

Weekly Reflections

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” (Mark 9:41)

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

Remembering that we will be judged by what we do for the least among us, may we give generously and joyfully to support all those in need.



Thanksgiving Sunday October 7 2018 Services

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| 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 | HE BAS(Baptism) | St. James' | Rev. Langille |

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The Anglican Churches of Pictou County Sunday September 30, 2018

1st Reading: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22

Psalm 124

2nd Reading James 5:13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

Collect: Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; 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: Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER REQUESTS



Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of Uganda The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: *not available*

Provincial Cycle of Prayer: Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces Bishop Nigel Shaw and all military chaplains

Pictou County Council of Churches: Our Lady of Lourdes, Stellarton

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

Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for St. Bees' and Brad & Helen Flemming, Jim Foance, Harvey & Rita Ford, William & Pat Forsythe, Brian & Elizabeth Fowle, Blanchard & Elizabeth Fralic, Alice Fraser, Mary Fraser, Phyllis Fraser, Jean Fraser, Gerine Freeman, Robert & Barbara Fry, David Geldart, Amelia Gennoe, Joe & Phyllis Gennoe, Todd & Frey Gibbons

Parish Prayer List

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| Bob Austin | Karen Jeffery | Muriel Jackson | Kerstin |
| Ruth Myles | Dagmar Hubley | Gordon Clarke | Erma Chenell |
| Laura Kelly | Rev Bill White | Bill Colbourne | John MacLean |
| 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

Everyone is invited to the Regional Council meeting Wednesday October 3rd at 4pm St. Georges Church with Archbishop Ron followed by potluck starting at 5:30. ACPC has been asked to bring hot dishes. There will be a Eucharist Service at 7pm and the new Regional Dean will be installed.

Archbishop Ron's visit: proposed itinerary:

Tuesday Oct. 2: Clericus in Antigonish at 12pm lunch at Maritime Inn. Afternoon - Archbishop travels to Sherbrooke, meets with Rev. Kristin, 7pm Confirmation Service in Rev. Kristin's parish.

Wednesday Oct. 3 morning - Archbishop in Antigonish meets with Rev. Sue Channen. Lunch/afternoon - Archbishop meets with Rev. Susan Slater Archbishop returns to New Glasgow for 4pm Regional Council meeting and supper. **Thursday October 4** - Archbishop meets Rev. Darlene and Rev. Falen

All Souls Service will be held on Thursday Nov. 1 at St. James' 7pm. To have a name added to the *Reading of Names* of loved ones that have passed in the last 12 months, please call the office by October 29th.

Today Sunday September 30th 2pm St. George's will be having a blessing of the animals service with a hayride at Acadia park in Westville. A light snack with refreshments will follow. Everyone and their animals are welcome to join us.

St. Bees'

Our heartfelt thank you to all who shared their condolences in memory of our brother Allan. Your prayers gave us the strength and endurance to cope. We felt your love and the peace of the Lord in the midst of our sorrow. In gratitude Gordon, Veronica and family

Card Socials: Every Friday evening, beginning at 7:30pm

Food Bank donations will be collected every 3rd Sunday of the month.

St. Bees' Helping Hands meets the second Tuesday of every month in the church hall at 10am. Everyone Welcome.

St. Bees' Christmas Tea & Sale featuring Chicken a la King Saturday November 17th 2-4pm Bake Table New to you Admission \$8 Everyone Welcome

St. James'

Food Bank Donations collected the 1st Sunday of every month.

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

St. James' Christmas Tea & Sale Saturday November 24th 2-4pm.

Baptism of *Angus Alexander Allen Rankin* will take place at St. James' with Rev. Melvin Langille Sunday, October 7th

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@gnspes.ca

St. James' Financials

| | <i>Income</i> | <i>Expenses</i> | <i>Difference</i> |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| August 2018 | 10,248.00 | 12,319.00 | (2,071.00) |
| January-August 2018 | 46,901.00 | 54,242.00 | (7,341.00) |

Christ Church

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

Christ Church requires members for their fundraising committee. If you feel you are to contribute in this way, please contact Jason Ferguson or Bill Colbourne.

Christ Church Financials

| | <i>Income</i> | <i>Expenses</i> | <i>Difference</i> |
|---|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| August 2018 | \$7,238.66 | \$6,263.93 | \$974.73 |
| Year to Date | \$55,452.46 | \$51,869.56 | \$3,582.90 * |
| *Funds held in the balance ie. Sunday School etc. | | | (\$2,447.83) |
| | | | \$1,135.07 |

Outstanding bills: 3 months of ACPC apportionment: (\$8,916.00)

Remaining balance Diocesan Insurance: (\$1,390.00)

(\$10,306.00)