

Weekly Reflections

"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..."
(EPHESIANS 5:15)

A wise person recognizes that all we have and all we are comes from God. A wise person thanks God continually throughout the day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and that He wants us to help Him build His kingdom of earth. That we make wise choices in how we live as God's stewards and have the courage to turn away from foolish wants.



Sunday August 26, 2018 Services

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

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**THANK
GOD**

The Anglican Churches of Pictou County
Sunday August 19, 2018

1st Reading: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Psalm 111

2nd Reading Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Collect: Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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: Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER REQUESTS



Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of South India (United) The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen Moderator of CSI & Bishop of Madhya Kerala

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. James' Kentville & Brooklyn, N.S.

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

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

Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for Christ Church and Steven Taylor, Judith Taylor, Nancy Terris, Philip Thomas, Ina Thompson, Ruth Toole, Vernon & Janet Turple, Marlene Wells, Clifford White Jr. Clifford White Sr., Judy & William White, Fern White, Rev. Bill & Martha White, Sherry Williams, Pat Wilson, Joyce Wright, and Julie Wynands

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 **Peggy Bradley(Alexander)** given by Jane & Bob MacMillan

In Loving Memory of **Elizabeth (Betty) Osmond** given by Sam, Jill & their children

In Loving Memory of **Elizabeth (Betty) Osmond** given by Harvey & Barb MacPhail

Christ Church

Flowers have been placed in the church In Loving Memory of **Phyllis Thomas** given by husband Philip, children Bob, Jane, Bev, and family

In Loving Memory of **Carmilla (Hood) Wallace** given by Patricia Wallace and family

Defibrillator Fund

In Loving Memory of **Jim MacKenzie** given by Gladys MacKenzie

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 3rd Sunday of the month.

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.

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.

Everyone is invited to an Ice Cream Social on today Sunday August 19th after the 11:15am church service.

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 1st Sunday being Food Bank Sunday (September 2nd), 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 2nd. 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!!!