

**SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion** (*Psalm 1 p. 331 BCP*)

**Layreader:** Gordon West    **Guest Preacher:** The Rev'd Darrell Feltmate

**Collect of the Day** (*in unison*): Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; 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**    **Layreader:** Diane Yetman

**Guest Preacher:** The Rev'd Darrell Feltmate

**Processional Hymn (screen) – Green and Faithful Grow the Trees**

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria *p. 186*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

Proverbs 31: 10-31 (Judy Rose)

Psalm 1 *p. 705 BAS*

James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a (Gordon West)

**Gradual Hymn (screen) – Blessed be Children**

**Gospel:** Mark 9: 30-37 (Jeanne Matheson)

Homily

The Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

**Offering Hymn 435 (CP) – Take My Life and Let it Be**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #2 *p. 196*

The Lord's Prayer *p. 211*

Breaking of the Bread #4 *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*)

**(screen) – Table Song; 70 (CP) – Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts**

Prayer after Communion *p. 382*

Doxology *p. 214*

**Children's Hymn (screen) – Small Things Count**

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn (screen) – Servant Song**

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**(screen) – Let There be Love**

**Altar Flowers** are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents Fred and Helen Fielding and my grandparents Lydia Rose and John Henderson from Susan Fielding-Mowatt.

**Offerings:** Total Required by Sept. 16 to meet our 2018 budget: \$112,827.06

Total Received by Sept. 16: \$106,446.30

**Praying for our Parish Families:** We pray for Rev. Lori and Bob, Rev. Gary and Diane and Rev. Dorothy and Warren.

**Greeters:** Harry MacKenzie, Judy MacKenzie, Diane Roper-Sutherland, Walter Spears, John Greer, Mike Hansen, Mike Stokoe

**Chancel Guild:** Mary Hubley & team

**Diocesan Prayer:** Staff and Students at Atlantic School of Theology (The Rev'd Neale Bennet, President, & Sharon, The Rev'd Canon Dr. Jody Clarke & Beth, The Rev'd Dr. Paul Friesen & Janet, The Archdeacon Paul Jennings, Director of Anglican Formation, & Elisabeth Bachem). Staff and Students at the University of King's College (Mr. William Lahey, President). Staff and Students at Kings-Edgehill School (Mr. Joseph Seagram, Headmaster, & Belinda). The programmes of Discernment, Training and Formation for Anglican Ministry.

**Provincial Prayer Care:** National Indigenous Bishop & the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples (Bishop Mark McDonald). **Give thanks for:** The ministry of Camp Bretondean and the national gathering of ACW presidents (NSPEI); Community outreach ministries and 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Anglican ministry in the counties of Westmorland NB and Cumberland NS (FRED); People of integrity who hold positions of leadership, the ability to openly practice our faith without fear, volunteers closing summer churches, good friends who are there for us in times of personal hardships, and having food on our tables while there are so many that go without (QUE); The ministry of the Anglican Foundation and teachers as they help to shape young minds (MON). **Pray for:** Students and teachers returning to classes (NSPEI); Theological students (FRED); Ministry team in the St. Francis Deanery (QUE); The new session of Diocesan Council and those preparing for ordinations (MON); Back to church Sunday in September (ENL).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mon., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>** - Stone Soup 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Tues., Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** - Regional Council 7:00 p.m. (St. James, Shubenacadie)
- Wed., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon  
Choir 6:30 p.m.
- Thu., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>** - Nursing Home Communion 10:00 a.m. (Wynn Park)  
10:30 a.m. (Vimy Ct.)
- Fri., Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>** - Meditation 11:00 a.m.  
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

### **Next Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>: 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (BAS)
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 12:00 noon Bookworms & Church Mice

### **New office hours: Monday – Thursday from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Our first **Bookworms and Church Mice** book club meeting will be next Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 a.m. service. The book will be Precious Cargo by Craig Davidson. All are welcome to join us.

**Looking Ahead:** Learn about **TR** (Theological Reflection) at our **Fall Parish Quiet Day, Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. “Not sure which path to take – explore the TR road.”

**Note:** There is an error in this year’s diary. As Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> is Thanksgiving Sunday there will be NO coffee/fellowship that day. There WILL be coffee/fellowship on October 14<sup>th</sup> instead.

Set aside **Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** 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.

Join us for our annual **Blessing of the Animals** on **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**Decorating the church** for Thanksgiving will take place on Saturday morning, **October 6<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 a.m. Your gifts of produce and other foodstuffs would be appreciated, as well as your help. Many hands make light work.

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.

**Vital Church Maritimes Conference** will be held here in Truro **November 8-10<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://nspeidiocese.ca)

**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.

Join Maritime Travel and Collette Vacations for an **information session** on travel to the **Oberammergau Passion Play**. This is a "once-in-a-decade" religious event. The play was first performed in 1634. We are hosting with Collette Vacations on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. at Campbell Hall, Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish Church, 669 Prince St, Truro. RSVP by October 5<sup>th</sup> with Maritime Travel by calling (902) 893-7185. See you there!

**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 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Saint Andrew’s Church, Duke & King Streets, Truro. Admission \$20 at the Door.** Info at: [www.countryblend.ca](http://www.countryblend.ca) or [www.standrewstruro.ca](http://www.standrewstruro.ca)

**Sunday Evening Gospel Concert & Sing Along featuring The Gospelettes: Sunday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at St. David’s United Church, Bible Hill. Admission by free will offering. Refreshments to follow in the church basement. Sanctuary is wheelchair accessible. The Gospelettes are a group of six ladies from the Hants East area who simply enjoy singing and who bring gospel favorites to churches and coffee houses around the area. You will enjoy singing along with them and they will entertain requests for gospel hymn favorites. Come on out for a relaxing evening of music and fellowship.

# 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](http://www.nspeidiocese.ca)**

*(or call 902-420-0717)*

Deadline is Oct. 24

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

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*September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*



*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**