



Father's Day Sunday June 25th Services

8:00am	Christ Church	HE BCP	Rev. Art
9:30am	St. Bees'	HE BAS	Rev. Darlene
11:00am	Christ Church	Morning Prayer	Lay Readers
11:00am	St. James'	HE BAS	Rev. Darlene
7:00pm	St. Alban's	HE BAS	Rev. Art

ACPC Monthly Wednesday Service June 21st St. James' at 7pm
National Aboriginal Day of Prayer

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The Anglican Churches of Pictou County
Father's Day Sunday June 11, 2017

1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-8

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

Collect: Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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: God of reconciliation and forgiveness, the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you. May that work grow toward its perfection in all we offer you this day. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also in our lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Northern Territory; (Queensland, Australia)
The Rt Rev. Greg Anderson

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Paul's, & Trinity, Halifax, Emmanuel,
Spryfield, St. Peter's, Birch Cove, Nova Scotia

Provincial Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Western Newfoundland
Archbishop Percy Coffin

Pictou County Council of Churches: St. George's Anglican Church, N.G.

Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for St. Bees' and Janet Hilton, Russell & Judy Hiltz, Alice Hines, Kaye Hoare, Fred & Andrella Hodder, John Hoegg, Bertha Howard, Cecil & Sandra Hubley, Dagmar Hubley, Scott & Anna Jean Hubley, Edward & Joan Hudry, Hilary Hughes, Norman Hunter

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	

*This bulletin is dedicated to the Glory of God and
In Loving Memory of Mother Ethel Haslam
By Emily and Harold Lacey*

Memorials

St. James'
In Loving Memory of **Goldye Lyons** given by Faye Blenkhorn
Christ Church
In Loving Memory of fathers **William Hepburn and Henry Austin** given by Doug, Judy, and Family
In Loving Memory of father **Angus MacKeigan** given by daughter June Connors
St. Bees'
In Loving Memory of **Edward Stephenson and Fred Hasiuk** given by Michael & Donna Hasiuk, grandchildren, and great grandchildren
In Loving Memory of **Bill Roddick** given by Harold & Emily Lacey
In Loving Memory of father **Joseph Partington** given by Royce & Adelene McGillivary and Joyce & Leonard Marcipont

Announcements

Please note: Veteran's Unit Service will be held on Friday June 23rd for this month.

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' Parish Council 7pm Monday June 12th

St. Bees' Annual Hamburger & Hot Dog Father's Day BBQ after the 9:30am service on Sunday June 18. All are welcome no charge. Bring a friend and welcome them to St. Bees'.

Christ Church

Food Bank Donations are accepted every 1st Sunday of the month.

Christ Church Financials

	Income	Expenses	Difference
May 2017	\$ 4590.00	\$ 3748.01	\$841.99
Year to Date	\$23717.05	\$22668.91	\$1048.14

St. James'



St. James' Sunday School closing will take place on June 25th everyone is invited for refreshments after the service.

St. James' Parish Council Monday June 19th at 7pm
Food Bank Donations collected the 1st Sunday of every month.
Coffee Hour will take place after the 11am Service on the 1st Sunday of the month

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'd. 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

"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17 As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there! *That we answer God's call to build his kingdom on earth and help each other get to Heaven!*



National Aboriginal Day of Prayer

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June 21 is National Aboriginal Day. This is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. The Canadian Constitution recognizes these three groups as Aboriginal peoples, also known as Indigenous Peoples. Although these groups share many similarities, they each have their own distinct heritage, language, cultural practices and spiritual beliefs. In cooperation with Indigenous organizations, the Government of Canada chose June 21, the summer solstice, for National Aboriginal Day. For generations, many Indigenous Peoples and communities have celebrated their culture and heritage on or near this day due to the significance of the summer solstice as the longest day of the year.

The Anglican Church has been in relationship with Indigenous people in Canada since 1753 when the Rev. Thomas Wood came as a missionary to the Miqmaq people.

Indigenous peoples in Canada were speaking approximately 53 different languages when the Europeans first arrived.

During the century following Confederation, the Anglican Church ran approximately 26 of the 80 church-run, government-funded "Indian Residential Schools." Between 50 and 100 thousand Aboriginal children attended those Anglican schools.

Indigenous people make up four per cent of the Canadian Anglican population. About 225 Canadian Anglican congregations have all or nearly all Indigenous membership.

There are approximately 130 Indigenous Anglican priests in Canada, many of them working on a non-stipendiary or volunteer basis.

Since 1989 we have had nine Indigenous Anglican bishops in Canada:

- Rt. Rev. Charles Arthurson, Ret. (Saskatchewan)
- Rt. Rev. Paul Idlout, Ret. (Arctic)
- Rt. Rev. Gordon Beardy, Ret. (Keewatin)
- Rt. Rev. Andrew Atagotaaluk (Arctic)
- Rt. Rev. Benjamin Arreak, Ret. (Arctic)
- Rt. Rev. Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Anglican Bishop
- Rt. Rev. Lydia Mamakwa (Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh)
- Rt. Rev. Thomas Corston, Ret. (Moosonee)
- Rt. Rev. Adam Halkett (Saskatchewan)

Indigenous people make up more than one third of the Anglican population in five of the 30 Canadian dioceses (Arctic, Caledonia, Keewatin, Moosonee, Saskatchewan). In the Diocese of the Arctic, about 90 per cent of the Anglicans are Indigenous people, mainly Inuit. Eighteen of the 30 Canadian dioceses have some kind of structure (and episcopal support) for Indigenous Anglicans to gather and have a voice. These are Algoma, The Arctic, Athabasca, Brandon, Caledonia, Calgary, Cariboo, Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, Huron, Keewatin, Moosonee, New Westminster, Qu'Appelle, Quebec, Rupert's Land, Saskatchewan, Yukon.