New Parish Office Hours

office hours will be as follows:

Monday – Thursday

from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The office will be CLOSED on Fridays.

The CBS/Paradise Food Bank is in need of the following:

**Sweet Cookies, Chef Boyardee, Can Stews**

The Food Bank will be grateful for any financial donation, big or small.

Welcome to the Parish of

Diocesan Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

Rector: The Reverend Jolene Peters

Parish Deacon:  The Reverend Lisa Cox

Organist/Choir Director: Stephanie Gavell

Parish Wardens: Sharon Smith and Randy Sparkes

Office Administrator: Madonna Scott

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October 27, 2019



The bulletin has been given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of:

Hilda Bursey

By

John & Family

**Our Parish Mission Statement**

**We believe in nurturing a community of faith dedicated to inclusion, support and sharing the story of God's love with all people regardless of the stage of their spiritual journey**

**Dear Friends:

A warm welcome to our services today. Today we recognize the important work of the Primates World Relief and Development Fund throughout the world. This wonderful organization is able to do the work that they do because of the support they receive from parishes like ours. I thank you for your continued support that you give through your donations and prayers. Every dollar makes a difference to the work that PWRDF can do to help those in need.

Every Blessing,

Reverend Jolene

**PRAY for:** The Church of Ceylon

**Tri-Diocesan Intercessions**

**Parish of St. Mary the Virgin, St. John’s**

Rector- The Rev. Nancy March

**Parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Corner Brook**

Rector- The Rev. Roberta Woodman

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*If you know someone that is sick and would like to be placed on the sick list, contact the Parish Office. Please ensure that you have their permission for their name to be printed in the bulletin before calling the office. Also, you need to phone the office to have them removed from the sick list when it is no longer needed. Thank you.*

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**Elizabeth Morris**

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**Members of the Anglican Church Women (ACW)**

**8:30 a.m. Service - (BCP) Page 67**

The First Reading: Joel 2:23–32

Psalm: 65

Refrain: You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 18:9–14

**10:30 a.m. Service – (BAS) Page 185**

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The Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

The Holy Gospel: Luke 18:9–14

***Collect***

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.**

***Prayer over the Gifts***

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.**

***Prayer after Communion***

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 ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Hymns**

Processional: 397 CP

Gradual: 27 B

Offertory: 260 CP

Communion: 403 & 531 CP

Recessional: 461 CP

**Hymn Requests**

If there is a hymn you would like to hear at a Sunday Service, please request it by contacting Stephanie Gavell at 834-3445 or the parish office by emailing [sjtetopsail@nfld.net](mailto:sjtetopsail@nfld.net) or by calling 834-2336.

**Connect Card**

We want to get to know you! Please ask a member of our sidespersons team for a form. We invite you to fill one out and turn it in during the offering time.

**Surprise Box**

Family Life is again this year having the $2.00 Surprise Box Table at the Fall Fair. All those things that you have bought or were given and never used pass them on to be sold as a "Surprise Box". Bring them to the church with Sharon Smith’s name on them or call her to arrange pick/drop off.

**Property Committee**

We are in need of new members for our property committee if this is something you can help with please contact the parish office.

**Direct Deposit**

We are looking for more families to consider this convenient way of contributing. Signing-up is simple. Just visit the Church Office or pick up a form at the back of the church, complete the Authorization Form, attach a cancelled cheque and we’ll do the rest. Please give this careful consideration. Pre-authorized contributions will allow you more convenience and allow us to better manage our finances throughout the year. If you have any specific questions, please contact the parish office at 834-2336

**Hall Rental**

Our parish is available to rent for baby showers, bridal showers, birthday parties, etc. Please call 834-2336 if you need a place to hold your event.

**The 8th annual Christmas at QE** …

will be taking place on Sunday, November 24th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m at Queen Elizabeth Regional High School. Join us for a family - friendly day filled with amazing local vendors, a 50 - 50 ticket draw,pictures with Santa, kids arcade, Christmas treats and so much more! Come support local.

**Sunday Duties for Sunday, November 3rd**

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| Sidespersons | Sound | Counting | Readers |
| Team 1 | Michael G. | Bruce M. | Team 1 |

**Rector Away**

Reverend Jolene will be away from the parish from Monday October 28th- Wednesday October 30th. Reverend Jolene will be back in the office on Thursday October 31st. Reverend Jolene will be in Burlington, Ontario along with the other three Mission Deans, Archdeacon Greg Mercer and Archdeacon Julie Brace attending the Inter-Diocesan Learning Community Conference.

**All Saints/All Souls**

In keeping up with the requests to have some different services and new ways of worship incorporated into our Eucharist services, on Sunday November 3rd we will have a service at 10:30am dedicated to All Saints and All Souls Day.

**ACW Meeting**

The ACW 'Hallowe'en Party' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 29th at 10.30 am.

**Did you know!!**

Our Sung Blessing and Going forth song "Go Now in Peace" are now located on the back cover of the blue hymn books found in the pews. If you do not know the words, now you can follow and sing along with us!

**Thank you!**

A big thank you from our ACW to everyone who attended and/or helped to make the Thanksgiving Dinner the great success it was!!

**Mission Team Updates**

Our Mission Team held a family event at our parish hall on Saturday October 26th. The next family event will have an Advent theme and is set for Saturday November 30th with more details to come. Our Mission Team will also be hosting a community event in the near future so we can get to know our community partners better and create new and exciting partnerships and ministries together. Over the next number of weeks you will see some improvements to our Children's Play Corner and our Baptismal Area in the back of the church. We are striving to make these more welcoming and inviting spaces for all.

**Mission Area Meetings**

Reverend Jolene, Mission Dean for CBS and the Northeast Avalon held a meeting this past Thursday where we discussed the Mission Conference in September and spoke of ways we will begin working together as parishes. There is already some very exciting Missional work taking part in these areas and we are excited for what we can do together as we move forward.

**Outreach Project**

We will be collecting plastic bread tags for a Daycare Project and pull tabs from tin cans for Ronald McDonald House. Please place your tags/tabs in the containers located on the table by the Ross Reccord Library in the porch. Thank you for your help!!

**Fall Fair**

Today you will find an insert in your bulletin regarding Fall Fair events.  In order to make these a success we are looking for donations for various tables at the sale on November 9.  These donations may include handmade and knitted goods, baked goods, or prize boxes of more than $2.00 value.  For more information please contact the church office at 834 2336 or Rex Hillier at 834 4434.

**Save the Dates!!!**

We are excited to announce a partnership with Topsail United Church. Reverend Jolene and Reverend Wayne Cole are good friends and have served together in Labrador West. On Sunday November 10th at 10:30am Reverend Wayne Cole and the United Church Congregation will join us for our Remembrance Day Service along with members of the Royal Canadian Legion and other community groups.

On November 17th at 10:30am we are inviting you to gather at the United Church for a special service involving our youth and the youth of Topsail United. Any of our youth who would like to be a part of a joint youth choir or take part in this service in any way please contact Reverend Jolene as soon as possible. Please note there will be no service at 10:30am at our church on Nov 17th and we encourage you to join us and get to know the members of our neighboring faith community. Offerings given those dates in your regular envelope will go to their respective churches.

**ADVANCE NOTICE – Christmas Holly Tea**

Our annual **"Christmas Holly Tea” will take place on Saturday, December 7th from 2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall**.  Details will be outlined in future bulletins.

**Did you know!!!!!**

We accept e-transfers for envelope giving’s, donations, memorials etc. Just send along your donations to [sjtetopsail@nfld.net](mailto:sjtetopsail@nfld.net) If you require a tax receipt you will need to email the parish office at the same email address with your name and address.

**Mom’s & Tot’s**

We hope to begin this program later this month. In order to run this program, we are in need of volunteers for setup at 9:30 a.m. and take down at 11:30 a.m. Please consider this worthwhile ministry.