



St Paul's Anglican Church, Hampton

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

January 22, 2017

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Rev. David Turner

Rev. Deacon Debbie Cochran

9:00 am BCP

Layreader: - - -

(1 Cor. 1:10-18, Ps. 27:1, 4-9)

Reader: Lorraine *(Isa.9:1-4)*

Greeters: Stan

Chancel: Jean/Shirley Ste.

Counters: Alice / - - -

10:30 am BAS

Layreader: Rod *(Ps. 27:1, 4-9)*

Reader: Shelby *(Isa.9:1-4)*

Greeters: Nicky & Shelby

A/V: Elaine/Kevin

Sunday School: Diana/Alice

Youth SS: - - -

Nursery: Sabrina

Collect

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; 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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1 Cor. 1:10-18 (9:00 am) - *Paul has expressed his gratitude to God for the many spiritual gifts he has given the Church in Corinth, but now he tackles the problem of divisions in the community. Our loyalty should be to Christ and not to particular leaders.*

Psalms 27:1, 4-9 – *This Psalm expresses the singers’ confidence in God. God is their light in the face of darkness, life in the face of death, and security in the face of fear.*

Isaiah 9:1-4 - *Isaiah tells of a future time when those in the northern regions of Israel, whom God subjugated to Assyrian rule, will not only be free but will also reflect God’s power.*

Matthew 4:12-23 – *Jesus has been tempted by the devil in the wilderness. His responses show his complete dedication to the will and purpose of God. He has refused to use his divine power to his own human ends. Now he moves to Capernaum to launch his public ministry.*

12 Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. 13 He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14 so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

15 “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the
Gentiles—

16 the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

17 From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

18 As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. 19 And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” 20 Immediately they left their nets and followed him. 21 As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. 22 Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

REFLECTIONS:

Based on your experience of St. Paul’s, how important would you say making disciples of Jesus is to the culture of our parish?

Would you say the membership of our parish is principally made up of people who are intentional about growing as disciples?

Do you think making disciples matters? Why, or why not?

Mission of the Month: **The Leprosy Mission of Canada**

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 Kingston – Rev. Peter Gillies, Retired Clergy – Rev. John Tremblay

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

January 29

9:00 am BCP

Layreader: Myra

1 Cor. 1:18-31, Psalm 15

Reader: - - -

Micah 6: 1-8

Greeters: - - -

Chancel: Pat R/Barb G

Counters: - - -/- - -

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