

*Calendars are available for \$7 and St. George's is the Centrefold!*

**Two Hymn Sings!** Tonight at 7pm at St. George's, and next Sunday evening at 7pm in St. Andrew's, Petitcodiac.

**Choir Rehearsals** for the upcoming **Deanery Advent Service of Lessons & Carols**, are at St. George's from 10-11:30am continue Saturdays - November 25<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup> (**Follow this with soup and a roll at St Philip then browse their Annual Christmas Cake Sale and Bazaar**). The service itself is Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 4 pm, with a rehearsal at 2pm. **All are invited!**

**Hot chocolate and Christmas Parade!** The annual Christmas Parade will be on **November 25th at 5 pm**. We will open the **church** hall at **3:30 pm** for all who wish to join us for a hot chocolate, coffee, or tea. The church will remain open during the parade for washrooms and hot beverages. Spread the word!

**Make your own Nativity Set!** On **December 2<sup>nd</sup>**, families are invited to come and help set up the large Nativity Set outside and to make their own nativity set to take home. We will meet at 9am for a light breakfast.

**1st Moncton-St. George's Scouting** will be holding their annual **Dessert Party on Dec, 2**, from 2-4pm. Come sample over 70 different desserts and help support Scouting at St. George's! Adults \$10.00, children under 12 \$5.00, pay at the door.

**Back to Church Sunday** is scheduled for the **First Sunday in Advent, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please consider this: "*Who could you to invite?....a friend, a colleague, a neighbor, a family member?*" Please prayerfully consider if there is someone the Lord is preparing for you to invite to Church. **Invitations are available in the Church Entry – it is a good idea to always keep a couple with you!** As part the day, a **pot-luck** will follow the 10am Service. **Please sign the sheet** in the main Entry if you are able to bring food.

**Pajamas-Party and Frosty the Snowman!** On **December 9<sup>th</sup>**, from 6-8 pm we will gather our children in the church hall for a pajama party. We will watch *Frosty the Snowman*, have popcorn, read some Christmas stories. Save the date, bring a friend, and bring a flash-light (we will have a flash-light tour up the bell tower!).

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### Twenty-Third Sunday After Trinity November 19, 2017



***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.

Wardens:	Stan Balch	854-4054
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**Trinity 23 - November 19, 2017**

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

Introit Psalm: 121 p. 497  
Collect & Epistle: p. 256  
Gradual Psalm: 24. 7-10 p. 357  
Holy Gospel: p. 256

**9:15 A.M. – MORNING PRAYER**

Psalm: 137, 138  
First Lesson: Wisdom 6. 1-21  
Second Lesson: James 2. 1-13 (Pew Bible page 979)

**10:00 A.M. – HOLY EUCHARIST**

Introit Psalm (sung) *Thus saith the Lord, I know the thoughts that I think towards you, thoughts of peace and not of affliction: ye shall call upon me, and I will hearken unto you, and will bring again your captivity from every nation. Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. Glory be.....*

Hymn: **1** (Nicaea)  
Children’s Talk  
Collect for Purity p. 67  
The Ten Commandments p. 68  
Kyrie p. 70  
Collect and The Epistle p. 256  
Gradual Psalm: 24: 7-10 p. 357  
The Holy Gospel p. 256  
The Nicene Creed

Hymn before the Homily: **493** (St. Botolph)

Homily  
Offertory Hymn: **503** (Kingsfold)  
The Intercession p. 75  
Confession, Absolution p. 77  
Thanksgiving and Consecration p. 78

Hymns during Communion: **236** (Dolomite Chant)  
**235** (St. Osmund);  
The Lord’s Prayer p. 85  
The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86

Recessional Hymn: **568** (Slane)

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

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

Psalm: 103  
First Lesson: Ecclesiasticus 11. 7-28  
Second Lesson: Matthew 18. 1-20 (Pew Bible page 787)

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns today to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Donald R. Beers, Rev. John Pearce*

*“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”  
Doris Downing, Harry Koppert, Roy Thompson, Reg Webber*

**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**, as well

<b>Today</b>	Hymn Sing	7:00 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Scouts	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Bible Study ( <i>Rectory</i> )	10:00 a.m.
	Beavers	6:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	ReConnect Drop-In	1:00 p.m.
	Cubs	6:30 p.m.
	Grief-Share	7:00 p.m.
	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Ante Communion</b> ( <i>Chapel</i> )	10:00 a.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Community Breakfast	9:00 a.m.

Vestry – Linus Coady  
Greeters – David Black & Martin Stam

**Next Sunday** after the 10am Service, the **Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil** will be offered in the Chapel.

God willing, the **Rector will be away** in Oromocto on a military course this evening until Friday evening (November 19<sup>th</sup>-November 25<sup>th</sup>). In the event of a **pastoral emergency**, please call the **Church Office** (855-5209) or the **Rectory** (389-3516).

*“Let every soul be subject to the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.” Romans 13. 1, 2*

## The Rector's Corner

### Notes from the 136th Diocesan Synod

The 136th Diocesan Synod took place in Fredericton on Saturday, November 4th, with 75 clergy and 149 laity in attendance (in addition to guests and spectators), and involved a noticeably higher number of youth than in recent Synods, thanks largely to a successful motion passed last year – *championed by St. George's* – that encouraged parishes to send a third delegate between the ages of 16-35. The agenda included i) the Bishop's charge, ii) consideration of several motions, and iii) a Synod program relating to "Walk the Walk" (more on these below), as well as marked times of prayer and hymn-singing for Morning, Mid-day, and Evening prayers. A collection approaching \$2000 was also gathered to support the construction of a library at Bishop McAllister's College in Uganda.

#### The Bishop's Charge

In the morning, Bishop David Edwards delivered his charge to the Synod, in which he underscored the *importance of LOVE* by referencing Jesus' answer to the question, "Master which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus answered: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. And the second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself" (Matthew 22:35-30). The Bishop then reminded those in attendance that "*love is risky*," especially if we love in the total and self-giving way God calls us to love – that is, in the way that God loves **us** – "because," as the Bishop put it, "it can lead to crucifixion." He continued: "If we, as part of the church in this province, are to show Jesus, to be Jesus in our communities, then we have to be willing to be engaged with others in new and costly ways.... We will be looking outwards rather than inwards.... We will be making a difference in the communities where we live with the intention of *seeing people enter into communion with God* through Jesus the Son.... As your Bishop, I believe that this is the direction in which we should travel as a diocese."

#### Synod Motions

There were nine motions considered at Diocesan Synod, and all those requiring a vote were successfully carried (one was a notice of motion). Some motions were Synod-focused, such as i) receiving reports from various committees (e.g., Financial); ii) approving a number of constitutional and canonical amendments to reflect changes to the **Anglican Church Act, 2003**, requested by the 2016 synod (mostly

removing the word "Rector" in favour of "Incumbent" and the word "clergy" in favour of "ministers"); and iii) approving recommendations for improving the episcopal election process by providing electoral synod members greater opportunity (i.e., time and information) to learn more about the nominees for Bishop. However, other motions were outward-focused, wherein the Synod agreed to send letters i) to the NB government urging it to provide mediation support in NB family court and ii) to various members of Parliament, including the Federal Minister of Justice, to express the Synod's opposition to the proposed repeal of Section 176 of the Criminal Code of Canada which specifically protects the religious freedom of faith leaders and faith communities from violence and disturbance.

#### Synod Program

In addition to the usual business, this year's Synod was dominated by a program section that reinforced the Bishop's charge and challenged those in attendance to *live the Christian life intentionally* (and to share this with their archdeaneries and parishes). At the heart of the program were videos relating to Michael Frost's book *Surprise The World: The Five Habits of Highly Missional People*, which considers these five **B.E.L.L.S.** habits:

- **Bless** = *I will bless at least three people this week, one of whom is not a member of my church (e.g., acts of service or words of affirmation)*
- **Eat** = *I will eat (or grab coffee) with at least three people this week, one of whom is not a member of my church*
- **Listen** = *I will spend at least one period of the week listening for the Holy Spirit's voice*
- **Learn** = *I will spend at least one period of the week learning Christ (e.g., reading a portion of the Gospels)*
- **Sent** = *I will journal throughout the week about all the ways I alerted others to the universal reign of God through Christ*

Beginning first with a short video (less than ten minutes), each of the five habits was explained, followed by a live interview with somebody from the province who is living out that habit. Klaudia Ross, *our Parish Outreach Coordinator*, was interviewed during the final slot, where she shared about her calling to be sent out into the community to alert others to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. St. George's was also represented by our Rector and our Deacon, along with three Synod delegates (two under 35!) who would like to thank you for the opportunity to have served. For more information regarding this year's Synod, please visit the Diocesan website, contact the church office, or speak to one of us – we'd be happy to share more.

Submitted by Bill Ross, Martin Stam, and Nick Stam

God willing, **Falen McNulty** will be ordained to the priesthood on **November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** at All Saints Cathedral in Halifax, NS.

**THE METROTONES POP CHORUS** present their annual Christmas charity concert – IT'S CHRISTMAS! - on Friday, **December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** at the Moncton Wesleyan Centre in an effort to assist the working poor and the homeless. All proceeds go to The Food Depot Alimentaire with assistance to The Karing Kitchen and The Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen. Tickets \$10.00 plus food items available at all five Jean Coutus; Read's Newsstands (Mountain Rd. and Riverview); Peoples Park Tower; Sobeys (Vaughan Harvey Blvd.); Hospice Shoppe or a chorus member. For more information: 384-0225 or [www.metrotones.org](http://www.metrotones.org)

### November Vestry Meeting Briefs

- In addition to the Vestry Donation for the Guinea Health and Wellness Centre, an additional \$400 was donated by parishioners.
- Maintenance work has been completed on the Rectory and the Property Committee will now concentrate on Church maintenance issues and long-term projects.
- The early morning Sunday Coffee Hour has been cancelled due to poor attendance.
- Our Parish Outreach Coordinator continues her work on encouraging families to become more involved in the life of the Church. Many activities geared to younger families with children are planned for the Advent and Christmas Season. These activities are announced in the Bulletin.
- Our Scout Troops participated in the Sunnybrae Remembrance Day Service. They also participated in Star Trek 2017 held at Fundy National Park and came in third. Congratulations!!!
- A letter was received from the Bishop concerning patient access by clergy when in hospital. Though patients are asked about pastoral visitations, information can be lost so the Bishop is encouraging parishioners (or family member) to inform their Rector that they are going in the hospital.

**H<sub>2</sub>Oh!** – As a Christmas Outreach project, the Primates' World Relief and Development Fund is inviting parishes to donate towards drilling wells in Tanzania. Incredibly, Global Affairs Canada will match every dollar with six Canadian dollars. So, \$ 2000.00 will be multiplied to become \$14,000! This has just come to our attention in the past week. For more information, please see the elevator or Hall bulletin board. If you would like to Donate, please mark the amount on your offering envelope for 'PWRDF WELLS'. **The total raised so far is \$1460!**

On Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, **our beloved Jacob Jones** was awarded the **Chief Scout Award** posthumously at the New Brunswick Legislature. His mother, Leigh-Anne, received it in his name. Jacob's Scout Leader, Heath Johnson, recommended him for the award, saying it was only a matter of time before Jacob would have completed the requirements. Thanks be to God! **Please continue in your prayers for Jacob's family and for his friends at 1<sup>st</sup> Jones' Lake Scout Troop.**

**St. George's Tour Books and Lapel Pins** are available for purchase. Please speak to one of the Wardens: Sheila or Stan.

**Thank you** to all who have brought in Nativity Sets! They will be on display during the pot-luck on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you know a family or individual who needs one, please choose one for them on that day. A belated **THANK YOU to the Willing Workers** and to all who provided food (and cleaned up) for the reception after Church on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. It was a lovely opportunity to visit with one another and with the veterans. Thank you very much!

**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.

The **Order for Compline** will be prayed in the Chapel on Sunday evenings through Advent at 8:00 pm, beginning on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. In monasteries, it is the final Service of the day, and is 20 minutes long.

Small print **Our Daily Bread** for December/January/February is available in the Entry.

*Please keep Douglas Remington, his parents and Godparents as he comes to be baptized next Saturday.*