

Weekly Reflections

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

That we may show our love for God by the way we use our time, talent and treasure.



Sunday May 13, 2018 Services

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

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Love one another.

The Anglican Churches of Pictou County *Sunday May 6, 2018*

1st Reading: Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Collect: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen



Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Kenya The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Luke's, Dartmouth and St. John's Westphal, Nova Scotia

Provincial Cycle of Prayer: The Primate and the Council of General Synod and Archbishop Fred Hiltz

Pictou County Council of Churches: St. Andrew's Presbyterian New Glasgow

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

Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for Christ Church and June Clark, Gordon & Elsie Clarke, Douglas & Shirley Clyburn, Bill & Lynn Colbourne, Erma Collins, June Connors, Lynn Connors, Archibald & Lily Conrad, Bill Conway, James & Bonnie Cooke, Susan Coombes, and Evan Crowe

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

Leonard Marcipont

Memorials

St. Bees'

In Loving Memory of *Pearl Swain* given by Fred & Andrella Hodder

In Loving Memory of *Edith Cavanaugh* given by Fred & Andrella Hodder

In Loving Memory of *Charles "Sonny" & Judy Jackson* given by Muriel and family

Church Announcements

Postponed Grief Share meetings will start on Wednesday, May 2nd, 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.

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.

St. James' Spring Tea Saturday, May 26th 2-4pm

Christ Church

Christ Church Financials

	Income	Expenses	Difference
April 2018	\$5,712.50	\$5,569.72	\$142.78
Year to Date	\$31,222.40	\$28,986.77	\$2,235.63

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

Christ Church Council Meeting Tuesday May 15th at 7pm

Community Events

Gospel Concert *Hannah & the Boys* will be held at Holy Name Church Monday, May 14th @7:00 pm a good will offering would be appreciated, light lunch will be provided

Friday, May 25 11:30am to 1:00pm soup & dessert luncheon First Presbyterian Church, New Glasgow. Please use entrance behind JR Rahey's. \$8.00 each – your choice of soup, biscuit/roll, dessert and tea/coffee. Tickets on grocery basket also available.

Red Shield Event Wed. May 30th 6:30pm North Nova Education Centre featuring a variety of local musicians from Pictou County with Silent & Live Auction \$10 advance tickets /\$12 at the door call 902-695-3298

St Bees' Anglican Church

Archbishop Ron is pleased to announce that on May 14, 7pm. at the Cathedral Church of All Saints (The Feast of St. Matthias) he will ordain Lorraine Street, Michael Tutton and Jackie Warren to the diaconate (transitional) At this service he will also install as Archdeacons: the Rev. Sue Channen and the Rev. Paul Jennings. The Rev. Keirsten Wells as a Canon, the Rev. Reg MacDonald, the Rev. Neale Bennet, and the Rev. Lynn Uzans as Honorary Canons.