

Please pick up your Thanksgiving letter in the Entry.

I publish the Banns of marriage between Caleb Knowles of St. Stephen and Bailey Meredith of Lakeville. If any of you know cause or just impediment, why these two persons should not be joined together in holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it. This is the third time of asking.

Time to vote!!!! It is time to choose the new Parish name. Each Church will keep their name, but we need an official Joint Parish name. **Pick up to 5** names in order of preference and submit your ballot. **Please sign the sheet** to indicate that you have cast your ballot.

Bible Study is set to begin again: on Wednesday **October 18th** evenings at 7:00pm at St. James'.

Our **Thanksgiving** Festival is fast **approaching!** As is our custom, we plan to give thanks for the abundant harvest on **Sunday, October 1st** and we plan to keep **National Thanksgiving** on Sunday, **October 8th** with the planned return of the Rector.

Volunteers are still needed for the **breakfast program** – if you can spare **a morning** once a week, please call the Office at (506) 855-5209.

Tyler McKenna is back at 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!

A **Kitchen Party** is happening at **St. John the Baptist** on Saturday, **September 30th at 7pm.** Featuring Ivan & Vivian Hicks, Maple Sugar, Riversong, Gallant Family Band and Sussex Avenue Fiddlers. \$10 at the door.



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

Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

September 24, 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

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Deacon:	Rev. Norm Dupuis	(506) 386-1324

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PROPERS OF THE DAY

Introit Psalm (sung): *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....*

Litany	p. 30
Collect for Purity:	p. 67
Collect for the Day	p. 242
The Epistle	p. 242
Gradual Psalm: 146. 7-10	p. 518
The Holy Gospel	p. 243

HYMNS FOR THE DAY

427 (Monk's Gate)
240 (Schmücke Dich)
563 (Aurelia)

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

235 (St. Osmund); **792** (I Need Thee); **228** (Martyrdom – 382)

9:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 90	p. 446
First Lesson: Job 1	(Pew Bible page 449)
Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2. 1-17	(Pew Bible page 982)

5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 91	pg. 448
First Lesson: Daniel 6. 1-23	(Pew Bible page 721)
Second Lesson: St. Matthew 7. 15-end	(Pew Bible page 776)

“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”
Dr. John Atia,

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Harold Mitton

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**. In addition:

Monday	Beavers	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Cubs & Scouts	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Communion	10:00 am
Saturday	Bailey & Caleb's Wedding	3:00 p.m.

Jesus Raises a Widow's Son

The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother. Luke 7:15 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 7:11-17 (NIV).



V D N M O W W P V I A V N X D
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T R Z I D Y W L R E I P Q A C
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U M P P O T O T T R O Q E G P
C C A P Z Y O N O W J N C E L
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TOUCHED	LARGE	COFFIN	YOUNG	PROPHET
WIDOW	DISCIPLES	CROWD	GATE	TOWN
TALK	CARRIED	DEAD	PEOPLE	HELP
PRAISE	JESUS	MOTHER	HEART	PERSON

The Rector's Corner

In a world where we have convinced ourselves that all knowledge must be based on observable, measurable, phenomena, the realm of spiritual powers and angelic beings has been relegated to fairy tales and valentine cards; which, for me, is a tremendous shame because so many of life's most important elements defy simple measurement and calculation. So, as we prepare for the Church's Commemoration on the 29th of St. Michael the Archangel and the ministry of all the angels, I think that it's good that there are some things about God's great creation which we can not necessarily understand. It's probably good for us that we cannot define and categorize and analyze everything that God has made; that the God who has made all things, visible and invisible, has made some things beyond our power to measure. There is, to my mind, something profoundly comforting in the knowledge that God has the power not just to create the parts of life that we assume are necessary but also parts which, in all logical ways, seem beyond necessity. So, the message which I hope we can all take home whenever we reflect on the ministry of God's angels is the message that we are never alone because God's Grace is never just sufficient; it is abundant.

The angels as spoken of in Holy Scripture show us where our true happiness and joy are to be found: in the service and presence of God. In a world where people tell us that our happiness will be found in other things, the angels remind us never to sell ourselves, or our lives, so cheaply or so casually. But the angels also call us to share in and imitate their ministry. Christ promises us that the angels have guardianship over all those who believe; and, in particular, over little children, as we hear in the Gospel appointed for St. Michael and All Angels; that we are protected by their presence and by their ministry. So, in conjunction with the work of all guardian angels, we could do nothing better than to be called by them into the battle of protecting the young and the young at heart; to reach out to shelter those who are marginalized, rejected, forgotten, and abused. They live in our communities. They go to our schools. They are the victims of taunting and bullying, insult and rejection; and they need our help.

But the angels, and St. Michael most of all, call us to share in the battle and the victory of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It's a battle that's already been won once and for all but it's not yet over. In

a way, we've been like players who've been sitting on the bench while someone else has won an amazing victory for us. Our hope, though, is to share by membership in the glory of that victory; and even though we were not able to score the winning goal, we just might be able to add to the size and wonder of the victory. Our victory over sin and death, over hopelessness and despair, over discouragement and self-destructiveness, and even over death, is God's free gift through our Lord Jesus Christ. So, we are reminded by the commemoration of St. Michael and All Angels that we are not alone, and we do not fight evil or apathy or hatred alone. "*Fear not!*" the angel said to Mary. "*Fear not!*" the angels say to us.

Daily Bible Readings

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

Sunday	2 Samuel 8	John 15
Monday	2 Samuel 9	John 16
Tuesday	2 Samuel 10	John 17
Wednesday	2 Samuel 13:38	John 18:1-27
Thursday	2 Samuel 14:25-15:12	John 18:28-end
Friday	2 Samuel 15:13-end	John 19:1-30
Saturday	2 Samuel 16	John 19:31-end



Happy Belated 80th birthday wishes to Marilyn Crossman-Riel!

Your morning chuckle...

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"

While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!"