



*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*

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Visits - If you know of someone in this Parish who is sick or shut-in and would like a visit, please let us know! Rev Wendy would love to visit.

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St. James Anglican Church

November 08, 2020

23rd After Pentecost (Remembrance Day)

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

Musical Selection, O Canada

The Grace

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: And also with you.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God,

People: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Collect for the Day

(Together): Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

First Reading

Joshua 24: 1-3, 14-25

Psalm 78: 1-7

1 Hear my teaching, O my people; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

3 That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, * we will not hide from their children.

4 We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, * and the wonderful works he has done.

5 He gave his decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel, * which he commanded them to teach their children;

6 That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn; that they in their turn might tell it to their children;

7 So that they might put their trust in God, * and not forget the deeds of God, but keep his commandments;

(Together): God of pilgrims, strengthen our faith, we pray. Guide us through the uncertainties of our journey, and hold before us the vision of your eternal kingdom, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Musical Selection: - (Let There be Peace on Earth)

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

Remembrance Reflection Mary Prangnell

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Church News

Thanks for the Free Flu Shot Clinic at St James after worship last Sunday, kindly provided by David Ford. **Many Many Thanks!!!!**
A good number took advantage of this.

Advent & Christmas 2020 at St James

Sunday, Nov 29 - Advent 1 – Take home Advent Calendars

Sunday, Dec 6 - Advent 2 – DVD – Best Christmas Pageant Ever at service

Sunday, Dec 13 - Advent 3 - Greening of the church, Paper Doily Angel Ornaments – coffee/conversation

Sunday, Dec 20 - Advent 4 – Lessons and Carols

Tuesday, Dec 22 – 6:00 pm Outdoor Nativity (TENTATIVE EVENT)

Christmas Eve, Dec 24- 6:30 pm – Holy Eucharist – The Nativity of our Lord

Christmas cards for sale in the vestibule \$2 each –hand made by Wendy's friend in England. Also gift tags and gift cards 2 for \$1.00. Proceeds will go to 'Blessings in a Backpack'.

The Annual Moncton Deanery Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent Sunday Nov 29 at 4.00 pm at St George's Church Moncton. Due to COVID-19 restrictions please advise Esther at St George if you are attending with the number of people in your bubble as we will be allocating seating ahead of time. Esther can be reached at office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca or at **506-855-5209 - email is preferred.**

Samaritan's Purse Boxes – Please take one if you are interested! Please return to St James by Friday, Nov 20.

Collecting socks, mitts, hats, hoodies, jackets to give out at our monthly brown bag breakfast Sat, Nov 21 at St Georges. Please place donations in the basket in the vestibule. Your generosity will make a difference to those who receive them.

Church Calendars in Vestibule – \$6:00

Doxology:

Celebrant : Glory to God,

People: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Announcements

God Save the Queen

Musical Selection:

Reveille and Last Post

The Dismissal

Prayer Requests: Susan Goguen, Trisha Corner, Pat Marshall

Church News

Movies to Borrow: There are a number of movies and books on racial themes. They are in a basket on the way out.

Memorial Bulletins –‘Memorial Bulletin’ are available on a Sunday chosen by the donor to remember loved ones. A memorial notice will be placed in the bulletin for that week. A donation of \$25-50 would be gratefully received. For more information please talk to Loretta or Rev Wendy

Food Bank Sunday – First Sunday of the Month –

Plateless Turkey Dinner We suggest our parishioners give a money donation instead of the usual food and monetary donation for the supper. Our donations will help our church meet its financial and outreach commitments. Donations can be placed on the plate marked Turkey Supper. For more information, please talk to Loretta, Donna or Rev. Wendy. Thank you in advance for your support.

As of October 25 we have received \$1025.00 for our Plateless Turkey Supper. Thank you to all who have donated to this fundraiser. If you haven't already donated and would like to do so, your support would be greatly appreciated.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Priest: Gracious and Holy One, you have made us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Enliven us to be alert and responsive to your awakening word, that we may participate in your work of healing and reconciliation, as we pray: Awaken us, O God, **that we may always be alert for your coming among us.**

Reader 1: Loving God, you have given your people the confidence to come before you through the new and living way that Jesus Christ has opened for us. Grant your church grace to provoke one another to love and good deeds, encouraging one another in Christ. In the church we pray for David our Archbishop, Brent our Archdeacon, Wendy our priest and all in leadership roles. May they lead us to understand the love of Jesus and His message. Bless your Church and her members as we labour in your vineyard, that we may be fruitful, as we live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel, and live faithfully in your loving presence. Awaken us, O God, **that we may always be alert for you coming among us.**

Reader 2. Visit our leaders and all who have authority in the nations and the world, that they may put their trust in you and not forget your deeds, but keep your commandments. Awaken us, O God, **that we may always be alert for you coming among us.**

Reader 3. Come to the aid of your children throughout the world to bring out all who live in the house of slavery; protect them along their way and bring them into safe communities of peace and prosperity. Awaken us, O God, **that we may always be alert for you coming among us.**

Reader 4. Let your love be manifest in this community to fill us with hope and sustain us in constant wisdom, so that when Christ comes again with power and great glory, we all may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom. Awaken us, O God, **that we may always be alert for you coming among us.**

Reader 5. We put our trust in you; hear our prayers for all for whom we intercede, especially for those on our parish prayer list... (*add names known*). Hear our prayers of thanksgiving and praise. We do not grieve as others do who have no hope, for we believe that Jesus died and rose again. May God bring to Jesus all who have died, where they will be with the Lord forever. Awaken us, O God, **that we may always be alert for you coming among us.**

(Together): Let your church offer to you our sincere worship and prayer, O God, that we may be wise and responsible stewards of your earth and inheritors of the glorious kingdom you have promised through Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit we worship, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant; Most merciful God,

People: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Musical Selection:

Prayer Over the Gifts:

(Together): Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer #2

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,..... /to proclaim the glory of your name.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread

The Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer after Communion:

(Together): Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen