

#### FOR THE WEEK OF

# **SEPT 28-OCTOBER 5, 2025**

## ST. BARTHOLOMEW ANGLICAN CHURCH - WINNIPEG

#### LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that we live and work in Treaty 1, 2 and 3 Territory, which is the ancestral traditional land of the Indigenous peoples, and is common home to everyone in virtue of God, our Creator's, gracious gift.

## **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

"To embrace, encourage and empower people in their faith journey; to discern and participate in God's Work in the world."

## Sunday, September 28, 2025 Sixteenth after Pentecost

## Morning Prayer at 10:30 am

**Hymns:** This is My Father's World; CP # 461 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus; CP # 505 Be Thou My Vision; CP # 525 The Church's One Foundation

**Readings:** JEREMIAH 32:1-3A, 6-15; PSALM 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 TIMOTHY 6:6-19; LUKE

16:19-31

Vestment Colour: Green

## **ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

Local, National, and International Leadership we pray for

- Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, The Most Rev. Shane Parker
- National Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Bishop Susan Johnson
  - General Secretary (Lutheran World Federation) The Rev. Dr. Anne Burghardt
  - National Indigenous Archbishop, The Rt. Rev. Chris Harper
  - Bishop– Rev. Naboth Manzongo
  - Administrator of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, The Ven. Simon Blaikie
  - Bishop of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod, Bishop Jason Zinko
  - Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of the Northern Lights, The Most. Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson
  - President of the Elder's Conference (Northern Province) in the Moravian Church in Canada, The Rev. David E. Bennett and District President (Canadian District) of the Moravian Church in Canada, Mr. David Jones

In the Anglican Communion Worldwide, we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan. In the Council of the North, we pray for the Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh. In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for the Rt. Rev. Clara Plamondon, Bishop, and the clergy, and people of The Territory of the People. In the Moravian Church, we pray for The Labrador Mission Province. Together we pay that we remember that Every child matters! Remember the Indigenous children who did not return home from residential school; for survivors and their families; for truth, healing and reconciliation. In the World Council of Churches, we pray for the Ecumenical Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru. In the Diocese of Rupert's Land, we pray for our congregations and communities, especially the clergy and people of: St. Michael and All Angels – The Ven. Lauren Schoeck, Incumbent; The Rev. Matthew Bowman, The Rev. Jamie Howison, The Rev. Brian Rountree, Honorary Assistants; Captain The Rev. Nicholas Saulnier, Assisting Priest; St. Michael, Grosse Isle; St. Michael, Victoria Beach – The Rev. Joan Merton, Honorary Deacon Assistant.

## **Prayer Requests**

We pray for those for whom prayers have been requested: Sally; Avet; Sandy and Debbie, Jean, Kathy, Lorna, Elizabeth, Rosemary, Ted, Michelle, Iris, Lorraine and Georgina.

Phone calls to the parish office at (204)257-8594 on Tuesday or Friday are another way of communicating.

## Message from Rev. Wilson

#### SEASON OF CREATION

#### God's Great Creation

In Psalm 104:1-6, 10-23 the psalmist in his prayers adore God's greatness in creation, and imagines the depth of His majestic splendour through all His creation.

I recently read a story of a grandmom during a visit with her family to Florida who enjoyed watching a webcam that focused on an eagle family. <sup>1</sup> This observant granny said, "Every day the parent birds would keep a constant, protective vigil over the eaglet, bringing it fish from a nearby river for nourishment." For us too, our lives as humans depict this eagle family for us an image the psalmist gave us of God's magnificent creation in Psalm 104 from an array of creation images, of scenes from the work of God's creative hand.

From Psalm 104 we see the majesty of God's creation as it relates to the universe (vv. 2-4). We experience the creation of the earth itself – waters, mountains, valleys, etc. (vv. 5-9). We enjoy the God's gift of animals, birds and crops (vv. 10-18). We marvel at the cycles God created in our world – morning/night, darkness/light, work/rest (vv. 19-23).

What an amazing world God has created and fashioned with His hands for our enjoyment – and for His glory! "Praise the Lord my soul!" (v. 1). Each one of us can say thank You to God fall he has given us to appreciate and enjoy.

What is that thing that makes you marvel the most about God's creation? Take sometime to reflect and thank Him with a short prayer.

#### Let us pray

Almighty and Everlasting God,

All your creations praise you.

We are created for your purpose and all your creation declares your glory.

The gift of wealth we receive marks your presence in us;

The beauty, abundance, and peace are all tokens of your work in all creation. Work also in our lives, that by these signs we may see the splendour of your love and praise you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Thanks be to God!

Have a blessed and wonderful week or weekend ahead wherever you maybe!

## **PARISH NEWS**

## BIBLE STUDY RESUMES – Wednesday, October 8 at 7:00 pm

## **OCTOBER IS TIN OR TOONIE MONTH**

The Food Bank Pantry is bare! We need;

Spaghetti/Tomato Sauces, Beans, Juice, Tinned Fruits & Vegetables, Tinned Salmon and Tuna. Thank you for your support!

#### MESSAGE FROM THE ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild will be decorating the church for Thanksgiving on Saturday October 4th. Vegetables and fruit for the display would be greatly appreciated. They can be brought to the church this Sunday, next week during office hours or Saturday morning October 4. Any unclaimed fruit and vegetables after October 12 service will be donated to the food bank.

#### CRAFT SALE – SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29 FROM 9:30 AM TO 3:00 PM

#### PRIVATE EVENTS

Girl Guides Meeting – Saturday, October 4 from 9am to 6pm Private Function – Upper Hall – Sunday, October 12 from 3:30 to 8pm Girl Guides Sleepover – Friday, October 17 at 5 pm to Saturday October 18 at 6pm 1st Southdale Scout – Sleepover – Friday, November 14 @ 6:30 pm to Saturday, Nov 15 @ 10am

The Girl Guides meet in the Upper Hall on Monday and the Scouts meet on Wednesday.

Please check the Event Schedule on our website - Events | St Bartholomew Anglican Church

#### ART FROM THE ATTIC

One Day Sale – Sunday, October 5 from 11 am to 6pm at St. Vital Centre New This Year – a separate AFTA Preview In-Person Auction of a small selection of donated pieces. Friday, September 26 St. Vital Centre – The Bay Area. Preview starts at 6:30 Bidding from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

## ST. BART'S MUSIC LIBRARY

We are looking to expand our music library. If anyone has CD's that we could borrow to download please let the office know. If anyone has any other ideas to help with our Worship Music let Rev. Wilson know

#### WORSHIP SERVICE RECORDING

We have started recording our weekly worship services. They can be found at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@st.bartschurch">https://www.youtube.com/@st.bartschurch</a>
or on our website - Weekly Service Recording | St Bartholomew Anglican Church

## <u>ALONGSIDE HOPE - PREVIOUSLY - PRIMATES WORLD</u> DEVELOPMENT FUND

Just a reminder to St. Bart's Parishioners about the good work the Alongside Hope/PWRDF is doing in our world. Please check out their website – <a href="https://pwrdf.org/">https://pwrdf.org/</a> - to see all the valuable work they are doing.

#### St. Bart's Website - http://www.stbartsmb.ca

Please remember to check our website (link above) on a regular basis for events and information updates. If you need any assistance navigating the site, just give the office a call and they will be happy to help.

#### DIOCESAN AND ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA NEWS

#### FAITH HORIZONS 2025

Registration is now open for Faith Horizons 2025 https://www.jotform.com/form/252323905517253

All synod delegates are expected to attend and your parish will be charged for your spot. If one of your Synod delegates is unable to attend, you can send someone else in their place, whether it is an alternate or not. Faith Horizons is the educational component of our Synod and we can accept anyone that is ready and willing to learn about this years topic, "God Draws Near" The evening of the 17<sup>th</sup> is open to the public, but the workshops on the 18<sup>th</sup> are intended for Synod delegates, but if you have an interest in attending please reach out as we have a limited amount of free spots we can fill.

Friday, October 17 – Saturday October 18, 2025 at St. Johns College (92 Dysart Drive)
This year's Faith Horizon conference will be taking place on October 17th-18th at St John's College. The theme is "God Draws Near" and our keynote speaker will be Dr Collin Cornell. Dr Cornell is an astonishingly accomplished scholar with specialties in Hebrew Bible, Decolonial Missiology, and Ecotheology. Dr Cornell's Friday address will be open to the public and serve as this year's Wilmot Lecture, an annual lecture sponsored by St John's College focused on some aspect of the doctrine of God. On Saturday, Dr Cornell will take conference attendees deeper, and there will be other opportunities for worship and break-out sessions with local presenters. Remember, if you are a synod delegate, you are automatically eligible to attend, but others are always welcome. Registration to come in early September.

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