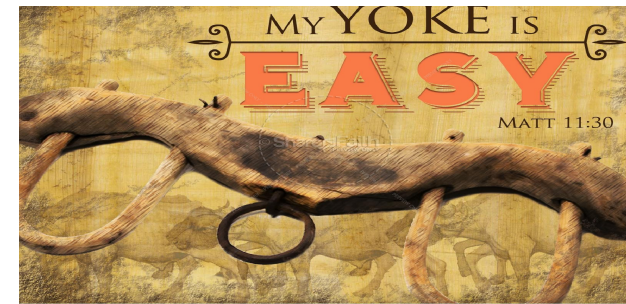




Sunday July 16th Services

8:00am	Christ Church	HE BCP	Rev. Darlene
9:30am	St. Bees'	HE BAS	Rev. Art
11:00am	Christ Church	HE BAS	Rev. Darlene
11:00am	St. James'	HE BAS	Rev. Art



*The Anglican Churches of Pictou County
Sunday July 9, 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 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Psalm 45:11-18 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13
2nd Reading: Romans 7:15-25A
Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

Prayers 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: Okinawa - (Japan) The Rt Revd David Eisho Uehara
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. John's, Bedford, Fall River & French Village, Nova Scotia
Provincial Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Archbishop Ron Cutler

Pictou County Council of Churches: Lady of Perpetual Help, Pictou Landing

Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for St. Alban's and Crystal Lawrence, Douglas Lawrence, Mildred Lawrence, Victor Lawrence, Alicia Leaman, Wesley & Sheila Lees, Wayne Leggett, Gail Little, Doug Lloy, Patricia Lloyd, Bonnie Loughhead, and Clifford & Isobel Lowe

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

Memorials

St. James'

In Loving Memory of Goldye Lyons given by Ann Young
In Loving Memory of Goldye Lyons given by J. Arthur & Gwen MacDonald

St. Bees'

A donation has been given to St. Bees' in honour of Belle Sangster's 90th birthday by Nancy L. Perri and Mauro Damignani

Christ Church

A donation has been received from Sharon MacKay toward the maintenance of the Christ Church steeple lights.

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

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

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.

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

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.

That, in gratitude for all that God has given us, we joyfully return a portion of His gifts to help build His kingdom of earth.