

**Collect for the Day: (In Unison):** Grant, Oh merciful God, that your church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen

**Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison):** Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Prayer after Communion: (In Unison):** Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfill your will in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for our parish families (this week we remember): Edna Strowbridge, Gary Sullivan, Ronald and Thelma Sullivan, Laura and Wilbert Taylor, Rick and Linda Thomas, and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Episcopal church – the Most Revd Michael Curry – Presiding Bishop of TEC.

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Parish of St. James the Apostle (awaiting appointment of Rector) and the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Rector – Rev. Jolene Peters.

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for the National Indigenous Bishop and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples – Bishop Mark McDonald .

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A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS WHO ARE WITH US TODAY. WE HOPE THAT GOD WILL BLESS US AS WE WORSHIP HIM HERE TOGETHER AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

**From the Rector's desk:** Today (September 29<sup>th</sup>) is one of the Sundays when we celebrate a Saint, and, in this case it is **St. Michael**. More than that, we also celebrate "**All Angels**". Very little is known about St Michael other than what we know from scriptures, which themselves are sparse. In Daniel, St. Michael is mentioned twice. The first time as one who helped Daniel, and the second time he is mentioned with regard to the end times of the world when he will stand for the "children of thy people." His next mention comes in the Epistle of St. Jude, where St. Michael is said to guard the tombs of Moses and Eve and has contended with Satan over the body of Moses. The final mention is in Revelation, where St. Michael and his angels, do battle with the dragon (Satan). Saint Michael the Archangel isn't just a saint, but rather he is also an angel, and the leader of all angels and of the army of God. This is what the title "Archangel" means, that he is above all the others in rank. St. Michael has four main responsibilities or offices, as we know from scripture and Christian tradition.

- The first is to combat Satan.
- The second is to escort the faithful to heaven at their hour of death.
- The third is to be a champion of all Christians, and the Church itself.
- And the fourth is to call humanity from life on Earth to their heavenly judgment.

Today, St. Michael is invoked for protection, especially from dangerous enemies. He is also the patron of grocers, mariners, soldiers, police and doctors. The Church recognizes that saints and angels are still among us, that they are still the messengers of God's will, and, are protectors of God's people. Within Anglicanism we have many congregations named after St. Michael & All Angels, which supports the belief that, in many ways, both the Church and Christians are always under attack by Satan, and, we need God's protection from the whole heavenly hosts of Angels. Many Christians have all kinds of ideas and beliefs around saints and Angels, some dismiss it altogether, however, we cannot deny the reality of their importance in both the Old & New Testaments, as God constantly sent them back and forth between God and human beings. If we believe in the presence of Angels in our lives, those sent by God to protect us and watch over us, then there is certainly great need for them in our present world. Evil comes in all forms and sometimes disguised as seemingly innocent, however, we know that the power of evil is as great now as ever it was since creation. I, for one, take great comfort in knowing that God still has a need and use for Angels among us. So, today we remember and commemorate St. Michael & All Angels, not as a fable of the Church and history, but as everlasting messengers and protectors of God people in a dangerous world.

*(Rev. Randy)*

## **Additional Notices**

**A Reminder from Rev. Canon Ed Keeping-Hospital Chaplaincy:** If at any time you are hospitalized and desire a visit from one of the Chaplains, upon registration you need to request pastoral care from the Anglican Chaplain. Not everybody is aware that they need to identify this request. If this is not discussed at admission, you may not see a hospital chaplain. Likewise, if you or a loved one are in the hospital and you would like a visit from Rev. Randy, please notify the church office, 895-0715 or 290-1092 so as not to be missed.

**Bulletin Commemorations:** Weekly bulletins are a lovely way to remember a loved one, or to celebrate a special life event. Bulletin Memorials help cover the cost of the printing of our orders of service and bulletin inserts. (Suggested Donation: \$25). Complete the forms by visiting the church office or calling 895-0715 Please note that more than one memorial or commemorative event can be added for a particular date.

**Do you know that our ACM (our men's group) accepts recyclable beverage containers?** Every Monday night a group of our men get together in a large trailer to count and sort the containers, juice boxes, liquor and wine bottles, pop cans and bottles, beer bottles, etc. Once they have a large quantity they are loaded aboard and carried to the recycling depot. The monies realized from this project are passed on to help with our parish budget. If you would like to bring along your recyclables to the church we will be most happy to include them for our Monday night counts.

## **Dismissal Song**

**Go now in peace; never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.**

**Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true. Know he will guide you in all you do.**

**Go now in love and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.**

**God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

**The Scriptural Sentence for our worship  
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary**

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**“You know the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich”.**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Eucharistic Assistant – Todd Martin**

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)**

**Eucharistic Assistants – Carol Bartlett & Lori Gosse**

**Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle**

**Sidesperson: John Parrell**

**Altar Duty: Ethel Barfitt & Margie Tucker.**

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Eucharistic Assistant – George Sharpe**

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)**

**Eucharistic Assistants – Mose Tucker &**

**Charlie Gosse**

**Counters: Tom Tulk & Jeanette Osmond**

**Sidesperson: Don Morgan**

**Altar Duty: Donna Spurrell & Janice Spurrell**

**The Collect, Epistle  
and Gospel for  
Today – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
After Pentecost  
September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**1st Reading:  
Genesis 28: 10-17  
Psalm: 103 v. 19-22  
pp. 842-843  
(Ethel/Ches Barfitt)**

**2nd Reading  
Revelation 12: 7-12  
(Gary King)**

**Gospel  
John 1 v. 47-51  
(Deacon Bonnell)**

**NOTICES**

**SING TOGETHER! HYMN FESTIVAL**

Join us on Sunday, **October 6** at 3 pm for an hour of singing and hearing stories of hymns that explore and enliven the Christian faith. We will sing some favourite hymns and songs, as well as a few that may be new to you, selected from a wide range of traditions. T. Wes Moore of Pollocksville Presbyterian Church (North Carolina, USA) will lead this hour of song and story. For more information about ***Sing Together!*** events (workshops and church service), see [http://www.singingnetwork.ca/sing-together/St. Thomas' Anglican Church, 8 Military Road, St. John's. October 6 at 3 pm. Free. All are welcome.](http://www.singingnetwork.ca/sing-together/St.Thomas%20AnglicanChurch)

The next available dates for Baptism are as follows: **October 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, and November 10<sup>th</sup>.** If anyone wishes to have their child baptized on any of these dates please speak to Rev. Randy. Baptism preparation always takes place on the Friday evening prior to the service.

**Tickets for the upcoming Jigg's Dinner & Dance** are now available at the Church – Cost: \$20. The dinner will be held on Saturday, **October 19<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm.

**ACW Fall Fellowship Meeting** will be held on October 22, 2019 at St. Augustine's Church at 7:00 pm. Important for clergy to attend. This is open to all Anglican women.

**The Confirmation candidates to be confirmed on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> are** – Chloe Morris, Joshua Smith, Elizabeth Tucker, Nathan Bartlett, Braden Pittman, Blair Pittman and Roghan Penney. Please keep these young people in your prayers over the next two months.

**By this time Synod 2019 has come to pass.** At the time of our bulletin being printed for this week we had no idea of what would transpire, or if the motion for same gender marriages would pass in our diocese. By the time you read these words our church in this diocese will have made a decision on the matter. I hope and pray now that we can put this behind us finally, and, get on with the work of Mission. Leading into our Synod was a two day conference on mission, may we now be guided by the Holy Spirit to go out there and spread the good news of the Gospel, so that faith can be shared, received and all of us live in relationship with God within the church.

**This year we will be starting a Youth Group** that will meet certain Sundays at 10:30 am. This is a great time for our young people, aged 12 - 16 to come and take part in various roles with-in the church. We will meet and plan activities and projects together! Our first meeting will be Sunday, October 6 at 10:30 am, in the board room. All are welcome! We are desperately looking for volunteers for our children and youth programs. If you are interested, please let me know. You do not have to commit for every week!! *(Lisa Lake)*

**Altar Servers are needed.** What a privilege it is to be able to serve in the Sanctuary of the church, it is an awesome and rewarding experience. If any of our young people would like to share in that experience please speak to Rev. Randy. A special invitation is issued to any of the young people confirmed last year, or any being confirmed this year.

**St. Philip's church is equipped with a Hearing Assistance system.** If you experience difficulty hearing the service on Sunday morning please ask for a receiver and ear piece. You just turn on the receiver, adjust the volume and it should greatly improve your hearing.

**The first Sunday of each month will be coffee and refreshment Sunday.** We started this last Sunday, with tea/coffee/juice and cookies, fruit, etc. being set-up and served in the foyer at 10:00 am. So on the first Sunday of each month please come early and join us for fellowship and refreshments in the foyer. Our young people will be quite involved in setting this up and serving. So come early on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and join us for refreshments, we also want the children to join in as well.

**The last Sunday of each month will be known as Birthday Sunday!** Even though we will be acknowledging birthdays and anniversaries every Sunday, on the last Sunday we will have a birthday cake in honor of all the birthdays for that month. Today we have a cake for the birthdays in September, but also for all those in June, July & August (because of Summer break).

**Our Catechist arrives this week.** Benjamin Percey, a young man of 22 years, will be spending the next two months in our parish under the direction of Rev. Randy. This is part of the process of Benjamin's discernment for ordained ministry. Benjamin will be staying in an apartment during this time, and, will nothave a vehicle to get around, so, if you have time to pick him up or drop him off occasionally please let Rev. Randy know. As well, if you would like to invite him for a meal, it will be greatly appreciated. Benjamin will be immersed in all parish activities so any help you can give him will be wonderful.

**Memorial Hymn-sing** will be held on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 am service. Once we have determined the hymn selections with our musicians we will make available the forms for the congregation. It is good to take the time to be reminded of, and to celebrate the lives of those gone before us. It is an opportunity to thank God for their lives, for their faith, and their contribution to the long history of our parish.

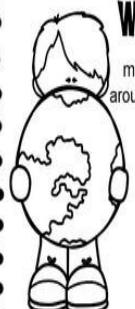
**Caper in the Crypt** - Come, bring your friends to the Caper in the Crypt – an EscapeQuest event being held in the Crypt of the Anglican Cathedral (16 Church Hill, St. John's). Book your spot today and don't miss this amazing one-of-a-kind adventure DEEP within the Cathedral. The Caper in the Crypt will take place from **September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup> (5:30pm – 10:30pm each weekday) and Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> (2:30pm – 10:30pm)**. Call 726-5677 to book your space before they are all gone. Cost is \$25/person (+ tax) and funds raised will support the Cathedral's community outreach and programming.

**The Blessing of the Animals**

Every year animals of all kinds flock to the Anglican Cathedral to be blessed! In this service we acknowledge the importance of animals in our lives as companions and workers, as well as a source of joy and wonder in God's creation. All are welcome to join us in this joyful time of blessing, bringing your animals properly restrained or contained. **1 p.m. Saturday, 5 October at the Cathedral.**

**CHILDREN'S PAGE**

**God Hears your prayers!**  
**Who Will you pray For today?**



missionaries  
around the world



people who do not  
have enough food





kids who do not have parents



children around the world who  
have never heard about Jesus

**Draw a picture or Write the name of one person you  
Will pray For today:**



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**Church Chuckle**

**Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?  
Because Noah was standing on the deck!**



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Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate planning

**Stewardship thought For the Week**

***"Even if I give the whole of my worth to Him, He will find a way to give back to me much more than I give."***

*Charles Haddon Spurgeon*

<b>Yearly Budget for Envelope Giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00</b>	
<b>Needed Monthly - \$ 8,741.67</b>	
<b>Needed Weekly - \$ 2,108.00</b>	
<b>Rec'd Sept 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	
<b>Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 1075.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 140.00</b>
<b>Rec'd Year to Date</b>	
<b>Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 59,483.05</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 8,667.10</b>
<b>Total Brought in for Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>\$ 7,276.25</b>