



# St Paul's Anglican Church, Hampton

*Growing spiritually and building community  
through discipleship, worship & service*

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**January 29, 2017**

## **Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Rev. David Turner**

**Rev. Deacon Debbie Cochran**

### **9:00 am BCP**

**Layreader:** Myra

*1 Cor. 1:18-31, Psalm 15*

**Reader:** Diane T

*Micah 6: 1-8*

**Greeters:** - - -

**Chancel:** Pat R/Barb G

**Counters:** - - - / - - -

### **10:30 am BAS**

**Layreader:** Lorraine

*Psalm 15*

**Reader:** Stephen

*Micah 6: 1-8*

**Greeters:** Stephen & Barb

**A/V:** Elaine / - - -

**Sunday School:** Jessie / - - -

**Youth SS:** Heather M

**Nursery:** Lois

## **Collect**

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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**Micah 6:1–8** *The prophet Micah, writing at a time when Judah had fallen into disobedience, pictures God calling the mountains as witnesses to what he teaches his wayward people. Do they not remember his mighty salvation in bringing them up out of Egypt to the Promised Land against fierce opposition along the way? It is not more ritual sacrifice that he requires now, but rather that people humbly keep in step with him.*

**Psalms 15 (p 344 BCP, p.718 BAS)** *The Psalmist points out that those who would dwell with God must walk blamelessly, speaking and doing the truth no matter the cost.*

**1 Corinthians 1:18–31** - *St. Paul wants to ensure that no one can boast that they have achieved their own salvation: it is the Lord alone who saves. The message of the cross contradicts the means by which human beings normally acquire spiritual truth. It is foolishness to the Greeks who seek wisdom and weakness to the Jews who seek powerful signs.*

**Matthew 5:1–12** *Matthew recounts how Jesus, having ascended a mountain, teaches his people about the path that leads to God. The ensuing Beatitudes embody a life of meekness and humility that will draw opposition and even persecution by contradicting the dominant ways of being in the world.*

### **REFLECTIONS:**

- Do any of the Beatitudes speak to you in particular?
- Do you see yourself as someone who is poor in spirit or otherwise, or maybe someone who mourns, or maybe someone who belongs to one of the other groups of people Jesus says are blessed?
- Do you know anyone who belongs to one of these groups who might benefit from knowing that they are blessed?

## 9:00 am – Eucharist According to the BCP p67

<b>Micah 6:1–8</b>	Diane Todd
<b>Psalm 15</b>	Myra Stites
<b>1 Corinthians 1:18–31</b>	Myra Stites
<b>Matthew 5:1–12</b>	Rev. Deacon Debbie Cochran

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## 10:30am Holy Communion

### Gathering Praise

**The Gathering of the Community** p.185 BAS

### Collect

### Children’s Welcome

**The Proclamation of the Word** Stephen MacMackin

**Prayer after the Psalm** - God of love, teach us to walk blamelessly in your ways, that our whole life may be established in you, and that we may come to the place prepared for us by your Son, Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

### Gradual Hymn

### The Gospel

### Sermon

**The Nicene Creed** p.188 BAS

**Prayers of the People** Lorraine Brown

**Confession / Absolution** p.191 BAS

**The Peace** p.192 BAS

### Offertory Hymn:

**Eucharistic Prayer #2** p.193 BAS

**Lord’s Prayer** pg. 211 BAS

**Breaking of the Bread 1** p. 212 BAS

### Prayer after Communion

“Glory to God, whose power working in us...” p. 214 BAS

### Blessing

### Recessional Hymn

## St Paul's Prayer Corner

Mission of the Month: **The Leprosy Mission of Canada**

**International:** Our Companion Diocese of Ho - Bishop Matthias

**Diocese:** Our Bishop David and his wife Janet & Retired Bishops Harold, George, William and Claude.

**Government:** Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Brian Gallant, Mayor Ken Chorley and the town council

**Deanery:** Parish of Kingston – Rev. Peter Gillies, Retired Clergy – Rev. John Tremblay

**Parish:** Rev. David & Family, Rev. Deacon Deborah Cochran & Family

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### **February 5**

Annual Meeting immediately after service.

Bring a bagged lunch

**10:00 am BAS**

**Layreader:** Debbie     *Psalm 112: 1-10*

**Reader:** ---     *Isaiah 58: 1-8*

**Greeters:** ---

**AV:** Elaine / ---

**Sunday School:** Sheri / Kate

**Youth:** ---

**Nursery:** Tim

**Chancel:** Shirley / Betty

**Counters:** ---/---

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