

This morning we wish **Balley Bouré** farewell as she returns home to Guinea, after visiting with her daughter Marthe in Moncton over the past couple of months. Also, **Paula Martin and her daughter Eden** are moving to Pembroke, ON and this is their last Sunday with us. Please remember them in your prayers and come downstairs for some cake!

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

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; Please reserve your space by calling/emailing the Church Office no later than Friday, September 8th. Thanks!

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 and 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, please call** the Office at 855-5209 **before Friday, September 8th**.

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 **5:30pm**. 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.

St. George's Anglican Church

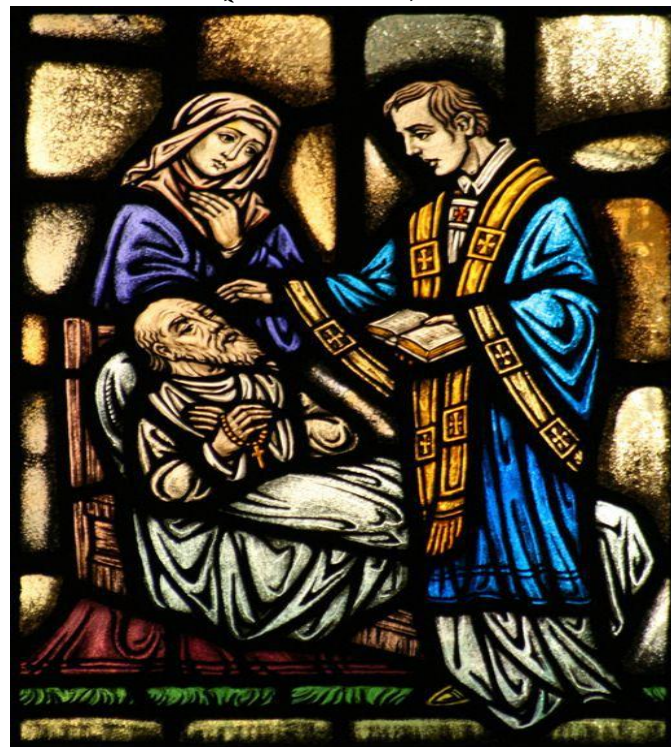
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Twelfth Sunday After Trinity September 3, 2017



"He maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak."

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: 70	p. 415
Collect for Purity:	p. 67
Collect & Epistle	p. 236
Gradual Psalm: 34. 1-5	p. 369
The Holy Gospel	p. 237

9:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

Psalms 69	p. 413
First Lesson: Hosea 11. 1-9	(Pew Bible page 729)
Second Lesson: Romans 5. 1-11	(Pew Bible page 911)

10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm (sung) *Haste thee, O God, unto my rescue, and save me; O Lord, make hast to my deliverance: let mine enemies be ashamed and confounded, that seek after my soul. Let them be turned backward, and put to confusion: that wish me evil. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost...*

Hymn: 1 (Nicaea)	
Children's Talk	
Collect for Purity	p. 67
Kyrie	p. 70
Collect & Epistle	p. 236
Gradual Psalm: 34. 1-5	p. 369
The Holy Gospel	p. 237
The Homily	
Hymn: 792 (I Need Thee)	
Holy Baptism	
Offertory Hymn: 713 (Jesus Loves Me)	
The Intercession	p. 75
Confession, Absolution	p. 77
Thanksgiving	p. 78
Consecration	p. 82
Hymns during Communion: 478 (Eisenach); 522 (Olivet) 219 (Bread of Heaven)	
The Gloria In Excelsis	p. 86
Recessional Hymn: 377 (Richmond)	

Please join us in the Hall for cake, tea and coffee.

5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 71	p. 416
First Lesson: Jeremiah 7. 1-16	(Pew Bible page 617)
Second Lesson: Matthew 5. 21 - end	(Pew Bible page 774)

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Tom, Mary and Tommy Reid

***“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”
Carole Jabali, Jacob Jones***

Amongst the faithful departed, we remember Private Ralph Daniel McLean of this Parish who died September 9, 1944. He is buried in Italy 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	Funeral for Jacob Jones	2:00 pm
Wednesday	Scouting Registration	6:30 pm
Thursday	Holy Communion (Chapel)	10:00 am
	Holy Communion (Moncton Residence)	1:00 pm
Saturday	Peeling	8:30 am

Vestry – Martin Stam
Greeters – Bob Searle & Brenda Tays

Please pray for Hope Wilson, her parents and godparents as she comes to be Baptized this morning at 10am.

Our prayers and sympathy is extended to the friends and family of Jacob Jones. His funeral will be held here on Monday, September 4th at 2pm – reception to follow in the hall.

Peelers are need for the **Community Dinner** – the sheet is in the Entry.

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live: yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." Galatians 2. 20

The Rector's Corner

The Blessed Company

After the sermon, the Biddings are read and we are asked to pray for “the whole state of Christ’s Church militant here in earth”. This big picture of the Church is re-emphasized after the Communion, when we give thanks to God “that we are living members of His mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people”.

Over the last few years our eyes have been opened to the reality of this blessed company. We have been joined by Christians from India, Columbia, the United Kingdom, Haiti, China; Germany, Holland, Denmark, the Philippines, the United States, Wales, Iran, and Guinea.

The joining in of these Christians from around the world has been a huge blessing to me, and to our Congregation. Through them, the LORD has encouraged us in our faith and worship, and He is enlarging our understanding of the Church. He is also opening our hearts to new partnerships in the Gospel. For example, through Marthe Gradon a connection has been made with Bishop Jacques Boston who is her cousin.

Bishop Jacques is the third Bishop of Guinea. Here’s a brief historical sketch: originally two missionaries came to Guinea from the Church Missionary Society in 1806. However, both men died and the work stopped after ten years. In 1855, missionaries from the Church in Barbados came to make a second attempt. By God’s grace, the Gospel took root and, in 1935, the Diocese of Gambia & Guinea was created.

Gradually, the mission increased, and it seemed advisable to make two dioceses. So, on August 1, 1985, the Diocese of Guinea, Conakry, was created. The Diocese of Guinea includes approximately two million Anglicans. Including All Saints’ Cathedral, it has a total of eight parishes, of which three are located in the capital, Conakry (population of 1.6 million). In addition to these parishes, there are four mission stations, two schools, a health center, a sewing center, a development project in the fishing industry, and a strong network of the Mother’s Union.

It has been my privilege to speak with Bishop Jacques on a variety of occasions either by phone or by email. Little by little, our relationship in Christ is growing and we remember one another in prayer. This past winter, I asked him what we might do to support the work of the Diocese of Guinea. In response, he sent the details for a second health and wellness center that is being planned to serve an area of 400,000 people. I shared this plan with the Vestry at our meeting in June and asked if we could designate some monies from the estate of Miss Helen Howard to it. There was unanimous agreement and \$ 5000.00 has been sent for the project. It was also agreed that the need would be made known to the Congregation so that offerings might be made by individuals.

This morning at the 10 AM Eucharist, we will present a blue Layreaders’ scarf (which belonged to our beloved John Lingley) to Marthe Gradon’s mother, Balley, who is returning to Guinea this week. This is Balley’s second visit to Moncton. During her first trip, she was able to join us at the Tuesday morning Bible Study, and we thoroughly enjoyed her fellowship. While on this second visit she ordered a Communion bread press for the Diocese of Guinea. She will have it in the Hall for us to look at today.

Please join us in wishing Balley well; and please consider contributing 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!

One of our **Community Friends** is in need of a pair of **sneakers size 10 ½ or 11**. Please drop them off at the Office if you have a pair.

Today is the last installment of our Summer Sunday School. Next Sunday we begin the Fall Lessons entitled ‘God’s People in the Bible’. Many thanks to our Teachers for their dedication!

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

The Rev. Dale Petley who has roots to New Brunswick and to St. George’s has made his 1st CD – ‘**Life by Rivers**’ with the **proceeds going to Bishop McAllister’s** College in Uganda. More information is available on the bulletin board in the Hall. If you are interested in purchasing a CD, please contact the Office.