

Viola's Place reopening tentatively October 1<sup>st</sup> depending on filling the volunteer schedule. If anyone wishes to attend a volunteer session in the future contact us at violasplacesociety@gmail.com or leave a message at 902-752-0550. Viola's Place is also in need of nonperishable food items that can be dropped off at Viola's Place Monday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm

### Weekly Reflections

Remembering that absolutely everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."* (MARK 8:34)

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.



### Sunday September 23 2018 Services

8am HE BCP Christ Church Rev. Darlene

**11:00am Confirmation Service at St. James'**

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## 12 Symptoms of a Spiritual Awakening

- 1.) An increased tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen.
- 2.) Frequent attacks of smiling.
- 3.) Feelings of being connected with others and nature.
- 4.) Frequent overwhelming episodes of appreciation.
- 5.) A tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than from fears based on past experience.
- 6.) An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment.
- 7.) A loss of ability to worry.
- 8.) A loss of interest in conflict.
- 9.) A loss of interest in interpreting the actions of others.
- 10.) A loss of interest in judging others.
- 11.) A loss of interest in judging self.
- 12.) Gaining the ability to love without expecting anything.

### *The Anglican Churches of Pictou County* *Sunday September 16, 2018*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Proverbs 1:20-33

**Psalm 19** or Wisdom of Solomon 7:26-8:1 as Canticle

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** James 3:1-12

**Gospel:** Mark 8:27-38

**Collect:** Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; 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:** Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

**Prayer after Communion:** God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

## PRAYER REQUESTS



**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan  
The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Retired Clergy, widows, and their families of the Valley Region

**Provincial Cycle of Prayer:** Diocese of Western Newfoundland and Bishop John Organ

**Pictou County Council of Churches:** Thorburn & Sutherland's River Presbyterian

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

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** Pray for Christ Church and Susan Coombes, Adrian Copan, Evan Crowe, Ronald & Sharon Crowther, Marion Cummings, Donald & Lucy Cyr, Art Dalton, Douglas Davidson, William & Carol Dawson, Clarence & Kim Dean, George Desjardins, Jill Demont, Lisa Devine, Colin & Linda Dorrington, Julia Dorrington, and Marion Dort

### Memorials

*Christ Church*

A Donation to the *Defibulator Fund* has been given by Junior Royals  
A Donation to the *Defibulator Fund* has been given by Bryan Knight  
In Loving Memory of brother **Bernie MacKeigan** given by sister June Connors

*St. Bees'*

In Loving Memory of **Allan MacDonald** given by Michael & Donna Hasiuk

### 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	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

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

**ACPC Council Meeting Tuesday September 25<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at Christ Church**

**Regional Council Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Georges Church with Archbishop Ron with potluck, ACPC has been asked to bring hot dishes.**  
**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. Bees' Soup & Dessert Luncheon** Thursday September 27<sup>th</sup> 11:15am-1pm Takeout available Cost \$8.00

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

**St. Bees' Christmas Tea & Sale** featuring Chicken a la King Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm Bake Table New to you Admission \$8 Everyone Welcome

### St. James'

**St. James' Service at Shiretown today at 2pm**

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@gnsps.ca

### Christ Church

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

Christ Church requires members for their fundraising committee. If you feel you are to contribute in this way, please contact Jason Ferguson or Bill Colbourne.

### Community Announcements

Fall Gospel Concert September 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 3:30pm at Second United Baptist Church 330 Washington St. Featuring The East Preston United Baptist Church Mass Choir.

**Bible Study at St. Paul United Church Westville:** will be studying the Gospel of John this fall. Please come and join us in the choir room at St. Paul Thursdays at 2pm or 7pm (whichever suits you best, the study will be the same at both times) starting Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> (run for 8 weeks) This Bible study is open to **anyone** who would like to attend. If you have an abundance of biblical study under your belt or if you have never read a word of the scripture, if you believe wholeheartedly in what the gospel says or if you doubt it strongly. I believe that we should be curious and explore what we believe and why we believe what we do; to be in conversation with each other as we wrestle with questions of our faith. I'm looking forward to exploring these questions with you. *Rev. Dr. Mary Taylor*