

Gather... Worship... Learn... Serve... Grow!

A **Happy Father's Day** is wished to all fathers and grandfathers in our congregation. We will remember you in the prayers of the church today.

Today is the first day of our **summer schedule**. At the 10:00 a.m. worship, music is reduced to three hymns: a processional, offertory and recessional. Coffee hour has also finished for summer. Our normal schedule resumes on Sept. 16th.

There will be an **open house** at 116 Bonavista Avenue, Hilden on Sunday, June 24th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in celebration of **Mabel Webb's 85th birthday**.

Summer Hours: For the months of July and August, our office hours will move to the summer schedule – Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Evening Branch ACW would like to thank the congregation for generously donating items and money to the **Third Place Transition House**. We had a great response and our donations were greatly appreciated when we delivered everything to them. Thanks again for your support of this outreach project.

Bookworms and Church Mice meets **next Sunday, June 24th** after the 10:00 worship. The book for discussion is The Map of Salt and Stars by Jennifer Zeynab Joukhadar. All are welcome to join us.

Truro Pride Parade will take place on **Saturday, July 14th**. Again this year, St. John's will enter a team of walkers. If you are interested, please speak to Melinda Tattrie (902-843-5707). Note: This is not a fundraiser. We are looking for walkers only.

Our **CLAY** account at **Subway Bottle Exchange** will be closing at the end of June. Thanks for your support! If you would like to donate your recyclables, please do so before then and ask them to credit the funds to the "CLAY 2018" account.

Looking Ahead: Education for Ministry (EFM) will hold its **graduation service** here at St. John's on Sunday, June 24th at 7:00 p.m. Three of our parishioners will be graduating from this 4 year intensive course – Debbie McNutt, Melinda Tattrie and Shelley Keddy. Plan to attend and show your support!

Truro Youth Singers & Friends will present a year-end concert on Sunday evening, June 24th at 6:30 p.m. in First United Church. It will be a special evening of lively music with the choir and special guest performers, featuring solo singers, piano, fiddle, flute, guitars & more! Free will offering at the door.

TODAY from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., **Mattatall ~ Varner** Funeral Home invites you to come in and light a candle in memory of or in honour of your father. Whether you are visiting a cemetery or spending the day with family, we invite you to join us. For each candle lit, we will make a monetary contribution to Maggie's Place Family Resource Centre. Light refreshments will be served.

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4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 17th, 2018



Rector: The Rev'd Lori Ramsey
Associates: The Rev'd Gary Yetman and The Rev'd Dorothy Tay
Wardens: Michael Stokoe and Hazel Sherren

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME FOR
FUTURE REFERENCE**

8:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist (*Psalm 20 p. 726 BAS*)

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist

Hymn 374 (CP) – Alleluia Sing to Jesus

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria *p. 186*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

The Proclamation of the Word:

1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13 (Kim Benedict)

Psalm 20 *p. 726 BAS*

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17 (John Greer)

Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34 (Bob Vair)

Homily

Nicene Creed *p. 188*

The Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

Hymn (screen) – We Give Thee but Thine Own (*offertory*)

Prayer over the Gifts: God of reconciliation and forgiveness, the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you. May that work grow toward its perfection in all we offer you this day. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #4 *p. 2016 (Sanctus)*

The Lord's Prayer *p. 211*

Breaking of the Bread #2 *p. 212*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace

Communion Music (*Congregation receives first, followed by the choir*)

Prayer after Communion *p. 362*

Doxology *p. 214*

Blessing

Hymn (screen) – Will You Come and Follow Me

Dismissal

Chancel Guild: June Muir, Joan Wort, Marjorie Murray, Barbara Smith

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of Pat from Harold and family.

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Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for James Ferris, Alden & Evelyn McNutt, Matthew & Patricia Guy and David & Nancy Keddy.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Paul's, Halifax (The Rev'd Dr. Paul Friesen and Janet, and Honorary Assistants The Rev'd Canon Gordon Redden and Mary Lu, The Rev'd Neale Bennet and Sharon, and The Rev'd Debra Burleson and Chris); Trinity, Halifax (The Rev'd David Dellapinna, Priest-in-Charge, and Beverley); Emmanuel, Spryfield (The Rev'd Michelle Bull and Charles); St. Peter's, Birch Cove (The Rev'd Elliott Siteman and Wendy-Faye).

Provincial Prayer Care: Diocese of Western Newfoundland (Archbishop Percy Coffin). **Give thanks for:** A time of rest and relaxation as summer vacations begin (ENL); Diocesan Conference Synod, the visit of Bishop Barbara Andrews of the Territory of the People and Diocese of Masasi, Tanzania, and times of refreshing and rest (MON); Volunteers that prepare the churches for our summer and all who are starting summer vacations and will be travelling (QUE); Diocesan Summer Day Camp Program (NSPEI); The newly confirmed, Diocesan camp staff and registered campers, and new relationships as a result of the bishop's pilgrimage (FRED). **Please pray for:** The ministries of military chaplaincies (QUE); Ongoing work of reconciliation and Aboriginals and First Peoples of this land (MON).

Greeters: Jeff & Leona Hunt, Sarah Lennerton, Jason Reynolds, Ian & Elaine MacInnis

Offerings: Total Required by June 10 to meet our 2018 budget: \$70,136
Total Received by June 10: \$66,678

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, June 19th – Parish Council 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 20th – Eucharist 12:00 noon

Thursday, June 21st – Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. (Debert Ct., Elk Ct.)

Friday, June 22nd - Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

Sunday, June 24th – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)

11:00 a.m. Book Club

7:00 p.m. EFM Graduation