



Sunday September 10 Services

<i>8 am Christ Church</i>	<i>HE BCP</i>	<i>Rev. Darlene</i>
<i>11am Christ Church</i>	<i>Morning Prayer Lay Readers</i>	
<i>9am St. Alban's</i>	<i>HE BAS</i>	<i>Rev. Darlene</i>
<i>9:30am St. Bees'</i>	<i>Morning Prayer Lay Readers</i>	
<i>11am St. James'</i>	<i>Morning Prayer Lay Readers</i>	

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The Rev. Arthur Bourré will be on leave for the months of September & October.

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*The Anglican Churches of Pictou County
Sunday September 3, 2017*

1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45C

2nd Reading: Romans 12:9-21

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

Collect: **Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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: **Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Prayer after Communion: **Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**



Prayer Requests

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: San Diego (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd James Mathes San Joaquin (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Chester Talton and The Rt Revd David Rice
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Digby-Weymouth and New Ross, N.S. Pray for all the church school teachers and pupils in our dioceses. Pray for all our children and their teachers in our day schools.

Provincial Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador Bishop Geoffrey Peddle

Pictou County Council of Churches: Nazarene Church, Trenton

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

Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for Christ Church and Robert & Catherine Pickhard, Mike & Norma Pierce, Amanda Pittman & William Aslin, Jason Pittman, Vernon & Jo-Ann Pittman, Nathan & Wendy Pittman, Pamela Ponikau, Doris Price, Wenda Quackenbush, and Ricky & Betty Rae

Parish Prayer List

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

Memorials

St. Bees'

In Loving Memory of **Judy Jackson** given by Michael & Donna Hasiuk

In Loving Memory of **Judy Jackson** given by Harold & Emily Lacey

In Loving Memory of **Judy Jackson** given by Helping Hands

In Loving Memory of **Judy Jackson** given by Cecil & Sandra Hubley

In Loving Memory of **Judy Jackson** given by Joyce & Leonard Marcipont

St. James'

In Loving Memory Jeff MacPhail of given by Annabelle Munroe and family

In Loving Memory of Jeff and Alice MacPhail given by Harvey & Barb MacPhail and family

Announcements

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 Council Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 7pm

"As the school year is quickly approaching an idea has been undertaken to assist our local elementary school children at GR Saunders with ensuring they have needed school supplies both now and throughout the year. So with this initiative, to coincide with 1st Sunday being Food Bank Sunday, parishioners are asked to take a moment and add a "back to school" item or two, three..., to your donation. Some suggestions are: Loose leaf paper, scissors, colored pencils, pencils, binders, crayons, glue, pencil case, etc. Also, keep in mind that the families we assist through our Food Bank donations may need a little extra help with packing lunches when you make your Food Bank choices for September 3rd. If anyone has any questions or concerns please contact Stacey Ferguson (902-755-1579) or Faye Glenen (902-928-0915). Thanks everyone in advance for your generous donations!!!"

Christ Church Financials

	Income	Expenses	Difference
July 2017	\$ 8360.72	\$10664.48	\$2303.76
Year to Date	\$41890.42	\$44438.43	\$2548.01

REGISTER NOW for Vital Church Maritimes 2017 The educationally enriching event for lay and clergy leaders is being held in Truro from Sept. 21-Sept. 23. The theme is "Streams of Hope." Our keynote speaker is the Rev. Canon Phil Potter, the Archbishops' Missioner and Fresh Expressions Team Leader in the Church of England. Open to anyone, space is limited. Payment is by credit card only. No refunds. Deadline to register is Sept.12. Watch the Facebook group "Vital Church Maritimes 2017" for the latest developments. Register at www.nspeidiocese.ca (See `Significant Events`).

Weekly Reflections

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

That each of us may have the strength and courage to put Jesus first above worldly ways and material gains.