

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

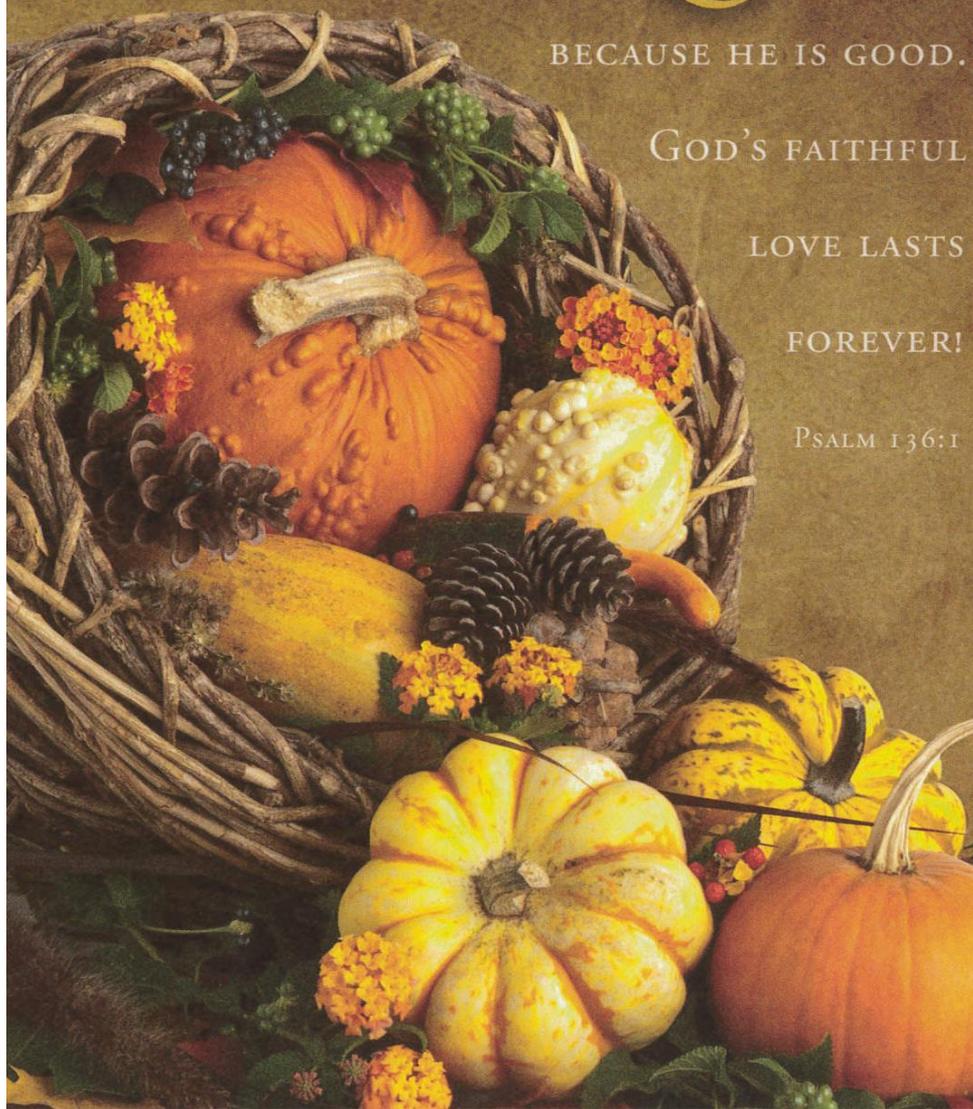
BECAUSE HE IS GOOD.

GOD'S FAITHFUL

LOVE LASTS

FOREVER!

PSALM 136:1



St. George's Anglican Church

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Jesus Christ the same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

Harvest Thanksgiving

Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity - October 2, 2022

8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm: 146. 1-6	p. 517
Collect and Lesson	p. 620
Gradual Psalm: 146. 7-10	p. 518
The Holy Gospel	p. 621

9:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

Psalms 65 & 67	p. 407
First Lesson: Deuteronomy 8	(Pew Bible page 170)
Second Lesson: St. Luke 12. 15-34	(Pew Bible page 837)

10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm (sung): <i>Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I have called daily upon thee: for thou, O Lord, art gracious and merciful, and plenteous in thy loving-kindness toward all them that call upon thee. Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me: for I am poor and in misery. Glory be...</i>	
Entrance Hymn: 310 (Monkland)	
Prayers of Thanksgiving	pgs. 617, 618
Collect for Purity	p. 67
Kyrie	p. 70
Collect and Lesson	p. 620
Gradual Psalm: 146. 7-10	p. 518
The Holy Gospel	p. 621
The Apostles' Creed	p. 545
Hymn: 307 (St. George)	
The Homily	
Offertory Hymn: 308 (Wir Pflugen))	

The Intercession	p. 75
The Confession and Absolution	p. 77
Consecration	p. 82
Hymns during Communion: 554 (Franconia); 555 (Dennis); 222 (Agape); 236 (Dolomite Chant); 232 (St. Agnes)	
The Gloria in Excelsis	p. 86
Recessional Hymn: “ Christ The Fair Glory ” (back cover)	

Please join us for coffee and tea in the Hall.

5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER & HOLY EUCHARIST

Psalm 145	p. 516
First Lesson: Deuteronomy 16. 9-17	(Pew Bible page 171)
Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 9	(Pew Bible page 938)

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns today to the Glory
of God and in Loving Memory of Cherry Howard Schott*

“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”

Virginia Chapman

*Amongst the faithful departed we remember, from this Parish,
Trooper Warren Mason Cooper who was killed in action on October
2nd, 1943 and buried in Italy. With us, he awaits 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.

Monday	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Holy Communion (Camden)	10:30 a.m.
	Holy Communion (Moncton Residence)	
	Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
	Cubs & Beavers	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Next Sunday	Community Dinner	

*" In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which
believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, whom is the
image of God, should shine unto them." 2 Corinthians 4.4*

The Rector's Corner

What Mother Never Told Me About the Prayer Book (No. 10)

Despite our best intentions, our daily schedules do not always permit enough time to pray the full version of Morning and Evening Prayer, and read the Lessons from the Old and New Testament. So then what?

Well, a shorter version called Family Prayer may be found on pages 728-731. On page 728, you will see 'MORNING'; and on page 730, you will see 'EVENING'. It may be helpful to view these as the framed structure of a baby barn – there it is, with the 2 x 4 walls up, but not boarded in; the roof on; but no siding, window or doors. Those are for you to select!

Family Prayer gives those kinds of options. For example, let's read the italicized instruction on page 728. It says, "*Not all the prayers here provided need be used every day. The reader should make a selection of those suitable.*" Under it there is a second rubric: "*After the reading of a portion of holy Scripture, let the head of the household say...*"

The siding, window and door selections for your baby barn,(that is, your daily prayers are you imagining this with me?), may come from the ADDITIONAL PRAYERS on pages 731-736, as well as from the PRAYERS and THANSGIVINGS on pages 39-61. You will find almost everything in these collections of prayers; and they may serve as an aid for prayer in our busy life.

Here's the thing: the life of prayer is not about saying the right words. It is about quieting the heart and opening our human will up to seek the Lord's will. That said, it can be very helpful to have some prayers to choose from. You may decide to make a schedule for your intercessions for example: to pray for the Bishop and Clergy and the Church Congregation on Sundays (see pp. 39-41); missionaries and Christian organizations on Mondays (see p. 42 'Missionary Workers'); doctors and nurses and hospital staff on Tuesdays (see p. 55 'Healing Ministries'); police officers, paramedics and fire fighters on Wednesdays (see p. 54 'Those in Hazardous Occupations); parents who are home-schooling on Thursdays, as well as teachers and principals, bus drivers and custodians (see p. 54); the sick, the dying, those who mourn, the poor and those in anxiety (see pp. 54-55)on Fridays; and for our parish and our diocese (see pages 43 and 44) on Saturday. These are just suggestions to complete your baby barn.

A final thought: whatever schedule and prayer selections you make, please consider the instruction to read a portion of Scripture first. We need to inform our prayers and nourish our souls with the life-giving Word of God. For this, you may decide to use the set of Bible readings printed in the Sunday bulletin, as adapted from the Prayer Book lectionary; or you may adapt it further to suit your schedule, reading from one Book of the Bible until you finish it. Maybe you will decide to work your way through the Psalms, little by little, day by day.

The main thing is, don't give up! If you miss a day, get back on your horse and start again. Family Prayer can be prayed silently, or out loud – taking turns around the kitchen table, or over the phone with a friend. The possibilities are almost endless!

Daily Bible Readings

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

Sunday	I Kings 12:1-24	Ephesians 4:1-16
Monday	I Kings 12:25-13:10	Ephesians 4:17-30
Tuesday	I Kings 13:11-end	Ephesians 4:31-5:21
Wednesday	I Kings 14:1-20	Ephesians 5:22-6:9
Thursday	2 Chronicles 12	Ephesians 6:10-end
Friday	2 Chronicles 13	1 Timothy 1:1-17
Saturday	2 Chronicles 14	1 Timothy 1:18-2:end

Belated Birthday wishes to Helen Staples (Sept 29th) and Happy Birthday to Lawrence Goddard tomorrow (Oct. 3rd)!

The Laying on of Hands with Prayer with the Anointing of the Sick will be offered **in the Chapel**, after the 10am Service on **this morning**.

There will be a **Vaccination Proof** service will be **today at 5pm in the Chapel**.

As we begin the **Festival of Harvest Thanksgiving**, you may find the **'Form of Thanksgiving for the Blessings of Harvest'** to be helpful. This is one of the hidden gems in the Prayer Book, found on pages 617-621.

Today we **offer our thanksgivings for the Lord's provisions** in the harvest. Next Sunday we will focus on National Thanksgiving, and God's many blessings to Canada. May we be more conscious of our need and of God's Providence. ***Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!***

From the Curate:

Since the beginning of August my family and I have been in what seems like a constant state of upheaval and transition as we have moved to Moncton. We packed and cleaned our apartment in Saint John, started the process of unpacking at the rectory, while Lily, Noah, Gen, and I have transitioned into new a daycare, kindergarten, a new teaching position, and a new vocation respectfully. I have often found myself reflecting on the future of the Anglican church and Christianity as whole. To observers it may appear that the Anglican Church is struggling to discern what the future of a church will look like.

Although it may appear the church is dwindling in population and cultural relevance it is uplifting to me when I see the rays of light shining through the storm clouds. When new people walk into our churches for the first time, or when people express their admiration and appreciation for the community programs that are delivered in the basement of Saint George’s we can have hope that the Holy Spirit is leading the Church toward a brighter future.

Another source of hope comes with the news reports that 26 million viewers in Britain, eleven million in the United States, and countless others around the world watched the Anglican funeral service for Queen Elizabeth II. I am optimistic that when people reflect upon the service and faith of Queen Elizabeth II after this brief exposure to Anglicanism a spark may ignite inside some of these people that will lead them to seek a greater understanding of what it means to be Anglican.

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

Many, many thanks to those who have decorated the Church so beautifully for Harvest Thanksgiving! The fruits and vegetables will be shared with the Karing Kitchen. May these things be tokens of our gratitude for the Lord's provision of another abundant harvest.

Attention all singers! A **meeting** has been scheduled following the **10am Service on October 9th**, for those interested in re-forming the Choir. Anyone who has an interest in singing is welcome and encouraged to attend. We will meet in the Ladies' Parlour (on the stage) at approximately 12 Noon.

Volunteers as Camera Operators on Sunday, are needed please. If you would be willing to help, please speak to the Rector. It is not complicated or difficult, but **very important** to those who are unable to join us in person on Sunday mornings.

Our Sunday **Intercession Book** is at the back of the Church. Please add the names of any you would like us to pray for together. In order to respect people's privacy, **please do not write surnames unless** you have the person's **permission**.

Six Sundays: We are looking forward to our 6 Mission Sundays with **Dr. John Stackhouse** from Crandall University beginning **October 16th**. There will also be an **adult Sunday School** from 9:15 to 9:45am titled **"Whatever Happened to Christian Canada?"**

The **Anglican Communion Alliance** will host an **online webinar** Saturday, **October 22, 2:00 pm** with the Rev. Dr. Ephraim Radner, Professor of Historical Theology at Wycliffe College: *The Word of God Endures Forever - Why I Became a Figural Reader of Scripture*. Further details and the link to register is on the ACA website.

Want to know what is going on around the Diocese of Fredericton, learn about interesting online presentations, or get some ideas for your parish? Get the **diocesan eNews delivered weekly to your email inbox!** Go to nb.anglican.ca/signup and subscribe with your email address. And **have a look around the diocesan website**.

Our Diocese's first '**Medley Lecture**' has been planned for **October 12th**. **Dr. John Stackhouse** will speak on *Thick Churches: The Answer to Christianity's Decline in Canada*. Location to **watch this lecture by live-stream** will be announced soon. Please stay tuned!

Christ the Fair Glory

Christ, the fair glory of the holy Angels,
Thou who hast made us, thou who o'er us rulest,
Grant of thy mercy unto us thy servants
Steps up to heaven.

Send thy Archangel, Michael, to our succour;
Peacemaker blessèd, may he banish from us
Striving and hatred, so that for the peaceful
All things may prosper.

Send thy Archangel, Gabriel, the mighty;
Herald of heaven, may he from us mortals
Spurn the old serpent, watching o'er the temples
Where thou art worshipped.

Sent thy Archangel, Raphael, the restorer
Of the misguided ways of men who wander,
Who at thy bidding strengthens soul and body
With thine anointing.

May the blest Mother of our God and Saviour,
May the assembly of the Saints in glory,
May the celestial companies of Angels
Ever assist us.

Father almighty, Son and Holy Spirit,
God ever blessèd, be thou our preserver;
Thine is the glory which the Angels worship,
Veiling their faces.

Amen.