

Second Sunday After Easter – April 30, 2017

8:00 A.M. - HOLY EUCHARIST

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9:15 A.M. – MORNING PRAYER

Psalm: 135	p. 505
First Lesson: Exodus 16. 2-15	(Pew Bible page 66)
Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15. 1-26	(Pew Bible page 931)

10:00 A.M. –HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm – sung *The loving kindness of the Lord filleth the whole world, alleluia: by the word of the Lord the heavens were established, alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful. Glory be...*

Hymn: 706 (Glory)	
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Recessional Hymn: 161 (Salzburg)	

Please join us for coffee and tea in the Hall.

5:00- P.M. EVENING PRAYER AND HOLY COMMUNION

Psalms: 23, 115	pgs. 356, 480
First Lesson: Exodus 24	(Pew Bible page 73)
Second Lesson: John 21. 1-14	(Pew Bible page 876)

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Charles Hamlyn, Doreen Robinson, Annie L. Carson, Frank Goodwin, Janet & Karl Robinson, Mabel & Lloyd Joudrey, Leona Wamboldt

*"Let us remember before God the faithful departed."
Althea Young*

Today, we remember Flight Sgt Ernest Nixon Moore of this parish who died May 5th, 1943. He is buried in Holland and awaits with us the Lord's return and the Resurrection at the Last Day.

This Week in the Parish

The Daily Offices of **Morning and Evening Prayer** will be prayed in the Chapel at **8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday – Saturday**, respectively. In addition:

Sunday	Holy Communion (Chapel)	5:00 pm
	Compline (Chapel)	8:00 pm
Monday	Holy Communion (St. Philip & St. James)	8:30 am
	ALPHA	** 6:15 pm**
	Scouts	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Bible Study (Rectory)	10:00 am
	Beavers	6:30 pm
Wednesday	Holy Communion (Moncton Residence)	10:00 am
	ReConnect Drop-In	1:00 pm
	Cubs	6:30 pm
	Choir	7:00 pm
Thursday	Holy Communion (Chapel)	10:00 am
	Community Concert Assoc.	7:30 pm
Friday	Chowder Luncheon	11:00 am

Vestry Duty – Stan Balch
Greeters – Bob Searle & Martin Stam

"He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young." Isaiah 40.11

Please note that the **ALPHA meal will begin at 6:15 on Monday, May 8th**. If this is not your week to volunteer, or if you missed the first week, please come anyway!

Just a reminder that the **Holy Communion** will be celebrated this evening at **5pm in the Chapel**.

The Order for Compline, the last Service of the day in monasteries, (see p.722, BCP), will be prayed by candlelight in the Chapel on Sunday evenings through the Easter Season at 8:00 pm. Join us!

A call out to all aspiring actors!! There is a need, both adults and children to perform the play "St. George and the Dragon". Please let the Office know by **May 5th**, if you would like to participate.

It's spring cleaning time and **St. George's Scouting are selling garbage bags!** 60 pack (20 small green, 20 medium blue, and 20 medium clear) for only **\$12.00**...all proceeds to camps and programming. **If interested please call 386-1269 or see Allen or Nancy.**

St. Andrew's Anglican Church (105 Elmwood Drive) Turkey Salad Take Out - Wednesday, May 3rd. Cost is \$10/plate. Deliveries from 10:30 am-12:30 pm, pick-up after 11:30am. To order please call Leslie Johnson 383-7588 or Marge Lutes 388-1939.

The Willing Workers are holding their annual **Chowder Luncheon, Friday, May 5th** in the Church Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00. We will be serving fish Chowder, Scottish Ham Chowder, rolls, tea biscuits, pie, tea and coffee. Take outs are available. Tickets can be purchased from any of the Willing Workers. **Donations of Potatoes, carrots, onions and canned milk can be dropped off at the Church Hall by May 3rd**. Our many thanks for your generosity!

The next **Gospel-Based Discipleship** gathering has been scheduled to follow our Coffee and Conversation **after the 10 AM Service on May 7th**. Hope you can sit in on the discussion!

'Face to Face' training for those interested in **visiting shut-ins** or in beginning a ministry of **Listening at our Community Meals** will be offered following the **10 AM Eucharist on Sunday, May 21**.

Congratulations and thanksgiving on the safe arrival of Paige Evelyn Ellis. She is the daughter Scott and Brittany, granddaughter of Ian and Marilyn Hayre, and great grand-niece of Ralph and Irene Black.

St. George's Anglican Church

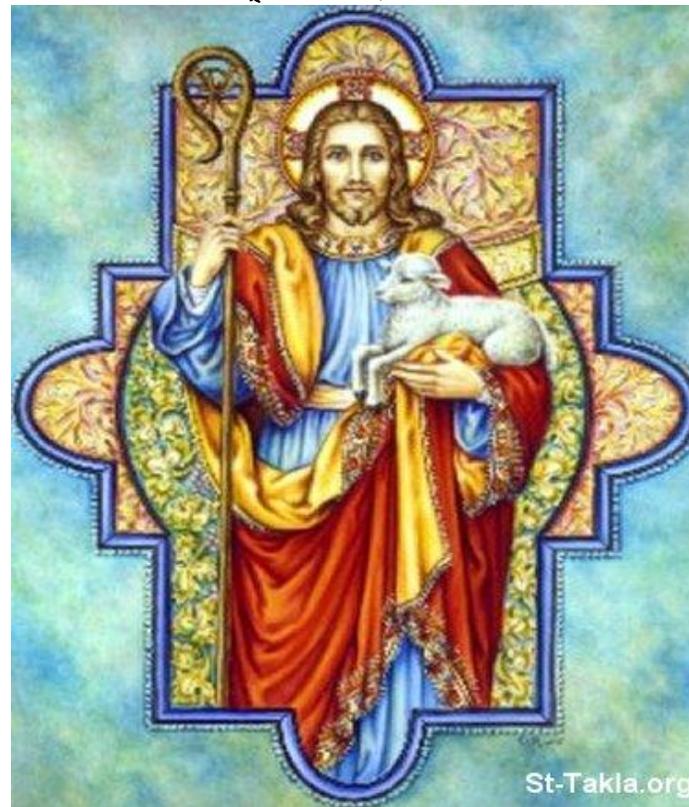
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Parish Prayer Chain: To pass a message on to the Parish Prayer Chain, from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. please call Esther @ 855-5209; after Office Hours, please call Cathie @ 384-6327.

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The Rector's Corner

On Good Friday we reflected on the depth of God's love in giving His only-begotten Son to suffer and die for us. We also thought of the Jews, God's ancient and chosen people. In the third Collect for Good Friday (which is no longer printed in the Prayer Book), we prayed: "O merciful God...have mercy on the Jews thine ancient people, and upon all who deny and reject thy Son". It is politically incorrect to pray this way, but it is a prayer for God's mercy, and it flows from last week's Epistle.

Last week, we heard St. John say: "He that hath the Son hath life; and He that hath not the Son of God hath not life." St. John was definite because he realized that the Son, the Lord Jesus, was the Word of God made flesh (St. John 1.1); and, no one except the Son conquered the powers of sin and death and hell for us. The Son did that by dying and rising from the grave. Therefore, our hope, our happiness and our life, is completely with and in the Son. Without Him we are dead.

With this conviction, the Church has always felt compelled to act. The Gospel of Jesus Christ – the Good News – is for everyone. In fact, Jesus Himself directed His disciples, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature" (St. Mark 16.15). And so they did. Some went into hostile countries and were killed for their testimony. They went out as lights into the darkness, imitating the sacrificial love they themselves had received from God through Christ. St. Peter spoke of this in his first Epistle. He urged the minority Christians to be holy and honest in their conduct so that "whereas the Gentiles speak against you as evil doers, they may, by your good works...glorify God" (1 St. Peter 2. 12). Jesus told them, "I am sending you out as sheep among wolves. Therefore be as wise as serpents and as innocent as doves". (St. Matthew 10.16)

This is true for us as well. We must be as wise as serpents and as innocent as doves. We must also be merciful, for our Heavenly Father is merciful. We must forgive, as we have been forgiven. We must pray for our enemies and bless those who persecute us. There is definitely a fine line to be observed for all followers of Jesus Christ, and a cross to be borne.

It is within that tension of going out to preach, and sharing the Good News, that the invitation from the Moncton Mosque has been printed in our bulletin. It is not there to say, "We all worship the same God"

because we do not. It is there because Christ, the Risen Son, has commanded us to go. And we trust that, as our Good Shepherd, He will go with us and before us.

Our **warmest welcome** is extended this morning to **Nadia Sidhom** and her family as they join us for the dedication of a Chalice, Chalice Case and ten Purificators, given to God's glory and in loving memory of her husband, Nasif, who died on October 16, 2016. The Sidhom's are good friends of St. George's, and members of St. Mena's Coptic Church in Halifax. Thanks be to God for the faithful life of his servant, Nasif. And thanks be to God for these beautiful gifts to be used in His worship and for the edification of His people. Let us continue in our prayers for the Coptic Church in Egypt.

Congratulations to the 1st Moncton St. Georges Scouts team of **Chris Nicholson, Jeffrey Vezina-Goodwin, Natasha Urquhart and Aiden Hobbs** for winning Southeast NB Area outdoor cooking competition - held on April 13th. They were given a box of ingredients and had to make an appetizer, main course and dessert using a Coleman cook stove and or dutch oven. Their chili cheese fries, chicken burgers with homemade buns and steamed green beans and an apple crumble, were good enough to impress all 4 judges, for them to come in first place! BRAVO!!!!!!

Sunday May 7, the **Moncton Mosque** will be holding a coffee and conversation at their location at 99 High Street, beginning at **3:00pm. All are invited** to attend and enjoy some coffee and sweets.

Central United Church presents the Movie "*Us and Them*" a Canadian documentary on Homelessness **Thursday, May 11 in the Community Peace Centre Forum, @ 7PM.** Krista Loughton, the writer, director and producer of the film will be attendance. Movie and snacks are free of charge. Come and bring a friend. For more movie information please go to centralunitedmoncton.com

On May 13th from 2-3:30pm, the Mother Teresa Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society are holding a **walk-a-thon** to help raise funds **who those living in poverty.** For more information, or to register to walk, please call 853-8191 or see the bulletin board

St. Peter's Church in Wickham in hosting a **folksong concert** by Transfiguration Day on Tuesday, **May 16th at 7:00 pm.** The evening will end with the Service of Compline. If you would like to attend, and **need a drive, please call the Church office** – three seats are available! For more information, please see the poster on the bulletin board.