



St Paul's Anglican Church, Hampton

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

20 November 2016 **The Reign of Christ**

9:00 am HC – BCP

Music Leader: Glenna

Layreader: Myra

(Jer. 23:1-6, Psalm 46)

Reader: Claire

(Col. 1: 11-20)

Greeters: Robert & Claire

Chancel: Dawn / Joyce

Counters: Jean / Alice

10:30 am HC – BAS

Music Leader: Christian

Layreader: Rod

(Psalm 46)

Reader: Elaine

(Col. 1: 11-20)

Greeters: Alice & Bruce

A/V: Kevin / Elaine

Sunday School: Reagan / Karla

Youth Sunday School: Kate

Nursery: Jenny

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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Jeremiah 23:1-6 (9:00 am Service only)

Through the prophet Jeremiah YAHWEH rebukes the false shepherds who have ruined his people and promises to gather them himself from the places to which they have been scattered. New faithful shepherds will be appointed and they will be ruled over by a "Righteous Branch" from the house of David whose name will remind YAHWEH's people that a right relationship with him is grounded, not in them, but in him.

Psalms 46

The Psalmist depicts YAHWEH's majestic rule in the midst of the chaos and trouble of life. He provides joy like a river flowing through the city of God as the morning dawns.

Colossians 1:11-20

St. Paul prays that the Colossians will experience God's strength to endure and give thanks to him for delivering them from the power of darkness by granting them "a share in the inheritance of the saints in light". This redemption has come by the reconciliation of all things to himself through his beloved Son on the cross, a Son in whom his own fullness dwells.

Luke 23:33-43

St. Luke records Jesus' words of forgiveness from the cross while the leaders of the people and the soldiers scoffed at his seeming inability to save himself. Meanwhile Jesus majestically grants entrance into Paradise to the repentant thief. The irony is exquisite.

23:33 When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

23:34 Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

23:35 And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!"

23:36 The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine,

23:37 and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"

23:38 There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

23:39 One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"

23:40 But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?"

23:41 And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong."

23:42 Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

23:43 He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

St Paul's Prayer Corner

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

Mission of the Month: **Seafarer's Mission**

International: Our Companion Diocese of Ho - Bishop Matthias

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 Rothesay Netherwood & Retired Clergy - Rev. Dr. Lee Whitney

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

Nov 27

9:00 am HC – BCP

Music Leader: Glenna

Layreader: Betty

(Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122)

Reader: Pat

(Romans 13:11-14)

Greeters: Pat & Peggy

Chancel: Jean / Shirley

Counters: Jean / Joyce

10:30 am HC – BAS

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Layreader: Heather M

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Reader: Stephen

(Romans 13:11-14)

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