

### Weekly Reflections

That – just as Jesus rose early to pray – we, too, may find time in our day to be with God and to receive strength and nourishment from Him.

*“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’”*

- Mark 1:35, 38

In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with



### Sunday February 11, 2017 Services

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

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### *The Anglican Churches of Pictou County February 4, 2018*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm 147:1-12, 21C

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Collect: Merciful Lord grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts: God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.



*Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* The Anglican Church of Burundi The Most

Revd Martin Nyaboho Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba

*Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:* Retired Clergy, widows, and their families of the Prince Edward Island Region

*Provincial Cycle of Prayer:* Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson and the Provincial Council

*Pictou County Council of Churches:* Church of the Holy Name, Westville

**ACW Prayer Partner Ministry:** We pray for St. Andrews', Cole Harbour  
**Parish Prayer Cycle:** Pray for Christ Church and Burns MacDonald,  
Gordon & Veronica MacDonald, Ken & Margaret MacDonald, Neil &  
Phyllis MacDonald, Robert & Laureen MacDonald, John & Joyce  
MacKarney, Leander MacKay, Katherine MacKay, Sharon & Elmer  
MacKay, Roberta MacKean, and Melvin & Mary MacKeigan

### *Memorials*

#### *St. Bees'*

In Loving Memory of **Rebecca McDonald** given by Jean Fraser  
In Loving Memory of **Rebecca McDonald** given by Evelyn MacLellan  
In Loving Memory of **Rebecca McDonald** given by Mr. & Mrs. James  
Palmer  
In Loving Memory of **Harold Snelgrove** given by Leonard & Joyce  
Marcipont  
In Loving Memory of **Harold Snelgrove** given by Fred & Andrella  
Hodder  
In Loving Memory of **Harold Snelgrove** given by Royce & Adelene  
McGillivray  
In Loving Memory of **Barry Lawrence** given by Fred & Andrella Hodder  
*Christ Church*  
In Loving Memory of **Doug Austin** given by Ralph & Faye Glenen  
In Loving Memory of **Bernard Connors** given by daughter Michele and  
son in law Cor Van Duinkerken

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

### *Church Announcements*

**NOTE: Annual Reports are due. All Presidents and Chairs of committees should arrange to have their reports ready as soon as possible and submitted to the ACPC office as the reporting year has been completed.**

- **Christ Church AGM Tuesday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**
- **St. Bees' AGM Sunday Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> after church service**
- **St. James' AGM Sunday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> after church service**
- **ACPC AGM Saturday Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> at 11am with potluck following**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

#### *Christ Church*

Anyone requiring a drive to and or from the Christ Church Annual Meeting on Tuesday February 6<sup>th</sup> please contact either Jason Ferguson, (902-755-1579) Ron Dunn, (902-752-4070) or Bill Colbourne (902-752-5330)  
Notice: On the 1st Sunday each month please bring in items for donation to the Food Bank.

**Christ Church Pancake & Sausage Luncheon** Tuesday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 18<sup>th</sup> 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. There are a number of avenues for involvement, without actually being a bona fide Board member, coming regularly to Board meetings, if that is not one's "thing", or one feels that such a commitment is not what they can offer. 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.

**Pictou United Church** is hosting 'In the Spirit' Variety Show, a mid-winter break. Sunday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm Admission \$10 A great evening of entertainment featuring talent from the Pictou Town churches.

**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