

Weekly Reflections

*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...
and they will heed my voice."- JOHN 10:14-16*

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask him what he wants from you? How do you listen for his response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for his response.

That we take time in silent daily prayer to talk and listen to God.



Sunday April 29, 2018 Services

8am Morning Prayer Christ Church Rev. Darlene
11am ACPC Combined Church Service at Christ Church
fellowship to follow

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The Anglican Churches of Pictou County Sunday April 22, 2018

1st Reading: Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Collect: O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Prayer over the Gifts God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen



Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan) The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church Dartmouth, St. Andrew's Cole Harbour, and Eastern Passage, Nova Scotia

Provincial Cycle of Prayer: not available at this time

Pictou County Council of Churches: St. Andrews' Presbyterian, Pictou

ACW Prayer Partner Ministry: We pray for St. Andrews', Cole Harbour

Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for St. James' and Carl & Carol Ann Baudoux,

Gord Barnes, Paula Benson, Jim & Kristy Bezanson, Paul & Venus

Bishop, Rose Black, Clarence & Beverly Boudreau, and June Boutilier

Parish Prayer List

Bob Austin	Karen Jeffery	Muriel Jackson	Kerstin
Ruth Myles	Dagmar Hubley	Gordon Clarke	Erma Chenell
Laura Kelly	Rev Bill White	Bill Colbourne	Lisa
Carvell Riley	Debbie Haley	Dianne Hardy	Carla Bate
Cheryl Lynds	Evan Crowe	Mary MacKeigan	Brian Kelly
Nancy Marcott	Martha White	Lillian Jewers	Donnie MacDonald
Amanda, Davis,	Robyn	Bruce Heighton	Neil MacDonald

Leonard Marcipont

Memorials

St. Bees'

In Loving Memory of **Connie Murphy** given by Brian & Isabelle Kennedy and family

In Loving Memory of **Connie Murphy** given by Harold & Emily Lacey

In Loving Memory of **Muriel MacDonald** given by Harold & Emily Lacey

In Loving Memory of **Muriel MacDonald** given by Brian & Isabelle Kennedy

In Loving Memory of **Muriel MacDonald** given by Joyce & Leonard Marcipont

In Loving Memory of **Muriel MacDonald** given by Michael & Donna Hasiuk

Church Announcements

ACPC Combined Church Service Sunday April 29th at Christ Church 11am with fellowship following

Grief Share meetings will start on Wednesday, May 2nd, 6:30pm at Christ Church. There are losses in life that you might be experiencing, a loss of a job, loss of a loved one, a pet, or have an empty nest. There are many types of grief and let this be a time of healing, sharing, and listening. You do not have to go through the grieving process alone. Everyone is welcome and is free of charge.

Please note Rev. Darlene will be on vacation starting April 14th and will return April 23rd. With ACPC being such a large church family, Rev. Darlene is unable to be at every church every Sunday. If you know of anyone who is in need of pastoral care please let Rev. Darlene know. You can always call 902-921-1100 and leave a message.

St. Bees'

Card Socials: Every Friday evening, beginning at 7:30pm

Food Bank donations will be collected every 3rd Sunday of the month.

SOUP AND DESSERT Luncheon (Helping Hands) Westville Thursday

APRIL 26 11:15am-1p.m. **Price - \$8.00** Take Out

Available

St. James'

Food Bank Donations collected the 1st Sunday of every month.

Coffee Hour will take place after the 11:15am Service on the first Sunday of the month.

St. James' Spring Tea Saturday, May 26th 2-4pm

Christ Church

Christ Church Financials

	Income	Expenses	Difference
March. 2018	\$4,283.00	\$7,310.77	(\$3,027.72)
Year to Date	\$25,509.90	\$23,417.05	\$2,092.85

Notice: On the 1st Sunday each month please bring in items for donation to the Food Bank.

Community Events

Embracing the Future a learn & lunch program Tues. May 1st, 10:30am-1:30pm Pictou United Church Hall Brenda MacKinnon of Community Links & Aging Well Coalition and Mary MacLellan of Seniors' Outreach will present this program with a focus on aging in place through community engagement and enhancement of personal security. A light lunch at noon. No cost, however to facilitate planning, register by Tues. April 24th by calling Pictou United Church Office 902 485-8081.

St Andrews Church, Pictou Spring Tea on Saturday April 28th 2-4pm

jewelry, bake, and new to you tables & mystery bags Admission \$8:00

Sharon St. John, Stellarton Caledonian Orchestra concert along with the Caledonian Highland Dancers. Saturday, April 28th at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$15 and children under 14 are free if accompanied by an adult. For tickets call the church office 902-752-4943 or drop in.

Red Shield Event Wed. May 30th 6:30pm North Nova Education Centre featuring a variety of local musicians from Pictou County with Silent & Live Auction \$10 advance tickets /\$12 at the door call 902-695-3298

St Bees' Anglican Church