**Sunday, October 4th**

Our service next Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. will be from the Book of Alternative Services. We encourage you to bring your book if you have one.

**Church Envelopes/PAD**

If you would like church envelopes for your weekly/monthly offerings or would like to sign up for pre-authorized debit please contact the parish office at 834-2336 or by email sjtetopsail@nfld.net We are grateful for your contributions towards our ministries in this parish.

**Recycling**

We have a recycling account at the recycling depot in Manuels. If you have recyclables that you would like to donate you can drop them off under the number 8342336.

**Cemetery Fall Clean up**

Parishioners are requested to remove withered flowers, old flower pots etc. from the gravesites of family and loved ones prior to Saturday, October 17th to enable the Committee to have the grounds put in order before fall. Thank you!

**Welcome to the Anglican 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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The bulletin has been given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of our daughter,

Kimberley Mercer

On the 6th anniversary of her death

By

Shirley & Dave Glynn

**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**

A donation has been given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of: **Richard Janes** by **Rosalind Dawe**

A donation has been given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of: **Pamela Barnes** by **Vera Collins**

Congratulations are extended to Reesa Parsons and Scott English who were married in our parish yesterday!

If you know someone that is sick and would like to be placed on the sick list, contact the Parish Office at 834-2336 or by emailing sjtetopsail@nfld.net Please ensure that you have their permission for their name to be printed in the bulletin before calling the office.

 Please let us know when they are well enough to be removed from our prayer list.

**Parish prayer list:** Alma

**PRAY for:** Malabar (South India)

**Tri-Diocesan Intercessions**

**Parish of St. St. James the Apostle**

Priest-in Charge- The Rev. Jane Allen

**Parish of St. John the Evangelist**

Rector- The Rev. Jolene Peters

**Financial Update**

In the month of October our parish expenses will roughly be $14,000.00. As you are aware, we will be not be able to have our Fall Fair fundraising events this year. Our envelope giving’s and PAD’s have decreased significantly during this pandemic. In order to meet our financial commitments, we will need to come up with some creative ways to fundraise this fall. If you have ideas and/or you are willing to organize or assist in any way, please contact the parish office or Rev. Jolene.

**Counter’s**

We are in need of people to count on Monday mornings. This is a trusted ministry and full discretionary is of the utmost importance. If this is something you would like to be a part of, please contact the parish office at 834-2336.

**Readers**

Because of the Government and Diocesan guidelines, we cannot have multiple readers during our Sunday morning service unless they are from the same household bubble. Therefore, we are hoping to have you volunteer to do all three readings during a service. If you would like to read and are willing to do this please call the parish office or send an email to Reverend Jolene

**Live-Streaming Services**

It is our hope to be able to live stream our services on Sunday mornings so that those individuals who for various reasons who cannot attend in person can still worship with us. The equipment we need to do this is costly but it is an investment we are willing to look into. However, before we make this kind of commitment, we will need volunteers who are willing to use the equipment and stream the services. If you are willing to become a member of this team please call the office or email Reverend Jolene.

**Registering for Services**

Please remember and let those you know without social media or email that in order to attend our Sunday services you **MUST** **pre-register each week by calling the parish office Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. -1 p.m.** Government and Diocesan policies do not allow us to permit anyone who has not pre-registered to attend a service. If you do not get an answer when calling, we are most likely registering another person. Please leave your name and telephone number and Madonna will call you back as soon as possible.