



All things work together
for good to them that love *God.*
Romans 8:28

Holy Week & Easter 2021

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Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

The simple verse at the top of this letterhead speaks of a deeper hope that we hold to, especially when life gets harder. There is purpose in the midst of the problems that seem to have no reason. In the midst of the hardships and the injustices of the world today, we serve One who has good work to do. We get to join the team of those doing good work, thanks to Christ!

One year ago now we ceased all our meeting together, for sixteen weeks. Then, in early July, we started to meet again and work together, with new and strange habits in place. But no barriers of illness or precaution could halt the fellowship of the faithful.

This year, on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday, many of us will get to worship together, in person. I'm so grateful for this. Many others of you will be at home, but from there you can still seek and praise the Saviour on these holy days. As one hymn says, 'we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.' I'm thankful for the ways you have found our services online and on paper a good way to stay connected, as a fellowship of worshippers. I'm grateful for the prayerfulness of so many of you at home, which is keeping up your connection both with others and with our Master.

I'm also pleased with your faithful financial offerings to your Church, which you have kept sending, in a lot of creative ways. Quite a few of you live some distance away from Digby now, and you remain good friends and supporters. We are so grateful for your interest, your prayers, and your support. This special time of looking to Jesus crucified, and praising Him - alive again 'on the third day' - is always a time for special offerings. Our gifts are acts of worship to the living God, and they support the practical ways we live as a Church in our community. Let us give thanks to Jesus again!

In this season of new life, may the Spirit touch your heart, mind and body, and bless your family and friends.

Yours, in Christ,

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Monthly Opportunities

Sundays

11 am Worship

8:30 pm Transformers study group

Mondays

1:00 for 1:30 Monday Study Group

First Tuesday of the Month

7 pm Men's Fellowship

Thursdays

1 pm Thursday Bible Study

Women's Missionary Society -
as announced

Men's Choir - as announced

Our three **study groups** are continuing this spring. The 'Transformers' that meet online on Sunday evening continue their study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians. The Monday Study Group that meets in the Parlour will finish their sessions on 'Aging in the Grace of God.' The Thursday Bible Study continues with Max Lucado's book, 'Grace.'

Offerings continue to be gathered weekly as we enter the sanctuary for worship, or as you send them in other ways (such as to P. O. Box 35, Digby). A few of you have made use of online banking; the email address to use on your bank website/app is trainfan43@bellaliant.net
Thank you.

The Deacons are planning another **free winter coat give-away** for this fall. Stay tuned for information about donating to this in the spring.

Sermon & Service Schedule

Mar. 28 11 am Palm Sunday,
with Men's Choir

April 2 11 am Good **Friday** Service

April 4 Easter Sunday
7 am Sunrise Service at the
gazebo by the tourist bureau
11 am Service with communion
[Luke 24:1-12]

Pastor Jeff is planning a couple of summer **sermon series**, about *The End & the Second Coming*, & about *The Stories We Tell about Us & Them*.

www.digbybaptistchurch.ca, our website, provides the Sunday bulletins every week. On the Sermon & Worship page, a post for every Sunday can be found, with the text of the sermon, some prayers, and video of the Children's Time and the Sermon. Occasionally some of the music is there on video as well. We find that friends nearby and across Canada view and read our services.

This Newsletter, and many previous editions can be read online. Some of you receive them in your email, instead of on paper. And many of you get the bulletin emailed to you each week.

A number of folks in Digby receive the bulletin and the printed out text of the sermon each Sunday afternoon. Thanks to those who help deliver these! The bulletin and sermon are also emailed each week to Tideview Terrace, for staff there to print and distribute to some of our folks who live there.