



Sunday August 13th Services

8 am Christ Church	HE BCP	Rev. Art
11am Christ Church	Morning Prayer	Lay Readers
9am St. Alban's	Morning Prayer	Lay Readers
9:30am St. Bees'	Morning Prayer	Lay Readers
11am St. James'	HE BAS	Rev. Art

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The Anglican Churches of Pictou County
Sunday August 6, 2017

1st Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 17:1-7, 16

2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Collect: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayers over the Gifts: God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Prayer after Communion: God of grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Prayer Requests

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Puerto Rico (XI, The Episcopal Church) The Rev. Rafael Morales Maldonado
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Avon Valley, Aylesford with Berwick, Cornwallis and St. John's, Wolfville, Nova Scotia
Provincial Cycle of Prayer: The Primate and the Council of General Synod Archbishop Fred Hiltz
Pictou County Council of Churches: First United Baptist, New Glasgow

Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for Christ Church and Mary MacLean, Bert & Florence MacLean, Ron MacLean, Rennie & Audrey MacLellan, Sheila MacLeod, George and Linda MacLeod, James & Joanne MacMillan, Rick & Andrea MacMillan, Robert & Jane MacMillan, Doreen MacNeil, Harvey & Barb MacPhail, Wade MacPhail, Donald & Rita MacPherson

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	Bill MacKean
Carvell Riley	Gordon Clarke	Shannon Brundage	Nancy Marcott
Carla Bate	Evan Crowe	Bruce Heighton	Rev. Bill White
Lisa	Doug	Bill MacEachern	
Davis, Amanda, Robyn			

Memorials

St. James'
 In Loving Memory of our Mother *Mary Alexander* given by Jane MacMillan and family
 Christ Church
 In Loving Memory of *Knight & Martha Cummings & son Peter* given by Norma & Chester Thompson

Announcements

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 (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 2nd Tuesday of the month.
 Card Socials: Every Friday evening, beginning at 7:30pm

St. James'

Food Bank Donations collected the 1st 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 1st Sunday of the month.
 The Application Process for the Stair lift has been temporarily halted and is being reassessed due to Building Code changes and cost increases.

Christ Church Service at High Crest Place Sunday August 13th at 2:30pm

Christ Church Financials

	Income	Expenses	Difference
July 2017	\$ 8360.72	\$10664.48	\$2303.76
Year to Date	\$41890.42	\$44438.43	\$2548.01

REGISTER NOW for Vital Church Maritimes 2017

Registration is now open for this year's exciting Vital Church Maritimes conference. The educationally enriching event for lay and clergy leaders is being held in Truro from Thursday, September 21 to Saturday, September 23. VCM, now in its fourth year, features seminar teaching and discussion on themes related to Fresh Expressions of church and mission-oriented ministries. The 2017 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. To register visit www.nspeidiocese.ca (See 'Significant Events') It is open to anyone, but space is limited, so sign-up soon! Early bird rates are available before August 22. Payment is by credit card only. No refunds. Deadline to register is September 12. Conference seminar and accommodations are at the Holiday Inn, Truro. We have a discounted rate (see registration details link). Last year more than 120 people participated at VCM 2016 conference. Almost two-thirds of those who attended were lay people! Watch the Facebook group "Vital Church Maritimes 2017" for the latest developments.

Weekly Reflections

"And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." - MATTHEW 17:2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.

That our lives reflect the love, mercy and forgiveness that Jesus has shown us.