

Weekly Reflections

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself I'm I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?

That everything we do is for the glory of God



Sunday February 18, 2018 Lent 1 Services

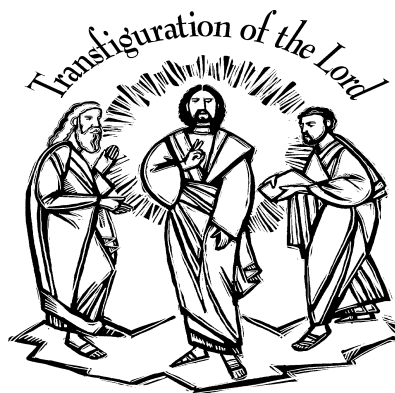
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| 8am | HE BCP | Christ Church | Rev. Darlene |
| 9:15am | HE BAS | St. Bees' | Rev. Darlene |
| 11:15am | Morning Prayer | Christ Church | Lay Readers |
| 11:15am | HE BAS | St. James' | Rev. Darlene |

Ash Wednesday February 14th Services

St. James' 10am Rev. Gary Sinclair
St. Bees' 10am Rev. Darlene
Christ Church 7pm Rev. Darlene

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The Anglican Churches of Pictou County February 11, 2018

1st Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 99

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Collect: Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. Amen.



Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Canada The Most Rev. Frederick Hiltz Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Parish of The Resurrection, Sydney, N.S.

Provincial Cycle of Prayer: The Primate and the Council of General Synod, Archbishop Fred Hiltz

Pictou County Council of Churches: Anglican Churches of Pictou County

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

Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for St. James' and Gladys MacKenzie, Simeon MacKenzie, Michael & Beverley MacKenzie, Rod & Sandy Mackey, Mary MacLean, Rennie & Audrey MacLellan, Sheila MacLeod, George & Linda MacLeod, James & Joanne MacMillan, Rick & Andrea MacMillan, Robert & Jane MacMillan, Doreen MacNeil, and Harvey & Barbara MacPhail

Memorials

In Memory of *Rebecca McDonald* given by Reta MacPherson
In Memory of *Rebecca McDonald* given by Muriel Jackson
In Memory of *Freda Robb* given by Isabel & Brian Kennedy
In Memory of *Freda Robb* given by Harold & Emily Lacey
In Memory of *Freda Robb* given by Leonard & Joyce Marcipont
In Loving Memory of *John Kingsbury* given by Lynn Connors & June Connors

Parish Prayer List

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| 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 |
| Chery Lynds | Evan Crowe | Mary MacKeigan | Brian Kelly |
| Amanda, Davis, | Robyn | Bruce Heighton | Neil MacDonald |

Church Announcements

NOTE: All Presidents and Chairs of committees should arrange to have their reports submitted to the ACPC office as the reporting year has been completed.

- **St. Bees' AGM Sunday Feb. 11th after church service**
- **St. James' AGM Sunday, Feb. 18th after church service**
- **ACPC AGM Saturday Feb. 24th at 11am with potluck**

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.

Christ Church

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

Congregational Meeting for a motion to be discussed and voted on after the service on March 11th "Because priorities have changed in the near future the monies in the Christ Church Memorial (Chair Lift) fund are to be repurposed for replacement of Christ Church roof."

Christ Church Pancake & Sausage Luncheon Tuesday Feb. 13th 11am-1pm \$8/adults \$5/ children under 12

Eastlink Service to be taped on Sunday February 18, 2018

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.

St. James' Service at Shiretown Sunday Feb. 18th at 2pm

Community Announcements

A **Focus Group**, hosted by the **Anglican Church Women NS Board**, on **Thurs. Feb. 22** (with a storm date of **Thurs. Mar. 1**); **11:30 – 2:00**; at the **Great Hall, Anglican Diocesan Centre, lunch provided**. The **purpose of the Focus Group** is to have **guests become more aware of the Board ministry/ies**, with the goal of encouraging these invited persons to contribute to these Board ministries in some way. We have engaged in some re-imagining of how the Board can function and we want to take this opportunity to share these ideas with you and other invited guests at this Focus Group session.

Total Money Makeover starting Monday February 19, from 7-9pm, running for 9 weeks at St. Bees' Parish Hall. \$5 for materials. For information or to register call Gary or Lee at 902-485-6007

The Study, Know Chocolate for Lent, attempts to offer a simple protocol for thinking about the film, the Church, the Season, and ourselves. Nature of the Church and the application of Christian discipleship. On the surface, Chocolate is about a battle between self-denial – giving up food – and self-indulgence – enjoying chocolate. There is an ongoing battle between holding moral standards – keeping the rules – and practicing tolerance – welcoming those who are "different." Chocolate is essentially about the dangers of spiritual authority – intolerance and intimidation by those in control – versus the authentic life of the Spirit. The question is, "How does the Church find a way to be a force for God in the world without resorting to coercion? Chocolate addresses the dangers of prejudice and self-righteousness and the importance of confessing and forgiving. How do we best extend welcome and preach the Good News?

Mid-Week Lenten Study/Worship Schedule

Wednesday, February 21st St. Georges at 1pm BCP
Christ Church 7pm BAS

Wednesday, February 28th Christ Church at 1pm BCP
St. Georges 7pm BAS

Wednesday, March 7th St. Georges at 1pm BAS
Christ Church 7pm BCP

Wednesday, February 14th Christ Church at 1pm BAS
St. Georges 7pm BCP

Wednesday, March 21st St. Georges at 1pm BCP
Christ Church 7pm BAS

Wednesday, March 28th Christ Church at 1pm BCP
St. Georges 7pm BAS