

NOVEMBER 11th – 25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion (*Psalm 127 p. 500 BCP*)

Layreader: Joan MacDonald

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

10:00 a.m. – BAS Morning Prayer **Layreader:** Diane Yetman

Opening Hymn (screen) – I Saw the Rich Ones

Penitential Rite *p. 45*

Invitatory *p. 47*

Venite *p. 49*

The Proclamation of the Word:

Ruth 3: 1-5, 4:13-17 (Arnold Hatfield)

Psalm 127 *p. 886 BAS*

Hebrews 9: 24-28 (Ken Webb)

Gradual Hymn 30 (CP) – God, that Madest Earth and Heaven

Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44 (Sara Hazelton)

Homily

Apostles Creed

Offertory Hymn (screen) – Take My Hands

Prayer over the Gifts: Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word. **Amen**

Intercessions

Collect (printed)

The Lord's Prayer *p. 54*

National Anthem 659 (CP) – O Canada

Dismissal

Hymn 528 (CP) – O God, Our Help in Ages Past (screen) – Let There be Love



In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of the parents and grandparents of Maria and Paul Murphy and family.

Offerings: Total Required by Nov. 4 to meet our 2018 budget: \$134,172.72
Total Received by Nov. 4: \$125,500.00

Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for Linda Higgins, Donald & Emily Cox, John & Susan Stanfield and Patrick & Wanda Lee Werenka.

Diocesan Prayer: Pray for veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and the ministry of armed forces chaplains. We remember this day the Anglican Priests who serve their country for our Diocese: Capt. the Rev'd Leonard Bednar, LCol. (Retired) the Rev'd Andrew Cooke and Valerie, Capt. the Rev'd Kent Greer, Comm. the Rev'd Jennifer Gosse, Capt. the Rev'd Jim McCorrison, LCol. the Rev'd Canon Todd Meaker and Theresa, Capt. (Retired) the Rev'd Bruce Murray, Lt.(N) the Rev'd Robert Parker and Rachael, Capt. the Rev'd Mark Sceviour, LCol. (Retired) the Rev'd Canon Dr. Gary Thorne and Sandra. Pray for Campus Ministers and Campus Ministry in the Diocese of NS & PEI (The Rev'd Sandra Fyfe – Parish of Horton/Acadia University, The Rev'd Dr. Renall Ingalls – Dalhousie University/University of King's College, Archdeacon Sue Channen – St. Frances Xavier University). Charles Simeon, 1836 – a priest at Cambridge in England raised awareness of and began the notion of Campus Ministry.

Provincial Prayer: The Primate and the Council of General Synod (Archbishop Fred Hiltz). Give thanks for our veterans and those who now serve in the Canadian Armed Forces, especially military chaplains (MON); Having purpose in our lives and the capacity to share the gospels of Christ (QUE); The witness of the Saints and All Souls and the ministry of Diocesan Lay Readers (NSPEI); Those who fought and died in WW1 to bring freedom to us (CNL); Stepping into the diocesan intentional discipleship initiative, the work of Chancellors and Mothers' Union groups (FRED). Please pray for those suffering from mental and physical illness and the homeless in need of shelter (QUE); Parishes in transition (NSPEI); and the Cursillo Movement and the challenges it faces in declining attendance and numbers (CNL).

Chancel Guild: Mary Hubley, Kathryn Keddy, Judy Wesley, Sandra Murphy

Greeters: Bob Standing, Lynn Rawlinson, Tony Nickerson, Neil Harris, Sterling Hubley

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Tue., Nov. 13th** - Princess Mary ACW 1:00 p.m.
Property 6:30 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 14th** - Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon
Finance 1:00 p.m.
Choir 6:30 p.m.
- Thu., Nov. 15th** - Nursing Home Communion 10:30 a.m. (Elk Ct., Debert Ct.)
- Fri., Nov. 16th** - Meditation 11:00 a.m.
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon
- Sat., Nov. 17th** - Chancel Guild Annual Meeting 2:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, November 18th: 26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 12:00 noon Bookworms & Church Mice
- 2:00 p.m. Sunday School Swim

Today we honour the memory of all who served in the conflicts of the last century by shortening our 10:00 a.m. worship service. There will be no Sunday School or coffee hour today in order to facilitate our moving to the cenotaph for the **Remembrance Day** observance. As always, a wreath will be laid by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26 on behalf of our parish. This evening, our church bells (joining with others in the town) will be tolled 100 times to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice ending World War 1 on November 11, 1918.

All members of **Chancel Guild** are reminded of the **Annual Meeting** on Saturday, November 17th at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall meeting room.

Bookworms and Church Mice will meet **next Sunday, Nov. 18th** after the 10:00 a.m. service and coffee hour. The book for discussion is Beholden by Lesley Crewe. All are welcome!

Sunday School is having a **free swim next Sunday, Nov. 18th at 2:00 p.m.** at the RECC. Young and young at heart are welcome to join us! Contact Melinda if you have any questions at (902) 843-5707.

2020 is the bicentennial of Anglican presence in Northern Nova Scotia! In 1820, the first Anglican missionary was sent to this region and made his base in Truro. We want to celebrate this milestone! Two parish council members have volunteered to begin planning a bicentennial celebration. Anyone interested in joining them as a Bicentennial Committee is asked to speak to Bev DeVouge.

Fall Update for **Prayer Line Ministry** will take place on **Wednesday, November 21st at 1:00 p.m.** We will worship together at the noon service and then share a brown bag lunch and the update in the parish hall meeting room.

We have received a **donation of yarn** for use in knitting for our mitten tree. Please take some from the basket at the back of the church. Our **mitten tree** is now up for another year! Please help us by knitting and/or donating mittens for distribution to our local schools.

Calling all greeters, layreaders, Sunday School staff, Stone Soup and Community Dinner volunteers – St. John’s will be sponsoring a **safe spaces training session** for all who deal with the public in our buildings. Date is **Saturday, Nov. 24th** – event is to take place at the Truro Library in the Reed Room. Sessions are 2 hours long – from 10:00 – 12:00 or 2:00 – 4:00. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church to let us know you are coming!

Following is the list of items that the Pastoral Ministry Committee will be requesting for this year’s **Christmas Index program**. Beginning on Sunday, October 14th, each week we will be asking for two items and you are asked to bring in only one of them the following week. These items can then be deposited in our grocery cart. Any items left over after preparing our boxes will be donated to the Food Bank:

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| Sunday, November 11 | can of juice (1.8L)
small can of fruit (398 ml) |
| Sunday, November 18 | Package of cookies (454 gm)
box of stove top stuffing |
| Sunday, November 25 | can of cranberry sauce/jelly
box of tea bags (30 count) |
| Sunday, December 2 | 3 boxes Kraft dinner
bag of Christmas candy (300 gm) |
| Sunday, December 9 | tub margarine (454 gm)
Monetary donations toward the purchase of
potatoes, turnips and carrots. |
| Sunday, December 16 | Last Sunday for items to be brought in |

Note: Please remember to check the expiry dates on the items you give – the items will not be used until December and we are unable to distribute outdated items. We will also need plastic grocery bags for delivery.

2019 ACW calendars are now available. The price is \$6. Please see one of the ACW members to purchase one.

Advent is drawing near! Plan to join us for our **Advent Event** on Advent 1, **December 2nd** following the 10:00 a.m. worship. Our theme is A Stocking for Jesus. We are asking you to bring a warm pair of new socks and/or a \$5 Tim Hortons gift card. Our project will be creating a small gift for folks using Hub House, our neighbouring homeless shelter. A potluck luncheon will follow.

Mission to Seafarers: This year, the Mission is requesting boxes for **MALE seafarers** only. You can do a full box or bring items for a box which the Mission can compile. Items suggested for the boxes are: hat, scarf, mitts/gloves, socks, soap, deodorant, shampoo, shaving cream, disposable razors, toothbrush, tooth paste, hard candy (no chocolate), lypsil, playing cards, and a small memento of NS, PEI or Canada (optional). We will be accepting boxes until **Nov. 25th**. They will be delivered to Mission the first week of December. We are also accepting donations for **phone cards**. These can be placed in an envelope on the offering plate clearly marked "Seafarer – phone card" or dropped at the office.

Colchester Anti-Poverty Network 20th Anniversary Luncheon with guest speaker Sherry Kinslow (First Voice) **Nov. 20th** from 10:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's United. RSVP by Nov. 13th to Sue: suekingdarby@outlook.com

Sarah Glinz, Emma Smit-Geraghty, and Beth Terry will be bringing their beautiful harmonies to the stage in "**Songs for a Winter's Night**" - a celebration of Winter Solstice and the Christmas season through contemporary and traditional music. **Friday, Dec. 21st** at 7:00 p.m. at First United Church. Tickets \$12. Available at MacQuarries Box Office or the First United Church Office.

We would like to invite all ladies to our annual Christmas breakfast "**My Christmas Offering**." December 1st from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at Healing Streams Church, 291 Pictou Rd. Limited seating. We will be taking up an offering to help out a few families. We ask any ladies that would like to come to please rsvp by November 26th to Linda (902) 890-1932 or Tracey (902) 843-6774.

St. Andrew's United Church **Christmas Coffee Party** – bake sale and silent auction. **Saturday, November 24th** from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Coffee party \$8, auction \$1. **Maritime Marionettes** will be performing The Nativity every half hour from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Suggested donation \$5.

HELP WANTED: Do you like to bake or shop? Archway Counselling hosts a Pastor's breakfast each month and we are looking for people willing to help us with the food provision. We accept all baked goods and also bought goodies are appreciated too!! Your commitment is only once a year. Please contact Ann TenNapel at 902-758--4034 or at email anntennapel@gmail.com



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Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey

Associates: The Rev'd Gary Yetman and The Rev'd Dorothy Tay



Wardens: Michael Stokoe and Hazel Sherren

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