

Many, many thanks to those who have decorated the Church so beautifully for Harvest Thanksgiving! The fruits and vegetables will be used for our Community Supper next Sunday, and the non-perishables will be shared with the Karing Kitchen. May these things be tokens of our gratitude for the Lord's provision of another abundant harvest.

Peelers are needed for the Community Dinner on Saturday, **October 7th**. Please sign the sheet in the Entry. If you are able to help with setup after the Wedding reception, it would be greatly appreciated!

The **Willing Workers' 7th Annual Yard** is Saturday, **October 14th from 8am-1pm.** Gently used items are now being received in the Church Hall, with gratitude, between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm. All proceeds from the sale will go towards Community Outreach projects.

The **Fall Teaching Series** continues tomorrow. Please join us as your schedule permits: Evening Prayer - 5:00 pm; Supper - 6:00 pm; Teaching - 7:00 – 8:45pm.

The School of Nursing Alumnae presents the **2017 Katherine Wright Memorial Lecture October 11th**, with guest speaker **Dr. Brian Goldman**. Please call **Phyllis Porter at 858-5590 for your free ticket**. For more information, please see the notice in the Hall.

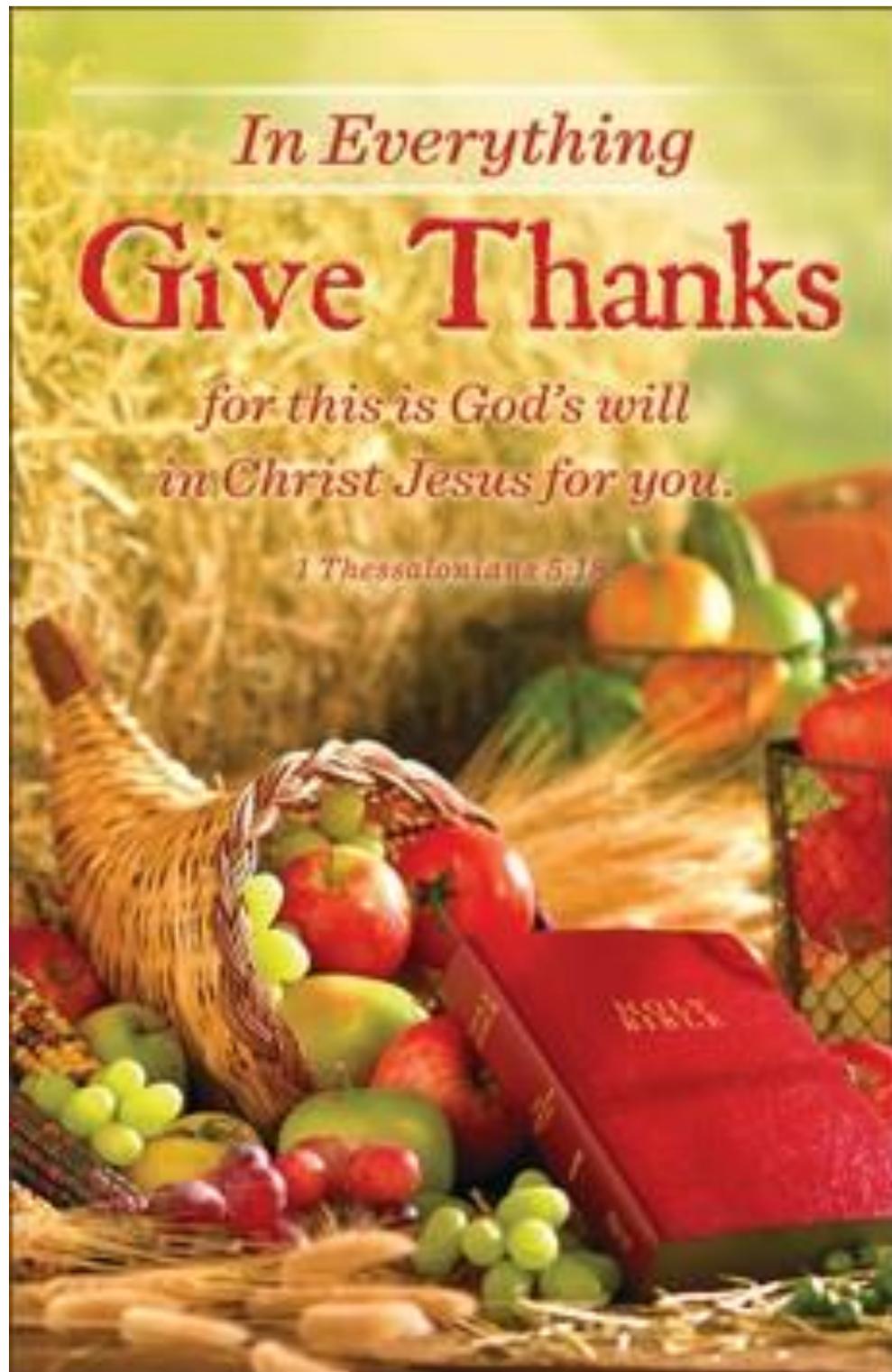
A book table promoting our **Parish Lending Library** will be set up at both coffee hours on **Sunday, October 15th**. Books for children and adults will be available and may be signed out.

The next **Hymn Sing** will be Sunday, **October 15th at 7pm**.

ATTENTION YOUTH, ages 13 to 19 years! You are invited to a special time on **Sunday, October 22nd**. We will gather in the Chapel for **Evening Prayer at 5 PM**, and then for **Supper at 5:45 PM**. Those interested in singing as a group at the Service will meet a bit early – at 4:00 PM. We plan to go home by 6:45 PM.

If you are admitted to **the hospital**, please let the Rector know by calling/emailing the Office: 855-5209 or office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca. It has become increasingly difficult for the clergy to obtain admissions information from the hospital, even when someone requests a visit.

The **YMCA ReConnect Food Pantry**, which provides some support to people in between their trips to the Food Bank, is in desperate need. Cards listing the most needed items are on the cover of the wooden food box.



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The Reverend Chris VanBuskirk

Harvest Thanksgiving

Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity - October 1, 2017

8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm: 146. 1-6 p. 517
Collects and Lesson pps. 620 & 242
Gradual Psalm: 146. 7-10 p. 518
The Holy Gospel p. 621

9:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

Psalms 136 p. 506
First Lesson: Genesis 1 (Pew Bible page 5)
Second Lesson: Revelation 14. 14-19 (Pew Bible page 1001)

10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm (sung): *Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I have called daily upon thee: for thou, O Lord, art gracious and merciful, and plenteous in thy loving-kindness toward all them that call upon thee. Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me: for I am poor and in misery. Glory be...*

Processional Hymns: **310 & 311** (with Station at Chancel Steps)
Collect for Purity p. 67
Kyrie p. 70
Collects and Lesson pp. 620 & 242
Gradual Psalm: 146. 7-10 p. 518
The Holy Gospel p. 621
The Nicene Creed p. 71
Hymn before Homily: **378** (Bread of Heaven- 219)
The Homily
Offertory Hymn: **308** (We Plough the Fields)
The Intercession p. 75
Confession, Absolution & Thanksgiving p. 77 & 78
Consecration p. 82
Hymns during Communion: **514** (Franconia- 554); **555** (Dennis); **238** (St. Flavian)

Gloria In Excelsis

p. 86

Recessional Hymn: **307** (St. George)

Please join us for tea and coffee in the Hall following the service.

5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 147 p. 518
First Lesson: Deuteronomy 28. 1-14 (Pew Bible page 187)
Second Lesson: St. Matthew 13.8-30 (Pew Bible page 782)

The Sanctuary Lamp burns today to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Cherry Howard Schott, Paul & Jim McLeod

*“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”
Fred Whitenect, Bishop Harold Nutter*

Amongst the faithful departed we remember, from this Parish, Trooper Warren Mason Cooper who was killed in action on October 2nd, 1943, and buried in Italy. With us, he awaits 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.

Monday	Scouts	7:00 pm
	Supper	6:00 pm
	Fall Teaching Series	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Bible Study (Rectory)	10:00 am
	Beavers	6:30 pm
Wednesday	Holy Communion (Moncton Residence)	10:00 am
	Drop-In	1:00 pm
	Cubs	6:30 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday	Ante-Communion (Chapel)	10:00 am
Saturday	Peeling for Community Dinner	8:30 am
Sunday	Bill & Klaudia's Wedding	10:00 am

Vestry Duty – Marilyn Hayre
Greeters – Linus and Bernice Coady

God willing, **the Rector will be away on Thursday-Friday** this week. Therefore, the Rev. Deacon Norm Dupuis will pray **Ante Communion** in place of the Holy Eucharist at **10 AM on Thursday**.

The Rector's Corner

I am grateful for the word one of you spoke to me last week on the importance of silence. You said that, at times, you sense the LORD urging us to stop and to listen, so that we may really consider the words in the prayers. I want you to know that I agree! It drives me crazy when the Liturgy is treated like a race. We are addressing our LORD and Saviour Who loves us. We are in His House and we desire to enter into communion with Him. Why race? Why rush? Why rattle off the prayers?

This same concern must have been on the minds of Archbishop Thomas Cranmer and those who have worked since him on the Book of Common Prayer. For example, if you would, look at the rubric (the instruction in italics) on page 83. Immediately following the Prayer of Consecration, and the parts following it:

*"After a short period of silence the Priest shall say:
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People. And with thy spirit."*

Reflecting on this call for silence, one scholar wrote:
"The Canon [Prayer of Consecration] should in all cases be succeeded by a short period of absolute and unbroken silence... On no account should the organ (however softly played) be allowed to break in upon this most precious period of silent worship. It is of great importance that the Agnes Dei [*'O Lamb of God...'*] should not be sung until the full time has been given for the effect of the Prayer of Consecration to sink deeply (during the interval of silence) into the minds of the Congregation – 'The Lord is in His holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before Him' (Habakkuk 2.20)". (by the Rev. Charles Harris in Liturgy and Worship, London, 1932)

It is true: in a mysterious, invisible way, the Lord *is* in His holy temple. That is true always; but it is true in a very special way which He Himself has given us in the Holy Communion. At the Last Supper, Jesus said, "This is my Body which is given for you... This is my Blood of the new Covenant." Instead of saying, "Here is some bread and here is some wine;" He referred to His own Body and Blood. In gratitude for this personal Gift, and for His Presence among us, we are called to observe a short period of silence. We are about enter into a Holy Mystery; and we shall be changed by it – by the Spirit of the Living Christ in our midst – so let us be silent.

"Be still," says the LORD "and know that I am God" (Psalm 46.10) And so it was that the Prophet Elijah met the LORD, not in the powerful wind, nor the earthquake or fire, but in the still, small voice. (1 Kings 19.12) In the silence, he heard God's Word.

May that be true for us. In the silence, let us seek Him and listen for His voice that we may be refreshed, strengthened and healed.

An **early coffee hour** will begin on Sunday, Oct. 15th – 9:00 am til 9:45 am. This will be in addition to our later coffee hour which follows the 10:00 am Eucharist.

"Good morning! Welcome to St. George's!" We are looking to make a roster of greeters for the 10 am Eucharist. If you are willing to help, please sign the list in the Main Entry.

If anyone would like to contribute to the **Health and Wellness Center being built in Guinea**, you may do so by marking the amount on your Sunday envelope for 'Guinea'. **Offerings will be received until Sunday, November 5th** in the Feast of All Saints. Thank you very much!

Colin McLeod is celebrating his birthday next week, if you would like to send him a card – send it to the Moncton City Hospital.

"Put on the full armor of God, so you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realm."
Ephesians 6. 11

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

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