

ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK
SAINT LUKE'S **CHRIST CHURCH**



17th Sunday After Pentecost
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Service of Morning Prayer
Book of Alternative Services



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We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

Welcome!

Opening Sentence: God has called us through the gospel, so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Thessalonians 2.14

Hymn #577: *God of Grace and God of Glory*

The Penitential Rite

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The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-31 *Ode to a Capable Wife*

Psalms 1: (responsively by half verse) p. 705

2nd Reading: James 3: 13-4:3, 7-8 *Two Kinds of Wisdom/
Friendship with the World*

Gradual Hymn #439: *Blest are the Pure in Heart*

Parish Mission Statement: Together:

We are a worshipping Anglican Community, nourished by Liturgy, Scripture, Sacraments, Prayer, and Fellowship. We are guided by the Holy Spirit to care for God's creation, so that all may know the peace of Christ and the power of His Resurrection.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 *Jesus Again Foretells His Death and Resurrection / Who Is the Greatest?*

Sermon: *Do You Have a Mop Bucket Attitude?*

Instrumental #504: *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love*

Affirmation of Faith - Apostles Creed p. 52

Offertory Hymn #500: *Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant*

Prayer over the Gifts

God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayers of the People, Litany #1 p. 110

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Collect of the Day together: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Parish Vision Statement: *Together:*

We will become a more caring community of believers who learn together, nurture and support each other, and reach out to the community at large with the love of Christ.

The Blessing

Hymn #505: *Be Thou My Vision*

Dismissal

Officiant: Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia

Welcome: A hearty welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. Visitors are invited to sign our Guest Book.

Covid-19 Update

Masks are optional. We no longer take attendance. Physical distancing is not required, but our church is large enough so that you may sit apart from others if you wish. We have resumed our tradition of passing the plate during the offertory hymn. Please keep in mind that the pandemic is not over. Health authorities encourage everyone to maintain safe health practices, including coughing in your elbow, washing your hands, using hand sanitizer, staying home if you feel ill, and wearing a mask in public if you wish.

With the recent increase in Covid-19 cases, the Provincial Government is pleading with those who are able, to get fully vaccinated. More people getting vaccinated means fewer people getting sick. Beginning mid-night this Tuesday, Sept. 21, Covid-19 passports will be required to enter most non-essential public places. We are waiting to hear from Synod Office on the outcome of a meeting held Sept. 16 between Health Minister Dorothy Shepherd and faith leaders.

Special Prayers are requested for: Janet, Kim, Ernest, Mavis, Gordon, Ellen, Karla, Amanda, Jennifer, Randy, Colin, Liam, Sadie, Emma, Scottie, Kate, Gail, Tanya, Terry, Brad, Billy, Lorne, Kent, Doreen, Dick, Susanne, Jim, Trevor, Lindsay, Lois, David, Carrie, Barry, Freda, Charles, Archbishop David's parents, Doreen and John.

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy
Lay Reader: Larry Graham
Organist: Sandra Culberson
Greeters: Norman & Cathy Acott
Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger
Altar Guild: Ellen Kee & Jennifer Taylor

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to Larry Graham, Rev. Shirley Noseworthy Blair Whitehouse and to anyone celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Barry & Norma Scott and to anyone celebrating their special day!

A Prayer based on Proverbs 9:11

Dear Lord, Your word says that through wisdom our days will be many. We thank You, Lord, for those celebrating a birthday or anniversary and for the years that You have added to their lives! As they celebrate their special day, may they choose to honour You, Lord, as their heavenly Father. We bless you and adore You with all our heart, soul, and mind. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Diocesan Intercessions

Each week we pray for those on the prayer cycle from our Diocesan Website, located [here](#). On **Sept. 19**: The Church of the Province of Uganda. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Western Newfoundland, Bishop John Organ. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame; Watson Lake: St. John the Baptist; Lower Post, Swift River and Telegraph Creek: St. Aidan; Dease Lake; Glenora; licensed lay minister Tim Liverton. Archbishop David, retired bishops Claude, William and George, and their families.

The Committal of Edith Nutter will be held Sat., Sept. 18, 2021, 11 am at Christ Church Cemetery. Details of funeral arrangements can be viewed on the McAdam Funeral Home, Fredericton, [website](#).

Regular Vestry Meeting Today 2 pm

St. Luke's Vestry will meet today in the hall at 2 pm.

Brownies Resume Sept. 28 - 6:15 pm

Brownies will meet in the hall Tuesday, September 28, from 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm.

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Sept. 30

This day will afford the opportunity for all of us to recognize and reflect on the history and ongoing legacy of residential schools. You are encouraged to take a moment on this day to honor the survivors, families and communities who continue to be affected by this tragic period in our history and consider what we each can do to help advance reconciliation with the Indigenous Community. Romans 12:18: "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." NIV

ACW Notice

The next ACW meeting will be on Thursday, October 14; at 2:00 p.m. in the hall. Ladies welcome.

Bulletin Board

Sunday, 10:30 am 2:00 pm	Sept. 19 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer (BAS) Vestry Meeting - Hall
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Sunday, 10:30 am	Sept. 26 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist (BAS)
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Tuesday, 6:15-7:45 pm	Sept. 28 – Brownies St. Luke's Hall
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Answers given by 2nd grade school children to the following question: **Why did God make mothers?**

1. She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.
2. Mostly to clean the house.
3. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

Young Shiretowners on a Trip to Remember

Provincial champs, the Woodstock's U11 Shiretowners are participating in the Atlantics in Grand Falls-Windsor, NL, this weekend, Sept. 17-19. The generosity of the Carleton County community in raising more than \$30,000 has allowed the team to make the trip, led by Team manager Tamara MacElwain and her husband, head coach Dave MacElwain. Included on the team are members of our congregation, Connor Acott, Liam English, and Kian Toner. We wish all of them well in the games and pray for their safe return.



Photo by Jim Dumville.

Back row, from left, Assistant Coach Dale MacElwain, Assistant Coach Mike Watson, Kale Flemming, Kian Toner, Ben MacElwain, Connor Acott, Sawyer Patterson and Hudson Hovey. Front row, from left, Will Ketch, Elijah Tompkins, Liam English, Seth Munro, Colton Watson, Archer Quinn, and Coach Dave MacElwain. Missing is Austin Clark.

2 Timothy 2:5

"Similarly, if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the rules." (NIV)