

The **Hymn Sing** is tonight, **August 20th** at 7:00 pm.

Rector's Cell Phone Please note that the Rector will soon be turning in his cell phone and taking up a military-issued Blackberry. That being the case, he will no longer be reachable at the number 850-0639. To contact the Rector, please call him at 855-5209 (Office) or 389-3516 (Rectory); or email him at office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca. It is always good to hear from you!

A Christian's Response to Islam, join us each Sunday in August, at **12:10 PM** for some reading and discussion.

God willing, on **Sunday, August 27th** at 10 am, Cole Hartin will be our **guest Preacher**. Cole is a PhD candidate at Wycliffe College, Toronto, working on the interpretation of Scripture in the Victorian Church of England, with a focus on Richard Chenevix Trench. He is a postulant in our diocese and currently serves as the Discipleship Ministry Associate at St. Matthew's, Islington, on the West end of Toronto. He is married to Amy, and is father to Ambrose and Isaac.

Spencer Home Eucharist will be on **Monday, August 28 at 10 am**.

Attention Youth (13 to 19 years)! We had such a good time together last month, we thought we would meet again! Please note this timing: **Sunday, August 27th**. For those who can come, the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 5:00 pm followed by Supper at 6:00 pm and some discussion on the Christian Faith after that. If you have any ideas about the desert, please let us know. (Last time we built our own ice cream sundaes – what next?)

The next **Vestry** meeting will be on Tuesday, September 12th at 7pm.

Retreat! Our second Fall Retreat has been scheduled for **September 15-16** (Friday evening until Saturday late afternoon) in Wickham, Queen's County. Accommodations are available; tents and a trailer or two are welcome. Please mark these dates on your calendar; and, if you plan on coming, reserve your space by calling/emailing the Church Office. Thanks!

The **Daily Bread** for September-November is in the Main Entry.

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Tenth Sunday After Trinity August 20, 2017



*“It is written, my house is a house of prayer:
but ye have made it a den of thieves.”*

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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8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm: 55. 1-8, 22.	p. 397
Collect for Purity:	p. 67
Collect & Epistle	p. 233
Gradual Psalm: 137	p. 508
The Holy Gospel	p. 234

9:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 50	p. 392
First Lesson: 1 Samuel 3. 1 – 4. 1a	(Pew Bible page 248)
Second Lesson: Mark 12. 18 – end	(Pew Bible page 814)

10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm (sung) *When I called upon the Lord, He regarded my petition; yea, from the battle that was against me: and He hath brought them down, even He that is of old, and endureth forever; O cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall nourish thee. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and hide not thyself from my petition: take heed unto me, and hear me. Glory be...*

Hymn: **699** (St. Benedict)

Children's Talk

Collect for Purity	p. 67
Ten Commandments	p. 68
Kyrie	p. 70
Collect & Epistle	p. 233
Gradual Psalm: 137	p. 508
The Holy Gospel	p. 234
The Nicene Creed	p. 71

Hymn before Homily: **597** (Glen Bernard)

The Homily

Offertory Hymn: **487** (Down Ampney)

The Intercession	p. 75
Confession, Absolution	p. 77
Thanksgiving	p. 78
Consecration	p. 82

Hymns during Communion: **238** (St. Flavian)

488 (Bread of Heaven – 219) **593** (Rockingham)

The Gloria In Excelsis p. 86

Recessional Hymn: **348** (Westminster Abbey)

Please join us in the Hall for Tea & Coffee.

5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 51	p. 394
First Lesson: 2 Samuel 18.	(Pew Bible page 293)
Second Lesson: Acts 15. 1-31	(Pew Bible page 892)

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Ronald Black, The Rev. Arnold H. Mitton, Yvonne Kruky

*“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”
Lee MacFarland, Jacques Nadeau, Sanna Crowther Hayter,
Shirley Jobe*

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:

Today	Christian Response to Islam	12:10 pm
	Hymn Sing	7:00 pm
Thursday	Holy Communion (Chapel)	10:00 am
Saturday	Community Breakfast	9:00 am

Vestry – Bonnie Jones

Greeters – Brenda Tays & Bob Searle

*Please remember **John Patrick Anthony Simpson** in your prayers following his Baptism on August 5th. He is the son of **Rosalynn Staples-Simpson and Patrick Simpson**; the little brother of **Gillian**; and a grandson to **John and Helen Staples**. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!*

God willing, the **Rector will be away** this week for the end-of-summer Exercise at CFB Gagetown. Likewise, our Deacon, the **Rev. Norm Dupuis, plans to be away at St. Michael's Youth Conference**; and our Associate Priest, the Rev. Dr. Dan Goodwin plans to be away on vacation. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call the Rectory at 389-3516. Please note that **Archdeacon Stockall** plans to be here for the **Thursday morning Eucharist**, and Esther Mah will be in the Office on that morning.

The Rector's Corner

Last Sunday two the readings presented two key words to us: *lust* and *prudence*. In the Epistle we heard how the Israelites *lusted* after evil things. In the Gospel, the Lord Jesus emphasized *prudence* through the actions of the unrighteous steward.

Each of these words describes our use of the time, talents and treasure we have been given. *Lust* is an excessive craving. It is passion gone wild. In other words, it speaks of an improper and unholy desire. *Prudence*, on the other hand, is about wise judgement and good sense. It speaks of the proper use of our time, energy and resources. For Christians, that proper use seeks God's glory and the building up of His Church.

That's where this morning's second hymn comes in – Come Down O Love Divine. Listen to these lyrics:

*“O Comforter, draw near/ Within my heart appear/ And kindle it,
thy holy flame bestowing/
O let it freely burn/ Till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its
heat consuming/
And let thy glorious light/ Shine ever on my sight/ And clothe me
round, the while my path illuming.”*

These beautiful words were written by Bianco of Sienna a monk and poet of 14th century Italy. Bianco composed 122 ‘laude’ which were sacred songs written in the language of the common people. Many of them had a mystic sense and communicated intense personal zeal for the Lord.

As a teenager, Bianco worked as a wool carder, preparing raw wool to be spun or woven. At the age of 17 years, he entered the Jesuati, a religious order for lay brothers. As one scholar explains, the name ‘Jesuati’ was given to the order because of “the habit of calling loudly on the name of Jesus at the beginning and end of their ecstatic sermons”. With the Jesuati, Bianco dedicated himself to a life of “poverty, penitential discipline, hospital service and public preaching”. And, to the writing of sacred song.

In 1851, four of the original eight stanzas of the Bianco's Laudi Spirituali were translated by Richard Littledale, a Priest in the Church of Ireland. “The hymn's popularity increased significantly after it appeared in the *English Hymnal* (1906), one of the most influential hymnals of the early 20th century, with a musical setting by the eminent English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).”

May the words of Bianco's laude be our prayer as we resist the lusts of the world and the flesh and the devil; and, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, increase in the prudent use of God's gifts.

Servers are needed for the **Community Breakfast** on Saturday **August 26th**. Please sign the sheet in the Entry.

Tuesday morning Bible Study is set to resume on Tuesday, **September 19th** at 10 am at the Rectory with the reading of the Prophet Amos.

A First Aid Course, hosted by St. George's, is being planned for **Friday-Saturday, September 29-30**. This will be a complete 16 hour course, fully certifiable. A limited number of subsidies will be available for members of St. George's. **If you are interested**, or for more information, please call the Office at 855-5209.

The **Fall Teaching Series**, entitled ‘THE ANCIENT FUTURE CHURCH’ has been scheduled for **Monday evenings**, beginning on **September 25th** with the following parts: 5:00 PM Evening Prayer; 6:00 PM Supper; 7:00 to 8:45 PM Teaching Session

There will be **an International Potluck** on September 24th at 5pm. This is a community Potluck with other denominations and faiths.

A Fundy Park Hike has been scheduled for **Saturday, October 14th**. We will have lunch on the trail, as well as a couple of ‘moments’ for directed spiritual reflection. After the hike, on our way home, we will meet at St. Alban's Church in Riverside-Albert for Evening Prayer. Bring a friend.

Grief-Share will begin on **Wednesday, November 15th** and continue for 10 weeks into January.

“The purpose of prayer is emphatically not to bend God's will to ours, but rather to align our will to his.” John Stott