



*Sunday January 20, 2019 Services*

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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**MORE-Mission Schools:** this third session outlines more practical ways to explore mission in your community. It includes an emphasis on joining God in the neighbourhood and discernment. (Discernment is listening for the Holy Spirit to guide us to discover what God is calling us to.) Parishes are encouraged to **bring a team** to this FREE day-long event. MORE offers an exciting opportunity for us to learn together how to be mission-focused and take the next simple steps to respond to God's leading for the future and making of new disciples. **Module #3, Seek More** is designed for lay and clergy with plenty of discussion and opportunity to ask questions. If you missed the other modules - no worries! Each session stands alone. **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. 2 - Northumbria St. Bees' 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch Provided - Open to Everyone REGISTER ONLINE: [www.nspeidiocese.ca](http://www.nspeidiocese.ca) (or call 902-420-0717) **Deadline is Jan. 30****



*The Anglican Churches  
of Pictou County  
Sunday, January 13,  
2019*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm: 29

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 8:14-17

Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**Collect:** Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; 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:** God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Prayer after Communion:** Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. **Amen**



**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia  
The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier - Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Alberton, & Christ Church Cherry Valley, PEI

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

**Pictou County Council of Churches:** First Presbyterian Church, Pictou

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

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** Pray for Christ Church and Mary Anne Carroll, John & Peggy Carson, Anthony & Jennifer Chapman, Erma Chennell,

Michael & Esther Chesnutt, Stephen & Isobel Cholmondeley, Ron & Irene Christie, June Clark, Gordon & Elsie Clarke, Douglas & Shelly Clyburn, Bill & Lynn Colbourne, Emma Collins, June Connors, and Lynn Connors

*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	John MacLean
Carvell Riley	Lisa	Dianne Hardy	Wayne Burry
Cheryl Lynds	Evan Crowe	Mary MacKeigan	Brian Kelly
Nancy Marcott	Jerry Austin	Bruce Heighton	Betty MacLeod
Amanda, Davis,	Robyn	Neil MacDonald	

*Memorials*

*Christ Church*

In Loving Memory of **Robert, Betty, and Nancy** given by Lois Hoegg  
*St. James'*

In Loving Memory of **Jock, Mary & Art Alexander** given by Jane, Judy & Robin

In Loving Memory of **Cassie & Nathan MacPhail and all family members** given by Annabelle Munroe & family

In Loving Memory of **father Ken MacDonald, Ella Langille, Marjorie Allen and all family and friends** given by Tiye Doughty

In Loving Memory of **departed loved ones** given by Harvey & Barb MacPhail & family

*St. James' Ladies Group*

In loving memory of **Marie Crowe** given by her Children

*St. Bees'*

In Loving Memory of **Hazelle (Ross) Harrington** given by Carolyn & John Harrington

In Loving Memory of **Leonard Marcipont** given by Veronica & Gordon MacDonald

In Loving Memory of **Darrell Oickle** given by Royce & Adelene McGillivray

In Loving Memory of **Darrell Oickle** given by Joyce Marcipont

*Announcements*

**ACPC Meeting** Tuesday January 22 at 7pm at *St. James'*

**Lay Readers Meeting** Monday January 28<sup>th</sup> 7pm at Keith Campbell's home in Westville

*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.

**St. Bees' Helping Hands** meets the second Tuesday of every month in the church hall at 1:15pm. Everyone Welcome.

**Helping Hands Annual Dinner Meeting** Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. As previous years, donations to Tearman House will be collected at this time. All members to meet at church hall by 5pm.

**St. Bees' Soup & Dessert Luncheon** Thursday, January 31 11:15am-1:00pm Cost is only \$8.00 Take out available

*My dear friends, once again I am blessed by your most generous Christmas gifts! You have always been a wonderful support and encouragement to me. Not just the music but in a very special way. More and more I realize these are my last years in music ministry and I am deeply grateful to the Lord for bringing me here. Over the years, you have given me so many very precious memories personally & spiritually and I treasure the gift we share in friendship with each other and our most holy God. In Christian love, Veronica.*

*St. James'*

Food Bank Donations collected the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month.

Coffee Hour after the 11:15am service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

**St. James' Service at Shiretown today, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**

*Christ Church*

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

**ACW Meeting** Wednesday January 23 at 7pm

*Christ Church Financials*

	Income	Expenses	Difference
November 2018	\$19,577.25*	\$16,651.43	\$2,925.82
Year to Date	\$84,507.01*	\$77,373.59	\$7,133.42

\*Income includes recent transfer from investments to cover 4.5 months' apportionment (\$13,374.00) owed to ACPC. To date \$19,374.00 has been transferred from investments to cover general operating costs.

**Christ Church's Annual General Meeting** will be held at Christ Church on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 7:30pm. All reports for the Annual General Meeting need to be sent to Meredith at the ACPC office by Friday,

February 1, 2019, to be compiled for the Annual General Meeting. Reports required are: Finance, Wardens, Property, ACW, Rector's, ACPC Chair report, Statistics, Dorcas and Cemetery.

Nomination forms for Council and other positions are found at the back of the Church and need to be returned to the Nomination bucket also at the back of the Church by Sunday, January 27, 2019. All are asked to give prayerful consideration and ensure they ask the nominees permission before putting a name forward.

### ***Weekly Reflections***

*That we may fulfill our own Baptismal call by giving ourselves entirely to God  
and answer His call to holiness.*

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’”

(Luke 3:16)

It states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, baptized there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.