

The **drive-in Service** is tonight at 7:00 pm in the old Moncton High school parking lot. There will be lots of singing, a Scripture reading and a sermon. Hope you can join us!

**B.E. W.E.L.L.** (Because Everyone needs to Worship Eat Laugh and Learn) is set once again for **this Tuesday**. You are invited to ‘plug in’ to whatever parts of the morning fit your schedule: 8:30 am Morning Prayer; 9:20 am Coffee/Tea and Conversation; 9:50 am Learn; 11:15 am Lunch. This week’s LEARN session will focus on the various aspects of sending and receiving emails. Masks are welcome but not mandatory. Social distancing will be maintained.

The **Thursday evening Gospel-based Discipleship** meeting (**in person, by Zoom or live-stream**) continues on Thursday evening. We will meet on-line or in the Church Hall from **7:00 pm to 8:00 pm** to read and reflect upon the Good News according to St. Luke.

**St. George’s Outbound** is scheduled to visit the Sackville area next Sunday, **July 26<sup>th</sup>**, following the 10 AM Service. Our plan is as follows: Lunch in the Church Hall; Visit to the Sackville Waterfall Park; Visit to see the Sandpipers near Rockport; and Evensong at St. Ann’s in Westcock. ***It is necessary to register for this outing no later than Thursday at 12Noon – please call/email the Church office. Thank you!***

**Confirmation Class** is set to begin on **Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm**. You are welcome to participate in person or by live-stream. You may even want to participate as a refresher course.

**How is your flower garden?** We are always looking for flowers for the Altar. If you have any you would like to share, we would be glad to receive them. They can be arranged in vases on Saturday evening, or on Sunday morning. If you are interested, please call the Office (855-5209).



**St. George’s Church is a downtown spiritual center where traditional Anglican liturgy, parishioners and the needs of our community are valued.**



# St. George’s Anglican Church

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*Jesus Christ the same, Yesterday, Today and Forever*

## Sixth Sunday After Trinity July 19, 2020



**Parish Prayer Chain:** To pass a message on to the Parish Prayer Chain, from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. please the Office. After Office Hours, please contact Cathie @ 855-7969 or cdingwell@gmail.com

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### 8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm: 28. 7-10	p. 362
Collect for Purity	p. 67
The Collect & The Epistle	p. 226
Gradual Psalm: 90. 14-18	p. 447
The Holy Gospel	p. 227

### 9:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 34	p. 369
First Lesson: 1 Kings 19. 1-18	(Pew Bible page 825)
Second Lesson: Acts 20. 17-end	(Pew Bible page 899)

### 10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm – (sung) *The Lord is the strength of his people, and a stronghold of salvation to his Anointed One: O Lord, save thine own people, and give thy blessing unto thine inheritance; O feed them also, and set them up for ever. Unto thee will I cry, O Lord, my God, be not silent unto me: lest, if thou make as though thou hearest not, I become like them that go down into the pit. Glory be...*

Hymn: **713** (Jesus Loves Me)

The Children's Talk

The Collect for Purity p. 67

The Ten Commandments p. 68

Kyrie p. 70

The Collect and The Epistle p. 226

Gradual Psalm: 90. 14-18 p. 447

The Holy Gospel p. 227

Homily

Hymn: **499** (St. Denio)

Offertory Hymn: **627** (Ewing)

Intercession

Confession, Absolution p. 77

Thanksgiving p. 78

Consecration p. 82

Hymns during Communion: **357** (Eripe Me - 581);

**576** (Mozart); **221** (Unde et Memores)

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

Gloria in Excelsis p. 86

Recessional Hymn: **412** (St. Gertrude)

### 5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 31	p. 364
First Lesson: Jeremiah 38. 1-13	(Pew Bible p. 646)
Second Lesson: John 15. 17- end	(Pew Bible p. 870)

*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Velma MacDonald, Sandra MacDonald*

*"Let us remember before God the faithful departed."  
Hugh Walford, Jasper Stam (Sr.), Pennie Epp*

### This Week in the Parish

The Daily Offices of **Morning and Evening Prayer** will be prayed in the Chapel at **8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday – Saturday**, respectively. In addition:

<b>Tuesday</b>	Be Well	9:30 a.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	5:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	10:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Community Breakfast	9:00 a.m.

*Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to Ed and Marilyn Rice!*

**Repairs to fix the leak in the main entry have been progressing.** This leak has been traced to a problem with the **elevator roof** and to a need for insulation inside the **bell tower**. There is also some masonry work that needs to be done on the exterior of the bell tower. **Contributions to the roof project** would be gratefully received and may be made through the Sunday envelope and marked 'Roof Project'. Thank you very much!

The **Holy Eucharist** will be celebrated on **Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm** commemorating St. Mary Magdalene and on **Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** for St James the Apostle.

*" For as many as are led by the spirit of God, they are the sons of God. [Rom.8: 14] For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do his good pleasure."* [ Phil.2:13]

## The Rector's Corner

At the summer Bible Study last Thursday night we read from St. Luke 1. 39-58. In this passage, the Scripture says that after the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, she went to visit her cousin Elizabeth who was six months pregnant. When she entered the house something amazing happened – the babe in Elisabeth's womb leaped. Then the Bible says, "Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit".

Here were two women – Elisabeth, well on in years, and previously unable to conceive a child; and Mary, the much younger cousin, espoused to Joseph but still a virgin. We are told that Elisabeth and her husband, Zacharias, were both righteous before God, "walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless" (St. Luke 1. 6). Mary was regarded in a similar way: when Gabriel the Archangel came to her, he said, "Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women". (1.28)

So, here were these two holy women going about their work, committing their daily tasks to God in the life of prayer, as they awaited the coming of the promised Messiah. And then, totally unexpectedly, and certainly supernaturally, they both became pregnant – Elisabeth with John the Baptist, and Mary with JESUS. In their wombs they carried the forerunner of Christ and the Son of God!

As we considered this last Thursday night, one of the 'take-home' points for me was the importance of Christian fellowship. Interestingly, upon hearing the angel's message and accepting her role, Mary's first action was to go to Elisabeth's; and, as it was pointed out in our discussion, she stayed for three months!

In a sermon delivered at St. Paul's Cathedral in London, England, in August 1889, H. P. Liddon gave this helpful word of context: "Mary knew that she was to be the Mother of the Divine Messiah, when she traversed the land from Nazareth to a country house some few miles from Jerusalem, on a visit to her cousin Elisabeth, the future mother of John the Baptist. It was their meeting which was the immediate occasion of the Magnificat. Elisabeth had no sooner heard from the

lips of Mary the wonted salutation, of 'Peace be to thee!' with which the religious Jews greeted each other after a long absence, than, under the influence of the holy spirit of prophecy which filled her soul, she broke out into words which mark the high significance of Mary's destiny... "She spake with a loud voice, and said, 'Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. And whence is this to me, that the Mother of my Lord should come to me?'"

There is so much that we could say about this passage, but a simple, life-changing point is the fellowship enjoyed by Elisabeth and Mary. Yes, they were cousins; but they were more than that – they were sisters of faith. The Prayer Book uses the phrase, "the family of God" to describe the Church (see page 552). It is true – no doubt about it – being together with someone whose heart is open to and desirous of God's Word and Way for their life is encouraging. I am helped and strengthened by other Christians.

### **Daily Bible Readings**

*A modified schedule from the Prayer Book's Table of Lessons*

Sunday	Proverbs 2	Luke 3:1-22
Monday	Proverbs 3:1-26	Luke 4:1-30
Tuesday	Proverbs 3:27-4:19	Luke 4:30-end
Wednesday	Proverbs 4:20-5:14	Luke 5:1-16
Thursday	Proverbs 6:1-19	Luke 5:17-end
Friday	Proverbs 8	Luke 6:1-19
Saturday	Proverbs 9	Luke 6:20-38

**Tyler McKenna** has settled into life on the farm in Cape Breton. If you would like to drop him a note, here is his address: 305 Gussieville Road, Judique, Nouvelle-Ecosse, BOE 1P0. You can check out his update on the Church FaceBook as well.