

St. George's Anglican Church

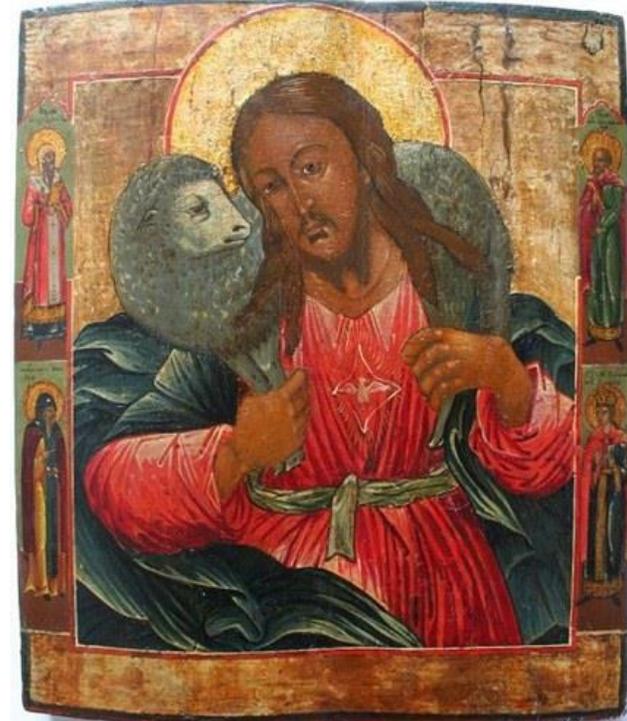
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Third Sunday After Trinity July 2, 2017



Parable of the Lost Sheep.

Once again, St. George's Church will offer a **Summer Sunday School Program** during the 10 am Sunday Service. **Children of all ages are welcome!** We will begin in Church with the Children's Talk and then go to the Hall for our classes. This year, the **Lessons will begin with the Attributes of God – God is Holy; God is Loving; God is Good....** Each week the children will learn Bible verses which highlight God's character; then they will reinforce their learning by a variety of activities. We are blessed with terrific teachers, and I highly recommend this program to you.

The discussion group, "**Sermons for the Trinity Season**" Sermons from the past, with relevance for today - bringing the Bible's meaning to us, led by the Rev. Deacon Norm Dupuis will begin this **Thursday, July 6th at 7pm.** Coffee and tea to follow .

You are invited to attend **Growing in our "with Jesus life"** with The Rev. Dr. Dan Goodwin, **Mondays in the Church Hall** (Basement) at 6:45 pm (coffee/tea)... 7:00 pm Session begins

July 10th: How can God change me? Renovation work with Jesus

July 17th: How can I know if he really loves me? Assurance of faith

July 24th: How can God whip my spiritual flab into shape?

Training at Trinity gym

July 31st: Am I losing my mind? Learning to think like Jesus

St. Michael's Youth Conference is coming soon – August 21st to August 26th at Camp Wildwood. Registration **forms are in the Entry.**

We are in **need of bath towels** for use by our Community Friends. Thank you so much!

St. Andrew's Anglican Church (105 Elmwood Drive, corner of Elmwood Dr. and Massey Ave) will be holding their annual **Strawberry Festival** on Wednesday, **July 12th** from 6 – 8 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 for pies, shortcakes, cheese-cakes, strawberries, squares and trifles. For more info please call: Leslie Johnson 383-7588 or Marge Lutes 388-1939.

On **Mondays**, after Morning Prayer, please come and share a **continental breakfast** in the Church Hall.

Spiritual Walk in Centennial Park every Thursday morning at 8:30am, meeting by the lake, close to the bridge. For more information, contact Klaudia at outreachmoncton@gmail.com.

Parish Prayer Chain: To pass a message on to the Parish Prayer Chain, from Monday to Friday, 9am to 1pm. 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: 25. 16-22	p. 359
Collect for Purity:	p. 67
Collects	p. 221, 278
The Epistle	p. 221
Gradual Psalm: 7. 9-12	p. 336
The Holy Gospel	p. 222

9:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 26	p. 359
First Lesson: Joshua 3.	(Pew Bible page 198)
Second Lesson : Mark 3. 20-end	(Pew Bible page 803)

10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm (sung) *Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me. O lord; for I am desolate, and in tribulation: look thou on mine affliction, and my travail; and forgive me all mine iniquities, O my God. Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul: my God, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded. Glory be...*

Hymn: **401** (St. Denio)

'O Canada'

Children's Talk

Collect for Purity	p. 67
Kyrie	p. 70
Collects	p. 221, 278
The Epistle	p. 221
Gradual Psalm: 7. 9-12	p. 336
The Holy Gospel	p. 222
The Nicene Creed	p. 71

Hymn before Homily: **424** (Knecht)

The Homily

Offertory Hymn: **336** (Ellacombe-686)

The Intercession	p. 75
Confession, Absolution	p. 77
Thanksgiving and Consecration	p. 78, p. 82
Hymns during Communion: 792 (I Need Thee); 127 (Batty); 236 (Dolomite Chant)	
Gloria In Excelsis	p. 86

'God Save the Queen'

Recessional Hymn: **568** (Slane)

Please join us for a coffee, tea & cake in the Hall

5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalms 19, 20	pgs. 351, 352)
First Lesson: 1 Samuel 17. 1-11, 32-51	(Pew Bible page 261)
Second Lesson: Acts 2. 22-42 (43-end)	(Pew Bible page 878)

"Let us remember before God the faithful departed."

*Betty Hyslop, Mark Postalwithe, Morris Chaulk, Mark Levasseur,
Kelly Duffett, Jean Swan*

*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in
Loving Memory of Evelyn Kelsall, Geraldine Buchanan*

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	Office Closed in observance of Canada Day	
Wednesday	Holy Communion (<i>Moncton Residence</i>)	3:30 pm
Thursday	Holy Communion (<i>Chapel</i>)	10:00 am
	"Sermons for the Trinity Season"	7:00 pm
Saturday	Peeling	8:30 am
Sunday	Community Dinner	4:00 pm

Congratulations to Vic and Audrey Lotherington who celebrated their 68th Wedding Anniversary last week!



We are in need of **Peelers for Saturday July 8th**, and **Servers and Clean-up for the Community Dinner on Sunday, July 9th**. Please sign up in the Entry.

Manger Scenes: Just a friendly reminder that we are collecting Manger/Nativity Scenes as part of our Christmas Outreach program. Any size or type will be appreciated! And don't worry if there are broken or chipped pieces – we will fix them! Thank you!

Vestry – Cliff Reid
Greeters – Bob Searle & Linda Tays

"It is not the man who is responsible for the offerings as they become Christ's Body and Blood; it is Christ Himself who was crucified for us. The standing figure belongs to the priest who speaks the words. The power and the grace belong to God 'This is My Body', he says. And these words transform the offering.

St. Chrysostom

The Rector's Corner

Words Matter: Spiritual Warfare

Christians everywhere are involved in a "war." Galatians 5:17 says that "For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature." There is a conflict in our souls between the forces of light and the forces of darkness. In this conflict we have a vital role as a participant. We chose sides at the time we trusted Christ as your Lord and Saviour. Now we are "soldiers" in the cause of Christ, and dedicated to accomplish his purposes in this world.

1. The Nature of the Warfare: This is not a battle against mere people who may oppose the Gospel of Christ. See Ephesians 6:12. In this warfare we do not fight to gain merit with God, because all our merit with him is in Christ. We do fight Satan and his hosts because they try to hinder and defeat God's purposes in this world. In James 4:2 where are we told this battle is raging?
2. The Opponent: God is holy and pure. He is light. Satan is unholy, evil, and seeks to spread darkness. (Isaiah 14: 12-15; Ezekiel 28: 12-19 explain the background of Satan as a fallen angel). In 1John 2:15-16 we see three basic aspects of how we are tempted.
 - a) "Cravings of sinful man." This form of temptation calls us to go beyond the bounds of proper physical appetites Galatians 5:19; Romans 1:24-28; These sins bring dishonor to Christ and invite God's judgment (Galatians 6:7). What other "cravings" can take us away from God? We need to remember that the body of the Christian is the temple of the Holy Spirit 1 Corinthians 6: 19-20.
 - b) The lust of the eyes." Through our eyes we see things in this world and are attracted to them. Our eyes should serve as a useful purpose, as God intended; and we should not use them to satisfy our lustful and "covetous" nature. Covet means to want something which is not rightly ours but belongs to someone else. See Matthew 5:28 and Joshua 2:20-26. Also consider the "forbidden fruit" in the Garden of Eden. In what other areas are tempted by the "lust of our eyes?"
 - c) "The pride of life." This often accompanies achievements, positions, possessions etc. "I am better than others because..." Personal vanity is a human weakness used by the evil one. 1 Corinthians 1:31; 4:7. Pride of achievement Daniel 4:30; 1 Corinthians 15:10. Pride of position: a desire to be in a

position of influence so that one's dreams can be achieved. For example, Eve in the Garden of Eden ate of the fruit believing that she would become a god. See Genesis 3:5; Luke 14:11; Matthew 20: 20-28; Pride of possessions has a wrong idea of real wealth. See Luke 12:13-21.

Claim your position in Christ:

Salvation in Christ is certain. It is as certain as the unchanging word of God, which tells us that we are saved and how we may know that we are eternally secure in Jesus Christ. During times of testing and temptation we will wonder as to our standing before God. Yet, don't be afraid. Salvation is not of ourselves. (Ephesians 1:7) It is our possession because we have believed in Him. (John 3:36) In him we are beyond the destructive power of the enemy. (Romans 8:38-39) When we doubt our salvation we should claim promises such as 1 John 5:11-12.

Although we are forever safe in Christ, all too often we grieve him by our disobedience. It is only when we are in the path of obedience, as revealed to us in God's word, that we are kept by his power from yielding to temptation (1 Samuel 15:22; Titus 2:12; 1 John 3:22)

Actively resist Satan:

In James 4:7 we are told to "Resist Satan and he will flee from you." We cannot do this on our own strength, but only in the strength God has given to fight in this warfare. Thus, James also says in the same verse to "Submit yourselves therefore to God." Use God-given armour (Ephesians 6:11-17). The following are also crucial: Bible reading and study; public and private prayer; honouring God with time and money/possessions; denying ourselves (see Colossians 3:1-17; Romans 6: 11-13); Christian fellowship (1 Corinthians 15:33; Romans 12:9-10).

"Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world." (1 John 4:4)

Klaudia Raniszewska will begin to visit families connected to our parish this week. As our brand new **Parish Outreach Co-ordinator**, she will be following up with families who have had Baptisms in the past ten years. She has a variety of resources to offer that will be helpful in encouraging parents and children in the life of prayer. This is a huge leap of faith for Klaudia and for us all. **Would you please pray for Klaudia each day as she undertakes this work?** It all is completely dependent on God's grace and leading. **If you are interested in spending an afternoon visiting some families with Klaudia**, she would love to have your company! **Afterall, Jesus sent the disciples out in pairs!** Please let her know by calling the Church office (855-5209) or by email: **outreachmoncton@gmail.com**.