

This afternoon's **Community Meal** will be prepared by members of the Moncton **Women's Progress Club**. Thanks to our volunteer servers (including Archbishop David) and to the clean-up crew. And, to Annette Fougere and her band for providing music for the occasion!

The next **St. George's Outbound** adventure is scheduled for **September 26th** in Salisbury. After lunch, we plan to go to the Salisbury Highland Park (one kilometer walk), and then to St. John's Anglican Church for Evening Prayer and a light supper. We hope to join up with the Rector and Congregation of St. John's for fellowship. Stay tuned!

The first episode of 'Beauty and Mystery' a weekly, 30 minute, Family Video from St. George's is on You Tube. You can find it at '**St. George's Anglican Church Moncton – You Tube**'. This week, check out one of Kermit's friends!

Bible Study is set to begin again: on **Monday evenings** at 7:00 PM (beginning September 27th – please note change from last week); and on **Wednesday mornings** at 10:00 AM (beginning September 29th)

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@infopowersolutions.com

Apple Pie Sale - St. Philip's Anglican Church, 30 Lynch Street is having their 21st Annual Pie Sale. **For just \$8:00 per pie** choose from Four delicious varieties - Sugar with spices - Sugar no spices - Splenda with spices - Splenda, no spices. **September 27rd – October 1st**. **Place your orders now** Please e-mail applepiesmoncton@gmail.com or call 389-9424; leave a message & phone number. **You will be contacted to finalize your order (COVID permitting)**



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Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

September 12, 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 86 1-7	p. 439
Collect for Purity:	p. 67
Collect & Epistle	p. 240
The Epistle	p. 241
Gradual Psalm: 92. 1-4	p. 449
The Holy Gospel	p. 241

9:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

Psalms 79	p. 432
First Lesson: Joel 2. 15-27	(Pew Bible page 737)
Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1. 13-end	(Pew Bible page 982)

10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm (sung): *Bow down, O Lord, thine ear to me, and hear me: O my God, save thy servant that trusted in thee; have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I have called daily upon thee. Comfort the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. Glory be....*

Hymn 1 (Nicaea)	
Children's Talk	
Collect for Purity	p. 67
Summary of the Law	p. 69
Kyrie	p. 70
Collect & Epistle	p. 240
The Epistle	p. 241
Gradual Psalm: 92. 1-4	p. 449
The Holy Gospel	p. 241
The Nicene Creed	p. 71
Hymn before Homily: 597 (Glen Bernard)	
The Homily	
Offertory Hymn: 397 (Hyfrydol)	
The Intercession	p. 75
Confession, Absolution	p. 77
Thanksgiving and Consecration	p. 78 - 82
Hymns during Communion: 224 (Rockingham); 238 (Lincoln); 234 (St. Thomas)	
The Lord's Prayer	p. 85
The Gloria & The Blessing	p. 86
Recessional Hymn: 568 (Slane)	

Please join us in the Hall for Lunch with the Bishop!

5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 84, 85	p. 437, 438
First Lesson: Daniel 5	(Pew Bible page 720)
Second Lesson: St. Matthew 7. 1-14	(Pew Bible page 776)

"Let us remember before God the faithful departed."
Sue Calhoun, Edith Nutter, Ruth E. Armstrong

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Vernon Mann by his loved ones.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Harold & Marjorie Steeves, Carrie Doyle

Amongst the faithful departed, we remember from this Parish Gunner Lynds Armstrong Piers who died September 12, 1943. 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**. In addition:

Today	Potluck	12:00 p.m.
	Community Dinner	4:00 p.m.
Monday	Vestry	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Holy Communion	5:00 p.m.
	Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Cubs & Beavers	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Saturday	Community Breakfast	9:00 a.m.

A warm welcome to Archbishop Edwards and his wife, Debbie.

It is great to have them with us! A light lunch will follow the 10am Eucharist with an opportunity for some fellowship. Many thanks to all who have contributed to the meal.

Volunteers are needed to clean the kitchen cupboards - if you can help please call the Office.

"I have showed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said. It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20.35

Rector's Corner

As the world marks the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, there are some good news stories to be remembered. Not in a way that dismisses the 2,996 people who died, or the injuries to 25,000 others, or the undocumented pain and anguish of thousands of their spouses, children, parents, siblings and friends. But there are many, many hopeful stories that bear repeating because they remind us all of what is possible in the face of evil. They bear witness to the truth: that the darkness cannot overcome the light. (St. John 1.5)

One of those is the story of what happened in Gander, Newfoundland. In 2001, Gander had a population of 9,300 people. And in September of that year, the school bus drivers were on strike. And then it all started. In his article for the New York Times, Laurence Zuckerman wrote, “Minutes after two commercial jets slammed into the World Trade Center towers yesterday, the Federal Aviation Administration shut down the airspace over the United States to commercial traffic, the first time the government has taken such a drastic step. (Transport Canada quickly followed suit.)

“All planes on the ground were immediately barred from taking off. Those in the air were given the option of continuing to their intended destinations or diverting to the nearest airport. Most airlines ordered their planes to land as soon as possible, placing thousands of passengers far away from where they intended to land.”

Less than an hour later -- thanks to its Atlantic Ocean location between Europe and North America -- little old Gander, Newfoundland was cast in a big, international role. Commercial aircraft – 38 of them in all – with 7,000 passengers from 90 countries began to land, as part of what was dubbed Operation Yellow Ribbon.

But then what? Even with all its residents, churches, schools, and shelters opening their doors, the town of Gander could handle only about half of the stranded passengers. The rest would have to be transported to the surrounding communities of Gambo, Lewisporte, Appleton, Glenwood, and Norris Arm. However, transporting these people seemed to be a problem as well – the local bus drivers had been on strike for weeks.

During the discussion, the question came to the attention of the air traffic controllers. “What’s the problem,” came the reply from the tower “all we can see from up here are school buses in a line”. Recognizing the situation, the bus drivers had put down their picket signs and manned 60 buses to drive the passengers to their destinations.

The stories are too many to tell. For example, residents of Twillingate, a tiny island off the northeast coast of Newfoundland, prepared enough sandwiches and soup for at least 200 people, then delivered them to the mainland. And, to keep their spirits up, the passengers were given a choice of excursion trips, such as boat cruises of the lakes and harbors, while others went to see the local forests and memorials. Whale and iceberg watching were also popular activities. Newfoundlanders brought in entertainers who put on shows and grief counselors to talk to those who needed it.

Claude Elliot, Gander’s Mayor during those five days, put it this way: “That first day we had 7,000 strangers. The third day we had seven thousand friends. And on the fifth day, we lost seven thousand family members. That’s how close we became to those passengers.” Twenty years later, the friendships continue, and there are also these legacies:

- Lufthansa Airlines was so moved by the townspeople’s reaction that they named one of their new aircraft after the town, an honor never before given to any place outside of Germany.
- The passengers from Delta Flight 15 started a scholarship fund and raised more than U.S. \$30,000 for the school that housed them.
- The Rockefeller Foundation, which had used a small computer lab at a school in Lewisporte as the nerve center for their philanthropic activities, supplied the school with a brand new state-of-the-art computer lab.
- Gander Academy, which housed the passengers of Sabena Flight 539, Lufthansa Flight 416, and Virgin Flight 21, has received \$27,000 in donations from the passengers that stayed there. The school is using the funds to finance a new six-year global peace awareness program.

“Bear one another’s burdens,” said last week’s Epistle *“and so fulfill the law of Christ.”* (Galatians 6.2)

Daily Bible Readings

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

Sunday	Jeremiah 28	John 7:1-24
Monday	Jeremiah 29:1-20	John 7:25-end
Tuesday	Jeremiah 32:1-15	John 8:1-30
Wednesday	Jeremiah 32:16-35	John 8:31-end
Thursday	Jeremiah 32:36-end	John 9
Friday	Jeremiah 33:1-13	John 10:1-21
Saturday	Jeremiah 33:14-end	John 10:22-end