

Please pick up your Thanksgiving Letter in the Entry!

Please **join us after the 10am** Holy Eucharist, for **Lunch**.

Given the number of **people living outdoors**, in the vicinity of St. George's, there is an opportunity for us to engage in a **hands-on ministry** of presence. This would involve walking around the neighbourhood and listening to and praying with people, as requested. **A meeting to discuss this possibility has been scheduled for Today at approximately 1:00 pm**

The **Drive-In Service** is **tonight at 5pm** in the Old Moncton High Parking Lot.

The next scheduled **Outbound** excursion will be next Sunday, **September 27th** and will be a visit to the **Irishtown Nature Park**.

The **Men's Meeting** will be Monday, **September 28th**. The guest speaker will be **Dr, Brian Davidson** who will speak on Creation. Supper will be **at 6pm**, come and bring a friend.

Our Fall **evening Bible Study** continues **Tuesday** evenings at 7:00 pm. You may attend in person, or watch it by live-stream; or join in by ZOOM. **If you wish to receive the ZOOM link**, please contact Esther in the Church Office. We will continue to study the Gospel according to St. Luke.

Harvest Thanksgiving is fast approaching on **October 4th**. **This will also be Confirmation Sunday. On the morning of Saturday, October 3rd, fruits and vegetables will be gratefully received in the Hall.** All that is collected will then be donated to the Karing Kitchen, or used for the Community Meal on the following Sunday.

Our Sunday **Intercession Book** is at the back of the Church. Please add the names of any you would like us to pray for together. In order to respect people's privacy, **please do not write surnames unless you have the person's permission.**



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



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Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity **September 20, 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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Trinity 15 – September 20, 2020

8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm: 86. 1-7	p. 439
Collect for Purity:	p. 67
Collect for the Day	p. 240
The Epistle	p. 241
Gradual Psalm: 92. 1-4	p. 449
The Holy Gospel	p. 241

9:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 79	p. 432
First Lesson: Ezekiel: 11. 14-20	(Pew Bible page 675)
Second Lesson: Luke 7. 36-8.3	(Pew Bible page 830)

10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm *Bow down, O Lord, thine ear to me, and hear me: O my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee; have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I have called daily upon thee. Comfort the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. Glory be...*

Hymn **399** “All Creatures of Our God and King” (Lasst Uns Erfruen)

Children’s Talk

Collect for Purity	p. 67
The Ten Commandments	p. 68
Kyrie	p. 70
The Collect & The Epistle	p. 240, 241
Gradual Psalm: 92. 1-4	p. 449
The Holy Gospel	p. 241
The Nicene Creed	p. 71

Hymn: **727** “God Sees the Little Sparrow” (Providence)

Homily

Offertory Hymn: **721** “All Things Bright”

The Intercession	p. 75
Confession, Absolution	p. 77
Thanksgiving	p. 78
Consecration	p. 82

Hymns during Communion: **221** (Unde et Memores)

229 (Picardy); **236** (Dolomite Chant)

The Lord’s Prayer	p. 85
Gloria In Excelsis	p. 86

Recessional Hymn: **558** “Stand Up, Stand Up...” (Morning Light)

Please join us for lunch in the Hall.

5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 89 (part 1)	pg. 443
First Lesson: Daniel 12: 1-4	(Pew Bible page 728)
Second Lesson: Revelation 8 :1-6	(Pew Bible page 997)

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Ralph Kelly, Shirley Kelly

“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”

Arlean Godsoe, Father Paul Egan

Among the faithful departed, we remember Lance Sergeant Lloyd M.V. Thomas of this Parish who died September 19th, 1916 and is honoured at Vimy, and await with us the Lord’s return and Resurrection at the Last Day.

This Week in the Parish

The Daily Offices of **Morning and Evening Prayer** will be prayed in at **8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday – Saturday**, as well

Today	Confirmation Class	4:00 p.m.
	Drive-In Service	5:00 p.m.
Monday	Holy Communion	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Holy Communion (<i>Rose Hall</i>)	10:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Saturday	Community Breakfast	9:00 a.m.

“If I rejoiced because my wealth was great, and because mine hand had gotten much; And my heart hath been secretly enticed, or my mouth had kissed my hand: This also were an iniquity to be punished by the judge: for I would have denied the God that is above.” Job 31: 25, 27,28

Daily Bible Readings

A modified schedule from the Prayer Book’s Table of Lessons

Sunday	2 Samuel 15:13-end	John 11:45-end
Monday	2 Samuel 16	John 12:1-19
Tuesday	2 Samuel 17:1-23	John 12:20-end
Wednesday	2 Samuel 17:24-18:18	John 13
Thursday	2 Samuel 18:19-end	John 14
Friday	2 Samuel 19:1-23	John 15
Saturday	2 Samuel 19:24-end	John 16

The Rector's Corner

Last week the Rector's Corner focused on our neighbour. Why did Jesus say, "Love your neighbour as yourself?" Why did He tell the parable of the Good Samaritan and make the Samaritan the neighbour of the Jewish man who was half-dead on the side of the road?

Father Greg Boyle, a Roman Catholic Priest of the Jesuit Order, and the founder and Director of Homeboy Industries, the world's largest gang-intervention and rehabilitation program, makes the point that Jesus could have said, "Love each other". But He didn't because "love each other" would have only encouraged us to love our friends and relatives. – people who are like us, and people we like. For that reason, says Boyle, the Lord specified "neighbour" – "love thy neighbour as thyself" – because neighbour is 'the other'; the one who is 'outside' our circle, and even outside our comfort level. Our neighbour is without classification – she or he is anyone who confronts me in need.

And there lies another thing: often, when confronted by someone in need, my mind wants to know 'why'. It automatically starts to assess why the person is in need, and whether it is a legitimate need. What did this person do, or not do, to cause this situation? And that is wrong thinking. It is judgemental thinking and Jesus said, "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven" (St. Luke 6.37) Whenever I assume; whenever I decide on something without listening first; whenever I pretend that I know all the reasons behind this person's need, I have offended the Lord.

The reality is that one bad decision; an accident; or a poor circumstance could turn any body's life upside down. St. Paul said it well: "By the grace of God I am what I am". There are lots of hard-working, super-intelligent, morally-upstanding people who are in some kind of need – even abject poverty. Think of it: a car accident that results in permanent nerve damage and chronic pain; a marriage gone bad; a sick child whose care requires more money than there is financial aid.

In all three of these scenarios, there is no fault or mistake necessarily. No judgment or condemnation is required; only mercy and compassion. Oh Lord, please give me your grace to love my neighbour.

September 2020 Vestry Meeting Briefs

- The September Vestry Meeting was held in the Church Hall with members sitting at their own table and practicing social distancing.
- The Finance Committee reported that revenue from January 1 to August 31, 2020 was \$152,764 with expenses totalling \$150,944. Vestry is thankful to all parishioners who have continued with their weekly donations during the pandemic.
- The Scouts, Beavers and Cubs will resume activities at the end of September but under strict Covid-19 guidelines. There are to be no indoor meetings for 12 weeks, no fund raising (no dessert party etc.), and no camps (except for Scouts) are to be held.
- At the request of the Bishop, Vestry approved a donation to the Diocese of Ho Mobile Health Clinic.
- At the request of Paul Jeffries, Vestry approved a donation to support the Bishop McAllister College and Anglican Seminary in Uganda.
- The repair work continues on the Tower and elevator roof, as the stone pointing on the bell Tower has been completed.
- The chapel steps have been repaired and now need to be resin painted.
- The church foundation will be painted next spring.
- The old Boyer Stone will be brought to the church and displayed in a suitable location. (target date is November 2020)
- Livestreaming of services will continue and Vestry approved funds to update the equipment.
- The next Vestry Meeting will be held on Wednesday October 14.

Thank you to the Parish for your continued financial support.