



St Paul's Anglican Church, Hampton

*Growing spirituality and building community
through discipleship, worship & service*

16 October 2016 - 22nd Sunday After Pentecost

October 16	9:00 am HC – BCP	10:30 am HC – BAS
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	Janice & Liam
A/V	Elaine Robichaud / Kevin Scott	
Sunday School	Heather Crossman / Devon Webb	
Nursery	Ashleigh Whitaker	
Chancel	Sharon Kelly / Joanne DiProse	
Counters	Dawn Lent / Joyce Logan	

The Collect

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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Jeremiah 31:27-34 (9am)

Through Jeremiah YAHWEH promises a new covenant with Israel as the end result of his faithful watching over the beleaguered nation. While he may not have appeared to be listening while they suffered, all would be clear when he finally acted. In a new covenantal relationship, he would put his law permanently in their hearts, forgiving and forgetting their past unfaithfulness.

Psalm 119:97-104

The Psalmist exults in the law of God, the practice of which makes him wiser than any of his enemies, teachers or elders. Such divine words are sweeter than honey itself.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Paul reminds Timothy of the inspired nature of the Scriptures and their ability to form spiritually those willing to listen to them. Not listening guarantees wandering away from the truth.

Luke 18:1-8

In the Gospel Jesus tells a parable in which a judge is forced to grant justice to an audacious widow by the sheer persistence of her asking. So it is that God will surely NOT resist the cry of the faithful who suffer. Justice delayed is not justice denied, but its delay poses a serious challenge to faith.

18:1 Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

18:2 He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people.

18:3 In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.'

18:4 For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone,

18:5 yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'"

18:6 And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says.

18:7 And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?

18:8 I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Many of Jesus' teachings focus on the importance of persistence. Why do you think that is?

Is persistence an important part of your spiritual life? Why or why not?

Where does persistence come from? Is it something we can learn or develop, and if so how?

A Prayer for Our Children

God our creator, we thank you for these children, entrusted to our care. May we be patient and understanding, ready to guide and to forgive, so that through our care and support they may grow in the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We pray and give thanks for:

International: Our Companion Diocese of Ho - Bishop Matthias

Mission of the Month: PWRDF – Primate World Relief & Development Fund

Diocese: Our Bishop David and his wife Janet & Retired Bishops Harold, George, William and Claude.

Government: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Brian Gallant, Mayor Ken Chorley and the town council

Deanery: Parish of Hammond River – Rev. Michael O’Hara & Retired Clergy - Rev. John Tremblay

Parish: Rev. David & Family, Rev. Deacon Deborah Cochran & Family

St Paul’s Prayer Corner

Jackie Bettle, Don Buchanan, Della Durelle, Loretta Derrah, Barb Glauser, Pat Keirstead, Dawn Lent, Paul Robichaud, Sue Scribner, Erika Wisted

October 23	9:00 am HC – BCP	10:30 am HC – BAS
Music Leader	Glenna Geer	Christian Gowan
Layreader	Rod Langis <i>Joel 2: 23-32</i> <i>Psalm 65</i>	<i>Psalm 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		Alice Kennedy
A/V	Elaine Robichaud / Kevin Scott	
Sunday School	Jenny Vautour / Karla Lamb	
Nursery	Sharon Hollett	
Chancel	Sharon Kelly / Joanna DiProse	
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