



Anglican Parish of Hampton Newsletter

St Paul's Anglican Church

Growing spirituality and building community through discipleship, worship & service

6 October 2016

It seems to me that humans have been created with an innate desire to harvest. In the summer, while going for a walk with our kids, if we find a raspberry patch or a blueberry patch it's basically impossible for our family to walk by without harvesting at least a few handfuls (usually it's more than a few handfuls), and that drive to harvest berries has very little to do with how hungry we are at that moment. We'll stop to pick berries whether we're hungry or not.

I see the very same impulse to harvest among the kids in the Hampton Community Garden. Without question the highlight of the Kid's in the Garden summer program is harvest time. The kids are never so eager to work in the garden as when they are told that it's time to harvest.

Thanksgiving, traditionally, was of course a time for celebrating the harvest. For traditional farming communities the harvest was and remains the most important time of the year because it was a kind of reckoning. A good crop would be cause for great celebration and thanksgiving; a bad crop could be the source of real worry and for many a source of motivation to trust in God's goodness and provision all the more. It's not hard to see in all of this why for so many years harvest time and Thanksgiving had such an important spiritual significance.

But with fewer and fewer of us being directly connected with the realities of farming, though they nevertheless continue to feed us, I think more and more of us are left wondering what it is exactly that we are thankful for at this time of year.

In our gospel reading this Sunday we are going to hear Jesus urge the people not to "work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you" (John 6:27). He's urging his hearers, in other words, to focus on the harvest that will truly satisfy and sustain them, and for which they can be truly grateful no matter what.

I hope you can join us this Sunday at **10am** for our combined **Parish Family Thanksgiving Service** as we celebrate all that we have to be thankful for and explore what it means to work for the harvest that will truly satisfy and sustain us.

| Youth Update |
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| No Youth Groups this Thanksgiving weekend. |
| Our Elementary and Middle school groups will continue on Oct.17th in Bloomfield. |
| And our High school Alpha series will launch on Sunday Oct.16th here at St. Paul's. I can't wait! |
| Any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at 639-2026. |
| Dan |

| We need your help! |
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| We are in need of volunteers for the following: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery • Readers 9:00 & 10:30 • Greeters 9:00 & 10:30 • A/V – Audio &/or Slideshow |
| Please prayerfully consider if you can help even for one week. |
| There is a schedule posted in the Communications Center |



Upcoming Events

Mission of the Month - Toonie Tin
 PWRDF – Primate World Relief & Development Fund

- 6 Oct – 7:00 Alpha Launch
- 8 Oct – Wedding

9 Oct - 10:00 am service

Thanksgiving – Parish Family Service

- 11 Oct – 10:00 am Bible Study
- 12 Oct – 12:00 ACW
- 12 Oct - 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- 13 Oct – 7:00 pm Alpha: Who is Jesus

16 Oct - 9:00 & 10:30 am service

- 16 Oct – 6:30pm Youth Group Gr 9-12
- 17 Oct – 6:00 pm Youth K-5 (Bloomfield)
- 17 Oct – 7:30pm Youth Gr 6-8 (Bloomfield)
- 18 Oct – 10:00 am Bible Study
- 19 Oct - 12:00 Pancake Lunch
- 19 Oct - 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- 20 Oct – 7 pm Alpha: Why did Jesus die?
- 22 Oct – 9:00am Safe Church Training

23 Oct - 9:00 & 10:30 am service

- 23 Oct – 6:30pm Youth Group Gr 9-12
- 24 Oct – 6:00 pm Youth K-5 (Bloomfield)
- 24 Oct - 7:30pm Youth Gr 6-8 (Bloomfield)
- 25 Oct – 10:00 am Bible Study
- 25 Oct - 7:30 pm Vestry
- 26 Oct - 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- 26 Oct – 7:30 pm Greater Chapter Synod Meeting
- 27 Oct – 7 pm Alpha: How can I have faith

30 Oct - 9:00 & 10:30 am service

All Saints – Baptism

- 30 Oct – 6:30pm Youth Group Gr 9-12
- 1 Nov – 10:00 am Bible Study
- 2 Nov – 12:00 Lunch (Upham)
- 2 Nov - 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- 3 Nov – 7 pm Alpha: Why & How do I pray?
- 5 Nov – 8:30 Holy Joes
- 5 Nov – Seniors Service (HUC)
- 5 Nov - Diocesan Synod

6 Nov – 10:00 am service

Remembrance Service

- 6 Nov – 6:30pm Youth Group Gr 9-12
- 6 Nov – Mothers’ Union
- 7 Nov – 6:00 pm Youth K-5 (Bloomfield)
- 7 Nov - 7:30pm Youth Gr 6-8 (Bloomfield)
- 8 Nov – 10:00 am Bible Study
- 9 Nov – 12:00 ACW
- 9 Nov - 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- 10 Nov – 7:00 pm Alpha: Why & how do I read the Bible?

St Paul’s Prayer Corner



- Don B
- Della D
- Loretta D
- Barb G
- Pat K
- Dawn L
- Paul R
- Lloyd R
- Sue S
- Erika W

Christian Youth & Children’s Ministry

I am in search for nursery volunteers.

If you are not currently volunteering for Sunday School I would LOVE YOUR HELP.

These are the weeks where I need someone. Please contact me by email (Jessica.margaret@hotmail.com) or by phone if you can help with one or more of these Sundays. Thank you so much!

Nursery Fall/ Winter Schedule

- 16 Oct
- 13 Nov
- 11 Dec
- 18 Dec

Jessie

Piggs Peak Calendars

There are Calendars to help support Piggs Peak available in the Communication Center.

\$20.00 each

OR

2 for \$30

Memory Cafe

16 October

St Paul’s Anglican Church Hall
 4 Church Ave. Rothesay

There will be a presentation on Home Health/Safety Equipment by Lilli Ju Lin, OT and Kennebecasis Drugs, as well as entertainment and refreshments. For more info, contact Melanie Saulnier at 634-8722 or saintjohn@alzheimernb.ca.

200 VOICES IN CONCERT - Saint John Choral Festival

Saturday, October 22nd at 7:00 pm
 TRINITY Church in Saint John.

Featured:

The SJ Chorale, Harbour View High, SJ Men’s Chorus, Carleton Choristers, Saint John High, and Divine Mercy School Choirs.

Advanced Ticket Sale: Adult -\$20. and Student -\$10...from Long & McQuade, Morris Music, Beats & Bytes and Choirs. Tickets at the door - \$25. & 15.

Proceeds to support historic Trinity Church.

| October 16 | 9:00 am HC – BCP | 10:30 am HC – BAS |
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| Music Leader | Glenna Geer | Christian Gowan |
| Layreader | Betty Kennett <i>Jeremiah 31: 27-34</i> <i>Psalms 119: 97-104</i> | <i>Psalms 119: 97-104</i> |
| Reader | Claire Kelly <i>2 Timothy 3: 14- 4:5</i> | Elaine Robichaud <i>2 Timothy 3: 14- 4:5</i> |
| Greeters | R & C Kelly | |
| A/V | Elaine Robichaud / Kevin Scott | |
| Sunday School | Heather Crossman / Devon Webb | |
| Nursery | | |
| Chancel | Sharon Kelly / Joanne DiProse | |
| Counters | Dawn Lent / Joyce Logan | |

| October 23 | 9:00 am HC – BCP | 10:30 am HC – BAS |
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| Music Leader | Glenna Geer | Christian Gowan |
| Layreader | <i>Joel 2:23-32</i> <i>Psalms 65</i> | Myra Stites <i>Psalms 65</i> |
| Reader | <i>2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18</i> | Debbie O’Bryant <i>2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18</i> |
| Greeters | A & B Kennedy | |
| A/V | Elaine Robichaud / Kevin Scott | |
| Sunday School | Jenny Vautour / Karla Lamb | |
| Nursery | Sharon Hollett | |
| Chancel | Sharon Kelly / Joanne DiProse | |
| Counters | Dawn Lent / Alice Kennedy | |

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