

RECTOR'S MESSAGE



Welcome everyone as we celebrate all the Saints of God and remember in prayer our departed loved ones.

In his book, 'For All the Saints', Stephen Reynolds writes: "Saints are Christians who in various ways, often against great odds, showed an extraordinary love for Christ. The Holy Spirit acted in their lives so that they chose to bring aid to the needy, justice to the oppressed, hope to the sorrowful, and the divine word of forgiveness to sinners. For the sake of Christ they were servants to the people of their day; and the

service they rendered in the past makes them examples to the people of God throughout history.

The Church also believes that our life on earth has eternal consequences; and so our remembrance of what the saints were in their lives is directed to what they are now. As we mark this Remembering Sunday, we give thanks for the lives of our loved ones and we pray for them, that they are enjoying eternal life in the Communion of the Saints. We will light a candle in their memory – that they are not forgotten and that the Light of Christ guides them as it does each of us who are still in this earthly journey.

All Saints celebrates ordinary people who through the grace of God, do extraordinary things. The lives of the saints show us what human beings, aided by the grace of God, are able to accomplish – deeds of heroism, greatness of heart, and nobility of spirit. Blessing to each of you.

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St. John's Anglican Church
Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

Rector: Archdeacon Michael H. Mitchell

*To all who mourn or need comfort,
To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who seek friendship,
To all who desire to grow in relationship with God
To all who yearn to pray,
To all who need a Saviour, And to all whoever will worship,
This Church of St. John's opens wide its doors
and in the name of Christ our Lord, says - WELCOME.*

LAY MINISTERS TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:30 am Barbara Eisenhauer

10:30 am Sharon Green, Velvet Eliuk, Holly Mitchell

Lectors: 8:30 am Christina Pottie, Laura Roblee

10:30 am Heather Eisenhauer, Ann Grandy; **Server:** Aisling Curtin

Sidespersons: 10:30 am Leslie & Velvet Eliuk

NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9TH

Lay Readers: 8:30 am Barbara Eisenhauer

10:30 am Heather Hyson, Sheila Morris, Velvet Eliuk

Lectors: 8:30 am Ben Smith, Gill Osmond

10:30 am Sharon Green, Lillian Keeping; **Server:** Aisling Curtin

Sidespersons: 10:30 am Sharon & Alex Green

The Holy Eucharist

Prelude: Elegy - Thalben-Ball

Please stand for Processional Hymn

Hymn #281 'Who Are These Like Stars Appearing'

The Gathering of the Community

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.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

All **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.

Glory To God #702

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of

God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our

prayer.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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The Collect of the Day

Let us pray. *The community prays silently. The celebrant then says the collect.*

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Collect for All Souls

Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

REVELATION 7:9-17

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 116



I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him. **R**

The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow. Then I called upon the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life." **R**

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The Lord watches over the innocent; I was brought very low, and he helped me. **R**

Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has treated you well.

For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling. **R**

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **R**

PSALM 116:1-8

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PETER

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith - being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire - may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. **1 PETER 1:3-9**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn #282 'Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing'

Gospel

The Lord be with you. *People* **And also with you.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!** JOHN 11:32-44

Reflection

The Service Remembering Departed Loved Ones and Lighting of Memorial Candles is Found in the Insert

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn #276 'For All the Saints'

Representatives of the parish present the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharist. Each one as they are able, makes an offering to the Lord for the needs and responsibilities of the Church to be placed on the altar.

The Prayer over the Gifts *Read by celebrant*

Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ. Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us, with all your faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer S3

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface for All Saints

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

We praise you Lord, with all the angels, in their song of joy. #719

(Sung) **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. Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise you, merciful Father, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, *“Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”*

After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, *“Drink this all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”*

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour’s sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose,

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith. *(Sung)* #720

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.** *(Sung)* #721

The Lord’s Prayer

In the fellowship of the Saints in Heaven, we pray

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread for distribution, and says:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

*The celebrant invites the people to share in communion and says,
The gifts of God for the People of God.*

All Thanks be to God.

The Communion #745

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us your peace.

*Please Kneel. The celebrant and people then receive communion.
The body of Christ (given for you). The blood of Christ (shed for you).
The communicant responds each time, Amen.*

*This community of faith, welcomes to the Lord's table
all who wish to be nourished
with the Body and Blood of Christ.*

Anthem during Communion:

'Jesu, Word of God Incarnate' - Elgar

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. Standing, the community prays in silence.

All your works praise you, O Lord.

And your faithful servants bless you.

**Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.**

May we, who share his body, live his risen life;

we, who drink his cup, bring life to others;

we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,

**so that we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;**

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing & Dismissal

May the Christ who makes saints of sinners,
and who has transformed those we remember today,
raise and strengthen you that you may transform the world;
and the blessing of God almighty, Father + Son, and Holy Spirit,
be with you now and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn #379 'Rejoice the Lord is King'

Postlude: Fugato on 'Sine Nomine' - Proulx

Saints Are like Windows

Through them the light of God's wisdom streams into the world,
banishing the darkness,

and brightening the road for uncertain travellers.

Through them the warmth of God's love
radiates through the world,

banishing the coldness and warming the hearts
of even the most forlorn of God's creatures.

And through them we catch a glimpse of another world,
a world that lies not just beyond the walls of our earthly home,
but even beyond the stars. By Flor McCarthy, SDB

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba- The Rt Revd Griselda Delgado Del Carpio, Suffragan Bishop of Cuba -The Rt Revd Ulises Prendes.

Diocesan Cycle: Pray for the Parish of Chester, Rev Gordon Druggett and Donna; Parish of Lockeport-Barrington, Rev Robert Richmond, Priest-in-Charge, and Narda Carmona.

Local Ministerial: Pray for the Congregation of Central United Church and Rev Grace Caines-Corkum and Barry.

Fisheries: Adams & Knickle - **Cachalot I**;
Clearwater - **Atlantic Leader**; Lunar Fisheries - **Dual Venture**.

NOTICES

The **Fall Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, November 9th following the 10:30 a.m. service in the Parish Hall. An informal and informative, but short, meeting - with updates on Parish activities, including finances, property, music, the tourist season, SafeR Church, Re-imagining Church - and more! Tea/coffee will be available

Wednesday morning was a Golden one for the ladies of **St John's Guild** as they worked together to prepare the 50th Take-out Sandwich lunch. Pamela Kent initiated the fundraiser never imagining that it would go so well and so long. The lunches are sold twice a year and the proceeds are used for St John's and other causes.



You are invited to Messy Church TODAY, 4pm-6pm. We'll have a **Family Pot Luck Supper** with the theme "All Saints".

Messy Church is for everyone. It is a non-denominational event for folks of all ages - children and adults, with music, bible activities and stories, crafts, fun and food. Everyone is welcome.

RE-IMAGINING CHURCH

Come out and enjoy a cup of coffee, treats and some excellent conversation about Exploring Fresh Ideas for Living the Christian Faith. Re-Imagining Church helps us to look at the world around us and explore how the Church and Christians can respond to the needs we see. We're meeting at The Savvy Sailor Restaurant - 100 Montague St. on Tuesdays from 3:00 - 4:30pm. Continuing for 4 Tuesdays yet. Everyone is welcome - bring along a friend. See you there.

SCHNITZEL NACHT AT ST. JOHN'S

Join us for our 2nd Schnitzel Nacht on November 23 from 4:30pm - 6:30pm. The meal will be prepared under the direction of Master Chef Konrad Haumering. The menu includes Pork Schnitzel and Bratwurst Sausage, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy. There will be a variety of delicious desserts. Take Outs are available. Adults \$20 Children under 12 \$10. Get your tickets early.

PROPERTY NEWS

St. John's has a new Sexton. Mr. Paul Woodley has been selected as our Church Sexton, following an advertising and interview process. The Sexton's duties include keeping the church clean and welcoming as well as snow removal. Paul begins his duties this weekend, replacing outgoing Sexton, Ryan Francis. A word of appreciation to Ryan and a word of welcome to Paul. The Property Committee is meeting and has new members and responsibilities with members taking primary responsibility for our various parish buildings. Peter Allen will be the primary contact for the Church, Jim and Alex Green for the Parish Hall, Wayne Dodge and Ben Smith for the Rectory, with Bruce Holdbrook chairing the Property Committee. Thank you all for your leadership in the maintenance and care of our historic buildings.

Yard clean up of the church properties - 8:45am on November 8th. Please bring your rakes and gloves. Rain date is November 15th.

Musique Royale event: Friday, November 7 - Elmer Iseler Singers Choral Workshop at 4:30 pm and Concert at 7:30 pm.

Sunday, November 2, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of All Saints, 1330 Martello Street, Halifax: The University of King's College Chapel Choir, under the direction of Grammy award-winning musician Paul Halley, presents **For All The Saints 2014**, featuring the Canadian premiere of a 500-year-old piece: the Requiem by 15th-century composer Pierre de la Rue. De la Rue was the leading composer at the Burgundy-Habsburg court during the golden age of medieval polyphony and his Requiem evokes the majesty and mystery of that time. Composed around 1500, the piece is one of the earliest polyphonic requiem masses to survive to this day. This performance features period instruments alongside the singers. **Tickets and information:** www.kingschapelchoir.eventbrite.ca or 902-422-1270 ext. 261. Tickets also available at the door (\$20 general admission, \$15 student).

"A Tapestry of Bells" - an evening of light entertainment provided by the handbell choirs from Central United, Lunenburg and St. John's Lutheran Church, Mahone Bay. Tea/coffee and cookies provided. Lovely desserts for silent auction. Freewill offering. Sunday, November 16th at 7:00 pm at Central United Church Hall, Lunenburg (entrance from Lincoln St.) Proceeds from the evening go towards the recent purchase of handbells at Central United.

The Lunenburg Fire Department Auxiliary will be selling unbaked apple pies for \$8.00 each. Contact Karen Demone 902-634-9128.

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