

Weekly Reflections

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - JOHN 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

That we take time, every day, talking to God - praising Him, thanking Him and asking for His guidance.



Sunday January 21, 2017 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 |

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Second Sunday after Epiphany The Anglican Churches of Pictou County January 14, 2018

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (11-20)

Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-17

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20

Gospel: John 1: 43-51

Collect: Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts: Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Australia
The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Milton & Rustico, Crapaud, and New London P.E.I.

Provincial Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of N.S. & P.E.I. Archbishop Ron Cutler

Pictou County Council of Churches: First Presbyterian, Pictou

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

Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for St. James' and Bill Johnson, Melissa Kearley, Stephanie Kelly, Brian & Isabel Kennedy, Rev. Aidan & Ruth Kingsbury, David Kingsbury, David Kingsbury, Brian & Fran Knight, Tim & Crystal Kontuk, Harold & Emily Lacey, Glen & Glenda Lake

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

A note of Thanks from Rev. Darlene for all the lovely Christmas Wishes and Gifts. Wishing Everyone a Blessed and Happy New Year!

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. 6th at 7pm
- 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 following

Please Note: To ensure you receive 2018 receipts for the correct amount, at the end of 2017 please destroy any unused 2017 envelopes and replace with 2018. Some numbers have changed.

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'

St. Bees' service time has changed to 9:15am on Sundays

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

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

St. Bees' Helping Hands Soup and Dessert Luncheon Thursday, Jan. 25th 11:15am-1pm \$ 8.00 Take out Available.

Christ Church

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

Please note the service time change on Sundays starting January 7th, 2018 to 11:15am.

St. James'

St. James' service time has changed to 11:15am on Sundays

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.

MORE Module #2 - Focus on More - MORE offers an exciting opportunity for us to learn together how to be mission-focused and take practical steps to respond to God's leading for the future and making of new disciples. **Module #2, Focus on More**, explores positive approaches to resistance and challenges to being more missional. The FREE workshop is for lay and clergy with plenty of discussion and opportunity to ask questions. If you missed the first module - no worries! Each session stands alone. If you are unable to attend the session for your region consider attending one in another region. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!** MORE is based on God's desire to give the world MORE of what it really needs - hope, love, and freedom. MORE is not a program, but a way of seeing ourselves and our church transformed so we can grow! **Feb 3 - Northumbria Region** St. George's Church Hall, 199 Temperance St., New Glasgow **9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Lunch Provided - Open to Everyone **REGISTER ONLINE:** www.nspeidiocese.ca (or call 902-420-0717) Deadline is Jan. 31

Week of Prayer 2018 "That All May Be Free"

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power Exodus 15:6

Join Together for Daily Prayer Services sponsored by the Pictou Town Churches Beginning at 12:25pm each day - about 20 minutes in duration

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| Monday, Jan. 22 St. James' | Tuesday, Jan. 23 Pictou United |
| Wednesday, Jan. 24 St. Andrews | Thursday, Jan. 25 Stella Maris |
| Friday, Jan. 26 First Presbyterian | |