

An **early coffee hour** begins this morning from **9:00 am til 9:45 am**. This will be in addition to our later coffee hour which follows the 10:00 am Eucharist.

A book table promoting our **Parish Lending Library** will be set up at both coffee hours starting this morning. Books for children and adults will be available and may be signed out.

The **Hymn Sing** is tonight at **7pm**.

On **Tuesday, October 17th**, at 3:30 pm the March to highlight the **International Day for the Elimination of Poverty** begins at the Riverfront Park, behind Rogers building. The theme this year is “A path toward peaceful and inclusive societies”. Marchers will walk to St George’s Anglican Church where Claudette Bradshaw, will address the gathering. A light snack will follow. For information call Marilyn Crossman Riel 384-4403.

**ATTENTION YOUTH**, ages 13 to 19 years! You are invited to a special time on **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We will gather in the Chapel for **Evening Prayer at 5 pm**, and then for **Supper at 5:45 pm**. Those interested in singing as a group at the Service will meet a bit early – at 4:00 pm. We plan to go home by 6:45 pm.

The **Greater Chapter Meeting** to prepare for our Diocesan Synod on November 4<sup>th</sup> has been scheduled for **Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** at St. John the Baptist. **Wardens, Synod Delegates and Alternates are asked to attend.**

God willing, on **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**, a full set of **Eucharistic Vestments** will be **dedicated** to the glory of God and in loving memory of departed members of the Dunnett Family.

God willing, on **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**, we will make our **Act of Remembrance** at 10 AM. Members of the **Canadian Army Veterans and the Hillsborough Legion** have been invited to join us. A **memorial project** documenting the lives of those from St. George’s who were killed in action in both World Wars will be **dedicated** to God’s glory. Hope you can join us!

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### **Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity** **October 15, 2017**

*The Greatest Commandments:*  
Love the Lord your God with  
all your heart, all your soul,  
and with all your mind and  
love thy neighbor as thyself.  
Matthew 22 37:38

**Parish Prayer Chain:** To pass a message on to the Parish Prayer Chain, from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., please call Esther @ 855-5209; after Office Hours, please call Cathie @ 384-6327.

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## **Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity – October 15, 2017**

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

Introit Psalm: 122. 1-5	p. 498
Collect for Purity:	p. 67
Collect & Epistle	p. 247
Gradual Psalm: 122. 6-9	p. 498
The Holy Gospel	p. 248

*Please join us for refreshments in the Hall.*

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

Psalm 105, Part 1	p. 464
First Lesson: Job 4. 1 & 5. 6-end	(Pew Bible page 451)
Second Lesson: 1 Peter 5. 1-11	(Pew Bible page 984)

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

Introit Psalm (sung) *Give peace O Lord to them that wait for thee, and let thy Prophets be found faithful: regard the prayers of thy servant and of thy people Israel. I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord. Glory be.....*

Hymn: **399** (Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

Children's Talk

Collect for Purity	p. 67
Kyrie	p. 70
Collect & Epistle	p. 247
Gradual Psalm: 122. 6-9	p. 498
The Holy Gospel	p. 248

The Homily

Hymn: **555** (Dennis)

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: **241** (Albano); **247** (Eisenach); **549** (Pentecost)

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

Gloria In Excelsis p. 86

Recessional Hymn: **802** (The Solid Rock)

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

Psalm 105, Part 2	p. 466
First Lesson: Proverbs 8. 1-17	(Pew Bible page 538)
Second Lesson: Matthew 11. 20-end	(Pew Bible page 780)

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns today to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Vern Clark, The Hon. G.F.G. Brydges. Gladys Peacock*

*"Let us remember before God the faithful departed."  
Harold and Isabelle Beattie*

### **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>Sunday</b>	Hymn Sing	7:00 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Supper (Teaching Series)	6:00 p.m.
	Fall Teaching Series	7:00 p.m.
	Scouts	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Bible Study ( <i>Rectory</i> )	10:00 a.m.
	Reception ( <i>Common Front</i> )	3:00 p.m.
	Beavers	6:30 p.m.
	Elmwood Cemetery Board	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>Camden</i> )	10:00 a.m.
	Drop-In	1:00 p.m.
	Cubs	6:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
	<b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>Chapel</i> )	10:00 a.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Community Breakfast	9:00 a.m.

Vestry – Marilyn Hayre  
Greeters – Ann Balch & Martin Stam

If you **enjoy singing** the **Choir** would love to have you **join them!** Please speak to a member of the Choir or to Toto, the organist.

*"If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?" 1 John 4.20*

## The Rector's Corner

### The Holy Catholic Church

How big is your Church? I'm not talking about the number of people who come on Sunday; and I don't mean the size of the building either. How big is your *vision* of the Church?

It is tempting for me to focus only on St. George's – the people who come here and the people who have come here in the past, but are now shut-ins. But we have a Bishop and we belong to a diocese which encompasses the whole province; so my understanding of the Church must increase.

It is also tempting for me to limit my prayers and efforts to the Diocese, and to constrain my concept of the Church to the Anglican Parishes in New Brunswick. But our Diocese belongs to a National Synod: the Anglican Church of Canada; and, like it or not, we have a Primate. ("Primate": the archbishop who has precedence amongst other bishops). Is that vision big enough? No, because we belong to a world-wide communion of Anglican Churches, which is, for better or for worse, led by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Local parish...diocese...national...world-wide communion. And that's not all! What about the churches of other denominations? Are we not joined together as one family and one body in Christ by the Holy Spirit? Anglicans, Baptists, Greek Orthodox, Presbyterians, Pentecostals, Romanian Orthodox, Roman Catholics, United Church, Methodists, Mennonites, Salvation Army, Lutherans, Quakers, Russian Orthodox, Seventh Day Adventists – all who trust in the Living God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and accept Jesus, the only-begotten Son of God as their Lord and Saviour; and have been baptized in the Name of the Trinity, and are trying to live the new life of His Spirit, submitting to the authority of the Bible as God's inspired Word for their life – are we not all united in a certain way, as one ecumenical family? ("Ecumenical": interdenominational). The Creeds use the word 'Catholic' – Universal, Christian, adhering to the historic doctrine and practice.

Is that it? Now is my church big enough? No. What about "the Angels and Archangels and all the company of Heaven"? What

about the fellowship of the Saints – just because they are departed from us, have they stopped being members of the mystical Body of Christ? In other words, is the Church's membership limited by time? No! The Church is made up of those visible and those who are invisible; those who are living with us on earth now, and those who have departed from us. In Christ, we are one, mystical body or family, and it is He Who said, "*I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*" (St. Matthew 16.18).

How big is our Church? The following from John Henry Newman challenges us to look further: "When we praise God in the Holy Communion, we praise Him with the Angels and Archangels, who are the guards, and with the Saints, who are the citizens of the City of God. When we offer our Sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, or partake in the sacred elements so offered, we solemnly eat and drink of the powers of the world to come. When we read the Psalms, we use before many witnesses the very words on which those witnesses themselves – I mean all successive generations of that holy company – have sustained themselves in their own day, for thousands of years past, during their pilgrimage heavenward."

**Next Sunday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>**, the Annual Legs for Literacy race is on and it causes great problems for downtown Church goers! There are **maps in the entrance way** to show you the closed streets. St. George Blvd is open from Wheeler to Vaughn Harvey. **Avoid St. George Street from Vaughn Harvey to Highfield Street.** The easiest way to get to Church is to use Mountain Road and then Church Street. From Riverview, Vaughn Harvey has one lane open.

At the end of this month, the Church Universal will commemorate the **500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his 95 Theses to the door of All Saints' Church in Wittenburg, Germany.** These criticized certain doctrines and practices of the Pope; and, as they were circulated throughout western Europe, a wave of protest developed, permanently influencing the Western Church. We will mark the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation at two Services of **Evening Prayer on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM.** A Sermon and Hymns for the occasion will be offered.

**The Feast of All Saints** is fast approaching. For centuries the Church has used this first week in November to remember the faithful departed; and to give thanks that death has been changed through the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son. The sheet on which we list **the names of our Christian departed** is in the Main Entry. You are welcome to include as many people as you like. This list will be read at the **Holy Eucharist at 5pm on November 1<sup>st</sup> and 10am on November 2<sup>nd</sup>** (All Souls' Day).

**Celebration of New Ministry - Sunday, October 29 - 4:00pm** at St. James. Bishop David Edwards will be at St. James to celebrate **Rev. Wendy Amos-Binks** new ministry at St. James Anglican Church, Moncton. The service will take place Sunday in the afternoon at 4pm (only one service that day). This will be a simple service to thank God for a new chapter and to ask for God's continued grace and guidance as St. James goes forward. There will be refreshments, following the service, in the church hall.

**Grief-Share** will begin on **November 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm. If you are interested, please contact the Office.

**Our prayers are requested for seven men who were ordained yesterday in the Diocese of Guinea, West Africa:**  
Mathieu Antoine Camara, James Gabriel Wright, Moïse Saunders, Emmanuel Bouré, Thomas Willington, Abel Yacinth Bangoura, Sas Milimono.

If anyone would like to contribute 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 5<sup>th</sup>** in the Feast of All Saints. Thank you very much!

The **YMCA ReConnect Food Pantry**, which provides some support to people in between their trips to the Food Bank, is in desperate need. Please put donations in the wooden food box.

### **October Vestry Meeting briefs:**

\*20 Beavers now registered. The Annual Dessert Party is scheduled for Sat. Dec. 2nd.

\*Apex has completed the new Chapel Doors and there are minor repairs being made to the other exterior Church doors. As well, the Property Committee is aware that the outdoor Church Sign is in need of repair.

\*Klaudia Ross (Parish Outreach) continues to acquaint herself with families and is planning some up youth advent and Christmas activities. There is now also a monthly youth Service.

\*9am early coffee hour begins Sunday Oct 15 for a one month trial period.

\*The First Aid Course was attended by 10 parishioners. A grant from the Diocese covered the cost.

\*The Vestry Member on duty will now be attending Sunday School to fulfill the Safe Church requirement of needing 2 supervising adults.

\*Discernment committees have been formed as there are two candidates who wish to enter the Ministry: Bill Ross and Nicholas Saulnier.

\*The Diocesan Synod will be held in Fredericton on Nov. 4th. Outreach is this year's theme.

**St. John's United Church** (basement entrance) is holding a Rummage Sale on **Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:30am to 1:00pm**.

**Central United Church** presents the movie "42", **The Jackie Robinson Story**, in the Community Peace Centre Forum, **Thursday, October 19 at 7:00pm**. Movie and snacks are free of charge. Come and bring a friend.