

Worship in Season of Lent

Ash Wednesday	7:30 am Holy Eucharist & Ashes, <i>Chapel</i> 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist & Ashes, <i>Church</i> 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist & Ashes with full choir, <i>Church</i>
Wednesdays in Lent	12:15 pm Holy Eucharist, Anointing for healing & wholeness, <i>Chapel</i>
Saturdays in Lent	4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), <i>Chapel</i>
Sunday March 18	8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Anointing for healing & wholeness, <i>Church</i> 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Anointing for healing & wholeness, <i>Church</i>

Holy Week & Easter 2018

March 25 - April 1, 2018

Palm Sunday (March 25th)	8:00 am Liturgy of the Palms and Dramatic Reading of the Gospel *10:00 am Liturgy of the Palms and Sung Eucharist, <i>Church</i>
Monday	7:30 am Holy Eucharist, <i>Chapel</i>
Tuesday	7:30 am Holy Eucharist, <i>Chapel</i>
Wednesday	7:30 am Holy Eucharist, <i>Chapel</i>
Maundy Thursday	5:30 pm Children's Activities, Agape Meal, Foot washing, and Building the Garden of Repose, <i>Undercroft & Chapel</i> *7:00 pm Liturgy of the Day: Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar, <i>Church</i> 8:00 - 10:00 pm Vigil Watch at the garden, <i>Chapel</i>
Good Friday	Noon - 3 pm <i>Stations of the Cross</i> with Organ Meditations by Marcel Dupré, <i>Church</i> 5:00 pm Children's Stations of the Cross, <i>Church</i> *7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy, <i>Church</i>
Holy Saturday	9:00 am Sabbath Prayers & Meditation, <i>Chapel</i>
Easter Vigil (Saturday Night)	*7:00 pm The Great Vigil of Easter With Baptism, <i>Church</i>
Easter Morning (April 1st)	8:00 am Festal Eucharist, <i>Church</i> *10:00 am Festal Eucharist, <i>Church</i> <i>Followed by an Egg Hunt and a visit from the Easter Bunny</i>

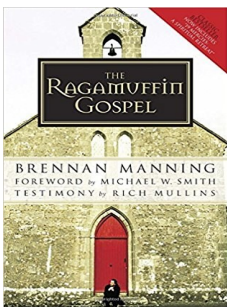
*Child care available

2018 LENTEN STUDY GROUPS & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SSJE in Lent - Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John.

St. John is our patron saint and leader of the community of the beloved. Why not use Lent to delve deeper into the meaning and mystery of God's love revealed in Jesus Christ by studying portions of the *Gospel of John* and the *First Letter of John* together? Sign up online at meetingjesusinjohn.org to receive daily reflections on John. Join us in the Chapel Sundays in Lent to share and discuss our own thoughts - and become more a part of God's beloved community.

Sundays at 11:45 am in the Bethlehem Chapel from February 18th - March 25th. Childcare available upon request.

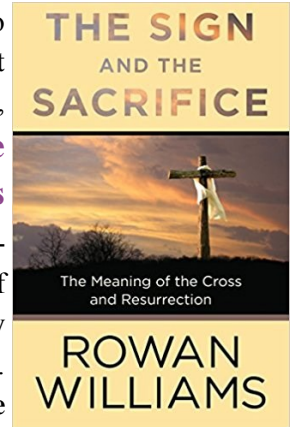


God loved you - completely and absolutely. Do you know it in your heart? Do you live it in your daily life? You've been given grace and freedom in God's Good News come explore it and claim it, reading together the *The Ragamuffin Gospel*, a book about the essence of Christianity by

former Franciscan priest Brennan Manning. Citing numerous biblical references and utilizing colleagues' stories, Manning illustrates the simple need for humanity to accept the freedom of God's grace, and its power to change lives. Anyone considering renewing their Baptismal vows, being received or confirmed at the Cathedral with Bishop Lane in Eastertide (May 6th, 4 pm) is especially encouraged to join this group. Please speak to Mo. Rita with any questions or to join. **Sundays at 1 pm in the oratory. February 18th - March 11th**

Let's go deeper into the mystery! Nearing Holy Week, retreat leader and priest, the Rev. John Van Siclen will lead a series of reflections on the Paschal Mystery and give us opportunity to enter it more fully as we head towards Holy Week. Rev. Van Siclen will lead a **Lenten Quiet Evening** on **March 18th from 4 - 6:30 pm** beginning in the Chancel of the Church. A light supper will be prepared and offered by area clergy. Please RSVP to reserve a place and to help in meal planning. Child care available upon request: office@stjohnsbangor.org.

What does Jesus' Cross mean to you? And to your faith? Let's consider this central event in conversation with our former Archbishop, Rowan Williams. In **The Sign and the Sacrifice: The Meaning of the Cross and Resurrection**, Rowan Williams discusses what the events of the Passion of Christ meant to Jesus' followers in the early years and what they can say to us today. Join us on **Wednesdays at 1 pm in the Bethlehem Chapel from February 21st - March 21st.**



Join the Good Book Club this Lent. **The Good Book Club** is an invitation to all Episcopalians to join in reading the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts during Lent-Easter 2018. Episcopalians will start reading Luke on Sunday, February 11th and read a section of Luke's Gospel every day through the season of Lent. The entire season of Easter will be devoted to daily readings from the Book of Acts. Forward Movement has created a set of daily readings to divide Luke and Acts into 50 days each. Each day, participants will read a few verses of Luke or Acts. Readers of *Forward Day by Day* can easily follow along, with Luke and Acts guiding the reflections during Lent-Easter 2018. Sign up to receive weekly updates at goodbookclub.org. Join our local discussion group at St. John's, facilitated by Ed Ferguson and Mo. Rita, for **Thursdays in Lent and Easter, 7 pm, in the oratory** of 234 French Street.

Maundy Thursday Foot Washing at the Hope House with professional podiatrists. **Volunteers needed.** For more information, please contact David Ulrich by email at david.ulrich@stjohnsbangor.org.

Extra help is needed for our monthly serving at **Second Saturday**, hosted here in the Undercroft. We are scheduled to serve next on **March 10th from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm**. Just stop in to help out when you can or for more information, please contact Phil Ulrich at PhilH04401@gmail.com.

We are scheduled to serve at the **Soup Kitchen** in Lent at the Salvation Army, from 10 am - 1:30 pm on **Tuesday, February 27th & March 27th**. For more information, please contact Nancy Henry at nancyhenry9@earthlink.net