

Church Messenger

January & February 2026

Date	Occasion & Lessons	Church of the Good Shepherd	St. Paul's Church
Sunday, January 4	Epiphany Sunday Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12	Holy Communion @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: White Rev. Keith Joyce Brenda Clayton	Holy Communion @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: White Rev. Canon Bruce Glencross Lay Readers
Sunday, January 11	The Baptism of the Lord Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17	Holy Communion @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: White Rev. Christopher Ketch Joyce Mitchell	Morning Prayer @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: White Lay Readers
Sunday, January 18	Second Sunday After Epiphany Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-12; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42	Morning Prayer @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: Green Paul Dejardins	Holy Communion @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: Green Rev. Christopher Ketch Lay Readers
Sunday, January 25	Third Sunday After Epiphany Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23	Holy Communion @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: Green Rev. Christopher Ketch Heather Masson	Morning Prayer @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: Green Rev. Canon Bruce Glencross Lay Readers
Sunday, January 25	Celebration of New Ministry	Holy Communion @ 4:00 PM with reception to follow.	N/A
Sunday, February 1	Fourth Sunday After Epiphany Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12	Morning Prayer @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: Green Brenda Clayton	Holy Communion @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: Green Rev. Christopher Ketch Lay Readers
Sunday, February 8	Fifth Sunday After Epiphany Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 112:1-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-16; Matthew 5:13-20	Holy Communion @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: Green Rev. Christopher Ketch Paul Dejardins	Morning Prayer @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: Green Lay Readers
Sunday, February 15	Transfiguration Sunday Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9	Holy Communion @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: White Archbishop David Edwards Joyce Mitchell A fellowship luncheon will be happening after the service.	Holy Communion @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: White Rev. Christopher Ketch Lay Readers Lunch & AGM following the service.

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Shrove Tuesday February 17	Pancake Supper + Praise & Plates <i>See Below</i>	N/A	Pancake Supper: 4:00-6:00 Praise & Plates: 5:00-7:00
Ash Wednesday February 18	The Imposition of Ashes Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinth. 5:20-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	Imposition of Ash @ 7:00 PM Liturgical Colour: Purple Rev. Christopher Ketch	Imposition of Ash @ 2:00 PM Liturgical Colour: Purple Rev. Christopher Ketch
Sunday, February 22	Lent I Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11	Holy Communion @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: Purple Rev. Christopher Ketch Heather Masson	Holy Communion @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: Purple Rev. Canon Bruce Glencross Lay Readers

Parish of Kent Vestry Meeting

Monday, January 19, 2026 - 4Q Business Meeting
7:00 PM - Parish Business & AGM Preparations.

Parish of Lancaster Vestry Meetings

Saturday, January 24 @ 9:00 AM
Saturday, February 14 @ 9:00 AM

Parish of Kent AGM

Sunday, February 15
Sunday Service, Lunch, Meeting
Storm Date: March 1

Parish of Lancaster AGM

Sunday, March 8
Sunday Service, Lunch, Meeting
Storm Date: March 22

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Tuesday, February 17, 4:00-6:00 PM. More details to come.

Praise & Plates (Kent) - Shrove Tuesday: Tuesday, February 17. Come for the Pancake Supper. Stay for Teaching, Fun & Games.

Celebration of New Ministry for the Rev. Christopher Ketch in the Parish of Lancaster. Sunday, January 25, 4:00 - 6:00 PM. Church of the Good Shepherd. 668 Manawagonish Road Saint John, NB. Reception following the service.

Youth Connection (Lancaster) - This is a shared, Friday night, youth ministry between the Church of the Good Shepherd (West) and Stone Church (Uptown) for students in grades 5-10. Youth in grade 11 or older are also welcome but will have more of a leadership role and a separate devotional time. CGS will host bi-weekly starting on Friday, January 23, 6:00-8:00 PM. Youth Connection provides a shared meal as part of our evening together.

Bible Study (Kent) - We will resume bible study on Thursday, January 29. Starting at 1:00 PM at the Targetville Recreation Centre. Studying the Book of Ezekiel.

Bible Study (Lancaster) - Chris+ will lead a five part study of the Book of Jonah at Church of the Good Shepherd. Please contact Chris+ or Lori to **register by Monday, January 19** so that we know how many booklets to prepare. **Two Options: Morning Prayer @ 9:30, Bible Study Starts @ 10:00 or Evening Prayer @ 6:30, Bible Study Starts @ 7:00.** Part I - **Saturday, January 24** - Introduction to Jonah; Part II - **Saturday, February 7** - Jonah 1-2; Part III - **Saturday, February 21** - Jonah 2-3; Part IV - **Saturday, March 7** - Jonah 3-4; Part V - **Saturday, March 21** - The Gospel According to Jonah.