

### *Community Events*

Saint George's Church will be hosting Feast Day Services during the week. We would like to extend an invitation to the members of ACPC to join us.

The first two will be *The Feast of St. Alban*, Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6pm and *The Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul*- Friday, June 29th @ 6pm.

**Ham & Potato Salad** Take out and Dessert St. George's Church Hall, Friday, June 29, 4-6pm \$12.50. Tickets available by calling 902-752-4551



### *Sunday July 1, 2018 Services*

8am	HE BCP	Christ Church	Rev. Darlene
11:15am	Morning Prayer	Christ Church	Lay Readers
11:15am	HE BAS	St. James'	Rev. Darlene
<b>9:15am</b>	<b>No Service</b>	<b>St. Bees'</b>	

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### *The Anglican Churches of Pictou County*

*Sunday June 24, 2018*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalm 85:7-13

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Acts 13:14B-26

Gospel: Luke 1:57-80

Collect: Almighty God, you called John the Baptist to give witness to the coming of your Son and to prepare his way. Give your people the wisdom to see your purpose, and the openness to hear your will, that we too may witness to Christ's coming and so prepare his way; through your Son 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 our salvation, accept all we offer you this day, and free us to worship you without fear, in holiness and righteousness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: We thank you, Lord, for your word and your table which give us the knowledge of salvation. Your compassion has broken on us like the dawn; guide now our feet into the way of peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord Amen

## PRAYER REQUESTS



**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Retired Clergy, widows, and their families of the Chebucto Region, N.S.

**Provincial Cycle of Prayer:** National Indigenous Bishop and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Bishop Mark McDonald

**Pictou County Council of Churches:** St. George's New Glasgow

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

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** Pray for St. Bees' and Norma Lynch, Cheryl Lynds, John & Joan Mabey, Gina MacCarthy, Annie MacCulloch, Burns MacDonald, Gordon & Veronica MacDonald, Ken & Margaret MacDonald, Neil & Phyllis MacDonald, Robert & Lauren MacDonald, John & Joyce MacKarney, Leander MacKay, and Katherine MacKay

### *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*

*St. Bees'*

In Loving Memory of *Carolyn Wallace* given by Aunt Belle and family

*Christ Church*

In Loving Memory of Doug Lawless given by Rev. Aidan & Ruth

Kingsbury

A donation to the furnace fund given by Lorraine and Edmund Smith

### *Church Announcements*

**ACPC Combined Service Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup> at Caribou Park rain location St. Bees' Westville**

**Grief Share** meetings will happen Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, & July 12<sup>th</sup> 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 June 24<sup>th</sup> at Christ Church at 6pm.**

**ACPC Meeting 7pm Tuesday June 26<sup>th</sup> at St. James' Pictou**

### *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.

**Please note** there will not be a service held at St. Bees' on Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup>

### *St. James'*

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

Coffee Hour will take place after the 11:15am Service on the first Sunday of the month.

St. James' service at Oddfellows Home today, Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

### *Christ Church*

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

**A Special Congregational meeting will be held Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> following the 11:15am Christ Church service.** A motion was made, seconded & passed at the March 6<sup>th</sup> 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*

*"...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." - ACTS 13:25*

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live "God-centered" lives, not "self-centered" lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

*That we turn our daily focus to God and others to develop a "God-centered" lifestyle.*