

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

That we generously use our God-given gifts to do the work God has placed us here on earth to do.

Community Events

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



Sunday July 15, 2018 Services

8am	Morning Prayer	Christ Church	Lay Readers
9:15am	Morning Prayer	St. Bees'	Lay Readers
11:15am	Morning Prayer	St. James'	Lay Readers
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***The Anglican Churches of Pictou County
 Sunday July 8, 2018***

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Psalm 48

2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

Collect: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts: God of heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Pakistan (United) The Most Revd Humphrey Peters Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. John's Bedford, Fall River, and French Village, N.S.

Provincial Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Archbishop Ron Cutler

Pictou County Council of Churches: Sharon St. John, Stellarton

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

Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for Christ Church and William MacPherson, Leonard & Joyce Marcipont, Douglas & Joanne Marshall, Sharon Martin, Dawn Matheson, Ralph McCulley, Joyce & Michael McDonald, Adelene & Royce McGillivray, Frank & Sabrina McInnis, and Bernard McMullin

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

Memorials

In Loving Memory of *Lyn Tetreault* given by Liz & Brian Fowle

Church Announcements

ACPC Combined Service Sunday July 29th at Caribou Park, rain location St. Bees' Westville

Grief Share meetings will happen Thursday 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.

The Bishop of Qu'Appelle (Bishop Rob Hardwick) will be cycling through our area around July 19-20 on a Trans-Canada fund raiser. He is a previous rector of David & Inna Harrison. His main focus is prayer and meeting people, Bishop Hardwick is also hoping to raise \$2 million from individuals and dioceses he encounters in his travels. Should that goal be reached, approximately \$1.2 million would go towards funding a medical centre in Muyinga, Burundi, a Habitat for Humanity build in

Regina, Sask., a diocesan theological school, and ministries focused on children, youth, and First Nations. The remaining \$800,000 would be earmarked for the Anglican Healing Fund.

Here is a link to the Bishop's Ride Facebook page which will allow you to follow Bishop Rob Hardwick's bicycle ride across Canada.

<https://www.facebook.com/DoQMission/>

Here is a link to the Diocese of Qu'Appelle's website about the ride. You are also able to make donations to it there:

<https://quappelle.anglican.ca/ministry/p/bishops-ride>

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

Please extend a warm welcome to *Destiny & Christian* as they are being baptized at Christ Church today.

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.

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 the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" (Ezekiel 2:2-3)