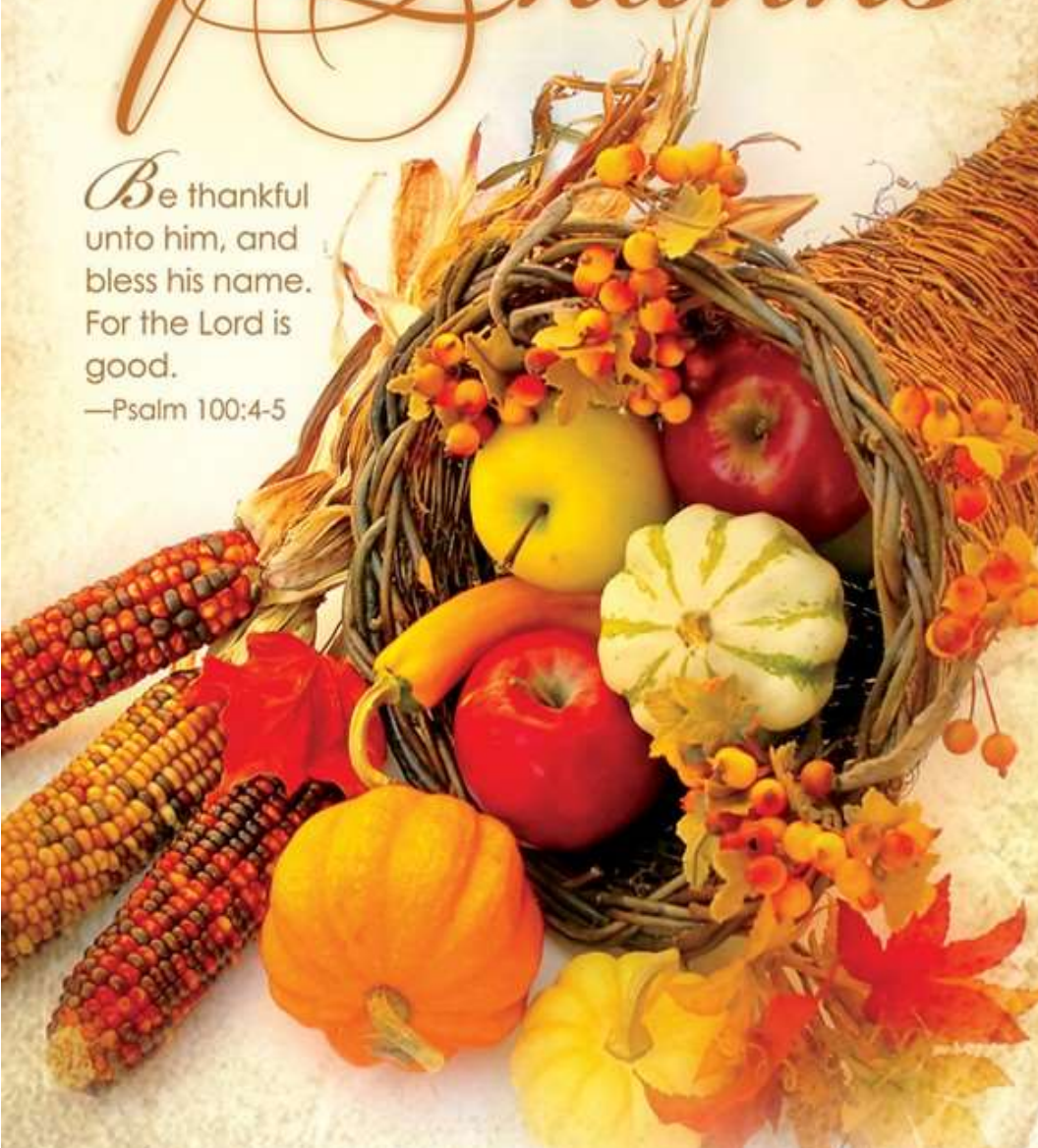


LET US ALL  
*Give Thanks*

*B*e thankful  
unto him, and  
bless his name.  
For the Lord is  
good.

—Psalm 100:4-5



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## Harvest Thanksgiving

Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity - October 4, 2020

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

Introit Psalm: 34. 1-10	p. 508
Collect and Lesson	p. 620
Gradual Psalm: 92. 1-4	p. 449
The Holy Gospel	p. 621

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

Psalms 65 & 67	p. 407
First Lesson: Deuteronomy 8	(Pew Bible page 170)
Second Lesson: St. Luke 12. 15-34	(Pew Bible page 837)

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

Introit Psalm (sung): *I am the saving health of my people, saith the Lord God: out of whatsoever tribulation they shall pray to me, I will surely help them and I will be their God forever and ever. Hear my law, O my people: incline your ears unto the words of my mouth. Glory be.....*

Entrance Hymn: **310** (Monkland)

Prayers of Thanksgiving	pgs. 617, 618
Collect for Purity	p. 67
Kyrie	p. 70
Collect and Lesson	p. 620
Gradual Psalm: 92. 1-4	p. 449
The Holy Gospel	p. 621
The Apostles' Creed	p. 545
The Sermon	
Hymn before Homily: <b>477</b> (Eisenach)	
The Confirmation	p. 556
Offertory Hymn: <b>308</b> (Wir Pflugen))	
The Intercession	p. 75

The Confession and Absolution p. 77  
 Consecration p. 82  
 Hymns during Communion: **554** (Franconia); **555** (Dennis);  
**222** (Agape); **236** (Dolomite Chant); **232** (St. Agnes)  
 The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86  
 Recessional Hymn: **305** “Now Thank We All our God” (Nun Danket)

*Reception for Confirmands and family*

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

Psalm 145 p. 516  
 First Lesson: Deuteronomy 16. 9-17 (Pew Bible page 171)  
 Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 9 (Pew Bible page 938)

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns today to the Glory of God and in Loving  
 Memory of Cherry Howard Schott*

*“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”  
 Elizabeth Grimmer, David Wilbur*

**This Week in the Parish**

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

<b>Today</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> Drive In Service	5:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>Rose Hall - PPT</i> )	10:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Bible Study ( <i>Rectory</i> )	10:00 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	“Imitation Of Christ”- reading	7:00 a.m.
	<b>Holy Communion</b>	10:00 a.m.

*A warm welcome to Archbishop David as he joins us for Confirmation at  
 10 AM this morning. Please remember him and his wife Debbie in your  
 prayers; and his parents, John and Eleanor.*

**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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 Kelly VanBuskirk  
 Associate Priest: Rev. Dr. Dan Goodwin (danielcorey.goodwin@gmail.com)  
 Deacon: Rev. Norm Dupuis 386-1324

## The Rector's Corner

Archbishop Edwards is to be with us today at 10 AM to confirm four young people. He will do what has been done in the Church for many centuries: he will lay his hand on top of their head and pray that they will be strengthened in their Christian walk by the Holy Spirit. To be specific, we believe that the Holy Spirit gives seven gifts to those who come faithfully for Confirmation. These seven gifts are named in the Bishop's prayer at the bottom of page 559. They actually come from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 11, verses 2-3. One commentator explains them in this way:

**Wisdom** – to help us in our search after God;

**Understanding** – to lead us to a knowledge of the truth;

**Counsel** – to help us discern the right path;

**Might** – strength or courage to confirm us in doing what is right;

**Knowledge** – to teach us the will of God;

**True Godliness** – to help us to lead good and holy lives;

**Holy Fear** – to aid us in loving and obeying God as our Father.

The Holy Spirit who gives us new birth in Baptism, gives us these spiritual gifts in Confirmation. These gifts are all about *wanting* to follow Jesus and *actually doing whatever it takes* to follow Him. We all know how easily distracted we are; and how strong the temptations can be to do what *feels* good rather than what *is* good. We all need the Lord's help. We need the new, and risen and eternal life of Christ which the Holy Spirit gives.

Above, and on either side of the Altar seven lamps are hanging. These represent the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Every time we come into the Church, these remind us of the Lord's love for us and of His desire to help us by His Spirit.

Today, the Altar hanging is red. It is another sign of the Holy Spirit – particularly of the tongues (or flames) of fire which rested over the heads of the disciples on the Day of Pentecost. The Love of God burns like a fire for us and within us by the Holy Spirit. He yearns to help us to follow Jesus. He is our Counsellor and Strengthener, and He comes personally to every heart that will receive Him.

There's one more thing: while the Bishop confirms God's Love and good will upon each of us by laying his hand on our head; so we confirm our love

for God by getting out of our seat, coming forward and kneeling before the Bishop in the presence of the Congregation. This public action tells everyone that we want to live the new life, in Christ and with Him, in the fellowship of His Church, by the powerful help of the Holy Spirit.

May all that is confirmed today continue in each life until the Lord returns.

### **Daily Bible Readings**

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

Sunday	I Kings 3	Hebrews 1
Monday	I Kings 4:21-end	Hebrews 2
Tuesday	I Kings 5	Hebrews 3
Wednesday	I Kings 6:1-14	Hebrews 4:1-13
Thursday	I Kings 8:1-21	Hebrews 4:14-5:10
Friday	I Kings 8:22-53	Hebrews 5:11-6 end
Saturday	I Kings 8:54-9:9	Hebrews 7



***Blessings on Jack Murphy, Keira Knowles, and Danielle and Chanelle LeBlanc as they are Confirmed today.***

Today we **offer our thanksgivings for the Lord's provisions** in the harvest. Next Sunday we will focus on National Thanksgiving, and God's many blessings to Canada. With the lack of rain this summer, and while in the midst of the pandemic, May we be more conscious of our need and of God's Providence. ***Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!***

**Many, many thanks** to those who have decorated the Church so beautifully for Harvest Thanksgiving! The fruits and vegetables will be shared with the Karing Kitchen. May these things be tokens of our gratitude for the Lord's provision of another abundant harvest.

The next **Drive-in Service** is scheduled for this evening at **5:00 pm** in the old **Moncton High School's** parking lot. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated.

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 the Office. We will continue to study the Gospel according to St. Luke.

The **Bible Study at the Rectory** is Wednesday mornings at 10am. If you would like to **join by Zoom**, please contact the Office.

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**.

**Two paper icons**, gifts from the Conestoga Iconographic Studio, are available for those who wish to have them. Such paper icons are part of a more recent tradition within the church. Found in the private cells of modern saints, they profoundly enter our daily lives in the collections they found both in prayer corners and on bookshelves. Such icons offer an iconographic portal to heaven in a way that can be very dear in our prayers. We live in a time of much fear, anger, and confusion; the hope is that these little icons will bless you and your family with the presence of the One who promises to be with us always. What a wonderful gift! [www.conestogaicons.com](http://www.conestogaicons.com)

The stone work has been completed to the Bell Tower and the roof and drain work continues. **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!

**Two new hymn tunes** will be introduced this morning – one instrumentally on the organ (Hymn 231 with the tune 'Adore Te'); and one to sing during the Administration of the Holy Communion (Hymn 222 with the tune Agape). It will take some time for us to get used to these, but it will be worth it!

*"Be still, for the presence of the Lord*

*The Holy One is here*

*Come bow before Him now*

*With reverence and fear*

*In Him no sin is found*

*We stand on holy ground*

*Be still, for the presence of the Lord*

*The Holy One is here".*

Be Still- David J. Evans



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