



St Paul's Anglican Church, Hampton

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

30 October 2016 – All Saints

| October 30 All Saints | 9:00 am HC – BCP | 10:30 am HC – BAS Baptism |
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| Music Leader | Glenna Geer | Christian Gowan |
| Layreader | Marg Petrie <i>Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149</i> | Heather Miller <i>Psalm 149</i> |
| Reader | Lorraine Brown <i>Ephesians 1:11-23</i> | Stephen MacMackin <i>Ephesians 1:11-23</i> |
| Greeters | S & L Brown | S & B MacMackin |
| A/V | Elaine Robichaud / Kevin Scott | |
| Sunday School | Alice Kennedy / Diana Bastarache | |
| Nursery | Lois Moore | |
| Chancel | Estelle Fowler | |
| Counters | Dawn Lent / Joyce Logan | |

The Collect

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

Daniel is given a vision of four great kings or kingdoms that shall arise out of the earth. Each is visualized as a horrific "beast", striking terror in the heart of the prophet. In spite of this threatening scenario, Daniel is assured that the kingdom will ultimately belong forever to the holy ones of God.

Ephesians 1:11-23

Paul writes of the glorious inheritance we now have in Christ, rooted in the power exhibited in his resurrection and demonstrated in his being designated head over all things for us. While he is our head, we are his body and share in his fullness.

Luke 6:20-31

In Luke's version of the Beatitudes it is clear that things in the kingdom of God will be upside down from our normal experience. The lowly will be made great and vice versa. In the meantime, we are called to embody a kind of upside down kingdom way of life, loving our enemies and treating them as we ourselves desire to be treated.

6:20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

6:21 "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.
"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

6:22 "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

6:23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

6:24 "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

6:25 "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

6:26 "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

6:27 "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

6:28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

6:29 If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

6:30 Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.

6:31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Reflection:

Picture someone whom you would call a "saint". What does he or she look like?

Does the saint you imagine resemble what Jesus describes in this morning's gospel?

What would it take for someone to be like that, to count themselves 'blessed' even if they were poor, and hungry, and sad, and despised? What would it take for someone to be able to truly love their enemies and give to anyone who asked them without ever expecting anything in return?

What kind of affect would a person like that have on the people around them? ...on the world around them?

Parents of children in Sunday School, please remember to go downstairs to pick up your child just as the music team is receiving their communion.

A Prayer for Our Children

Father of all, we remember before you those whom we love but see no more. For the gift of rest, and the promise of new life, we give you thanks. 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 Upper Kennebecasis – Rev. Wally Collett & Retired Clergy - Rev. Canon. George Akerley

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

St Paul's Prayer Corner

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

| November 6 | 10:00 am HC – BAS Remembrance Service – Parish Family Service |
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| Music Leader | Glenna & Christian |
| Layreader | Lorraine Brown <i>Psalm 98</i> |
| Reader | Betty Kennett <i>2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17</i> |
| Greeters | Jean Bates / Joyce Logan |
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