

The next **St. George's Outbound** adventure is scheduled for **September 26th** in Salisbury. After lunch, we plan to go to the Salisbury Highland Park (one kilometer walk), and then to St. John's Anglican Church for Evening Prayer and a light supper. We hope to join up with the Rector and Congregation of St. John's for fellowship.

Bible Study is set to begin again: on **Monday evenings** at 7:00 PM (beginning September 27th – please note change from last week); and on **Wednesday mornings** at 10:00 AM (beginning September 29th)

Episode 2 of Beauty and Mystery - the Raven is on St. George's YouTube channel.

Lawson Creamer and Infopowered Solutions Inc. are pleased to present a FREE seminar featuring Dr. Everett L. Worthington, Jr. on The Roles of Humility, Forgiveness, and Patience in the Resolution of Disputes. **Everett Worthington, Jr.** is Commonwealth Professor Emeritus at Virginia Commonwealth University. His research and writing focus on forgiveness and other virtues, religion and spirituality, and issues related to marriage and family. His mission is to help individuals, couples and families, and even communities and countries forgive. **September 28, 1:00pm On-line via Zoom** Register by sending an email to: sarah@infopoweredsolutions.com

Apple Pie Sale - St. Philip's Anglican Church, 30 Lynch Street is having their 21st Annual Pie Sale. **For just \$8:00 per pie** choose from Four delicious varieties - Sugar **with** spices - Sugar **no** spices - **Splenda** with spices - **Splenda, no** spices. **September 27rd – October 1st.** **Place your orders now** Please e-mail applepiesmoncton@gmail.com or call 389-9424; leave a message & phone number. **You will be contacted to finalize your order (COVID permitting)**

The **Greater Moncton Hospice** is seeking **volunteers**. If you are interested, please contact Susan Plewes through St. George's Church Office.



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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Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity September 19, 2021



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: 146. 1-6	p. 517
Collect for Purity:	p. 67
Collect for the Day	p. 242
The Epistle	p. 242
Gradual Psalm: 146. 7-10	p. 518
The Holy Gospel	p. 243

9:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 90	p. 446
First Lesson: Job 1	(Pew Bible page 449)
Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2. 1-17	(Pew Bible page 982)

10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm (sung): *Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I have called daily upon thee: for thou, O Lord, art gracious and merciful, and plenteous in thy loving-kindness toward all them that call upon thee.*

Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me: for I am poor and in misery. Glory be....

Hymn: **803** (Gwalchmal)

Children's Talk

The Ten Commandments	p. 68
Kyrie	p. 70
Collect for the Day	p. 242
The Epistle	p. 242
Gradual Psalm: 146. 7-10	p. 518
The Holy Gospel	p. 243

Hymn: **427** (Monk's Gate)

Homily

Offertory Hymn: **240** (Schmücke Dich)

The Intercession	p. 75
Confession, Absolution	p. 77
Thanksgiving	p. 78
Consecration	p. 82

Hymns during Communion: **235** (St. Osmund)

792 (I Need Thee); **228** (Martyrdom – 382)

The Lord's Prayer	p. 85
The Gloria & The Blessing	p. 86
Recessional Hymn: 563 (Aurelia)	

5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER AND HOLY EUCHARIST

Psalm 91	pg. 448
First Lesson: Daniel 6. 1-23	(Pew Bible page 721)
Second Lesson: St. Matthew 7. 15-end	(Pew Bible page 776)

“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”

Marilyn Butland, Eileen Barclay, Marg Kay

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Shirley Kelly, Ralph Kelly

Among the faithful departed, we remember Lance Sergeant Lloyd M.V. Thomas of this Parish who died September 19th, 1916 and is honoured at Vimy, and await with us the Lord's return and Resurrection at the Last Day.

This Week in the Parish

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

Tuesday	Holy Communion (<i>Camden</i>)	10:00 a.m.
	Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Cubs & Beavers	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Ante-Communion	10:00 am
Saturday	Community Breakfast	9:30 am

According to the provincial government's direction, the **daily breakfast will be offered as a take-out only, beginning Wednesday, September 22nd**. Showers, laundry and washroom services will continue on an individual basis. Masking, sanitizing and sign-in will be required.

Thank you to everyone for **keeping up with their offering!** It is truly appreciated. If anyone needs any information about **PAR or e-transfers**, please contact the Office @ 855-5209. We currently have a **deficit of over \$25,000. Donations have dropped over the summer** and there were some necessary maintenance projects completed.

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus Our Lord."

Romans 8. 38.39

The Rector's Corner

Last Sunday in his sermon Archbishop Edwards spoke about the virtues. Speaking of the gifts of the Holy Spirit (as listed in Galatians 5.22-23), he said something like this:

“The virtues begin with love... love, joy, peace patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. JESUS is love, joy, peace, patience.... How do we demonstrate these virtues? That is the question, because through them people will see JESUS. Our words have lost credibility in society. We can make our biggest impression by living a virtuous life. But we cannot live isolated Christian lives. In order to be ‘fully functioning’ Christians (we must be in the fellowship of the Church). We are to love the community in which we are set together (as the Church), and as individuals.

“In the Book of Genesis (1.27) we read that we are made in the image of God. That image in us is broken and marred through our disobedience and sin. The Church is supposed to bear the image of God into society so that people can see God in us, in the same way that people saw God in Christ Jesus (Colossians 1.15). That’s our challenge.”

He gave me a lot to think about. As the Church, the Body of Christ, we have a high calling. Christian author and theologian, Chris Hall, speaks of this in the following words in his book, *The Mystery of God: Theology for Knowing the Unknowable*:

“To be made in the image of God is a remarkable reality that sets the man and the woman at the apex of creation, above all other creatures — in a certain sense even above creation itself. Talk about the “image of God” moves us very quickly to a vision of humanity that is shockingly high

“Our culture may teach us to think of human beings as simply another species of animal, and not a particularly distinguished species at that. But the astonished psalmist sees things differently, as he declares to God about the divine image-bearers, “*You have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all*

things under their feet” (Ps. 8:5 – 6 NRSV). These human creatures, the psalmist seems to say, are like God in ways no created thing should be!

Who would have thought that such a God-endowed, God-reflecting creature could exist?

“Humanity is uniquely endowed with capacities and tasks that make direct relationship with God possible, and even natural. To be a human person is to be nothing less than a great highway in which each lane converges upon the great destination that is God himself. Each aspect of created personhood serves as a path along which to approach the transcendent mystery that stands behind and in the midst of all creation. Of course, as transcendent mystery, God cannot be confined to any created path; he will always overflow these boundaries and overload our capacities. Yet the paths themselves are designed with genuine interpersonal knowledge in mind. All humans are created with an invitation to know God stamped on their very nature, for the Trinitarian God who is beyond knowledge desires to be known.”

Daily Bible Readings

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

Sunday	Jeremiah 34:8-end	John 11:1-44
Monday	Jeremiah 37	John 11:45-end
Tuesday	Jeremiah 38:1-13	John 12:1-19
Wednesday	Jeremiah 38:14-end	John 12:20-end
Thursday	Jeremiah 39	John 13
Friday	Jeremiah 40	John 14
Saturday	Jeremiah 41	John 15

Important Information

Archbishop Edwards and other faith leaders met with **Dorothy Shephard**, Minister of Health, this past week to discuss the provincial government’s **directives as they apply to Churches**. At the time of the bulletin printing on Friday, we understand the following: **signing in for the purposes of contact tracing; sanitizing; and mask-wearing will be required when attending Services**. More to follow!

September 2021 Vestry Meeting Briefs

- The Finance Committee reported that revenue from January 1 to August 31, 2021 was \$145,553 with expenses totalling \$171,546.

Vestry is thankful to all parishioners who have continued with their weekly donations.

- The Group Committee reported that the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers have begun a new year. There is an urgent need for more leaders and a new group commissioner.
- The Rector reported that maintenance work on the Church and Rectory have been on-going during the summer.
- The Audio-Visual Upgrade is awaiting the arrival of new equipment which is to be installed in the area beside the organ.
- The Green Space Project “Heavenly Greens” has been a huge success with lots of vegetables which have been used in the community. Many thanks to the Scouts, Beavers and Cubs and parishioners and the community for their participation.
- The daily breakfast program feeds 55 – 65 people a day. The food is donated by the Peter McKee Food Bank and is run by volunteers (not all from St George’s) Vestry was informed that there is federal money available through the City of Moncton to hire a breakfast coordinator. Vestry approved an extension to the program to December 13, 2021 pending the hiring of a coordinator.
- The new shower was installed this summer and the cost was covered by the City of Moncton. Showers are available daily (4 – 7 showers a day is the average).
- The next Vestry Meeting will be held on Monday October 18, 2021.



Congratulations to Jonathan Saulnier and Abbie Goguen who were married this past Thursday. Abbie is an audiologist and Jonathan is a son of St. George’s and is a member of the Air Force. He is currently posted to CFB Greenwood and preparing for an upcoming deployment in October.

Marilyn Butland, a long-time member of St. George’s died last Monday after a long battle of Alzheimer’s disease. Her funeral is scheduled for tomorrow, **Monday, September 20th at 11am** at Ferguson’s Funeral Home. Interment will be in Beersville. *“Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.”*

Our **Thanksgiving** Festival is fast **approaching!** As is our custom, we plan to give thanks for the abundant harvest on **Sunday, October 3rd**; and we plan to keep **National Thanksgiving** on Sunday, **October 10th**. **Trevor Goodwin, the Director of the YMCA Reconnect Program** has been invited to join us on Oct. 3rd to give an update of that work.

Return to Singing Workshop Date: Wednesday **September 29th**.
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Location: online **via Zoom**. Join the New Brunswick Choral Federation and workshop leader Kiera Galway for a Refresh, renew and re-energize your body and voice with exercises designed to get you back to singing in a healthy way. Expect an evening of body work and preparation, addressing rusty, stiff and unused muscles and tissue, specific issues of singing with a mask (tiredness, muscle tension) along with breath and vocal work to get ready for a happy and healthy 2021-22 choral season. **This is a free workshop**.
Dr. Kiera Galway is Assistant Professor of Music Education and Choral Conducting at Mount Allison University. The Zoom link will be sent via email one day before the workshop.
Register here: <https://forms.gle/jAPshmmGHFKk9X49A>