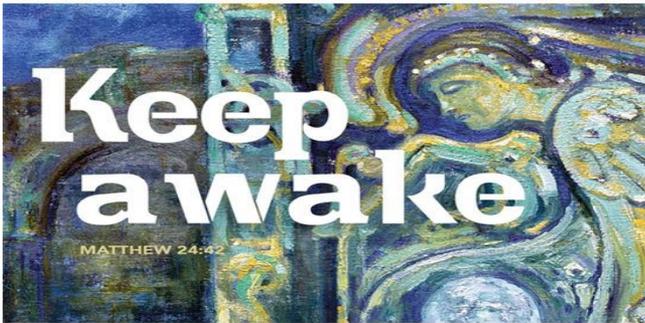


ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK
SAINT LUKE'S **CHRIST CHURCH**



21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2020



Service of Morning Prayer

Will be recorded Sunday morning
and available on

Facebook & YouTube & our Webpage in the evening.



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We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

Welcome!

**The service begins on page 45
of the Book of Alternative Services.**

Opening Sentences:

If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you. *John 14.23*

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Psalm 51:1

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8,9

Call to Prayer

We ask for God's mercy, protection, and guidance.

Let us pray: Gracious God, thank you that you are over all, in all and through all. We lift our world before you as we face the COVID-19 virus. We pray for those who are suffering its effects, the medical personnel who are caring for them and those who are seeking a vaccine or cure. We are grateful for the lives of people who have died and pray for their families and friends in their bereavement. We ask that you enable us to know your love for all and give us your peace which passes all understanding. In the name of Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(Prayer by Archbishop David Edwards)

The Penitential Rite

Confession & Absolution p. 46

The Invitatory p. 47

Response #2 Before and after the Jubilate

Officiant: The Lord is in His Holy temple!

Response: **O come, let us worship!**

Jubilate (together) p. 49

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5 *The Future House of God*

Psalms 122 (responsively) p. 882

2nd Reading: Romans 13: 11-14 *An Urgent Appeal*

Parish Mission Statement: Together: We are a worshipping Anglican Community, nourished by Liturgy, Scripture, Sacraments, Prayer, and Fellowship. We are guided by the Holy Spirit to care for God's creation, so that all may know the peace of Christ and the power of His Resurrection.

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44 *The Necessity of Watchfulness*

Sermon: Called to be a Community of Hope!

Apostles Creed p. 52

Prayer over the Gifts (Offering plates remain at the back.)
God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People, Litany #4 p. 113

Response: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

The Collect of the Day together:

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to your promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

p. 54

Parish Vision Statement: *Together:*

We will become a more caring community of believers who learn together, nurture and support each other, and reach out to the community at large with the love of Christ.

Blessing

Dismissal

Officiant: Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Welcome! A hearty welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. Visitors are invited to sign our Guest Book at the back of the Church. Please expect Covid-19 protocols. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated! God bless you!

Special Prayers are requested for: Janet, Kim, Ernest, Mavis, Gordon, Ellen, Karla, Amanda, Jennifer, Randy, Colin, Liam, Sadie, Emma, Scottie, Kate, Gail, Tanya, Terry, Brad, Billy, Lorne, Kent, Doreen, Dick, Susanne, Wesley, Jim, Trevor, Lindsay, Lois, David, Carrie, Barry, Freda, Barbara, Bishop David's mother, Doreen, and his father John.

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy
Preacher: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy
Lay Reader: Larry Graham
Video: Armin Hackelsperger
Usher: Dorine Dennique
Greeters: Richard Dennique & Marilyn Sherman

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy birthday to Danielle Gallant, Greg Thornton, William Boomer, Sophie Anthony, and to anyone else celebrating a birthday!

Happy anniversary to anyone celebrating their special day!

A Birthday/Anniversary Blessing

May God give you the strength and wisdom to smoothly surmount all the challenges life brings you. Stay blessed and enjoy your day to the fullest. May God Almighty bless you with a life full of joy and happiness. And may you always find favor in His eyes. **Amen!**

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes 2020

Royce Brown is coordinating the Shoe Boxes for St. Luke's. Boxes & brochures are available at the back of the church and in the hall. Your filled box may be dropped off at the church hall during the week or at the church on Sunday. Deadline is November 8. God bless you as you remember the children!

Covid-19 Operational Plan

We have an Operational Plan for our church and hall. Expect things to be different when you come to worship, including screening, your temperature will be taken, hand sanitizing, physical distancing, following provincial guidelines. Effective October 9 wearing of masks is mandatory in all indoor public places in our province. The officiant and the reader are not required to wear a mask at the front of the church, as long as 4-meters distance from the congregation is maintained.

For Everyone's Safety

Anyone who is high risk, including elderly and people with underlying health issues, are asked to remain at home for your safety and protection.

At Home Sunday School Kits!

We currently have 12 children registered for At Home Sunday School! Kits for the next four Sunday are ready and may be picked up today before or after the service. Otherwise, we will deliver them to your door. To register your children or grandchildren, please email stlukes@nb.aibn.com or phone the office 328-4304. We would love to have your child/children participate at home!

Financial Summary September	2020	2019
Year to Date Cash in	\$ 110,777.95	\$ 148,089.65
Year to Date Cash out	<u>117,064.21</u>	<u>169,916.68</u>
Year to Date Excess (Deficit)	<u>\$ (6,286.26)</u>	<u>\$ (21,827.03)</u>
Cash Position at beginning of year	(9,253.01)	(1,477.45)
Add: 2020 YTD Excess (deficit)	<u>(6,286.26)</u>	<u>(21,827.03)</u>
Total Deficit at Sept 30, 2020	(15,539.27)	(23,304.48)
Less Unpaid Bills	<u>(7,433.70)</u>	<u>(11,406.59)</u>
Cash Position at Sept 30, 2020	<u>(8,105.57)</u>	<u>(11,897.89)</u>

We are six months behind in our Shared Ministry remittances to the Diocese. While we are thankful that we did not have to tap into the Bank Line of Credit during the summer months, our Sept. 2020 income was down 58% over Sept. 2019. Given our currently financial position, the vestry determined that we are unable to rehire our organist at this time. If our cash flow improves, we can review our position. We would love to have our beloved organist back with us!!

“Take from among you an offering to the Lord; everyone who has the impulse in his heart, let him give his offering to the Lord; gold and silver and brass.” Exodus 35:5

New Manager for Spiritual and Religious Care

The new manager for spiritual and Religious Care in the Fredericton Region (which includes Upper River Valley) is Margaret Evans. She may be reached by email at Margaret.Evans@Horzionnb.ca or phone 506.452.5135

Remembrance Sunday, Nov. 8, 10:30 am

Given the COVID situation, the Woodstock Veteran’s Week committee has decided that a combined church parade for veterans would not be practical due to distancing, masks etc. for our groups. The local Ministerial has agreed that each church facility will host its own Remembrance observance on Sunday, November 8, inviting all men and women who have served in the military to wear their medals/decorations.

If you belong to an association, Legion, ANAVETS, Peacekeeper etc. you are invited to wear your uniform.

Those who have deceased relatives who served, uncles, aunts, parent, grandparent, are encouraged to bring the medals of that person to honour their memory.

This approach will allow each church to remember and honour those who served, families will still be able to be in their ‘bubble’ and comfort zone. Also, those attending will be able to see the people that have served that otherwise they would not have known.

The objective is to honour and remember while minimizing movement, maintaining distance, and following protocols.

It has also been decided to have a scaled-back ceremony at the War Memorial on Remembrance Day. Town Officials are meeting with the Veteran’s Week Committee to discuss the details. More info will be forthcoming.

Bulletin Board

Recorded Worship

Services are recorded live Sunday morning and will be available for viewing later Sunday evening on Facebook, YouTube, and our Website.

Sunday, Oct. 25 - 10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

**Next Sunday, Nov. 1 – 10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)
All Saints Day**

**Remembrance Sunday, Nov. 8 – 10:30 am
Special Remembrance Service**

Veterans and members of organizations are invited to wear medals and uniforms. Those who have medals belonging to deceased family members, may bring the medals of loved ones to honour their memory.

Have a Safe and Happy Week!