

Community Events

1st Presbyterian Church Stellarton Vacation Bible School July 30th –August 2nd
9am-11:30am

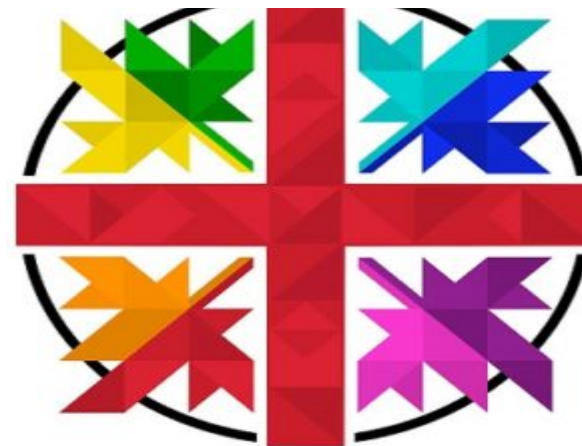


Sunday July 8, 2018 Services

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

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The Anglican Churches of Pictou County
Canada Day Sunday July 1, 2018

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Psalm 130

2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Collect: **Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Canada Day Collect: Almighty God, whose wisdom and whose love are over all, accept the prayers we offer for our nation. Give integrity to its citizens and wisdom to those in authority, that harmony and justice may be secured in obedience to your will; 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 wisdom, receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Prayer after Communion: **God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name. Amen**

PRAYER REQUESTS



Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of North India (United) The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Good Shepherd, Beaver Bank, Church of the Holy Spirit, Mt. Uniacke, and All Saints, Bedford, N.S.
Provincial Cycle of Prayer: Ecclesiastical Province of Canada Archbishop Ron Cutler and the Provincial Council
Pictou County Council of Churches: Church of the Nazarene, Trenton
ACW Prayer Partner Ministry: We pray for St. Andrews', Cole Harbour
Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for St. James' and Sharon & Elmer MacKay, Roberta MacKean, Melvin & Mary MacKeigan, Gladys MacKenzie, Simeon MacKenzie, Michael & Beverley MacKenzie, Rod & Sandy Makey, Mary MacLean, Rennie & Audrey MacLellan, Sheila MacLeod, George & Linda MacLeod, James & Joanne MacMillan, Doreen MacNeil, Harvey & Barb MacPhail, Wade MacPhail, and Rita MacPherson

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
Cheryl Lynds	Evan Crowe	Mary MacKeigan	Brian Kelly
Nancy Marcott	Martha White	Lillian Jewers	Donnie MacDonald
Amanda, Davis,	Robyn	Bruce Heighton	Neil MacDonald

Church Announcements

ACPC Combined Service Sunday July 29th at Caribou Park, rain location St. Bees' Westville
Grief Share meetings will happen Thursday July 5th, & July 12th 6:30pm at Christ Church. There are losses in life that you might be experiencing, a loss of a job, loss of a loved one, a pet, or have an empty nest. There are many types of grief and let this be a time of healing, sharing, and listening. You do not have to go through the grieving process alone. Everyone is welcome and is free of charge.
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.

Confirmation Preparation Classes will be held on Sunday July 8th at Christ Church at 6pm.

St. Bees'

Card Socials: Every Friday evening, beginning at 7:30pm
Food Bank donations will be collected every 3rd Sunday of the month.

St. James'

Food Bank Donations collected the 1st Sunday of every month.
Coffee Hour will take place after the 11:15am Service on the first Sunday of the month.

Christ Church

Notice: On the 1st Sunday each month please bring in items for donation to the Food Bank.
Christ Church requires a chair for their fundraising committee. If you feel you are the person to help in this way please contact Jason Ferguson or Bill Colbourne.

Christ Church Council Meeting Tuesday July 3rd at 7pm

A Special Congregational meeting will be held Sunday, July 8th following the 11:15am Christ Church service. A motion was made, seconded & passed at the March 6th Christ Church Council meeting "to have the name of the Parish changed to "The Parish of Christ Church with St. Alban's" with the Wardens and Rector to carry out needed steps." Part of those needed steps was to send a letter to the Bishop petitioning for the name change using the Bishop's Instrument of Name Change. This was done and in so doing we were advised by the Diocese, that a Special Congregational Meeting must be held to confirm or not the motion passed at Council before the petition process can be completed.

Weekly Reflections

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." (2 Corinthians 8:14)

We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of those around us. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation. That we generously share our gifts and teach our children and encourage others to do the same.