

**Lay Readers Reminder:** The 2018 Fall Conference will be held at: Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre Stanley Bridge PE September 14 - 16, 2018 Speaker: Jenn Power, Director of l'Arche Atlantic The Registration Fee is \$50 which covers meals and accommodations. The conference begins at 7 pm on Friday, September 14th and ends after lunch on September 16. Registration is to be sent to Wayne Hamelin 28 Overlook Road Kentville, N.S. B2N 2P4 902-678-1238



***Sunday September 2, 2018 Services***

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

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***The Anglican Churches of Pictou County  
Sunday August 26, 2018***

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43**

**Psalm 84**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Ephesians 6:10-20**

**Gospel: John 6:56-69**

**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.**

**Prayer 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:** The Anglican Church of Southern Africa The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** Bridgetown and Clements, N.S.

**Provincial Cycle of Prayer:** Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon, Archbishop Melissa Skelton and the Provincial Council

**Pictou County Council of Churches:** First Presbyterian, New Glasgow

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

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** Pray for St. Bees' and Daryl Allard, Peter & Wilda Allard, Cheryl Anderson, Joseph & Gertie Anderson, Ella Anderson, Loretta Armsworthy, Terry & Marion Atkinson, Judy Austin, Bob & Mary Austin, Bill Atwater, Bill & Peggy Bannier, Carl & Carol-Ann Baudoux, Gord Barnes, Paula Benson, and Jim & Kristy Bezanson

### *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

### *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

ACPC office closed August 27-September 3.

Confirmation Class Sunday September 9 at 6pm at Christ Church

ACPC Confirmation Service Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 11am at St. James' with Bishop Ron in attendance.

### *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 after the 11:15am service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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@gnspes.ca

### *Christ Church*

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

Christ Church Council meeting on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

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.

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*

*"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (JOSHUA 24:15)*

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports the parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

*That we experience the Peace and Joy God wants  
for us in serving Him and others.*