Next Sunday's details: **Archbishop Edwards** is planning on being with us at **10am next Sunday.** Following the Service, **a light lunch** will be available of sandwiches, cheese and crackers, veggie trays, fruit, tea and coffee. If you wish to contribute to the meal, please indicate what you plan to bring on the sign-up sheet in the Main entry. Thank you very much!

Bible Study is scheduled to begin in-person and by ZOOM on Wednesday, **September 29th at 10:00am**. An evening session will be offered this Fall on Wednesday **evenings at 7:00pm**, beginning September 29th.

The **Fall Sunday School program** is will begin on Sunday, **September 12th** at 10am. We will focus on 'People of the Bible', reinforcing the Bible Story with a craft and song. Invitations will be sent to children who have been baptized in the last six years. Many thanks to our teachers.

Lawson Creamer and **Infopowered Solutions Inc**. are pleased to present a FREE seminar featuring Dr. Everett L. Worthington, Jr. on The Roles of Humility, Forgiveness, and Patience in the Resolution of Disputes. **Everett Worthington, Jr.** is Commonwealth Professor Emeritus at Virginia Commonwealth University. His research and writing focus on forgiveness and other virtues, religion and spirituality, and issues related to marriage and family. His mission is to help individuals, couples and families, and even communities and countries forgive. **September 28, 1:00pm On-line via Zoom** Register by sending an email to: sarah@infopoweredsolutions.com

Thank you for your donations! Our **demand** for clothing and personal items **continues**. If you are able to donate please **contact Esther** in the Office for details. We could not minister to those less fortunate without your ongoing support.

Scouting will be resuming the week of **September 13th. Scouts** will meet on **Tuesdays** at 7pm and **Cubs and Beavers** will meet on **Wednesdays** at 6:30pm.

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

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Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity
September 5, 2021

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

Introit Psalm: Psalm 84	p. 437
Collect for Purity:	p. 67
Collect & Epistle	p. 239
Gradual Psalm: 95. 1-3	p. 452
The Holy Gospel	p. 240

9:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

Psalms 78 Part 1	p. 426
First Lesson: Joel 2. 1-14	(Pew Bible page 736)
Second Lesson: Romans 14. 1 – 15. 3	(Pew Bible page 918)

10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm (sung): *Behold, O God, our defender, and look upon the face of think Anointed:* ***for one day in thy courts is better than a thousand.*** *O how amiable are thy dwelling, thou Lord of hosts:* ***my soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord.*** *Glory be….*

Hymn **372** (Laudate Dominum)
Children's Talk

Collect for Purity	p. 67
Summary of the Law	p. 69
Kyrie	p. 70
The Collect	p. 239
The Epistle	p. 239
Gradual Psalm: 95. 1-3	p. 452
The Holy Gospel	p. 240
The Nicene Creed	p. 71

Hymn before Homily: **600** (Terra Beata)
The Homily
Offertory Hymn: **235** (St. Osmond)

The Intercession	p. 75
Confession, Absolution	p. 77
Thanksgiving and Consecration	p. 78

Hymns during Communion: **382** (St. Botolph-493); **236** (Dolomite Chant); **221** (Undes et Memores)

The Lord's Prayer	p. 85
The Gloria & the Blessing	p. 86

Recessional Hymn: **381** (St. Stephen)

5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 78. Part 2	p. 429
First Lesson: Daniel 3	(Pew Bible page 717)
Second Lesson: Matthew 6. 19 – end	(Pew Bible page 775)

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Paul MacLeod, Edward Spinney, Blair MacDonald, Harold & Isabelle Beattie, Jean Estabrooks

"Let us remember before God the faithful departed." Ruth Smith, George Butler

Amongst the faithful departed, we remember Private Ralph Daniel McLean of this Parish who died September 9, 1944. He is buried in Italy and 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 at **8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday** – **Saturday**, respectively. In addition:

Monday	*Office Closed for Labour Day*	
Tuesday	**Holy Communion** *(Camden)*	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	**Holy Communion**	10:00 a.m.
Next Sunday	Parish Pot-luck	12:00 p.m.

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

Sunday	2 Kings 25:8-end	John 4:1-26
Monday	Jeremiah 19	John 4:27-end
Tuesday	Jeremiah 21:1-10	John 5:1-23
Wednesday	Jeremiah 22:20-23:8	John 5:24-end
Thursday	Jeremiah 24	John 6:1-21
Friday	Jeremiah 25:1-14	John 6:22-40
Saturday	Jeremiah 27:2-end	John 6:41-end

"All things are full of labour: man cannot utter it: the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing." Ecclesiastes 1.8

Rector's Corner

For the past few years, clergy have been required to complete five courses annually in order to gain access to the Horizon Health and Vitalite patient lists. One of these is a simple one entitled, 'Clean Hands Save Lives' which mentions three of the common infections we may avoid by good hand-washing: MRSA (Staphyococcus); C. Difficile; and the Norovirus. Of course, the COVID-19 virus and its variants have been foremost on our minds over the past 18 months. And, with it, masks and vaccinations have been recommended, in addition to hand-washing.

There is another infection, though, which is hardly ever mentioned these days: the infection of original or birth-sin. According to the definition, it also should be classified as a pandemic: "An outbreak of an infectious disease that affects a large proportion of the population in multiple countries or worldwide."

In thinking about this, I appreciate the definition set out in the ninth of the Articles of Religion. Written approximately 450 years ago, it speaks clearly about the human condition and its weakened state: *"Man is very far gone from original righteousness, and is of his own nature inclined to evil, so that the flesh lusteth always contrary to the spirit". (p. 702, BCP).* It is easy *to* identify the results of this sin-infection globally in the terrorism of groups like the Taliban and in the gang activity in Haiti which has delayed and prevented food distribution to those in need.

It is, of course easy to see the results of sin in our downtown: the issues around drugs and homelessness are obvious. That's the thing, the disobedience of Adam and Eve affected the whole creation – including you and me. Even the invisible parts of our humanity – our nature – became infected. Violence entered the animal kingdom. Thorns and thistles began to grow in the ground; and death entered the world, with all of its forces: greed, selfishness, anger, hatred, strife, and all kinds of other immorality. Through the Fall, we became mortal. But that was never God's plan for creation. Everything He made was very good.

The work of saving humanity and redeeming it is not something that we can do. We are like a dying tree. Our branches are withering. There is no health in us. We need help from outside of ourselves. And so our Heavenly Father mercifully responded by sending His only-begotten Son to be our Sin-Bearer. Amazingly, He has entrusted the Church to be share that Good News – that Gospel – to the world. We are to let His Light shine in the darkness. Jesus is our Great Physician and the medicines He has prescribed are God's Word and the Sacraments. By the powerful operation of the Holy Ghost in us these deliver hope, forgiveness, healing and strength.

That is St. Paul's point in this morning's Epistle: "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit". (Galatians 5.25) It is a life-long walk for some, but one with purpose and peace when we follow Jesus.

"No, he said Jesus healed ten lepers, not leopards."

Volunteers are needed to help with the Community Meal on September 12th. We need help with set-up, clean-up and serving. If you can help, please contact Esther in the Office. This will be our 1st sit-down meal in well over a year.