

Weekly Reflections

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" (JAMES 2:5)

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don't matter and that it's more important to share with those who have less.

That we may grow stronger in our faith, realizing that God does not measure us by what we possess but rather by what we do for one another.

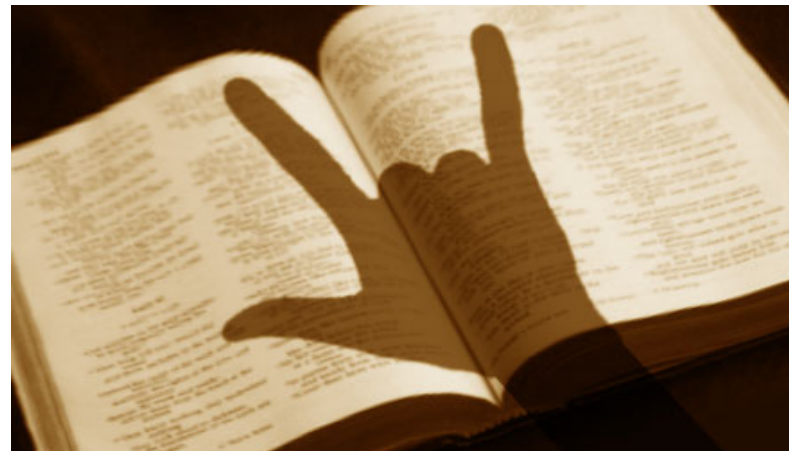


Sunday September 16, 2018 Services

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

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The Anglican Churches of Pictou County *Sunday September 9, 2018*

1st Reading: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalm 125

2nd Reading James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

Collect: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts: Great and holy God, accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: Father, your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in holy things bear fruit to your honour and glory, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

PRAYER REQUESTS



Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Rawdon & Wilmot, N.S.

Provincial Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Central Newfoundland Bishop John Watton

Pictou County Council of Churches: Trenton Church of the Nazarene

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

Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for St. Bees' and John & Carol Carrigan, Mary Anne Carroll, John & Peggy Carson, Anthony & Jennifer Chapman, Erma Chennell, Michael & Esther Chesnutt, Stephen & Isobel Cholmondeley, Rob & Irene Christie, June Clark, Lynn Connors, Archibald & Lily Conrad, Bill Conway, and James & Bonnie Cooke

Memorials

St. James'

In Loving Memory of *William "Jock" Alexander* given by Jamie, Judy, Robin, & families

St. Bees'

In Loving Memory of *Allan MacDonald* given by Fred & Andrella Hodder

In Loving Memory of *Allan MacDonald* given by Harold & Emily Lacey

In Loving Memory of *Allan MacDonald* given by Leonard & Joyce Marcipont

In Loving Memory of *Robert Morrison* given by Isabel & Brian Kennedy

In Loving Memory of *Robert Morrison* given by Harold & Emily Lacey

In Loving Memory of *Bob Taylor* given by Fred & Andrella Hodder

Parish Prayer List

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| 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

Confirmation Class 6pm at Christ Church Sunday, September 9

ACPC Healing Service Monday, September 10th 6pm at St. James'

ACPC Confirmation Service at St. James' 11am Sunday, September 23rd with Bishop Ron in attendance.

ACPC Spiritual Development Committee Meeting Monday, September 10th at 1pm at Christ Church

ACPC Council Meeting Tuesday September 25th at 1pm at Christ Church

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

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

Community Announcements

Springville Presbyterian Church 165th Anniversary Celebration Saturday, September 15th, a Community Picnic, starting at 2pm at the Springville Recreation Ball Park with games, good food, and music. On Sunday, September 16th, 7pm, the Church Service will be held at the Springville Presbyterian Church with special music provided by Brian and Brenda Bowden and the Vocal Chords Quartet.

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