



Sunday August 19, 2018 Services

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

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*The Anglican Churches of Pictou County*  
*Sunday August 12, 2018*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Psalm 130

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

**Collect: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; 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: Father, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Prayer after Communion: Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

## PRAYER REQUESTS



**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Church of the Province of South East Asia The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of West Malaysia

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Christ Church, Windsor and Annapolis, N.S.

**Provincial Cycle of Prayer:** Diocese of Montreal and Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson

**Pictou County Council of Churches:** First United Baptist, New Glasgow

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

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** Pray for St. James' and Todd & Crystal Snell, Henry & Doreen Snow, Robert & Diane Snow, Clarence & Faye Spears, Lloyd Stamper, Alex & Shirley Steeves, Edwin & Penny Stewart, Margaret Stewart, Lillian Stroud, Robert & Helen Stroud, Don & Lucy Stuart, Stephen Sutherland, Phillip Sutherland, Vernon & Jaye Talbot

### *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

### *Memorials*

*St. James'*

In Loving Memory of **John Brown** given by Edith Boudreau

*Christ Church Roof Fund*

In Loving Memory of **Tom Dort** given by Gloria Dort

### *Church Announcements*

Rev. Darlene will be off on vacation for the month of August. If it is a pastoral emergency you may call Rev. Gary or Rev. Lee Sinclair at 902-485-6007

### *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 will take place after the 11:15am Service on the *third* Sunday of the month. The next one will be Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup>.

### *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.

Everyone is invited to an Ice Cream Social on Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup> after the 11:15am church service. If desired the ladies are encouraged to wear long dresses and hats with the men in ties or bow ties. Please join us for fun and conversation.

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!!!

### *Weekly Reflections*

*"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" (1 KINGS 19:7)*

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all – the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

*That we may find the strength and courage to make our own sacrifices to build up our Church.*