



Sunday July 23th Services

8:00am	Christ Church	HE BCP	Rev. Art
9:30am	St. Bees'	HE BAS	Rev. Art
11:00am	Christ Church	Morning Prayer	Lay Readers
11:00am	St. James'	HE BAS	Rev. Darlene
7:00pm	St. Alban's	HE BAS	Rev. Darlene



*The Anglican Churches of Pictou County
Sunday July 16, 2017*

ACPC Combined Church Service July 30th Caribou Park at 11 am
please bring a lawn chair (rain location Christ Church)

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1st Reading: Genesis 25:19-34

Psalm 119:105-112

2nd Reading: Romans 8:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Collect: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayers over the Gifts: Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen



Prayer Requests

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Ontario, Rev. George Lindsey Russell Bruce
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Hackett's Cove, Hubbards, & St. Nicholas,
Westwood Hills, Nova Scotia

Provincial Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Québec Bishop Bruce Myers
Pictou County Council of Churches: Salvation Army, Westville
Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for St. Bees' and Ruby Luddington, Holly & Robert Luddington, Norma Lynch, Cheryl Lynds, John & Joan Mabey, Gina MacCarthy, Annie MacCulloch, Burns MacDonald, Gordon & Veronica MacDonald, Ken & Margaret MacDonald, Neil & Phyllis MacDonald and Robert & Lauren MacDonald

Parish Prayer List

Bob Austin	Karen Jeffrey	Muriel Jackson	Debbie Haley
Mike	Erma Chenell	Laura Kelly	Dianne Hardy
Brian Kelly	Bill Colbourne	Mary MacKeigan	Mary Patterson
Ruth Myles	Dagmar Hubley	Neil MacDonald	Bill MacKean
Carvell Riley	Gordon Clarke	Shannon Brundage	Nancy Marcott
Carla Bate	Evan Crowe	Bruce Heighton	Rev. Bill White
Lisa	Doug	Bill MacEachern	
Davis, Amanda, Robyn			

Announcements

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To all members of ACPC: every week the Sunday bulletin is emailed to all members of the ACPC parishes for whom I have an email address. If you are not yet receiving the bulletin and would like to, please email Dave Harrison at djh@djharrison.ca (Also, if you are currently receiving the bulletin and would like to stop receiving it, please email Dave.)

St. Bees'

St. Bees' Helping Hands will meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month.
 Card Socials: Every Friday evening, beginning at 7:30pm

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.

Christ Church

Food Bank Donations are accepted every 1st Sunday of the month.
Christ Church Stellarton Homecoming Coffee Party 10am Friday, July 28th.
 Christ Church is responsible for the Shepherds Lunchroom on Thursday, August 3rd. In need of volunteers and donations to the lunch greatly appreciated.

Christ Church Financials

	Income	Expenses	Difference
June 2017	\$ 9812.65	\$10660.47	\$847.82
Year to Date	\$33529.70	\$33205.40	\$324.30

Christ Church Outstanding Accounts:

Irving Oil: \$1,120.86 (oil tank repair)
 Insurance: \$2,437.80 (represents half unpaid)
 ACPC: \$4,692.62 (1/2 May, June apportionment 2017)
 Diocese: \$1,697.36 (June 2017 allotment)

Total Bills \$9,948.64
Outstanding

REGISTER NOW for Vital Church Maritimes 2017

Registration is now open for this year's exciting Vital Church Maritimes conference. The educationally enriching event for lay and clergy leaders is being held in Truro from Thursday, September 21 to Saturday, September 23. VCM, now in its fourth year, features seminar teaching and discussion on themes related to Fresh Expressions of church and mission-oriented ministries. The 2017 theme is "Streams of Hope." Our keynote speaker is the Rev'd. Canon Phil Potter, the Archbishops' Missioner and Fresh Expressions Team Leader in the Church of England. To register visit www.nspeidiocese.ca (See 'Significant Events') It is open to anyone, but space is limited, so sign-up soon! Early bird rates are available before August 22. Payment is by credit card only. No refunds. Deadline to register is September 12. Conference seminar and accommodations are at the Holiday Inn, Truro. We have a discounted rate (see registration details link). Last year more than 120 people participated at VCM 2016 conference. Almost two-thirds of those who attended were lay people! Watch the Facebook group "Vital Church Maritimes 2017" for the latest developments.

Weekly Reflections

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God? Stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It effects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.

That the seeds God sows in our lives may take root and lead to greater prayer, participation and generosity.