

*Please pick up your Thanksgiving Letters in the Entry –  
Please feel free to hand deliver a couple to your neighbours.*

**TODAY!** There will be an **International Potluck** on **September 24<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at **5:30pm** and supper begins at 6pm. This is a community Potluck with other denominations and faiths. Please bring a non-perishable food item to support local foodbanks.

The Fall Teaching Series, entitled the “**Ancient Church-Future Church,**” will explore how the experience of early believers (roughly 100-350+) can help us today and in the future. This Series is for everyone and does not assume any prior knowledge; only an interest. Many aspects of our society are the same as those encountered by the early Church. Their biblical and creative ways of keeping the faith and living it out can inspire today’s Body of Christ to forge ahead with confidence. Please check out the Series. It is designed not only for our parishioners but for any who want to participate. We start **Monday September 25<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 PM Evening Prayer; 6:00 PM Supper; 7:00 to 8:45 PM Teaching Session. Come and join any or all parts as your schedule permits! **Please sign the sheet in the Entry if you are coming for Supper. Thank you!**

A celebration of the Holy Eucharist on the **Feast of St. Michael and All Angels** has been scheduled for Friday, **September 29<sup>th</sup>** at **5 PM** in the main Church! Please note that incense will be used.

**Next Sunday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, we will begin our Thanksgiving Festival.** Vegetables and fruits of the harvest, with non-perishable food, will be gratefully received this Friday or Saturday morning and placed in the Church. All food will be used for our Community Meal on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> or given to the Karing Kitchen. **Please note that Harvest Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, and National Thanksgiving on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>.** **The marriage of Bill Ross and Klaudia Raniszewska will take part during the 10 am Eucharist on Oct.8<sup>th</sup> and everyone is welcome.**

**The Willing Workers’ 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Yard is Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.** 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 Office wishes to apologize to Connie Spinney** whose name was omitted on her story and for the missing line. The corrected version is available to those who want it.

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### **Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity** **September 24, 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.

Wardens:	Stan Balch	854-4054
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Outreach	Klaudia Raniszewska	(outreachmoncton@gmail.com)

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### 8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm: Psalm 86 1-7 p. 439  
Collect for Purity: p. 67  
Collect & Epistle p. 240,241  
Gradual Psalm: 92. 1-4 p. 449  
The Holy Gospel p. 241

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

Psalms 79 p. 432  
First Lesson: Joel 2. 15-27 (Pew Bible page 737)  
Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1. 13-end (Pew Bible page 982)

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

Introit Psalm (sung): *Bow down, O Lord, thine ear to me, and hear me: O my God, save thy servant that trusted in thee; have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I have called daily upon thee. Comfort the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. Glory be....*  
Children's Talk  
Litany  
Collect for Purity p. 67  
Kyrie p. 70  
Collect and The Epistle p. 240, 241  
Gradual Psalm: 92. 1-4 p. 449  
The Holy Gospel p. 241  
The Nicene Creed p. 71  
Hymn before Homily: **597** (Glen Bernard)  
The Homily  
Offertory Hymn: **397** (Hyfrydol)  
The Intercession p. 75  
Confession, Absolution p. 77  
Thanksgiving and Consecration p. 78 - 82  
Hymns during Communion: **224** (Rockingham); **238** (Lincoln); **234** (St. Thomas)  
The Lord's Prayer p. 85  
Gloria in Excelsis p. 86  
Recessional Hymn: **568** (Slane)

*Please join us in the Hall for Tea & Coffee.*

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

Psalm 84, 85 p. 437, 438  
First Lesson: Daniel 5 (Pew Bible page 720)  
Second Lesson: St. Matthew 7. 1-14 (Pew Bible page 776)

*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Harold Mitton, Heath James*

*"Let us remember before God the faithful departed."*

*Victoria Levy, Sarah Carunia Nelson*

### 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>	International Potluck	5:30 pm
<b>Monday</b>	Supper	6:00 pm
	Fall Teaching Series	7:00 pm
	Scouts	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Bible Study ( <i>Rectory</i> )	10:00 am
	Beavers	6:30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>Spencers</i> )	10:00 am
	ReConnect Drop-In	1:00 pm
	Cubs	6:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Choir	7:00 pm
	<b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>Chapel</i> )	10:00 am
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>Chapel</i> )	5:00 pm
	(St. Michael and All Angels)	

Vestry – Martin Stam  
Greeters – Bob Searle & Brenda Tays

An **early coffee hour** will begin on Sunday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – 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.

## Rector's Corner

In the last two installments of the Rector's Corner, we have been exploring the spiritual insights of Richard Rolle, and discovering in his teaching much that every Christian man and woman can use for the health of their spiritual walk. Although he speaks from an age far removed from our own, still the call to embrace with love and intention the Gospel of Christ remains for each of us.

As we have already discovered, the very foundation of Rolle's thought, is something that is so very familiar to us- the necessity of preparing the inner soil of the heart for the planting and cultivation of the seed of Divine love. In the beginning of his "Form of Perfect Living" he outlined for us some of the fleshly hindrances that work against our desire to follow the way of the Cross. He has also wisely warned us that true and lasting spiritual growth is not the work of a day, but rather is the slow and often painful process of the soul's rising to the enjoyment of the inner vision of God. This blessed pilgrimage of the spirit is dependent upon the heart attaining a state of purity by the time tested means of prayer, sacrament, and the loving and recollected reading of the Holy Scriptures.

Once a certain purity of heart is attained, we are then able to have a clearer understanding of those things that can corrupt our lives, and those things that will preserve the state of inner blessedness to which God in His mercy has led us. These corruptions that still threaten our souls are guarded against by keeping careful watch over our thought, words, and actions. The individual Christian must be engaged in a never ending life of contrition, repentance and confession, in order to ensure that the inner gift of purity is not extinguished by the false testimony of the senses or the direct suggestions of the Evil One. He is really calling us to a life of balance. Rolle emphasizes the importance of outer work and some sort of labour to accompany the inner work of the spirit and in this way maintain a sensible approach to the life of holiness that the Scriptures and Rolle's writings speak of.

There is much in his writing that reminds us of the section on the Baptismal Covenant in our Prayerbook Catechism (BCP pg. 544). This should come as no real surprise to us since every Christian of every age is called by the same Lord Jesus to the same life of renewal and repentance. What Rolle's book does, is supply us with an insightful look into the "nuts and bolts" of the inner life.

In reading this luminous book, it becomes clear that for the author, an intense and ardent love for the Lord Jesus is both the beginning and end of

everything. Christ is to be the one supreme love for us, and it is this overwhelming love of the Son that should be the highest desire of our hearts.

There is a wonderful quote from the author that really I think, captures the message of the "Form of Living" and describes for us the process of the spiritual life in a nutshell. "God is light and burning light illumines our reason. This burning ignites our yearning so that we can desire nothing but God. Meekness makes us sweet to God. Purity joins us to God, and love makes us one with God."

Perhaps some of us will be encouraged to read this little work of Richard Rolle, and find in him a trustworthy guide to the inexpressible glories of the life hidden with God in Christ. How grateful we ought to be that Almighty God in His wisdom and Providence has preserved the writings of holy men and women from earlier ages to support and instruct us in the things of the Spirit.

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The School of Nursing Alumnae presents the **2017 Katherine Wright Memorial Lecture October 11<sup>th</sup>, with guest speaker Dr. Brian Goldman. Please see Phyllis Porter after the 10am Service to get your FREE TICKET, or call her at 858-5590.** 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 15<sup>th</sup>. Books for children and adults will be available and may be signed out.

If you are admitted to **the hospital**, please let the Rector know by calling/emailing the Office: 855-5209 or [office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca](mailto: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.

With Fr. Dan and Cathy, we give thanks to God for the safe arrival of their **twin grandsons, Harrison and Hunter** in Shiloh, Manitoba. Please remember their parents, Joel and Emily Goodwin. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

*"But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Matthew 6. 33*