

There will be there a **Drive-In Service** at the **Old Moncton High** parking lot at **3:30pm**.

Grief-Share will begin this **Wednesday, November 18th** at **7pm**. If you would like to attend, **please contact the Office at 855-5209**.

The **Annual Moncton Deanery Service of Lessons and Carols** for Advent will take place on **Sunday November 29th** at **4.00 pm** at St George's Church. Due to COVID-19 restrictions **you must advise Esther** at St George's if you are attending with the number of people in your bubble as we will be allocating seating ahead of time. Esther can be reached at office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca or 855-5209.

The **Greening of the Church** will be on **Sunday, December 20th**. If you are interested in helping please **contact the Office** and let Esther know what you would like to help with. In keeping with government regulations, family bubbles will take on each area. Thank you!

Are you downsizing and would like to find a home for excess **Christmas Tree ornaments**? The Church would appreciate any donations for the Sanctuary Tree. Please **drop them off at the Office** Monday to Friday 8am-12pm. Thank you!



Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.



St. George's Church is a downtown spiritual center where traditional Anglican liturgy, parishioners and the needs of our community are valued.



St. George's Anglican Church

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Jesus Christ the same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

The Twenty Third Sunday After Trinity November 15, 2020



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 the Office. After Office Hours, please contact Cathie @ 855-7969 or cdingwell@gmail.com.

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Associate Priest:	Rev. Dr. Dan Goodwin (danielcorey.goodwin@gmail.com)	
Deacon:	Rev. Norm Dupuis	386-1324

Trinity 23 - November 15, 2020

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	p. 508
First Lesson: Ecclesiasticus 18. 1-13	
Second Lesson: Luke 14.15-end	(Pew Bible page 840)

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: **398** (Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

Children's Talk

Collect for Purity	p. 67
The Ten Commandments	p. 68
Kyrie	p. 70
The Collect and The Epistle	p. 256
Gradual Psalm: 24: 7-10	p. 357
The Holy Gospel	p. 256

Hymn Before Homily: **222** (Agape)

Homily

Offertory Hymn: **563** (Aurelia)

The Intercession p. 75

Confession, Absolution p. 77

Thanksgiving and Consecration p. 78

Hymns during Communion: **235** (St. Osmund);

788 (More Love to Thee) ; **245** (485-Trentham)

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86

Recessional Hymn: 579 (Toplady – page 873 #41)

5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalm: 103	p. 460
First Lesson: 1 Maccabees. 3. 42-end	
Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5	(Pew Bible page 935)

“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”

Valerie O'Brien, Shirley Irvine, Ivan McGraw

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

This Week in the Parish

The Daily Offices of **Morning and Evening Prayer** will be prayed at **8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday – Saturday.**

Today	Drive-In Service	3:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Holy Communion (Rose Hall - PPT)	10:00 a.m.
	Beavers	6:30 p.m.
	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Bible Study (Rectory)	10:00 a.m.
	Cubs	6:30 p.m.
	Grief-Share	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	“Imitation of Christ”	7:00 a.m.
	Ante Communion	10:00 a.m.
Saturday	Community Breakfast	9:00 a.m.

Daily Bible Readings

A modified schedule from the Prayer Book's Table of Lessons

Sunday	2 Kings 17:1-23	Acts 1
Monday	2 Kings 17:2--end	Acts 2:1-21
Tuesday	2 Kings 18:1-8	Acts 2:22-end
Wednesday	2 Kings 18:13-end	Acts 3:1-4:4
Thursday	2 Kings 19	Acts 4:5-31
Friday	2 Kings 20	Acts 4:32-5:11
Saturday	2 Chronicles 33	Acts 5:12-end

Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Psalm 51.7

The Rector's Corner

We talked about **her** at Tuesday night Bible Study.

Her name has never been revealed, and she is not credited with a single line – not even one word. But she was a sinner and her actions were outrageous:

She was a woman of the city, and she was a sinner.

She went over to JESUS and stood behind Him, weeping.

She began to wet His feet with her tears; so

She undid her bun and wiped His feet with her hair; then

She kissed His feet, and anointed them with perfume.

And Simon, the Pharisee said, “HE should know her by her reputation”.

She did have a reputation for unholy love. Her whole life had been given to its impure desires. But, by the word of JESUS her heart was awakened and she realized her need. She believed Him and turned from the condemnation and darkness of her life to HOPE. Her sins were forgiven; she felt new life within her; and she cried tears of repentance, thanksgiving, faith and love.

But Simon did not cry. His heart was closed. He thought that he had only a little need for Christ, so he loved little.

“Oh the difference which the true sense of sin makes in the attitude of the soul towards Christ. Christ cannot be treated with familiarity and on terms of equality by one who has a spark of genuine repentance. He cannot be debated about. No. The penitent soul will fall down before Him, will kiss His feet, will lavish upon Him all that is costly, all that expresses shame, humility, devotion, self-denial, as well as love.” (M.F. Sadler)

The thing on Tuesday night was the tears. When was the last time I cried with gratitude for God's mercy and His gift of new life in Christ? Maybe it would help if I thought of my sin as a financial debt. I have, for example, felt great relief when a lesser amount was owing at a motor vehicle inspection – but still no shedding of tears.

“Those who live decent and respectable lives may be far from God through pride, through selfishness, through coldness arising from indifference – that indifference having its root in self-satisfaction and a desire to remain as they are rather than come nearer to God.” (Sadler)

“We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake...” (BCP p. 77)

November 2020 Vestry Meeting Briefs

- The November Vestry Meeting was held in the Church Hall with members sitting at their own table and practicing social distancing.
- The Finance Committee reported that revenue from January 1 to October 31, 2020 was \$203,862 with expenses totalling \$195,498. Vestry is thankful to all parishioners who have continued with their weekly donations during the pandemic.
- The Finance Committee will soon begin discussions on the 2021 Budget.
- Donations were received from the Parish of Shediac and the Parish of Prince William in support of our Community Work. Vestry appreciates their recognition of the work our Parish has undertaken to help our Community Friends.
- The Group Committee reports that Scouts Canada will now allow indoor meetings beginning next week.
- The Property Committee reported that the projects of repointing two sides of the bell tower; insulating it; and putting on a new elevator roof are almost complete. The total cost is approximately \$85,000 and Vestry approved \$78,000 to be taken from the investment fund in Fredericton.
- Vestry continues to support improvements to our live streaming capabilities due in part to a generous donation.
- The Ministry of Presence with local churches continues. There will be a Christmas Party for our Community Friends at First Baptist Church on December 9th at 1.30pm.
- Vestry continued its discussion on a “Green Space” for our side lawn.
- The Rector has proposed the addition of a 4pm Christmas Eve Service as well as the usual 7pm and 11pm Services.
- The Rector and Vestry held a discussion on various options for administering Holy Communion during the Pandemic. More information is to follow from the Rector.
- The December Vestry Meeting will be on Monday December 7, 2020 at 7pm.