

Moncton Anglicans Getting to Know Each Other: A great opportunity for worship and fellowship with other Anglicans -- next **Sunday, July 24th at 4:00pm**. We plan to meet in the parking lot of the old **Marven's Building** at 1 Factory Lane (off King Street, near the corner of Main Street). There will be lots of **singing, Scripture reading and a Homily; and a barbecue afterwards**. Everyone is welcome to come and bring a friend!

Coming up...Wednesday, August 3rd – A trip to St. Alban's Church in Riverside-Albert and to Mary's Point. The Holy **Eucharist is scheduled to be celebrated at 4pm at St. Alban's**. Following that, we plan to motor on to **Mary's Point** for a cup of tea and some refreshments.

Tuesday evenings in the Summer: On Tuesday **July 26th, August 2nd, 9th, and 16th from 7:00 – 8:30pm** a two-part session will be offered. From 7:00 to 7:40pm, we will use the **Gospel-Based Discipleship method to reflect on the Gospel** for the upcoming Sunday. Then, following a break, we will watch a Church History video on the Anglican Church in the 17th century.

Interesting news! The Prayer Book Society of Canada reports that one of its **most successful projects** over the past year has been the **translation of its Prayer Book app into Inuktitut**, the language of the Inuit people. Although the project is on-going, much of the work has been done. Once completed, the **hope is to begin work on a Cree language translation of the Prayer Book** for use in the app. If you haven't looked at it, the Prayer Book app can be downloaded for free. It provides the forms for Morning and Evening Prayer, with the daily readings. You can even choose which version of the Bible you prefer for the readings! Definitely worth a look!

We are still in need of mens t-shirts and sweatpants as well as underwear and socks for both men and women.

Thank you to everyone for keeping up with their offering! It is truly appreciated. If anyone needs any information about PAR or e-transfers, please contact the Office @ 855-5209.



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

Fifth Sunday After Trinity July 17, 2022



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: 27. 8-16	p. 361
Collect for Purity:	p. 67
The Collect	p. 224
The Epistle	p. 225
Gradual Psalm: 84. 8-13	p. 438
The Holy Gospel	p. 225

9:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

Psalms 28, 29	p. 361
First Lesson: 1 Kings 18. 17-39	(Pew Bible p. 324)
Second Lesson: Acts 19. 21-end	(Pew Bible p. 897)

10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm: (sung) *Consider, O Lord, and hear me, when I cry unto thee: be thou my succour, O cast me not away, neither forsake me utterly, O God of my salvation. The Lord is my light, and my salvation: whom then shall I fear? Glory be...*

Hymn 1 (Nicea)	
Children's Talk	
Collect for Purity	p. 67
Kyrie	p. 70
The Collect	p. 224
The Epistle	p. 225
Gradual Psalm: 84. 8-13	p. 438
The Holy Gospel	p. 225
The Nicene Creed	p. 71
Hymn before Homily: 579 (Toplady)	
The Homily	
Offertory Hymn: 786 (Calvary)	
The Intercession	p. 75
Confession, Absolution, Thanksgiving	pgs. 77, 78
Consecration	p. 82
Hymns during Communion: 236 (Dolomite Chant), 238 (St. Flavian), 713 (Jesus Loves Me), 783 (Invocation)	
Gloria In Excelsis	p. 86
Recessional Hymn: 600 (Terra Beata)	

5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 30, 32	pgs. 363, 366
First Lesson: Jeremiah 36. 1-26	(Pew Bible p. 644)
Second Lesson: St. John 15. 1-16	(Pew Bible p. 870)

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Velma MacDonald, Sandra MacDonald

*"Let us remember before God the faithful departed."
Rev. Douglas Barrett, David Morgan*

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:

Tuesday	Holy Communion (<i>Camden</i>)	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	Holy Communion (Feast of St. Mary Magdalene)	10:00 a.m.
Saturday	Community Breakfast	9:00 a.m.

St. George's Outbound is planning to go to Irishtown Park, following today's 10am Service. We will **meet in the Hall** for a light lunch before heading off. After our walk, we plan to go to the **Tankville School for Evening Prayer** and for a light supper. Please feel free to join in for whatever part of the afternoon fits your schedule.

Please pray for **Benjamin Klima** his parents, Stephanie (Nelson) and Al Klima, and his Godparents as they **bring him to be baptized** next Sunday at 10am.

Thanks be to God! The hall **floor has been stripped** and waxed (three coats); and a **fan has been installed** in the ladies' parlour washroom. Funding from the provincial government covered the hall floor, and half of the cost of the fan was covered by the City of Moncton.

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways: and sinners will be converted unto thee."
Psalm 51. 10-13

THE RECTOR'S CORNER

We sat at the table, as we often had over the years, and she told me that the cancer was back for the third time – this time in her right lung. Her first chemo treatment was last week and there were three more to go. These would be supplemented by chemotherapy in pill form.

Some ten years ago the cancer had appeared in her breast; then three years ago it was discovered in her larynx. After surgery and radiation treatments, she waited for a new voice box, communicating enthusiastically, but patiently, by pen and paper.

Our conversation paused as she wrote swiftly on her note pad. She finished and turned the pad towards me. Her beautiful penmanship was easy to read, and each line drew me in. “My son is finding out who sings, ‘Jesus Take the Wheel’”, she said. I had heard that song before and began to google it ... Carrie Underwood? Really?

It’s the story of a mother who, on Christmas Eve, is driving with her child to Cincinnati to visit her parents. It has been a long hard year, the song says, and she was riding low on faith. As the car sped along her mind was reflecting on many things, when suddenly, with 50 miles to go, she hit some black ice. In that instant, both her and her baby’s life flashed before her eyes. In that moment of utter panic, she threw up her hands and prayed:

“Jesus, take the wheel! Take it from my hands! 'Cause I can't do this on my own -- I'm letting go. So give me one more chance, and save me from this road I'm on. Jesus, take the wheel.”

By the grace of God, the car came to a stop on the shoulder of the road; and, both mother and baby were fine. In that moment of sweet relief, the woman began to cry tears of joy. Then, “for the first time in a long time, she bowed her head to pray”. She said, "I'm sorry for the way I've been living my life. I know I've got to change. So from now on tonight, Jesus, take the wheel! Take it from my hands! 'Cause I can't do this on my own -- I'm letting go. So give me one more chance, and save me from this road I'm on. Jesus, take the wheel.”

‘Jesus Take the Wheel’ was co-written by Brett James with Hillary Lindsey and Gordie Sampson in 2005. It became the first single on Carrie Underwood’s debut album, after she won American Idol. All

involved were amazed when it spent six consecutive weeks on the Billboard Hot Country Songs chart and earned a Top 10 spot on the Christian Songs chart (No. 4), a Top 20 spot on the Hot 100 (No. 20) and a top 30 spot on the Adult Contemporary chart (No. 23). With those honours, ‘Jesus Take the Wheel’ has been certified multi-platinum. It won Single of the Year at the ACM Awards and two Grammys, for Best Female Country Vocal Performance and Best Country Song.

Sitting at the kitchen table, none of that really mattered. The public and professional accolades are wonderful, but what really matters is the way the lyrics articulate what is in the heart. ‘Jesus Take the Wheel’ gives body to “Thy will be done”. It gives us the words to say, “I need your help, Lord. This is beyond my knowledge and control. It is out of my hands, but I believe that it is still in yours.”

But the lyrics bring forward something else: with the surrendering of the will, there is a turning around. There is repentance – a re-orienting of the soul. The mother in the song prayed, “I'm sorry for the way I've been living my life. I know I've got to change. So from now on tonight, Jesus, take the wheel!” Interestingly, there is a similar moment of repentance in today’s Gospel. When Peter saw the incredible catch of fish, we are told that, “He fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Depart from me, for I am sinful man, O Lord’”.

When we come to receive the Holy Communion, there is meant to be a ‘Jesus Take the Wheel’ moment – an act of faith and repentance. As we put out our hands to receive the Body of Christ, we are both admitting our need and asking for God’s help. We kneel before the Holy and Almighty One, the Blessed and Everlasting Trinity, and, essentially, we say, ‘Jesus take the Wheel’.

Daily Bible Readings

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

Sunday	Job 32	Romans 4
Monday	Job 33	Romans 5
Tuesday	Job 38:1-21	Romans 6
Wednesday	Job 38:22-end	Romans 7
Thursday	Job 39	Romans 8:1-17
Friday	Job 40	Romans 8:18-end
Saturday	Job 41	Romans 9