

Many thanks to all who assisted with the **Funeral Receptions and Funeral Choirs** this past week for our beloved friends Jacob Jones and Diane Mugridge. There is no doubt that these are vital aspects of our response to those who are grieving. The same is true of those who serve as **Layreaders and Crucifers**. These are gestures of Christian love; acts of ministry by the Church, in the Name of the living Christ. They also provide us with opportunities to work together as one Body for God's glory. Please know that I give thanks to the LORD for your work. Thank you all! Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

**Today at 10 AM we begin the Fall Session of Sunday School.** We will be using the curriculum from St. George's (Round) Church in Halifax, and our focus will be on 'God's People in the Bible'. In the first nine weeks the children will **learn from the Old Testament**, including lessons on Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Rahab, and Deborah. Crafts and other activities will be offered to help the children remember the lesson. Please pray for the children of our Congregation and the Sunday School Teachers as we begin this important season. Thank you!

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

The **Fall Teaching Series**, entitled 'THE ANCIENT FUTURE CHURCH' has been scheduled for **Monday evenings**, beginning on **September 25<sup>th</sup>** with the following parts: 5:00 PM Evening Prayer; 6:00 PM Supper; 7:00 to 8:45 PM Teaching Session. Come and join in as your schedule permits!

There will be an **International Potluck** on **September 24<sup>th</sup>** at **5:30pm**. This is a community Potluck with other denominations and faiths.

A **Fundy Park Hike** has been scheduled for **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**The Rev. Dale Petley** who has roots to New Brunswick and to St. George's has made his **1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Become a reading mentor!** The ELF program has a **training** session at the Riverview Public Library on Thursday **September 21<sup>st</sup>** from 1:30-4:30pm. Please see the notice on the bulletin board for a listing of schools.

## St. George's Anglican Church

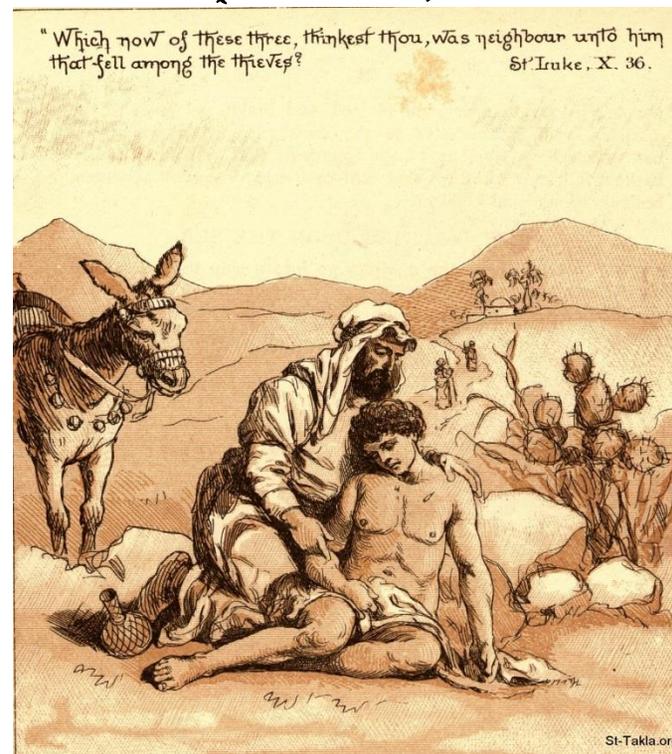
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### Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity September 10, 2017



**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: 90. 1-13 p. 446  
Collect for Purity: p. 67  
Collect & Epistle p. 237  
Gradual Psalm: 90. 14-18 p. 447  
The Holy Gospel p. 238

### 9:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

Psalms 72 p. 418  
First Lesson: Hosea 14. (Pew Bible page 735)  
Second Lesson: Romans 12. (Pew Bible page 917)

### 10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm (sung) *Look, O Lord, graciously upon thy covenant, and forsake not the congregation of the poor for ever: arise, O Lord, maintain thine own cause; and be not unmindful of the voices of them that seek thee. O God, wherefore art thou absent from us so long: why is thy wrath so hot against the sheep of thy pasture? Glory be ...*

Hymn 48 (Rockingham-58)

Children's Talk

Collect for Purity p. 67  
Kyrie p. 70  
Collect & Epistle p. 237  
Gradual Psalm: 90. 14-18 p. 447  
The Holy Gospel p. 238

The Nicene Creed

Hymn: 267 (Maryton)

The Homily

Offertory Hymn: 503 (Kingsfold)

The Intercession p. 75

Confession, Absolution p. 77

Thanksgiving and Consecration pp. 78-82

Hymns during Communion: 238 (St. Flavian); 485 (Trentham);  
234 (Picardy-229);

The Gloria In Excelsis p. 86

Recessional Hymn: 427 (Monks Gate)

*Please join us for coffee and tea in the Hall .*

### 5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 74 p. 421  
First Lesson: Jeremiah 17. 5-14 (Pew Bible page 626)  
Second Lesson: Matthew 6. 1-18 (Pew Bible page 775)

*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of  
God and in Loving Memory of Harold and Isabelle Beattie,  
Jean Estabrooks, Blair MacDonald*

*“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”  
Rev. David Gray, Joy Vernon, Jacob Jones, Diane Mugridge,  
Ruth Johnson*

*Amongst the faithful departed, we remember Gunner Lynds  
Armstrong Piers of this parish who died September 12, 1943. 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:

<b>Today</b>	Community Dinner	4:00 pm
<b>Monday</b>	ReConnect Meeting	10:00 am
	Scouts	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Beavers	6:30 pm
	Vestry	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Drop-In	1:00 pm
	Cubs	6:30 pm
	Choir	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> (Chapel)	10:00 am
<b>Friday</b>	Retreat in Wickham	
<b>Saturday</b>	Community Breakfast (Suburban Parishes)	9:00 am

Vestry – Martin Stam  
Greeters – Wendy Battis & Marion Bembridge

*“Walk in the Spirit and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh..but if ye be led of the Spirit ye are not under the law...but the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith”*

Galatians 5. 16,18,22

## The Rector's Corner

“Lights of the World” by the Rev. Deacon Norm Dupuis

Throughout the history of the Church, there have been many who have been called of God to pursue a “road less travelled” Holy men and women have felt drawn to a radical life of seclusion, away from the familiar demands and distractions of the outer world of people and things, and drawn by Christ’s love and mercy to embrace a life of total self forgetfulness. To those of us today reading of these blessed ones, they seem so far away from our own experience, so irrelevant to today’s world and the needs of the Church. There is however much that they can teach us about the new life in Christ which is really all about living our Baptismal vows with singleness of heart and with a clear and undistracted mind.

Over the next few weeks I would like to introduce one of these wonderfully luminous souls , that speaks to us from a time long ago with a voice of clarity and challenge.

England has long been known as a land of Saints. We are all familiar with the names of these men and women from our church calendar, and we should praise God for each and every one of them. The name of Richard Rolle however, may not be a familiar one, yet he is responsible for a large body of written teaching as well as being a much sought after confessor and spiritual guide.

Rolle was born somewhere between 1290 and 1300 and reposed in the Lord in late September 1349. He reveals very little about himself in his writings but we can draw from a service of lessons and Canticles that was prepared for his canonization, which incidently never took place! He was born into a small farming family in rural England and later studied at the University of Oxford under the Patronage of Thomis de Neville, the Archdeacon of Durham. Very quickly Richard began to show a keen interest in matters theological rather than secular studies. Rolle left Oxford at 18 or 19 years of age without completing his degree and decided to embark on life as a recluse-shut off from the world and wholly given to prayer, contemplation, and spiritual counsel.

Two years after embracing the reclusive life, Richard began to experience a variety of mystical experiences which formed the basis of much of his later teaching and writing. It is thought that he studied for a period of time at the famous Sorbonne in Paris, but there is no definite proof of this.

Around the year 1348 he met a fellow traveller on this road of spiritual rigor, the Yorkshire anchoress Margaret Kirkby. An anchoress was a woman who lived in a church under strict vows of enclosure. Margaret became a willing disciple of Rolle and he addresses much of his writing to instructing her in the Spiritual Life.

One of Richard Rolle’s most wonderful writings is “The Form of Perfect Living” and it is from this work of Rolle’s that I would like to pick out just a very few spiritual teachings that I think can be a blessed guide for each of us as we seek to draw ever closer the the Heart of God revealed in the face of our Lord Jesus Christ. Rolle does not prescribe an easy road, but then neither did our Blessed Lord! Still, if we approach Rolle’s work with a humble and yearning heart, we can I think gain much spiritual fruit.

Richard Rolle died during Michaelmas in 1349 at the Cistercian Nunnery at Hampole and so he is often referred to as Richard of Hampole. However we know him, the important thing is to try to enter into the heart of this great lover of Christ and seek there some guidance to serve us in the midst of all of the challenges, sorrows, and distractions of the time in which we live.

Next Rector’s corner we will look at a couple of fundamental principles of the Christian Life, and see what help and direction the “Form of Perfect Living” can provide.

Here is a wonderful quote from Rolle that will, I hope, encourage us as we begin our exploration!

“For love is a willful stirring of our thoughts unto God, so that it receives nothing that is against the love of Jesus Christ, and therewith that it be lasting in sweetness of devotion; and that is the perfection of this life.”

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**Central United Church presents the movie "Loving",** in the Community Peace Centre Forum, **Thursday, September 21st. at 7:00pm.** Movie and snacks are free of charge.. Rating: PG-13

**Ceud Mille Failte "A Hundred Thousand Welcomes"** The Caledonian Orchestra of Nova Scotia will be performing at **St. Paul's United Church Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 2:30 pm.** This group will bring the traditional sounds of "Old Scotland" with special guest: singer Sarah Lennerton. Tickets are \$15 at the door or at 854-2333. Children with parents are free.

The School of Nursing Alumnae presents the **2017 Katherine Wright Memorial Lecture October 11<sup>th</sup>, with guest speaker Dr. Brian Goldman.** **Tickets are free of charge.** Please see the notice in the Hall

