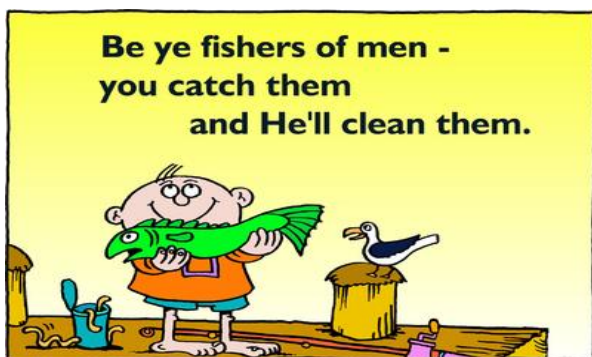


Please note the **Office will be closed for the month of July**. The messages will be checked regularly. Staff will be at the Church doing some much-needed cleaning, painting and small repairs. If you would like to **help do some cleaning and painting** this week, **please join if you are able**. The Hall floor will be replaced the week of July 19th.

Moncton Anglicans – the next step: The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, **July 24th 7pm at St. Philips**. All five parishes (St. Andrew's, St. George's, St. James, St. Mary's and St. Philip's) have voted to proceed towards forming one parish. One of our next tasks is to begin to think and pray about a name for the new parish. To that end, you are invited to submit your ideas! **Names for the new parish** may be submitted on the offering plate or sent to the Church Office by email. The **deadline** for submissions is **September 17th**. Then, a vote on the names has been planned for September 24th – and there will be a prize for whoever submits the winning name. So, please include your name with your submission.

The next Outbound is scheduled for **July 23rd**. More details to follow next week.

The Strawberry Festival St. Andrew's Anglican Church (105 Elmwood Drive, corner of Elmwood Dr. and Massey Ave) has returned! Wednesday, **July 19th** from **6 – 8 p.m.** Cost is \$10.00. Strawberry desserts of all kinds!



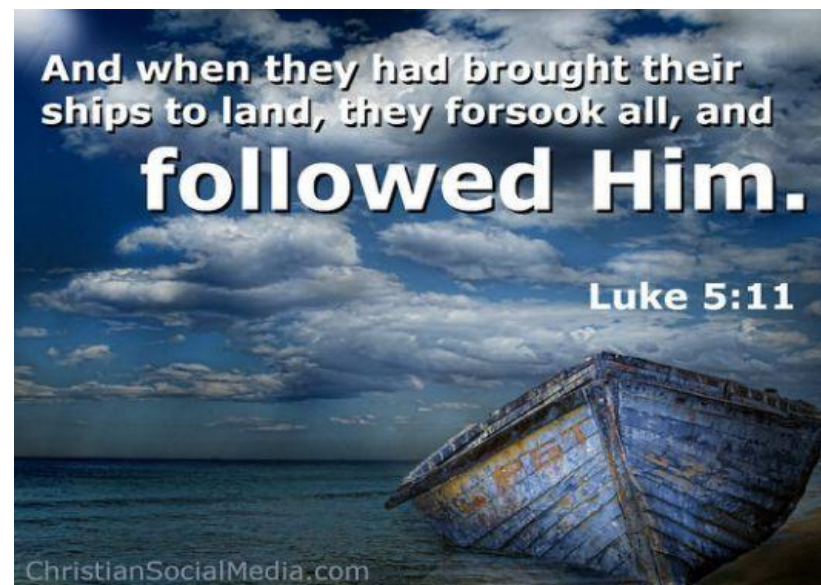
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Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

Fifth Sunday After Trinity July 9, 2023



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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Deacons:	Rev. Norm Dupuis	(506) 386-1324
	Rev. Rick Cunningham	(506) 854-9455

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Propers of the Day

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...*

Collect for Purity:	p. 67
Collect for the Day	p. 224
The Epistle	p. 225
Gradual Psalm: 84. 8-13	p. 438
The Holy Gospel	p. 225

Hymns

719 (Jesus Bids Us Shine)
384 (Richmond)
397 (Hyfrydol)
426 (Kingsfold)

Hymns During Communion

219 (Bread of Heaven) **232** (St. Agnes)

9:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

Psalms 28, 29 p. 361
First Lesson: Joshua 24. 1-5, 13-25 (Pew Bible page 218)
Second Lesson: St. Mark 6. 7-32 (Pew Bible page 806)

5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalms 30, 32 p. 363
First Lesson: 1 Samuel 28. 3 - end (Pew Bible page 273)
Second Lesson: Acts 4. 1-22 (23-31) (Pew Bible page 880)

*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of Peter Fairburn, Margeurite Roberts,
Florence Roberts, Dora Cliff, Ed Hamer*

*“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”
Harold Boyce, Nick Stam, Patricia Richard
Archbishop Claude Miller*

*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 at
8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday – Saturday, respectively. In addition:

Sunday	Community Meal	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Holy Communion (<i>Spencers</i>)	11:00 a.m.
Thursday	Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Saturday	Community Breakfast	9:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 30th will be **Deacon Rick’s last official Sunday** with us.
We will have a **reception after the 10am Service** to thank him for all he
has brought to St. George’s and wish he and his family all the best in their
next adventure. We will remember them in our prayers!

On **Monday, July 10th at 1pm**, Riverview Funeral Home, Pine Glen
Home, there will be a **funeral for Patricia Richard**. A chance to meet her
daughter, Janet Mullen.

Daily Bible Readings

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

Sunday	Job 11	Mark 14:27-52
Monday	Job 23	Mark 14:53-end
Tuesday	Job 24	Mark 15:1-41
Wednesday	Job 25 & 26	Mark 15:42-16 end
Thursday	Job 27	Luke 1:1-23
Friday	Job 28	Luke 1:24-56
Saturday	Job 29:1-30:1	Luke 1:57-end

*“For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we will carry nothing
out. And having food and raiment, let us be therewith content. Fight the good
fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and has
professed a good profession before many witnesses. Charge them that are rich in
this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the
living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.” 1Timothy 6: 7, 12, 17*

The Rector's Corner

Grant, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Thy governance, that Thy Church may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

By all accounts today's Collect was written in troublous times. As one commentator wrote, "When the Goths, the Huns, and Vandals were hovering over the moribund (dying) Roman Empire, like a flight of vultures preparing to pounce upon a dying camel in the desert as soon as the breath is out of his body, there was certainly some point...for such a prayer." (from Goulburn's 'Collects')

That means this Collect is ancient. It was found in the Sacramentary of St. Leo, the Bishop of Rome who died in the year 461 A.D., so it is at least 1550 years old. Following Bishop Leo's death, there would be just two more Emperors: Flavius and Romulus, before Odoacer the Barbarian came to power in 476 A.D.

Sometimes, in the chaos of our world – whether it be the fires, floods and hurricanes; the wars, terrorism and other violent attacks; or the swift and far-reaching 'cancel' culture we now find ourselves in – I wonder if the last days of the Roman Empire were anything like this. Our high school principal, Mr. Knibb, had that sense 40 years ago. He could often be heard saying something like, "The Roman empire is falling down around us and you are concerned about this little thing?"

Within today's Collect we pray that trusting in God's providence – in His power to care, guide and provide for this world – the Church may joyfully serve Him in all godly quietness. As one commentator explains, this 'quietness' is not "the quietness of sleep". "It is that peace of heart which is the mark of those who gratefully acknowledge God's governance and live by His Spirit."

To joyfully serve God in all godly quietness -- that is definitely a challenge these days. It doesn't mean that we should roll over, accepting whatever comes. Not at all. But it does mean that we view our hardships and frustrations by faith. This is St. Peter's point in today's Epistle: "If ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye; and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled; but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts".

We are not the first Christians to witness a dramatic change in our society; and we are not alone either. The Lord God Almighty, our Maker and Redeemer, knows and sees everything, and He is with us and lives in us by His Spirit. Let us move forward with courage, in His Strength.

Fishers of People

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WATER	NETS	PEOPLE	LIVING	PETER
JAMES	WALKING	ANDREW	BOAT	BROTHER