



Advent I Sunday December 2, 2018 Services

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

Contact Information

Website: www.pictouanglicans.ca
Church Office Civic Address: 4852 East River East Side Rd,
Plymouth, RR #1 New Glasgow, N.S. B2H 5C5
Mail: P.O. Box 1350, Stellarton, N.S. B0K 1S0
ACPC Office: 902-752-6422 Fax: 902- 752-0156
Email: acpc@pictouanglicans.ca
Rector: Rev. Darlene Jewers
email: revdarlenejewers@gmail.com
Cell: 902- 921-1100 Office: 902-752-7213
The Rev. Arthur Bourré (Retired)
Honorary Assistant: The Rev. William White

Community Events

First United, Trenton Church Men's Club Christmas Puddings \$10 each contact Len Eaton at 902-752-1154

Trinity, New Glasgow Hosts Café Saturday, Dec. 1st 1-3pm coffee, muffins, & conversation \$5/ person. sewing & kitchen goodies for sale

Merigomish United Church Memorial Tree Lighting Service Sunday December 2nd at 7pm led by Rev. Karen Ross. Special musical guests: Organist, Garth MacPhee; Violinist, Fhinn Timmons; Soprano, Vivi Chediak and The Church Choir To honour the memory of someone a donation can be made to add a light to the tree which glows throughout the season of Advent and Christmas. Contact Debbie at 902-928-8888 or pdratcliffe@hotmail.com



*The Anglican Churches of Pictou County
Sunday, November 25, 2018*

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalm 132:1-13(14-19)

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

Gospel: John 18:33-37

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts: Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen



Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Lusitanian Church (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury) Lusitanian Church Portugal The Rt Revd Jorge Pina Cabral

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Yarmouth & Tusket; Retired Clergy, widows and their family of the South Shore Region, Nova Scotia

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

Pictou County Council of Churches: Sharon St. John United, Stellarton

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

Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for Christ Church and Joyce & Michael McDonald, Adelene & Royce McGillivray, Frank & Sabrina McInnis, Bernie McMillan, Jennie Meisener, Gerry & Carmen Mercer, Jacques Michaud, Norma Miller, Stephen & Stacey Mitchell, Mary Moore, Gladys Morgan, Charlotte Munroe, Ronald & Tanya Murphy, Jamie & Dawn Musick, Marjorie O'Connell, Harold Otto, and Daniel & Joan Panting

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	John MacLean
Carvell Riley	Lisa	Dianne Hardy	Wayne Burry
Cheryl Lynds	Evan Crowe	Mary MacKeigan	Brian Kelly
Nancy Marcott	Jerry Austin	Bruce Heighton	Donnie MacDonald
Amanda, Davis,	Robyn	Neil MacDonald	Betty MacLeod

Memorials

St. Bees'

In Loving memory of **Charles "Sonny" & Judy Jackson** given by Muriel Jackson

In Loving memory of **Leonard Marcipont** given by Muriel Jackson

Christ Church

A donation from The Donald R. Sobey Foundation

A donation for the furnace fund from Lorraine & Edmund Smith

In Loving memory of **brother Albert Muir** given by sister June Connors

ACPC

A donation from Janel Gero

Announcements

ACPC Lunch & Listen Event Thursday December 5 at 12:15pm at Christ Church. The guest speaker for this session will be Pamela Ponikau, who will speak about the war years from a child's perspective and her experiences near London, England during the London Blitz.

Happy Birthday Jesus!! Celebration on Saturday December 15th at Christ Church Hall 11am with food, cake, & refreshments. Please RSVP acpc@pictouanglicans.ca or call 902-752-6422 by December 12th Please invite any and all families you know to join this fun event.

St. Bees'

Card Socials: Every Friday evening, beginning at 7:30pm

Food Bank donations will be collected every 3rd Sunday of the month.

St. Bees' Helping Hands meets the second Tuesday of every month in the church hall at 10am. Everyone Welcome.

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.

Christmas Carols at the Kirk, Pictou Sunday November 25th @ 7pm Free will offering to go to Pictou County Fuel Fund.

St. James' Service at Oddfellows Sunday December 2 at 2pm

Christ Church

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

Christ Church will be holding a **Fundraising Ideas Session** following the 11:15 am service on December 2, 2018. Anyone with **Fundraising Ideas** are asked to attend to present their ideas. If you are unable to attend, please pass along your ideas to someone on Council.

Christ Church Fundraising Raffle Win A 6month Family Membership to the Pictou County YMCA. Tickets are \$5/each. Draw Date Saturday December 15, 2018. Tickets can be purchased at the Christ Church Tea and Sale November 24th 2-4pm or by calling Adele at 902-755-1610
The ideal Christmas Gift for that special family on your list!!

Christ Church Financials

	Income	Expenses	Difference
October 2018	\$4,071.20	\$4,687.42	(\$616.22)
Year to Date	\$64,929.76	\$60,722.16	\$4,207.60*
*Funds held in the balance ie. Sunday School etc.			(\$2,447.83)
Balance			\$ 1,759.77

4.5 months (\$13,374.00) of ACPC apportionment paid by Transfer from Investments

Weekly Reflections

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

That we help build God's kingdom on earth, but also invest our gifts in God's eternal kingdom.