

CHRIST CHURCH, DARTMOUTH
Diocese of Nova Scotia and PEI
Anglican Church of Canada



Sunday, October 28th 2018, 10:00am
Pentecost 23

An inclusive church welcoming everyone.

We are an affirming church, and we offer a warm welcome to people of all walks of life. This is a safe space for everyone as we are all created in the image of God.

We gratefully acknowledge that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Mi'kmaq and Maliseet people first signed with the British Crown in 1725.

Order of Worship

The Service begins on page 185 of *The Book of Alternative Services*

Note: *Please follow along with the liturgy as best you can, directions are included in this worship order. If you are able please stand for all the hymns as we join our voices and sing aloud as we praise God.*

Introit: *God the Creator*

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The Greeting

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Hymn of Gathering: *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Glory to God

Kyrie

The Collect of the Day (said 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 our promised land;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word (The congregation sits for the lessons. The Psalm is said responsively by verse)

First Reading: First Reading — Job 42: 1-6, 10-17

Psalm 34: 1-8

I will bless the Lord at all times; *

his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; *

let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his name together.

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.**

Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed

**I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!**

Second Reading: Hebrews 7: 23-28

Gospel Acclamation

The Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

(please stand as you are able for the reading)

Gospel Acclamation

Sermon "I can see clearly now" Rev. Kyle Wagner, Rector

Procession - *The candidate, friends and family, gather at the font.*

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The Celebration of Baptism

Thanksgiving Over the Water p. 156

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The Signing with the Cross

The Giving of the Light & Banner

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Confession and Absolution (please stand as you are able) p. 191

The Peace p. 192

Hymn of Offering: *God of the Sparrow*

Prayer over the Gifts (said together)

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**

Celebration of the Eucharist

T*his community of faith welcomes to the Lord's table all who are called and who wish to be nourished. Come as you are. If you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your hands in front of your chest. Gluten Free bread is available. Please let the minister know or greeter know.*

The Eucharistic Prayer #2

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Holy, Holy, Holy

The Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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When We Eat This Bread

Hymns During Communion: *Alleluia! Glory to God*

The Prayer after Communion (said together, please stand as you are able)

God our guide,

**you have fed us with bread from heaven
as you fed the people of Israel.**

**may we who have been inwardly nourished
be read to follow you all our days;**

we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Doxology (please stand as you are able)

Glory to God,

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

Hymn of Sending Forth: *I Danced in the Morning*

Dismissal

Postlude

***This morning's music:** This morning's music is centered around today's Gospel Reading. Jesus calls us as he calls the blind man to be strong and convicted in our faith. We respond in song and are filled with the strength that faith brings to our life.*

The flowers on the Altar are to the glory of God and in the loving memory of Jim Connors *placed by his wife Cathy & family.*

We pray for: Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Primate, Archbishop Ron Cutler Metropolitan and Diocesan Bishop

For those ill or in Need: Phil, Anthony, Allyson, Carol Gordon, Les Halsey, Rick Chenhall, Irving Kennard, Carol Balcom, Rene Cyr, Darrell Williams, Ann & Rainer Minzloff, Charlie Richard, Ronnie Connelly, Jim Horner, Bruna Gushurst-Moore

Christ Church Family of Prayer: JD, Joanna, Jemma McKinnon, Lynn & Craig Meredith, Michele, Jeff, Alexander & William Merrick, Kathy Mills & family, Ann & Rainer Minzloff

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: New Germany Rev Melanie Cohoon & Jeff, Rev Cathy Robar St. Martin's Rev Michelle Cockell

CHRIST CHURCH NOTICES

Today we give thanks and welcome Scott James Alward. Scott is the son of Jennifer and Jacob Alward and is being baptized at our 10:00am service. Blessings and welcome to God's family!

Today! Reading Scripture in Church: October 28th following our 10:00am service:

PEWS REPORT: Our next Pews Report will be published on Reign of Christ Sunday (November 25th) The firm deadline for submissions is: November 15th Please email to christchurch@christchurchdartmouth.com Having them in earlier will also be a big help!

The CLOTHING MINISTRY is in need of gently used warm coats, hats, gloves and boots. Now that the colder weather is upon us we are having many requests for these items. Please contact Jean Thompson if you can donate.

Thursday, November 1st, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Cathedral Church of All Saints The Reverend Michael Tutton will be ordained a priest in our beloved church. Please come as we celebrate with Rev. Michael and his family!

Theology on Tap! We will meet at New Scotland Brewery (91 Alderney Dr, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 4W9) **on November 7th at 7:30pm.** Come for a spirited discussion on faith, the church and the world! Any questions please do not hesitate to speak to Rev. Kyle.

All Souls Service: Friday November 2nd 6:00pm. At this service we gather together to remember those people in our lives whom we love but who have passed. The service is solemn in tone, but hopeful and is a time to peacefully remember as a community, with a shared Eucharist. Names of the departed will be read and there will be a time to light a candle in remembrance of loved

ones. In the prayer book tradition, the service will feature the Halifax Music Coop Chorus and other guests. Our newly revitalized organ will accompany our music. The service will be the Requiem Setting by Gabriel Faure, under the direction of our Music Director John Bogardus. *Please see sheet at back to put names of loved ones so they can be read during the service.*

Prayer Shawl Meeting If you can knit and enjoy a cup of coffee, please come and join the prayer shawl knitters on November 13th at 10am at 10 Horizon Court. Apartment # 905 (It's the building closest to Chapters) The entry code for Bruce and Shelagh Gordon is 1072 Even if you are not a knitter we would welcome you to join us for a cup of coffee and show you our finished shawls

Historical Committee Request With Remembrance Day only a few weeks away and this being the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI, the Historical Committee is very interested in knowing more about the 33 men who made the supreme sacrifice in WWI and whose names are inscribed on the War Memorial in front of the church. If any parishioner has a connection to any of them, the committee would love to hear or receive information and/or pictures for a Remembrance display. Below are the names and if you have information and/or pictures to share about any of them, please email Nan Nichols at nicholskr@ns.sympatico.ca by Nov 4th. Information and pictures will help make their sacrifice more meaningful to us. Thank you so much! Please see a list of names as the back of the church.

Spiritual Movement for Ecological Justice: a gathering to nurture our spirits and root ourselves in our local watershed as we continue on a path towards reconciliation. All are welcome to this time of learning and meditation! SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 11:30 (optional meditation & movement), 12:30 Lunch and 1:30-4:00 PM Main Session. Christ Church (61 Dundas St., Dartmouth, Nova Scotia) Register: bit.ly/2Pn44Mm. *A Partnership of the Environment Network of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and PEI, KAIROS Canada and Christ Church, Dartmouth.*

The Canadian Church calendars are 'in'. To purchase calendars @\$6.00 per please speak to a member of the Ethel F. Stevens ACW. Profits from the sale of the calendars will support the unit's commitment to the Diocesan ACW project ' A Home Forever' - a residence for Bonny Lea Farms persons for whom Bonny Lea Farm is and will be their home in retirement. Stella Warnell has calendars for sale!

Operation Smile: Once again we have the opportunity to help nurses from our area assist in Operation Smile. Operation Smile is a charitable organization that sends doctors, dentists and nurses to many countries where they repair, at no cost to the patient, cleft lips and palates with the help of local medical people. Most of the patients are children and after this surgery they go from disabled to enabled allowing them to "walk with dignity and honour as a fruitful member of society". The nurses are selling 16" fir Christmas wreaths with cones and a bow for \$22 cash or a cheque made out to Anne Trask. The profits help to defray some of their travel expenses. Orders must be in and paid for by Sunday, Nov 18. The wreaths will be delivered at the end of November. Thank you for helping spread smiles around the world. For more information please call Carolyn Graham at 902-464-8848 or 902-472-7625

Rector's Readers is Wednesday November 14th at 7:00pm in the minister's office (Note date change). The book we are reading is *Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal* written by Christopher Moore, William Morrow, 2002.

The Sacraments of the Church, Confirmation: Interested in exploring the church and the wider world? Want to know more about Anglicanism and confirm your baptism? If you are of age 15 or older and are interested in discovering more about faith, spirituality, and how Christians live, please contact the parish office 902-466-4270.

Christ Church History Book 2nd Printing

Looking for a Christmas gift for any Christ Church friends or relatives that have moved away?? Then the Historical Committee can help!! The Committee is considering the possibility of doing a second print run of the "Living Community", our Christ Church 50 year history book. The cost per book will be more than the original price, as we expect that the number printed this time would be considerably less than the number printed in the summer. In order to determine whether there is enough interest to merit a second printing, **please get in touch with Janice Silver (902 461-0288 janice.silver6@gmail.com) by Nov 4th if you would like to purchase a copy.** The maximum price will be \$31 plus tax, but the more that we order, the less expensive each book will be! (i.e. If 20 are printed, the price would drop to \$25.75 plus tax)

Second Annual Steak & Beer Pub-Style Dinner Saturday Nov 17. Sponsored By The Parish Property Committee. This highly successful event is back once again! Funds raised will be used to upgrade the ramp at the side of the Church. Join us between 5:00 & 7:00 PM to have your steak grilled to perfection. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased through members of the Property Committee listed below: Cathy Connors: catherineconnors@bellaliant.net, Richard Derible: derible@bellaliant.net, Alan Hatton: alanjohnhatton@gmail.com; Rob Peters: robpeters70@gmail.com, Paul Farquharson: paulf@accesscable.net

The beginnings of a new friendship! *The MacPhee Centre for Creative Learning* is an active & vibrant organization serving our youth and is located in the hubbub of our beautiful Downtown Dartmouth. The Centre provides, free of charge, creative learning programs in a non-traditional learning environment that reaches youth in need of safe space to explore their creative sides.

Programs include:

- Drama

- Photography
- Filmmaking
- Painting
- Writing
- Graphic Art

MCCL also offers a drop-in program where youth are encouraged to complete their homework (assistance provided) and to share a meal together.

Our Parish has committed to partnering with MCCL by providing a home cooked meal to feed approximately 10 – 15 people the third Tuesday of every month.

Christ Church is asking for any parishioner interested in joining this ministry to contact Marg Seaman at (902) 478-3564 or email to mseaman@accesswave.ca or speak to the Rector.

As our friendship develops, we will look for other ways to build community and welcome any suggestions you may have. This is a wonderful opportunity and fits well with our established mission statement.

Heartbeat of the Church “Discover the Heartbeat”

<https://www.anglican.ca/heartbeat/> In September 2018, the 125th anniversary of General Synod, Archbishop Fred Hiltz will invite the church to listen to its heartbeat – launching 10 months of “conversation circles” which will take place all across the country. Conversation circles are guided by 4 simple steps that will help Anglicans speak from the heart about their faith: where the holy is experienced in our lives, what moves us to pray, and what makes our hearts lift – or ache. The Primate is inviting all Canadian Anglicans to listen carefully to their experiences of how God has touched their hearts, and to share their prayers for our beloved church with one another.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at Christ Church is to be a welcoming Christian community committed to enabling each other to grow through worship, spiritual fellowship and service, following the example of Christ.

Welcome - A warm welcome is extended to newcomers and visitors who are worshipping with us today. Please introduce yourself, tell us who you are as we welcome you to this community!

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Directory of Parish Officers

Please contact the following via the parish office

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John Gallant, Christine Hoene, Jim
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Marg Seaman

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Judy Carter

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Rev. Kyle Wagner, Vanessa Turner

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Carolyn Chenhall

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