



TBA Sunday September 3 Services

8 am Christ Church	HE BCP	Rev.
11am Christ Church	HE BAS	Rev.
9:30am St. Bees'	HE BAS	Rev.
11am St. James'	HE BAS	Rev.

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**The Anglican Churches of Pictou County
Sunday August 27, 2017**

1st Reading: Exodus 1:8-2:10

Psalm 124

2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-8

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Collect: Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; 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: God of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: Living God, increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Prayer Requests

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Ruvuma (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Maternus Kapinga

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Bridgetown & Clements, N.S.

Provincial Cycle of Prayer: Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon Archbishop John Privett and the Provincial Council

Pictou County Council of Churches: Anglican Churches of Pictou County

Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for St. Bees' and Deborah Parker, Jolene Parsons, Janice Pass, Olive Pastor, Don & Doris Patterson, Reginald & Ruth Peyton, Ron Peel, Betty Perry, Karen Peterson, Kevin Peterson,

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	Judy Jackson

Memorials

St. Bees'
 In Loving Memory of *Mae Marcott* given by Fred & Andrella Hodder
Christ Church
 A donation to the furnace fund has been given by Lorraine & Edmund Smith

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.)
ACPC Meeting Tuesday, August 29 at St. Bees' 7pm

St. Bees'

St. Bees' Helping Hands will meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month.
 Card Socials: Every Friday evening, beginning at 7:30pm
 St. Bees' Council Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 7pm

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

“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” -
 ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot **give** the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is **return** a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity!

That in gratitude for our gifts, we may grow them and give back with increase.