

And the legal name of the new Parish is *(drum roll please)* **The Corporation of the Anglican Parish of the Five Saints.** Thank you to everyone who submitted names and to our winner(s)!

The next **General Meeting for Greater Moncton Anglicans** has been scheduled for **Monday, October 23rd** at **7pm** at **St. Andrew's Church** in Sunny Brae. Everyone is welcome to attend.

A **combined Service of the Greater Moncton Churches** has been scheduled for **Sunday, October 29th** at **11am** at **St. James' Church.** The guest preacher will be **Father Dan Goodwin.** The Service will be followed by a **Pot-Luck.** There will also be a **combined Choir.** If you are interested in singing in the Choir, please let the Rector know; and if you are able to contribute food to the Pot-Luck, please **sign the sheet** in the Main Entry. **Please note** that Services at **St. George's** on Sunday, October 29th will be as follows: **8am** The Holy Communion; **9:15am** Morning Prayer; **5pm** Evening Prayer.

The process of forming one Parish amongst the Greater Moncton Anglicans has moved to the next step: **Archbishop David Edwards** has communicated his **Notice of Intention to Issue a Memorial of Amalgamation.** This Notice and draft copies of the Memorial of Amalgamation are available on the table in the Main Entry. **If you have objections** to the proposed amalgamation, **please write to the Archbishop** and set out the reasons for your objection. (The Most Rev. David Edwards, 168 Church Street, Fredericton, N.B., E3B 4C9.)

As the **weather** is getting **colder**, we are in need of **gloves, hand warmers, coats and boots.** Thank you for all your support!

Grief Share is scheduled to begin on **Tuesday, November 21st** at 7:00pm. This ten-week program has three components: a work book; a weekly video; and the discussion group. Over the years it has been helpful to many who are grieving. **Please contact the Office** to register. Everyone is welcome.



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

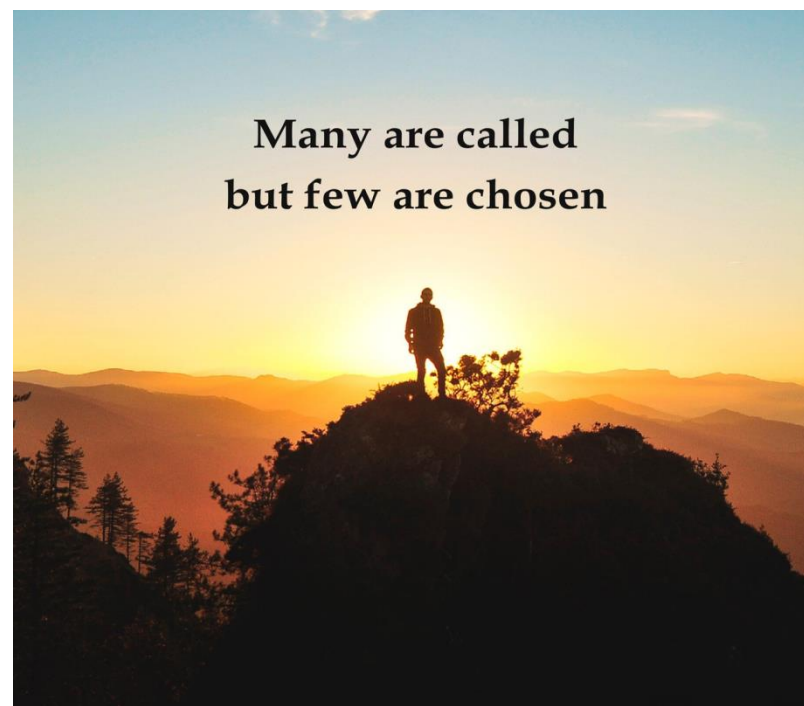


St. George's Anglican Church

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Jesus Christ the same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

Twentieth Sunday After Trinity October 22., 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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PROPERS OF THE DAY

8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm (**sung**) *Everything that thou hast brought upon us, O Lord God, thou hast done in righteousness and judgement: for we have trespassed against thee, and have not obeyed thy commandments; but give glory and honour to thy Name and deal with us according to the multitude of thy tender mercies. Great is the Lord and highly to be praised in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill. Glory be...*

Collect for Purity: p. 67
Collect p. 250
Epistle p. 251
Gradual Psalm: 145. 14-17 p. 517
The Holy Gospel p. 251

HYMNS OF THE DAY

Litany
523 (Warrington – 7)
529 (Woodworth – AT 38)
427 (Monks Gate)

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

571 (All for Jesus); **238** (St. Flavian); **244** (St. Christopher)

9:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

Psalm: 107, Part 1 p. 471
First Lesson: Job 38 & 42. 1-6 (Pew Bible page 470)
Second Lesson: Colossians 3. 12 - 4. 6 (Pew Bible page 954)

5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalm: 107, Part 2, 108 p. 474
First Lesson: Job 28 (Pew Bible page 463)
Second Lesson: Matthew 13. 44-end (Pew Bible page 783)

The sanctuary lamp burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Vern Clark, Marion, Joseph and Robert Ledrew, Reginald Miller, Elsie Orton, Grace Aiken

*“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”
Mike Bembridge*

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.
	General Meeting (St. Andrew's)	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
	Cubs & Scouts	6:30 p.m.
	Bible Study (St. James')	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Communion (Chapel)	10:00 a.m.
Saturday	Community Breakfast	9:00 a.m.

Daily Bible Readings

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

Sunday	I Kings 12:1-24	James 2:1-13
Monday	I Kings 12:25-13:10	James 2:14-end
Tuesday	I Kings 13:11-end	James 3
Wednesday	I Kings 14:1-20	James 4
Thursday	2 Chronicles 12	James 5
Friday	2 Chronicles 13	I Peter 1:1-12
Saturday	2 Chronicles 14	I Peter 1:13-end

The Feasts of All Saints is coming soon. It is a wonderful opportunity to remember our faithfully departed before God. Please see the **‘Faithful departed List’** in the **main entry** and add the names of your loved ones. The list will be included in the Intercession at the Holy Communion on Wednesday, **November 1st** at 5pm and Thursday, **November 2nd** at 10am.

Join us **on-line** through the week for **Morning and Evening Prayer** at 8:30am and 5:00pm. Go to www.stgeorgesmoncton.ca and click on **‘Watch Us Live!’**.

The **new fridge** has been installed and is working very well. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed! Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

*"Set your affections on things above, not on things of the earth.
[Colossians 3.2 For here, have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come. [Hebrews 13.14 ..the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. " [Romans 6.23*

The Rector's Corner

The events in the Middle East have us all with one eye on the television and one ear on the radio. Israel's response to Hamas is one thing, but the possibility of Hezbollah's involvement brings a whole other dimension to the situation with its 100,000 troops and precision-guided missiles. In less than two weeks, the world has moved to the edge of a complicated, multi-front conflict involving Israel, Iran, Lebanon, Palestine and the United States – and only the Lord Himself knows the other state actors who are behind the scenes.

The graphic, on-site news reports are powerful, and sometimes it feels like we have been transported from our peaceful, comfortable homes to the dusty Gaza border. But, as much as the potential for a full-scale war in the Middle East is unsettling – even terrifying – we must try to keep a perspective of faith. The perspective which is opened by trusting in the Lord, and in His Second Coming as our King and Saviour.

For example, He has told us in His Word of the signs that will precede His return:

“You are bound to hear of revolutions and rumours of wars; watch out and do not be disturbed; for all of these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there will be famines and plagues and earthquakes in different places. But all these things are just the beginning of travail.” (St. Matthew 24. 6-8)

As Christians – followers of the Lord Jesus Christ – we believe that “He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick (the living) and the dead”; and, that “His kingdom will have no end.” The Lord's Prayer teaches us the same: “For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever”.

Still, our fallen nature tends to doubt Him. But look around at the brilliant Fall colours, and *“consider the lilies”*. Reflect upon the miracle of a baby's conception, birth and development. Amidst all the world's hatred, stop and think of the transforming power of love. As the children of God, we believe that the suffering and destruction of war will one day be replaced with Peace – a Peace which the

world can never give. We await another kingdom, one that belongs to God.

The Living God Who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit is faithful and He will do what He has promised: Christ shall come again, and every eye will see Him, those of Hamas or Hezbollah and the eyes of all the peoples in Israel, Palestine, Iran or Lebanon. Then, *“He will send His angels with a large trumpet, and they will gather His chosen ones from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other”*. (St. Matthew 24. 31)

So, let us stand firm in this heavenly perspective – in what is eternal and true. As Jesus said, *“Do not be afraid, O little flock; for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom”*. (St. Luke 12.32)

October 2023 Vestry Briefs

- The Finance Committee reported that revenue from January 1 to September 30, 2023 was \$ 170,118 with expenses totalling \$209,382.
- The Group Committee reported that the Beavers (Monday) and Cubs and Scouts (Wednesday) are active. There are 5 participants in each group. They held an overnight camp in September and are preparing to participate at the Victoria Park Remembrance Day Ceremony.
- Community Outreach continues to serve an average of 100 daily breakfasts as well as maintaining laundry, showers, and clothing services. The Outreach Program is well funded and is not a burden on church finances.
- In support of Community Outreach, many grants were applied for and most have been successful. Our diocese has been very generous in supporting our mission.
- Vestry received an appraisal on the Rectory by a licensed appraiser. After discussion, Vestry approved selling the Rectory pending some legal & financial clarifications from the Diocese.
- While looking for a suitable new rectory, Vestry approved paying the rent and utilities for the Rector's apartment effective Jan 1st, 2024.
- The next Vestry Meeting will be held on Monday November 13, 2023.