

**Bishop David and Debbie Edwards** will be coming on **September 10<sup>th</sup> for Confirmation at the 10am Holy Eucharist**. There will be a **potluck** after the Service – **please sign the sheet in the Entry**.

**Name the New Parish Contest** One of our next tasks is to begin to think and pray about a **name for the new Parish** (Each church will keep its name.) To that end, you are invited to submit your ideas! Names for the new parish may be submitted on the **offering plate or sent to the Church Office by email**. The deadline for submissions is **September 17<sup>th</sup>**. Then, a vote on the names has been planned for September 24<sup>th</sup> – and there will be a prize for whoever submits the winning name. So, please **include your name with your submission**. Let's get creative!

**The Rector is on a military tasking**. In his absence, **Fr. Kevin Stockall** will provide leadership on **Sundays and Thursdays**, assisted by **Fr. Norm Dupuis**; and the Rev. Wendy Amos-Binks will visit the Spencer Home and the Grass Home to conduct Services. Larry Jones and Candy Lutes will assist Justin Melanson and our faithful volunteers with the weekday morning Outreach Program. **Fr. Norm will continue to pray the Daily Office of Morning and Evening Prayer**, with the assistance on **Monday mornings from Moncton Layreaders**.

**Tyler McKenna** is back to Wycliffe this fall – if you would like to **donate** to his school expenses mark your envelope “**Tyler**”. **Money will be sent at the end of each month**.

If you or a loved one are **admitted to hospital** and would like a pastoral visit, **please call the Church Office**. Thank you!

If you are able to help **with serving or clean-up** for the Community Meal on **September 10<sup>th</sup>**, please call the Office.



**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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**The Reverend Canon Chris VanBuskirk - Rector**

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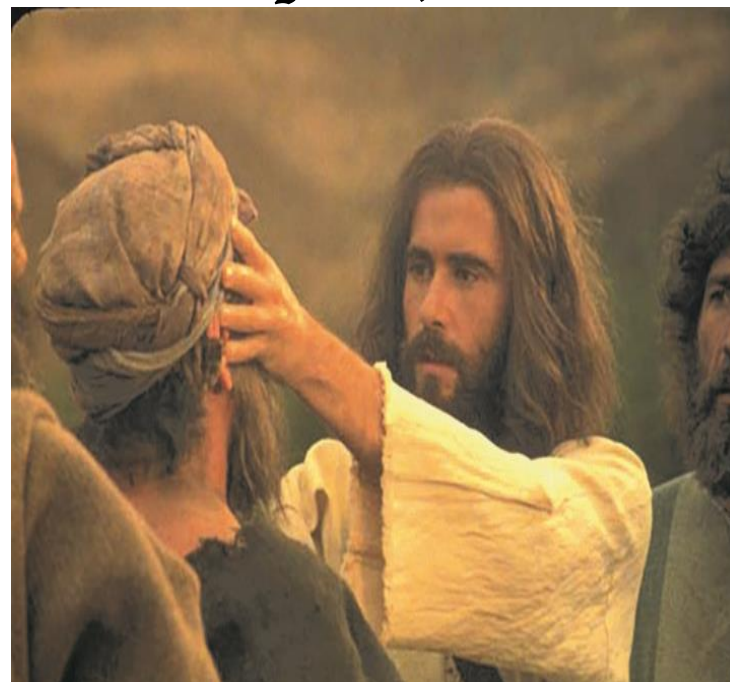
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*Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever*

**Twelfth Sunday After Trinity**

**August 27, 2023**



**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](mailto:cdingwell@gmail.com)

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Propers of the Day

Introit Psalm (sung) *Haste thee, O God, unto my rescue, and save me; O Lord, make hast to my deliverance: **let mine enemies be ashamed and confounded, that seek after my soul.** Let them be turned backward, and put to confusion: **that wish me evil.** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost...*

Litany p. 30  
Collect for Purity: p. 67  
Collect & Epistle p. 236  
Gradual Psalm: 34. 1-5 p. 369  
The Holy Gospel p. 237

Hymns

792 (I Need Thee)  
751 (Londonderry Air)  
377 (Richmond)

Hymns during Communion

478 (Eisenach); 522 (Olivet); 219 (Bread of Heaven)

9:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

Psalms 69 p. 413  
First Lesson: Hosea 11. 1-9 (Pew Bible page 729)  
Second Lesson: Romans 5. 1-11 (Pew Bible page 911)

5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 71 p. 416  
First Lesson: Jeremiah 7. 1-16 (Pew Bible page 617)  
Second Lesson: Matthew 5. 21 - end (Pew Bible page 774)

*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of  
God and in Loving Memory of William Charles Stockall*

*“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”  
The Ven. Peter H. MacRae, Donna Nolter*

Story 96: Jesus Heals the Sick

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H T E I G H T E E N A F D T M X L  
W T Y B A J E N E P O O R J E U I  
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A H G T P W I O T E D R O L N H R  
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straight	bent	king	beggars	wonderful
touches	rules	faith	love	miracles
eyes opened	lord	help	jerusalem	apostles
ashamed	eighteen	poor	drink	donkey
sabbath	crowd	years	three	all
deaf	blind	crippled	jesus	heals

## The Rector's Corner

We all know the difference between a thermometer and a thermostat, don't we?

A *thermometer* is an instrument designed to measure the temperature. A *thermostat* both measures and regulates temperature as part of a heating or cooling system. Each, of course, has its purpose; but on a scorching hot day, knowing how hot it is does nothing to cool you unless there's some system for making the temperature around you a little more comfortable.

On the whole, we are fairly good at being thermometers. Well, at least I am. We readily assess the situation around us, not just whether it's too hot or too cold, but whether or not we like what our neighbour is doing or what this or that person said; we'll criticise the government for what they've done, or not done; we'll complain if someone an employee at the store fails to give us the attention we think we deserve; and heaven forbid that someone should rush to take the spot that we wanted in the parking lot! Humanity is quick to assess whether or not someone is making their life uncomfortable; and just as quick to say or do something in response.

But when we do so, we seldom ever have the vision we need to see what else our neighbour or the government or the store clerk or that driver is dealing with at that particular moment; or what they've had to deal with in order to get to that moment. And that's when it's better if we try to be thermostats rather than just thermometers: that is, not just reading the temperature of a situation but working actively to make it better. And just as your home has tools to change the interior temperature, God the Holy Spirit has tools that we can use to change the temperature around us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

None of these should excuse bad behaviour by others; but allowing God to open our eyes and turn our hearts may help us to understand better why others behave as they do; and it will certainly give us a much better chance to open the eyes and heal the hearts of those who have hurt or offended us. Are we willing, as the Body of

Christ, to do what lies in our power to turn down the temperature around us when relationships are overheated by anger and misunderstanding; and are we willing to do what lies in our power to warm up those situations that are cooled by resentment and bitterness? A thermometer is a useful thing, but it has no power to make things better. A thermostat can. And, with God's help, so can we.

### **Daily Bible Readings**

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

Sunday	I Samuel 10:17-end	Luke 23:26-49
Monday	I Samuel 11	Luke 23:50-24:12
Tuesday	I Samuel 12	Luke 24:13-end
Wednesday	I Samuel 13	John 1:1-28
Thursday	I Samuel 14:1-23	John 1:29-end
Friday	I Samuel 14:24-48	John 2
Saturday	I Samuel 15	John 3:1-21

*Amongst the faithful departed, we remember from this Parish Charles Tupper Busby who died on August 29, 1901 and is buried in South Africa and Lieutenant Stedman Bucknell Henderson who died on August 31, 1944 and is buried in Italy. They await 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. weekdays**, respectively. In addition:

**Thursday Holy Communion** 10:00 a.m.

*"If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth on you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified. Yet, if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf." 1 Peter 4. 14, 16*