

The Thanksgiving Letters are in the Entry. If you are able, please take and deliver a few. Thank you!

As of printing of the bulleting St. George's Outbound is still on - please confirm with the Office if you are interested in going. Those interested in will meet for lunch, and then head to the Salisbury Highland Park (one kilometer walk), and then to St. John's Anglican Church for Evening Prayer and supper.

Bible Study is set to begin again: on **Monday evenings** at 7:00 PM (beginning tomorrow); and on **Wednesday mornings** at **10:30 AM** (note time change, beginning September 29th). On Mondays, we plan to study the Old Testament Book of Ruth. On Wednesdays, we will continue with our reading of Hide This in Your Heart on memorizing Scripture. All are welcome!

Last call! FREE seminar featuring Dr. Everett L. Worthington, Jr. on the roles of humility, forgiveness, and patience in the resolution of disputes in marriage and family: **September 28, 1:00pm**

On-line via Zoom Register by sending an email to:

sarah@infopoweredolutions.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 our Office.



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



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Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

September 26, 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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Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity – September 26, 2021

8:00 A.M. - HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm: 119. Part 18	p. 494
Collect	p. 244
The Epistle	p. 244
Gradual Psalm: 131	p. 503
The Holy Gospel	p. 244

9:15 A.M. – MORNING PRAYER

Psalm: 119. Parts 15, 16	p. 492
First Lesson: Job 2.	(Pew Bible page 450)
Second Lesson: 1 Peter 4.	(Pew Bible page 983)

10:00 A.M. – HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm: (sung) *Righteous art thou, O Lord, and true is thy judgment; deal with thy servant according unto thy merciful kindness. Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the law of the Lord. Glory be...*

Children's Talk	
The Litany	p. 30
Collect for Purity	p. 67
Summary of the Law	p. 69
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The Collect	p. 244
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Thanksgiving and Consecration	p. 78
Communion:	
The Lord's Prayer	p. 85
The Gloria & The Blessing	p. 86

5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 102	p. 458
First Lesson: Proverbs 1. 20-end	(Pew Bible page 535)
Second Lesson: Matthew 11. 2-19	(Pew Bible page 780)

The Sanctuary Lamp burns today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Harold and Frances Mitton

*"Let us remember before God the faithful departed."
Marion Whalen, Helen Blanchard, Marilyn Butland,
Al Babineau*

Amongst the faithful departed we remember, Robert Norman Anderson who was killed in action on October 1st, 1916 and is honoured at Vimy and Trooper Warren Mason Cooper who was killed in action on October 2nd, 1943, and buried in Italy. With us, they await 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 at **8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday – Saturday**, respectively. In addition:

Today	Outbound	
Monday	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 am
	Cubs & Beavers	6:30 pm
Thursday	Office Closed	
	Holy Eucharist (For St. Michael and All Angels and and Truth and Reconciliation) 10:00 am	



Congratulations to John & Lilli Stam on the safe arrival of Benjamin James - a little brother for Rosalie. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Calling all bakers! Since we have changed to **take-out breakfasts**, we are in need of **muffins** to put in the take-out bags. If you are able to make a few, please drop them off at the Church. **Thank you!**

"The gift of grace in us is the seed of future glory. As St. Thomas Aquinas puts it: Grace has five effects in us, first, our soul is healed; second, we will the good; third, we work effectively for it; fourth; we persevere; fifth, we break through to glory."

The Rector's Corner

Some Good News About St. George's Messy Outreach Work...With a Request.

When someone rings the Church's doorbell and asks if they can use the bathroom, the answer is either YES or NO. Similarly, if they ask for a drink of water, or to take a shower. In each case it is YES or NO. What underlines the 'black and white' nature of this is the fact that a real, live human being is making the request. It doesn't matter if they are dirty. It doesn't matter if they are high or strung out. They are a fellow human being and they bear the image of God.

It is interesting that the Lord Jesus made a special point of emphasizing these obligations. In talking about feeding and clothing and visiting those in need, He made it a personal thing: *"I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to Me."* (St. Matthew 25. 40). That's heavy. It's direct. And, I don't want to be the one who tries to explain to the Lord why we refused to offer mercy to others.

It has been three months since we began the daily breakfast. After an intense and difficult period (which was discussed at our last Vestry Meeting), it was decided that a co-ordinator would be necessary for the work to continue, and so we all agreed to pray. Amazingly, the Lord has provided the right person AND the required funds. He has also brought an incredible group of volunteers who have a heart for our community friends. Given our current COVID-19 posture, the breakfast will be served from the elevator door as a take-out for the next 4-6 weeks; and individuals will be welcomed in to use washrooms and showers, and to access clothing.

In all of this, we need to be careful not to enable bad and destructive behaviours. This is an on-going conversation in which we have engaged the Community Policing Unit to be present at the breakfast, and to advise and assist us. As relationships grow, respect is deepening, and most of our community friends are quick to express heart-felt thanks. Still, there are occasional instances of ingratitude – but, we are working with people who lives are broken and desperate; and sometimes their frustrations come out. Nevertheless they are human beings, made in the image of God.

All that said, I am aware of the fact that some members of our own Congregation find it difficult and intimidating to come to Church, unsure of who or what they may encounter. That's a problem that requires immediate attention. A friendly volunteer 'presence' is required outside on the corner, 15 minutes before the eight o'clock and ten o'clock Sunday Services, and for a few minutes afterwards. We do not need security guards or muscle-power. We simply need some volunteers to welcome people as they arrive and to see them off when they leave. If you would be willing to help, please let me know.

Thank you for your prayers and for your help.

Daily Bible Readings

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

Sunday	Jeremiah 42	John 16
Monday	Jeremiah 43	John 17
Tuesday	Jeremiah 44:1-14	John 18:1-27
Wednesday	Jeremiah 44:15-end	John 18:28-end
Thursday	Ezekiel 1:1-14	John 19:1-30
Friday	Ezekiel 1:15-end	John 19:31-end
Saturday	Ezekiel 2	John 20

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.

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 share with us.

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. Register here: <https://forms.gle/jAPshmmGHFKk9X49A>