

OCTOBER 7TH – HARVEST THANKSGIVING

8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion (*Psalm 126 p. 500 BCP*)

Layreader: Stephen Hamlin

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist **Layreader:** Gordon West

Introit (screen) – For the Many Blessings

Opening Hymn 262 (CP) – Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria *p. 186*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

The Proclamation of the Word:

Joel 2: 21-27 (Lynn Rawlinson)

Psalm 126 *p. 885 BAS*

1 Timothy 2: 1-7 (Michael Sherren)

Gradual Hymn (screen) – God, We Thank You for our People

Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-33 (Tom Rudolph)

Homily

The Creed *p. 188*

Fireman's Prayer – Deputy Chief Geoff Fisher

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

Offertory Hymn (screen) – Take My Gifts and Let Me Love You

Prayer over the Gifts: Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #1 *p. 193*

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #3 *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 Hymns (*Congregation receives first, followed by the choir*)

74 (CP) – For the Bread Which You Have Broken; (screen) – O Give Thanks

Prayer after Communion *p. 397*

Doxology *p. 214*

Children's Hymn (screen) – Thank You for Loving Me

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 260 (CP) – As Saints of Old

Dismissal *p. 215*

(screen) – May the Lord

<p>Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marjorie and Stan West from Donna and Gordon.</p>
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Offerings: Total Required by Sept. 30 to meet our 2018 budget: \$118,925.82

Total Received by Sept. 30: \$111,118.30

Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for Harry Wilson, Kathryn Keddy, Judy Grant, and Gordon & Beverly Travis.

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Bridgewater and the Conqueralls (The Rev'd Simon Davies and Frances) and Blandford (The Rev'd Louis Quennelle, Rector, and Robert MacMillan).

Provincial Prayer Care: Ecclesiastical Province of Canada (Archbishop Ron Cutler and the Provincial Council). Give thanks for the Rev'd Dean Lisa Payne, recently ordained to the Diaconate (ENL); Students and staff of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, newly ordained deacons, and the harvest (MON); The Beauty of Canadian autumn with its spectacular foliage, the ministry of Layreaders, Deacons in the Diocese of Quebec: Joy Carson, John LeGresley, Douglas Johnson and Silas Nabinicaboo, and for a life of abundance in a world where many go without (QUE); Farmers, Fishers and the harvest and the ministry of the ACW (NSPEI); The work of PWRDF as they celebrate 60 years of service to those who are in need throughout the world and the work of the Cursillo movement (CNL); Clergy and their families, ordination of Harold Boomer to the diaconate, and police and first responders, and for the support offered the City of Fredericton following the tragic shooting (FRED). Please pray for the Diocesan Quiet Day organized by the Spiritual Direction Group, clergy beginning new incumbencies and for the parishes they serve, parishes facing serious decisions, the mission of the church, the Mile End Mission's staff and the people it serves, Supper Club and the Pod and all Fresh Expressions of Church, and the work of the Bishop's Commission on Ministry (MON); Effective ways to identify and form leaders (NSPEI); All ACW groups who have begun meeting together and upcoming anniversary of PWRDF (CNL).

Chancel Guild: Adele Stokoe, Diane Yetman, Laurel MacIntosh, Cathy Boudreau

Greeters: Mike Hansen, Mike Nowlan, Walter Spears, Sandy Rudolph, John Greer

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tues., Oct. 9th - Princess Mary Guild 1:00 p.m.
Property 6:30 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 10th – Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon
Finance 2:00 p.m.
Choir 6:30 p.m.

Thu., Oct. 11th - Nursing Home Communion 10:30 a.m. (Cedarstone, Elk Ct.)

Fri., Oct. 12th - Meditation 11:00 a.m.
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

Next Sunday, October 14th: 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

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

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour

2:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals

A blessed Thanksgiving is wished to all our parishioners and visitors this weekend. **Thank you** to all who shared gifts of produce and other foodstuffs to decorate the sanctuary. All will be delivered to the Colchester Food Bank.

Today we welcome the members of the **Truro Volunteer Fire Brigade** to our 10:00 a.m. worship service. It is a pleasure to have you with us. Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the upper hall after worship.

Bookworms and Church Mice meets next on Sunday, October 21st after the potluck luncheon. The book for discussion will be Seven Fallen Feathers by Tanya Talaga. All are welcome to join us.

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 already volunteered to begin planning a bicentennial celebration. Anyone interested in joining them as a Bicentennial Committee is asked to speak to Adele Stokoe or Bev DeVouge.

Next Sunday, October 14th: Join us for our annual **Blessing of the Animals at 2:00 p.m.** on the church lawn – rain or shine. Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly friends and share this joyful time of thanksgiving for the created order with us.

Looking Ahead: Learn about **TR** (Theological Reflection) at our **Fall Parish Quiet Day, Saturday, November 3rd**. “We are never too busy to set priorities! Make our fall gathering one of yours!” Morning coffee and muffins and soup at lunchtime will be provided. Please bring a brown bag with something to round out your lunch!! A **sign up sheet** for the day is on the bulletin board at the back of the church today. We need folks to sign up as numbers will affect the program set up!

Set aside **Sunday, October 21st** for a special service of Eucharist featuring a Dr. Seuss theme and a presentation by our CLAY youth about their experience in Thunder Bay in August. Potluck luncheon to follow the worship.

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.

Work has begun on the **diary for 2019**. As usual, I am hoping that ministries you helped with in the past, you will continue to do; if not, I would appreciate a phone call in the next few weeks (**Judy Rose 895-4369**). Also, if there are weeks that you know you will not be able to volunteer, please let me know for scheduling purposes. Your help is truly appreciated, and I would encourage others to contribute time to Chancel Guild, reading of lessons on Sunday, Greeters, and coffee/fellowship.

Vital Church Maritimes Conference will be held here in Truro **November 8-10th** at the Holiday Inn. Check out the variety of tools available to help revitalize the church and help us reach out to our neighborhoods. St. John’s parish would like to send a team of lay and clergy to this event. To find out more, speak to one of our clergy or check out the brochures at the back of the church or online at nspeidiocese.ca

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.

As Thanksgiving is here, we are thankful for our abundance. World Food Day, Oct 16th reminds us that over 820 Million people do not have enough to eat. You are invited to attend a **World Food Day** event in Truro **Tuesday, Oct. 16th at 6:00 p.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church**. It is unique as it is co-hosted by the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, First United, St James Presbyterian, John Calvin Christian Reformed and Immanuel Baptist Churches, as we come together to raise awareness and funds to end world hunger.

Saint Andrew's United Church presents **Tribute to the Legends of Country Music** (Featuring the music of Dolly, Patty, Kitty, Jeannie, Jim Reeves, Hank Williams Jr., Johnny Cash, the Statler Bros., Willie Nelson etc.). Performed by Saskatchewan's **Country Blend**. **Wednesday, October 10th at 7:30 p.m.** Saint Andrew's Church, Duke & King Streets, Truro. **Admission \$20 at the Door.** Info at: www.countryblend.ca or www.standrewstruro.ca

Saturday, October 20th at 7:00 p.m. at First United Church - Cantabile presents "**A Little Night Music**" with songs of night, lullabies, dreams, and starlight. Featuring all four Cantabile choirs - Cantabile Singers, Cantabile Impact!, Cantabile Boys' Choir and Cantabile Truro Youth Singers. Tickets are \$17 (\$5 student), available from First United Church office, Macquarries (Esplanade), choir members and at the door.

MORE - Module #3 – Seek More

MORE – Mission Schools are making their rounds around the Diocese again. This third session outlines more practical ways to explore mission in your community. It includes an emphasis on joining God in the neighbourhood and discernment. (Discernment is listening for the Holy Spirit to guide us to discover what God is calling us to.)

Parishes are encouraged to **bring a team** to this FREE day-long event. MORE offers an exciting opportunity for us to learn together how to be mission-focused and take the next simple steps to respond to God's leading for the future and making of new disciples.

Module #3, Seek More is designed for lay and clergy with plenty of discussion and opportunity to ask questions. If you missed the other modules – no worries! Each session stands alone. If you are unable to attend the session for your region consider attending one in another region. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!**

MORE is based on God's desire to give the world MORE of what it really needs – hope, love, and freedom. MORE is not a program, but a way of seeing ourselves and our church transformed so we can grow!

Oct. 27 – Chignecto Region
All Saints' Church, 9 Junction Rd., Springhill

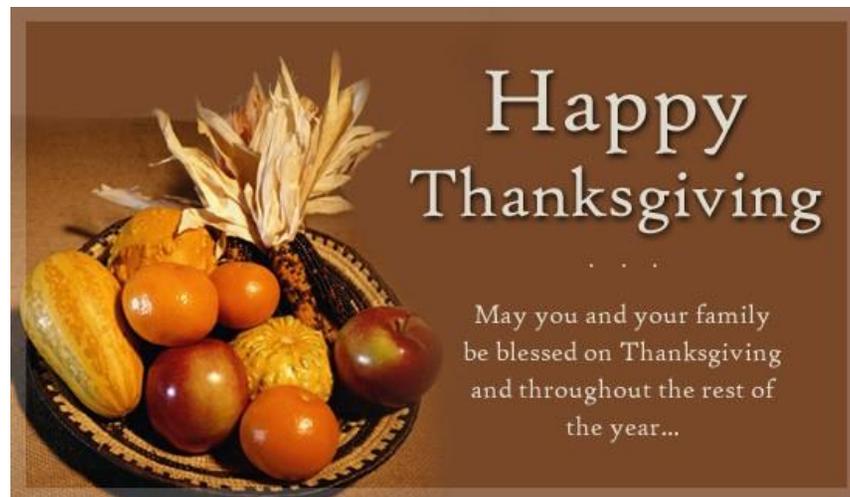
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Lunch Provided – Open to Everyone

REGISTER ONLINE: www.nspeidiocese.ca
(or call 902-420-0717)
Deadline is Oct. 24

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

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October 7th, 2018
Harvest Thanksgiving



Rector: The 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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