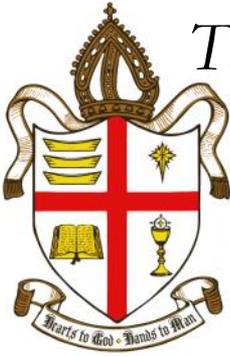


Feb 4,  
2018

# The MISSIONER



*The Feast of the Presentation*

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE  
Good Samaritan

- The Most Reverend  
(Archbishop) Foley Beach,  
*Primate of the Anglican Church  
in North America*
- The Right Reverend (Bishop)  
Charles Masters, *Diocesan*
- The Venerable (Father)  
Darrell Critch, *Archdeacon for  
Eastern Canada & Rector*
- The Right Reverend (Bishop)  
Donald Harvey, *Episcopal  
Vicar & Bishop in Residence*
- The Reverend (Mother)  
Marilyn Flower  
*Honorary Assistant*
- Mr. Liam Squires,  
*People's Warden*
- Dr. Polycarp Erivwo,  
*Rector's Warden*



*Welcome to any visitors with  
us this morning! Please join us  
after worship for a time of  
fellowship over a cup of coffee.*

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*Please make time for silent prayer  
and reflection in preparation for  
the worship of Almighty God.*



Please remember to bring a food item with you to worship each Sunday!

*Shrove Tuesday  
Pancake Supper &  
Bake Sale  
Feb 13, 2018*

As has been our tradition, this year we will share in a pancake, bologna, and bean supper and Bake Sale at the Lion's Club (Bonaventure Avenue).

All proceeds will be used for work on the ground in Guatemala. Team leaders, Paul and Kerry Critch, are organizing this event. If you are willing to assist them, please sign up at the welcome table.

Tickets \$10 each or \$25 for a family (parents and children).

**ONLY 18 TICKETS  
REMAINING**



 **Weekly  
ACTIVITIES**

Monday, 2PM  
**James Bible Study**  
*36 Soldier Crescent*

Tuesday 2PM  
**Pearl House Chapel**  
*Park Avenue*

Wednesday 9:30AM  
**Prayer Group**  
*37 Fitzgibbon Street*

Wednesday 7PM  
**Choir Practice**  
*Easter Seals*

Thursday 10AM  
**Pearleen Kennedy Bible Study**  
*38 Trinity Street*

**Readings  
Sunday February 11th**

1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalm 27

2 Peter 1:13-21

Mark 9:2-9

**Sunday Attendance**

Jan. 14 - 92

Jan. 21 - 86

Jan. 28 - 98

***We count people because  
people count!***

ANNUAL  
CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING

*Annual Meeting*

Please email your annual reports to Father Darrell as soon as possible. The annual meeting will be scheduled as soon as our audited statements are available.

Reports needed: Building, Catechesis, Evangelism, Guatemala, Mission/Outreach, Parish Council, Prayer Group, Sunday School, Treasurer, Wardens, Website.

**YOU'RE INVITED**

**2018 SPRING GALA BANQUET**

GLENDENNING GOLF COURSE – APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>

► BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY @ [WWW.TCNL.CA](http://WWW.TCNL.CA)

*Teen Challenge 2018 Spring Gala & Silent Auction*

Come out and help us to celebrate the progress we have made as the "Road to Recovery" has finally been paved! Literally. Check out the website at [www.tcnl.ca](http://www.tcnl.ca) to find out more about this great event or call 693.4243 for more information. Hope you can make it. Seats are limited and tickets sell out fast. Get yours today!

*Parish Council Highlights*

- ◆ Discussed at length Bishop Master's Vision for a "Decade of Evangelism"
- ◆ Received Unaudited Financial Statements 2017
  - Budget Income \$159,000.00
  - Actual Income \$192,193.52
  - Budget Expense \$158,856.00
  - Actual Expense \$165,357.09
  - Surplus \$26,836.43
  - Building Fund Income \$24,105.00
  - Building Fund Total \$287,990.14
- ◆ Received donation of \$2,000.00 from an ANiC Parish in Manitoba to fund a house for a family in Guatemala.
- ◆ Received a letter of thanks from Dr. Sm Martin for our continued support of the Arms of Jesus Children's Ministry
- ◆ Formed a Nominating Committee for the AGM, chaired by Liam Squires
  - ◆ Formed a Budget Committee composed of the wardens and treasurer

*"To those to whom much is given, much will be required."*



2019 Guatemala Mission Trip

*March 8-16, 2019*

## GUATEMALA 2019

Ever thought about going on a mission trip? Ever wondered why we have so much, and others have so little?

Applications are now being taken for our Mission Trip to Guatemala in 2019. Completed applications should be given to Father Darrell by Ash Wednesday (Feb 14, 2018) and the team will be prayerfully selected by Bishop Harvey, Mother Marilyn, and Father Darrell, and announced Easter Day (April 1, 2018).

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### **Sunday Evening Worship Tonight**

7PM, tonight (Feb 4), we will worship together with the good people of Solid Rock Wesleyan Church. We are on to choose and lead the music and to bring the treats for coffee hour. Please make every effort to attend.

### **ACNA Liturgy Task Force**

Father Darrell serves on the ACNA Liturgy Task Force, and he is the chairman of both the Provincial Music Task Force and the Psalter Task Force. He will be away Sunday Feb 8 attending the Psalter meeting. This is the only occasion when he will miss Sunday worship because of his provincial responsibilities.

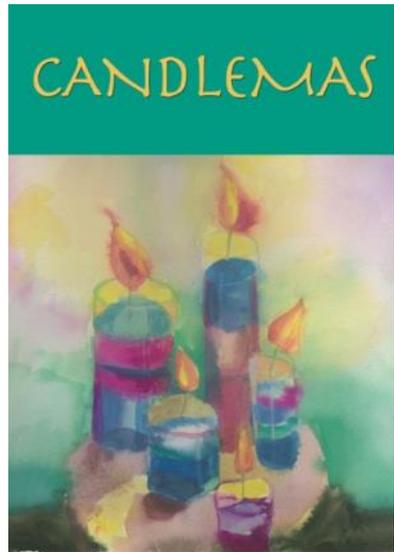
## Candlemas

The Feast of the Presentation, often called Candlemas, commemorates the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the presentation of Christ in the temple, which occurred 40 days after his birth as prescribed by Jewish law. Luke tells us, quoting Exodus 13:2,12, that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem because every firstborn child was to be dedicated to the Lord. They also went to sacrifice a pair of doves or two young pigeons, showing that Mary and Joseph were poor. Once in the temple, Jesus was purified by the prayer of Simeon, in the presence of Anna the prophetess. Simeon, upon seeing the Messiah, gave thanks to the Lord, singing a hymn now called the Nunc Dimittis:

*LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face  
of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.*

Simeon told Mary, "Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against, (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed." Simeon thus foreshadowed the crucifixion and the sorrows of Mary at seeing the death of her Son.

The name Candlemas comes from the activities associated with the feast. It came to be known as the Candle Mass. In the Western Church, a procession with lighted candles is the distinctive rite. According to tradition candles are to be blessed, and often handed out for later use in your home. The liturgy on this day begins with a procession with lighted candles into the church. This procession into the church commemorates Christ's entrance into the temple.



Good Samaritan Anglican Church

## *"Heretical Lent"*

*A Lenten study of ancient heresies  
and their contemporary manifestations,  
in the liturgical context of sung Compline.*

*Wednesday's 7PM*

*Solid Rock Wesleyan Church (Park Ave, Mt Pearl)*

*All Welcome!*



## ***"HERETICAL LENT"***

This year Lent begins earlier than usual. Ash Wednesday is February 14th. Each year we have tried to offer a variety of options in Lent for both worship and Christian Education. This year, within the context of sung Compline, there will be a series of talks on six ancient heresies and their contemporary manifestations.

Speakers will include +Donald Harvey, Darrell Critch+, Marilyn Flower+, John Dinn+, Ann Brown, and Polycarp Erivwo. We will meet at Solid Rock Wesleyan Church (Park Avenue, Mt Pearl) Wednesday evenings at 7PM. After worship there will be an opportunity for tea/coffee and small group discussion of the talk.

Feb 21 Darrell Critch+ - Arianism

Feb 28 Ann Brown - Monophysitism

Mar 7 Dr. Polycarp Erivwo - Marcionism

Mar 14 +Donald Harvey - Pelagianism

Mar 21 Marilyn Flower+ - Antinomianism

Mar 28 John Dinn+ - Docetism

### **Women's Mission**

The next dinner meeting of the women's mission is March 6th.

There is a sign up sheet at the welcome table. All welcome!

