

Sunday After Ascension Day – May 28, 2017

8:00 A.M. - HOLY EUCHARIST

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9:15 A.M. – MORNING PRAYER

Psalms: 20, 21	pgs.352, 353
First Lesson: Isaiah 65. 17-end	(Pew Bible page 609)
Second Lesson: Luke 24. 36-end	(Pew Bible page 852)

10:00 A.M. –HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm – sung *Consider, O Lord, and hear me, when I cry unto thee, alleluia; unto thee my heart hath said, Thy face, Lord, have I sought ; thy face, Lord will I seek: O hide not thou thy face from thy servant, alleluia, alleluia. The Lord is my light, and my salvation: whom than shall I fear? Glory be....*

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5:00- P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalms: 98, 99	pgs. 455, 456
First Lesson: Jeremiah 31. 1-13	(Pew Bible page 638)
Second Lesson: Ephesians 5. 1-14	(Pew Bible page 948)

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Gregory Cope, Debbie Ritchie, Marguerite and James Wright, Donald A. Beemer, Harold E. Carson

“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”
Gary Morris, Robert Stewart, Reg Godsoe

Amongst the faithful departed we remember, from this Parish, Private William Cheek who died June 3, 1916. He is buried in Belgium, 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:

Monday	Holy Communion (<i>Chapel</i>)	8:30 am
	Evening Prayer (<i>Camden/PPT</i>)	4:00 pm
	ALPHA	6:15 pm
	Scouts	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Holy Communion (<i>Chapel</i>)	8:30 am
	Bible Study (<i>Rectory</i>)	10:00 am
	Mid-Day Prayers (<i>Champlain Mall</i>)	12:15 pm
	Beavers	6:30 pm
Wednesday	Holy Communion (<i>Chapel</i>)	8:30 am
	Psalms & Prayers (<i>Dumont Hospital</i>)	12:00 pm
	Cubs	6:30 pm
	Choir	7:00 pm
Thursday	Holy Communion (<i>Chapel</i>)	10:00 am
	Reading the Psalms (<i>Moncton Hospital</i>)	12:00 pm
Friday	Holy Communion (<i>Chapel</i>)	8:30 am
	ALPHA Weekend (<i>Shediac Cape</i>) Supper starts at	6:30 pm
Sunday	Parish Potluck & presentation on Spain	11:30 am

Vestry – Marthe Gradon
Greeters – Betty Lou Wilbur and Floretta Taylor

Please join us for coffee and tea in the Hall.

Now that the Easter Season has ended, we will **take a break from praying the Order for Compline** in the Chapel on Sunday evenings. By all means, continue to pray at home!

A meeting of ALPHA small group and hosts and helpers will be held this morning in the Ladies Parlour from 12:15-1:15pm.

Riversong presents *Something to Sing About*, a Canada 150 celebration concert featuring the works of Canadian composers and arrangers, **today at 3 pm** at Mount Royal United Church. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 students and seniors, with free admission for children under 12.

We are planning to recognize our **High School, University and College graduates** on Sunday, June 18th. If you know of a graduate connected to St. George's, **please contact the Office by May 31st**

A Diocesan Quiet Day called, '**NOTICING GOD**' is set for this **Saturday, June 3, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at St. Paul's, 125 Main St, Sackville**. It has been designed as a time for resting in God and to practice noticing Him. The day will include four sessions, each with a time of teaching, a time of quiet and a time to share. **It is important to pre-register**. For more info, please call the Church Office (855-5209).

A public lecture by Dr. Glenn Wooden & Dr. Anna Robbins, professors at Acadia Divinity College, about the **ongoing struggles between Israel and Palestine**, particularly in relation to the plight of Christians in Palestine, **7pm Saturday, June 3rd** at First Baptist Church. All are welcome. A question period will follow.

A Great Father's Day Gift - The MetroTones Pop Chorus will host an evening of MEMORIES, SALUTES, AND TRIBUTES to our honour our Veterans on Saturday, **June 3, 7:30 pm at the Wesleyan Celebration Centre** in support of Branch 06 and a High School Graduate Music Scholarship. Cost is \$10 plus a non-perishable food items. For info please call 384-0225 or visit metrotones.org.

Please note that we are now in the **midst of the ten days between Jesus' Ascension and the Day of Pentecost**. The Archbishop of Canterbury has called the Church to use these ten days for prayer – that more people will come to know and love and follow the Lord Jesus Christ. To this end, a **number of occasions have been planned to encourage us in prayer**, including timings at both hospitals, the Champlain Mall and People's Park Tower. The Holy Communion will also be celebrated daily. Please see **THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH** for a complete listing. Note: there is free parking on Edgett Street between Connaught Ave and Mountain Road if you plan to join us on Thursday afternoon at the City Hospital Chapel.

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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.

Wardens:	Stan Balch	854-4054
	Sheila Searle	856-9419
Associate Priest	Rev. Dr. Dan Goodwin	danielcorey.goodwin@gmail.com)
Deacon	Rev. Norm Dupuis	386-1324

The Rector's Corner

The foundation for our faith is the Holy Bible.

The people who established our first church on this site in 1852 most of all wanted a place set aside to worship God. I feel that we've not only continued with that commitment, but strengthened it as well with 3 services each Sunday, daily morning and evening prayer, Holy Communion on Thursday morning along with special services for the Church seasons.

On Easter Monday, 1854 Bliss Botsford was elected as St. George's first Warden. He was a long and faithful servant of St. George's and upon his death in 1890 his newspaper obituary commented that he had "in an unostentatious way, dispensed aid to the poor and afflicted of Moncton and surrounding district". I think he would be pleased with the outreach programs we have at St. George's Church today.

Throughout our history St. George's has had parishioners who were shut-in and unable to attend church. Today, we continue with their 'care and feeding' not only with our prayers, but also with visitations to the hospital and in their homes. The Rector continues to lead us in this work and is organizing parishioners to help him with it.

Over the years St. George's has established and supported specific programs with regards to serving our youth as parishioners and members of the parish. Programs include Choir School, St. Michael's as well as Camps Brookwood & Medley. Also, many of us have memories of our own Sunday School and Scouting group experiences.

I can almost remember a group of us Cubs working on our Team Player Badges. I expect that the other groups had similar badges. Imagine what that early learning experience could mean later on in life!

For example, one team player for St. George's would demonstrate to the rest of the team the importance of correctly marking the front of their offering envelope and if applicable, writing their cheque. Other players on the team would show how they collect those envelopes to be given to the team captain. There are two members of the team (With Badges) whose job it is to ensure the envelopes then get passed to a group of 3 teammates who would count and record them.

St. George's plays in a league that operates 52 weeks out of the year. This kind of schedule requires a deep bench. The Creator, owner & coach of St. George's has set forth in His playbook that no one should be 'riding' the bench. It is to all our well-being, as well as the Benefit of our

Creator, that everyone gets in the game and all players are to be valued and respected for the important role they play on the team.

Ultimately, the most important aspect of being a strong team player is that the team is always with you in your thoughts and prayers even when you're not able to make it to the game.

However, there are going to be times throughout the schedule when you're not going to be able to be there in person due to injury, illness, vacation, family commitment, etc. On those occasions, there's a way you can also be there for the team by making your offering by P.A.R. Not only would this help to ensure St. George's maintains a winning record, but it would also go a long way to relieving some of the previously mentioned workload on your fellow teammates.

For additional information on P.A.R. please contact David Black at stgeorgesenvelope@gmail.com

As for the team member who suggested our motto should be: "We're Anglicans not Anglican'ts", we're not sure where he is today, but we'll continue to pray for him. (written by David Black)

Next Sunday is the Day of Pentecost and we will once again **read the Lesson in many languages**, as a reminder of the gift of tongues given to the disciples when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Church. If you **are willing to read, please call the Church Office by Noon hour on Tuesday, May 30th**. Following the 10 AM Service, our second multi-national **pot-luck** will be held in the Hall. Please sign the list in the Entry if you plan on bringing a dish or dessert from your home or heritage. Finally, after the meal, **Jean Siddall will make a presentation on her pilgrimage last Fall to Spain via the El Camino Trail.**

This year, **the Bishop's Annual Walk** is scheduled to take place in our area. On **June 9th**, he plans to walk 15 km from the Riverfront Park in Dieppe to St. Andrew's Church in Sunny Brae and on to **St. George's for Evening Prayer and a Pot-Luck Supper**. People are invited to walk with him for as much as their schedule permits. On **June 10th** he plans to set off on an 18 km walk from St. James' Church through Centennial Park, the North West Trail and Mapleton Park, ending the day at St. Philip's. A **closing Service of worship** will be held at St. Philip's the following morning, **June 11th**. Drivers will be needed to shuttle people back to their cars – if you are able to help, please contact the Office.

"Hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." Romans 5.5