

Community Meal - Peelers are needed for Saturday, August 12th at 8:30 am and servers for Sunday, August 13th.

A Christian's Response to Islam, was written by Dr. William Miller, a missionary of the Presbyterian Church, who served in Iran from 1919 to 1962. It is a brief, easy-to-read book which covers the origins of Islam; what Muslims believe; the meaning of certain Islamic customs; and how we can relate our Christian faith to Muslims who are our neighbours. **Beginning today**, and continuing through the Sundays in August, you are invited to gather in the Church Hall at **12:10 PM** for some reading and discussion on this excellent book.

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!

Saint Michael's Youth Conference for young people 13 to 19 years will be at Camp Wildwood from **Monday August 21st to Saturday August 26th**. **Registration forms are in the Entry.**

Retreat! Retreat! Our second Fall Retreat has been scheduled for September 15-16 (Friday evening until Saturday late afternoon) in Wickham, Queen's County. The idea is to combine some Bible study with some recreation and fellowship. Accommodations are available; tents and a trailer or two are welcome. Please mark these dates on your calendar; and, if you plan on coming, reserve your space by calling/emailing the Church Office. Thank you!

A Fundy Park Hike has been scheduled for **Saturday, October 14th**. 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

Would you be interested in **volunteering with the Westmorland Institute**, the minimum security facility in Dorchester? Specifically, one-on-one visitors are needed. Volunteers are also needed to drive inmates to Church. Obviously, this is no small request and some training is involved. Nevertheless, if you are interested, please speak to the Rector.

Just a reminder that "no scents, makes good sense"!

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Eighth Sunday After Trinity Transfiguration of our Lord

August 6, 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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Eighth Sunday After Trinity – August 6, 2017

8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm: 84. 1-7 p. 437
Collect for Purity: p. 67
The Collect & The Epistle pgs. 289, 290
Gradual Psalm: 84. 8-13 p. 370
The Holy Gospel p. 290

9:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

Psalms 96, 97 p. 374
First Lesson: Exodus 34. 29-end (Pew Bible page 85)
Second Lesson : 2 Corinthians 3 (Pew Bible page 934)

10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm (sung) *We have waited, O God, for they loving kindness in the midst of thy temple; according to thy Name, O God, so is thy praise unto they world's end: thy right hand is full of righteousness. Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised: in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill. Glory be...*

Hymn: **360** (Hanover)

“O Canada”

Children's Talk

Collect for Purity p. 67

Kyrie p. 70

The Collect & The Epistle pgs. 289, 290

Gradual Psalm: 84. 8-13 p. 437

The Holy Gospel p. 290

The Nicene Creed p. 71

Hymn before Homily: **5** (Dix-97)

The Homily

Offertory Hymn: **604** (Crusaders' Hymn)

The Intercession p. 75

Confession, Absolution p. 77

Thanksgiving p. 78

Consecration p. 82

Hymns during Communion: **232** (St. Agnes); **235** (St. Osmund);
219 (Bread of Heaven)

Gloria In Excelsis p. 86

“God Save the Queen”

Recessional Hymn: **354** (Coronation)

Please join us for tea and coffee in the Hall.

5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalms 27, 93 pgs. 360, 450
First Lesson: Ecclesiasticus 48 1-16
Second Lesson: 1 John 3. 1-8 (Pew Bible page 988)

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Joseph Chapman, André Hay, Phil Dempsey, Harold Mitton, Marion Haviland, Jack Jones

*“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”
Shirley Jobe, James Zwicker, Ruth Ayles*

Amongst the faithful departed, we remember Sergeant Leonard Chelsey Trites of this Parish who died August 7th, 1943 and is buried in Italy. He 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:

Today	Christian Response to Islam	12:10 pm
Thursday	Holy Communion (Chapel)	10:00 am
Saturday	Peeling	8:30 am
Sunday	Community Meal	4:00 pm

Vestry – Bonnie Jones
Greeters – Bob Searle & Brenda Tays

The office will be closed on Monday, August 7th in observation of New Brunswick Day.

Welcome to **Keith Scott**, our guest organist for the month of August. Thank you for sharing your talents with us.

"We pray that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ."
2 Thessalonians 1.12

The Rector's Corner

A Missionary's Work

By Klaudia Raniszewska - Parish Outreach Coordinator

*"Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature."
(Mark 16:15)*

*"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father
except through Me" (John 14:6)*

When I was around 15 years old, I had a conversation with my parish priest, Fr. Robert Showers, about missionary work. A Franciscan monk, Fr. Robert Showers was born and studied in America and went to Asia following his years of formation to do missionary work. By the time I met him, he had been a parish priest for some time, and ended up staying with our congregation in the beautiful old town of Roskilde in Denmark for 16 years.

When I asked him what made him go out and disturb people's peace by preaching to them a religion different from their own – a religion that probably clashed with their culture, offended some, and could perhaps end up cutting new converts off from their relatives – not to mention the fact that he himself was far away from his family and from all who cared for him, he said:

- "If you knew the cure for cancer, would you not want to share it with the rest of the world?"

- "Yes," I answered, and he continued.

- "Only Jesus Christ holds the cure for death. I want everyone to know that."

I didn't understand what he meant back then, but as I drive my car in search of the homes of our parish families, I sometimes recall his words with a smile. I had never in my life expected to do a missionary's work, but here I am, thinking it the best and most meaningful calling in the world to proclaim my Lord Jesus Christ to the world.

From my experience, discovering people can be much more exciting than travelling to exotic destinations, and sometimes the exotic can be found only a modest drive outside of Moncton! One evening, in a more remote part of my mission field, I was busy searching for an address, but without much success. After no small amount of wandering, I

happened upon a lonely, bumpy dirt road leading down to a solitary house, and, not having many options left, I decided to go for broke. As I began navigating my car onto this side road – a long driveway, really – my eyes were immediately drawn to a mailbox, previously hidden, and this mailbox had a number on it, the number that I'd been searching for! Relieved, I approached the house and parked the car, but then my eyes (probably still overly alert from all the searching) noticed a peculiar lawn ornament through the passenger-side window. But wait, did it move? And what was it? A peacock? In New Brunswick? Sure enough, as I stepped out of the car, the "ornament" moved his head, watchfully keeping an eye on me, much like a guard dog.

- "I hope you're not a goose in disguise," I silently whispered to him.

And, then, as I looked around, I could see that the family living at the home had managed to create a little paradise. There are horses in the backyard. The peacock and the family dog are old friends, walking in the lawn together. I also see fruit trees and a vegetable garden. Lastly, I see that the family is in the garden, and when I explain who I am and where I'm from, they laugh, "You're pretty far from home!" Yet that is the beauty of these visits. It's wonderful to see just how far St. George's net has been cast beyond the physical parish boundary.

I'm coming to the end of my list of approximately 150 families who have had at least one child baptized at St. George's over the past 10 years. Throughout this introductory month of July, I've been organizing and updating contact information, preparing visit gift bags (candle, prayers, and business card), visiting with families, posting updates on Facebook, organizing Thursday-morning spiritual walks and Monday-morning breakfasts following Morning Prayer (with lots of help from Brenda and Fran!), and am currently in the process of preparing cards and letters for the families for having received me with a smile and in good spirits, preparing them for my next visit. Some of you are here at church today, and I thank you for your kindness and generosity.

If you'd like to follow some of my work, please find me on Facebook. I'm hoping to have a blog or a newsletter started in the near future to share little stories, video and song links, children's prayers, and much more.

If you are a family (or know of a family) with children and would like me to stop by for a visit, please don't hesitate to contact me at outreachmoncton@gmail.com or through the church office at (506) 855-5209. Please continue to pray for this important work, and may God help us all to share the Light of Christ with a world in need!