

B.E. W.E.L.L. (Because Everyone needs to Worship Eat Laugh and Learn) is set once again for **this Tuesday**. You are invited to 'plug in' to whatever parts of the morning fit your schedule: 8:30 am Morning Prayer; 9:20 am Coffee/Tea and Conversation; 9:50 am Learn; 11:15 am Lunch. This week's LEARN session will focus on the various aspects of sending and receiving emails. Masks are welcome but not mandatory. Social distancing will be maintained.

The **Thursday evening Gospel-based Discipleship** meeting (in person, by Zoom or live-stream) continues on Thursday evening. We will meet on-line or in the Church Hall from **7:00 pm to 8:00 pm** to read and reflect upon the Good News according to St. Luke.

Confirmation Class (in person or by live-stream) will be on Sunday evenings. Please register by contacting the Church Office at 855-5209 or office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca. (The Bible reasons are given on pp 556-557 BCP)

The next **drive-in Service** is scheduled for July 19th at 7:00 pm in the old Moncton High school parking lot. There will be lots of singing, a Scripture reading and a sermon. Hope you can join us!

How is your flower garden? We are always looking for flowers for the Altar. If you have any you would like to share, we would be glad to receive them. They can be arranged in vases on Saturday evening, or on Sunday morning. If you are interested, please call the Office (855-5209).

The next **St. George's Outbound** adventure is set for Sunday afternoon, **July 26th**. We are hoping to go to see the sandpipers near Sackville. Stay tuned for more details!



St. George's Church is a downtown spiritual center where traditional Anglican liturgy, parishioners and the needs of our community are valued.

St. George's Anglican Church

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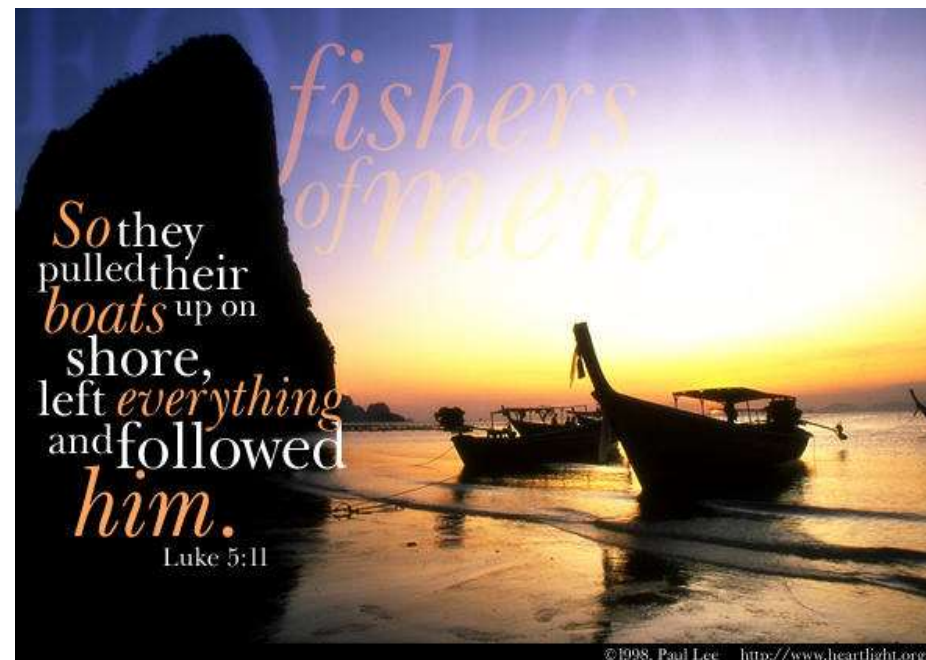
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Jesus Christ the same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

Fifth Sunday After Trinity

July 12, 2020



Parish Prayer Chain: To pass a message on to the Parish Prayer Chain, from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. please the Office. After Office Hours, please contact Cathie @ 855-7969 or cdingwell@gmail.com

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8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm: 27. 8-16 p. 361
Collect for Purity: p. 67
The Collect p. 224
The Epistle p. 225
Gradual Psalm: 84. 8-13 p. 438
The Holy Gospel p. 225

9:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

Psalms 28, 29 p. 361
First Lesson: 1 Kings 18. 17-39 (Pew Bible p. 324)
Second Lesson: Acts 19. 21-end (Pew Bible p. 897)

10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm: (sung) *Consider, O Lord, and hear me, when I cry unto thee: be thou my succour, O cast me not away, neither forsake me utterly, O God of my salvation. The Lord is my light, and my salvation: whom then shall I fear? Glory be...*

Hymn 1 (Nicea)
Children's Talk
Collect for Purity p. 67
Kyrie p. 70
The Collect p. 224
The Epistle p. 225
Gradual Psalm: 84. 8-13 p. 438
The Holy Gospel p. 225
The Nicene Creed p. 71

Hymn before Homily: **579** (Toplady)

The Homily

Offertory Hymn: **786** (Calvary)

The Intercession p. 75

Confession, Absolution, Thanksgiving pgs. 77, 78

Consecration p. 82

Hymns during Communion: **236** (Dolomite Chant),
238 (St. Flavian), **713** (Jesus Loves Me), **783** (Invocation)

Gloria In Excelsis p. 86

Recessional Hymn: **600** (Terra Beata)

5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 30, 32 pgs. 363, 366
First Lesson: Jeremiah 36. 1-26 (Pew Bible p. 644)
Second Lesson: St. John 15. 1-16 (Pew Bible p. 870)

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Peter Fairburn, William Ellis Stockall, Margeurite Roberts, J.F.E. (Ted) White, Erva Lucille Scott, Millet and Beatrice Underhill, Ed Hamer, Florence Roberts

*"Let us remember before God the faithful departed."
Sandra Bakalar, Robert McCutcheon*

A Memorial to St. George's Community Meals has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dawn Nelson and baby Andrew; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holloway and son Gerald, Mabel and Rubin Buck and Aunt Mabel Buck, by Gwyneth and Ray Buck.

Amongst the faithful departed, we remember Private Arthur E. G. Godard of this parish who died July 12, 1917 and is buried in Brookwood Military Cemetery, England. He awaits with us the Lord's return and the Resurrection at the Last Day.

This Week in the Parish

The Daily Offices of **Morning and Evening Prayer** will be prayed in the Chapel at **8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday – Saturday**, respectively. In addition:

Tuesday Be Well 9:30 a.m.

Thursday **Holy Communion** 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Community Breakfast 9:00 a.m.

Next Sunday Drive-In Service 7:00 p.m.

"But Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content." I Timothy 6: 6,7,8

THE RECTOR'S CORNER

‘On the Gospel according to Luke and the Visions at Medjugorje’

It is not reality TV – not by any stretch; but it does involve real people gathering in real time for some unrehearsed reading and reflection on God’s Word, as written in the Gospel according to Luke. Some of these real people join in by ZOOM; some watch by live-stream; and some come in person to the Church Hall. We commence at 7:00 pm and we use the Gospel-Based Discipleship Method. Real people. Real issues of faith. In real time.

This past Thursday we read about the angel Gabriel’s visit to the blessed Virgin Mary, and the announcement that she was to conceive and give birth to a son who would be named JESUS. This Child would be Mary’s son, but He would also be the Son of God – as the text says, “the Son of the Highest”. “How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?” Mary asked. The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you...”. And Mary said, “Behold I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.”

What an answer! Faith. Trust. Acceptance. Submission. Love. Obedience. These were all mentioned as we stretched our hearts to understand Mary’s response to God’s request. In her surrender, we may find the key to peace ourselves. “I am the servant of the Lord,” she told the angel “let it be to me according to your word”.

Perhaps you have heard of the village of Medjugorje in the former Yugoslavia. It has been the destination of millions of Christian pilgrims since June 1981 when six young people claimed to have seen visions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The visions have continued regularly with a simple message: Mary urges people to pray, especially for peace; to fast; to love the Lord JESUS and to repent of sin; to be faithful to the Gospel, and to Holy Scripture.

Medjugorje presents the modern Church with a challenge because it defies the high-powered, entertainment-based, social media-driven marketing strategies that have become the norm. Medjugorje is simply about yielding ourselves completely to God with faith and

trust. It has become an icon for peace and unity – holy communion – the result of lovingly surrendering our wills to the Almighty.

Interestingly, the Rev. David du Plessis, one of the main founders of the charismatic movement who was nick-named ‘Mr. Pentecost’, visited Medjugorje and testified of this beautiful peace: “In my two days in that town,” he wrote “I never heard an unkind word or criticism of anyone. The love, unity and fellowship I saw there are only possible in the power of the Holy Spirit... The Mother has encouraged the people to confess their sins and to accept Christ’s forgiveness. The whole place is charged with the love of God. You can feel it and you can see it.”

Regardless of what we make of Apparition Hill in Medjugorje, the pilgrims’ testimonies may help us personally receive the challenge that comes from the angel, Gabriel’s visit to the Blessed Virgin Mary. What will it take for me to say with Mary: “I am the servant of the Lord, let it be to me according to your word”. This is a question I must grapple with because it is the key to experiencing the love, joy and peace my soul desires.

Hope you can join us next Thursday at 7:00 pm as we continue on in the first chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke. Till then, a closing thought from verse 37: “With God nothing shall be impossible”.

Daily Bible Readings

A modified schedule from the Prayer Book’s Table of Lessons

Sunday	Joshua 10:1-15	Mark 15:1-41
Monday	Joshua 21:43-22:8	Mark 15:42-16:end
Tuesday	Joshua 22:9-end	Luke 1:1-23
Wednesday	Joshua 23	Luke 1:24-56
Thursday	Joshua 24:1-28	Luke 1:57-end
Friday	Proverbs 1:1-19	Luke 2:1-21
Saturday	Proverbs 1:20-end	Luke 2:22-end

Heavenly Humour:

A priest was offering a series of children’s sermons on the symbols of the church. On one Sunday the priest was speaking about vestments and asked the question, “Why do you think I wear this collar?” To this question came the response, “Because it kills fleas and ticks for up to 5 months.”