

### Weekly Reflections

*"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." (JAMES 1:22)*

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

That we may not only hear God's word, but also learn to live it every day of our lives.



### Sunday September 9, 2018 Services

8am	HE BCP	Christ Church	Rev. Darlene
9:15am	HE BAS	St. Bees'	Rev. Darlene
11:15am	Morning Prayer	St. James'	Lay Readers
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*The Anglican Churches of Pictou County  
Sunday September 2, 2018*

**1st Reading: Song of Solomon 2:8-13**

**Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10**

**2nd Reading James 1:17-27**

**Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

**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.**

**Prayer 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:** The Anglican Church of South America The Most Revd Gregory James Venables Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** Digby-Weymouth, 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:** St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Pictou

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

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** Pray for St. James' and Paul & Venus Bishop, Rose Black, Clarence & Beverly Boudreau, Rev. Art Bourré, June Boutilier, Sherrie Bowering, James Bruce, Brian Buckles, Beatrice Busby, David Byer, Mary Anne Cameron, Scott & Verna Cameron, Keith & Iva Campbell, Sandy & Barb Campbell, and Richard & Sandy Capon

### *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	Bruce Heighton	Donnie MacDonald
Amanda, Davis,	Robyn	Neil MacDonald	Betty MacLeod

### *Church Announcements*

Confirmation Class 6pm at Christ Church Sunday, September 9

ACPC Confirmation Service at St. James' 11am Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> with Bishop Ron in attendance.

**Lay Readers Reminder:** The 2018 Fall Conference will be held at: Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre Stanley Bridge PE September 14 -16, 2018 Speaker: Jenn Power, Director of l'Arche Atlantic The Registration Fee is \$50 which covers meals and accommodations. The conference begins at 7 pm on Friday, September 14th and ends after lunch on September 16. Registration is to be sent to Wayne Hamelin 28 Overlook Road Kentville, N.S. B2N 2P4 902-678-1238

### *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.

### *St. James'*

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

Coffee Hour after the 11:15am service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

Elias MacMillan is volunteering to do odd jobs around the home, starting in September, to achieve his service goals for the Duke of Edinburgh award. Further details can be found on the church bulletin board or contact him at 902-485-6239 or email me266553@gnsps.ca

### *Christ Church*

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.

Christ Church Council meeting on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

As the school year is quickly approaching an idea has been undertaken to once again 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday being Food Bank Sunday (September 2<sup>nd</sup>), 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, book bags, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. If someone would prefer to make a donation to the school supply drive please let Stacey Ferguson know and she will do your shopping for you. 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!!!