



*Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> Services*

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| 8 am Christ Church | HE BCP | Rev. Darlene |
| 11am Christ Church | HE BAS | Rev. Art     |
| 9:30am St. Bees'   | HE BAS | Rev. Darlene |
| 11am St. James'    | HE BAS | Rev. Darlene |
| 7pm St. Alban's    | He BAS | Rev. Art     |

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*The Anglican Churches of Pictou County  
Sunday August 20, 2017*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 45:1-15

Psalm 133

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 11:1-2A, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28

Collect: Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever Amen

Prayers over the Gifts: Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Prayer Requests

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Rochester (USA) (II, The Episcopal Church)  
The Rt Revd Prince Singh Rochester -(Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd James Langstaff Rochester -(Canterbury, England) Vacant

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church, Windsor & Annapolis, N.S.

Provincial Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Montréal Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson

**Pictou County Council of Churches:** First Presbyterian, New Glasgow  
**Parish Prayer Cycle:** Pray for St. Alban's and Stephen & Stacey Mitchell, Mary Moore, Gladys Morgan, Charlotte Munroe, Annabelle Munroe, Ronald & Tanya Murphy, Jamie & Dawn Musick, Marjorie O'Connell, Harold Otto, Tracy & Ron Oullette, and Daniel & Joan Panting

*Parish Prayer List*

|               |                |                      |                 |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Bob Austin    | Karen Jeffrey  | Muriel Jackson       | Debbie Haley    |
| Mike          | Erma Chenell   | Laura Kelly          | Dianne Hardy    |
| Brian Kelly   | Bill Colbourne | Mary MacKeigan       | Mary Patterson  |
| Ruth Myles    | Dagmar Hubley  | Neil MacDonald       | Rev. Bill White |
| Carvell Riley | Gordon Clarke  | Shannon Brundage     | Nancy Marcott   |
| Carla Bate    | Evan Crowe     | Bruce Heighton       | Bill MacEachern |
| Lisa          | Doug           | Davis, Amanda, Robyn |                 |

*Memorials*

*St. Bees'*  
 In Loving Memory of **Billie MacKean** given by Harold & Emily Lacey  
 In Loving Memory of **Billie MacKean** given by Fred & Andrella Hodder  
 In Loving Memory of **Billie MacKean** given by St. Bees' Helping Hands  
 In Loving Memory of **Gillis Stephenson** given by Leonard & Joyce Marcipont  
 In Loving Memory of **Gillis Stephenson** given by St. Bees' Helping Hands  
 In Loving Memory of **Gillis Stephenson** given by Royce & Adelene McGillivray

*St. James'*  
 In Loving Memory of **Marie Crowe** given by Evan Crowe

*Christ Church*  
 Flowers have been placed in loving memory of **Phyllis Thomas** given by husband Philip Thomas and family

*Announcements*

**Rev. Darlene is currently on vacation and will return August 23<sup>rd</sup> anyone requiring pastoral care may reach Rev. Arthur Bourré at 902-759-9922**

**To all members of ACPC:** every week the Sunday bulletin is emailed to all members of the ACPC parishes for whom I have an email address. If you are not yet receiving the bulletin and would like to, please email Dave Harrison at [djh@djharrison.ca](mailto:djh@djharrison.ca) (Also, if you are currently receiving the bulletin and would like to stop receiving it, please email Dave.)  
**ACPC Meeting** Tuesday, August 29 at St. Bees' 7pm

*St. Bees'*

**St. Bees' Helping Hands** will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.  
 Card Socials: Every Friday evening, beginning at 7:30pm

*St. James'*

Food Bank Donations collected the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month.  
**Coffee Hour will take place after the 11am Service on the first Sunday of the month.**

*Christ Church*

**Food Bank Donations** are accepted every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.  
 "As the school year is quickly approaching an idea has been undertaken to assist our local elementary school children at GR Saunders with ensuring they have needed school supplies both now and throughout the year. So with this initiative, to coincide with 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday being Food Bank Sunday, parishioners are asked to take a moment and add a "back to school" item or two, three..., to your donation. Some suggestions are: Loose leaf paper, scissors, coloured pencils, pencils, binders, crayons, glue, pencil case, etc. Also, keep in mind that the families we assist through our Food Bank donations may need a little extra help with packing lunches when you make your Food Bank choices for September 3<sup>rd</sup>. If anyone has any questions or concerns please contact Stacey Ferguson (902-755-1579) or Faye Glenen (902-928-0915). Thanks everyone in advance for your generous donations!!!"

*Christ Church Financials*

|              | Income     | Expenses   | Difference       |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| July 2017    | \$ 8360.72 | \$10664.48 | <b>\$2303.76</b> |
| Year to Date | \$41890.42 | \$44438.43 | <b>\$2548.01</b> |

**REGISTER NOW for Vital Church Maritimes 2017** The educationally enriching event for lay and clergy leaders is being held in Truro from Sept. 21-Sept. 23. The theme is "Streams of Hope." Our keynote speaker is the Rev. Canon Phil Potter, the Archbishops' Missioner and Fresh Expressions Team Leader in the Church of England. Open to anyone, space is limited. Payment is by credit card only. No refunds. Deadline to register is Sept.12. Watch the Facebook group "Vital Church Maritimes 2017" for the latest developments. Register at [www.nspeidiocese.ca](http://www.nspeidiocese.ca) (See 'Significant Events').

*Weekly Reflections*

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - ROMANS 11:29  
 God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

*That we may show our gratitude for God's great gifts through our active participation in the ministry of God's Church.*