



Sunday August 20th Services

8 am Christ Church	Morning Prayer	Lay Readers
11am Christ Church	HE BAS	Rev. Art
9:30am St. Bees'	HE BAS	Rev. Art
11am St. James'	Morning Prayer	Lay Readers



*The Anglican Churches of Pictou County
Sunday August 13, 2017*

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1st Reading: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45C

2nd Reading: Romans 10:5-15

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

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

Prayers 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



Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Remo (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Michael Fape

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. James; Kentville & Brooklyn, Nova Scotia
Provincial Cycle of Prayer: Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario Archbishop Colin Johnson and the Provincial Council

Pictou County Council of Churches: St. Paul's Presbyterian, Merigomish
Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for St. James' and William MacPherson, Leonard & Joyce Marcipont, Douglas & Joanne Marshall, Sharon Martin, Dawn Matheson, Ralph McCulley, Joyce & Michael McDonald, Adelene & Royce McGillivray, Frank & Sabrina McInnis, Bernard McMullin, Jennie Meisner, Gerry & Carmen Mercer, Jacques Michaud, Norma Miller

Parish Prayer List

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

Memorials

In Loving Memory of **Clarence Cox** given by Brian & Isabel Kennedy
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Announcements

Rev. Darlene is currently on vacation and will return August 23rd anyone requiring pastoral care may reach Rev. Arthur Bourré at 902-759-9922

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. 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.
The Application Process for the Stair lift has been temporarily halted and is being reassessed due to Building Code changes and cost increases.
Christ Church Service at High Crest Place Sunday August 13th at 2:30pm

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

Registration is now open for this year's exciting Vital Church Maritimes conference. The educationally enriching event for lay and clergy leaders is being held in Truro from Thursday, September 21 to Saturday, September 23. VCM, now in its fourth year, features seminar teaching and discussion on themes related to Fresh Expressions of church and mission-oriented ministries. The 2017 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. To register visit www.nspeidiocese.ca (See 'Significant Events') It is open to anyone, but space is limited, so sign-up soon! Early bird rates are available before August 22. Payment is by credit card only. No refunds. Deadline to register is September 12. Conference seminar and accommodations are at the Holiday Inn, Truro. We have a discounted rate (see registration details link). Last year more than 120 people participated at VCM 2016 conference. Almost two-thirds of those who attended were lay people! Watch the Facebook group "Vital Church Maritimes 2017" for the latest developments.

Weekly Reflections

"He said, "Come". Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has in mind for you.

That we respond obediently to God's call and have the confidence to walk on water.