**Upcoming Events:**

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| Saturday, November 6th  | Fall Fair Day |
| Saturday, November 20th  | Fall Fair Dinner |

**Breakfast Program**

Once again, our parish will be volunteering at Villa Nova Junior High on Tuesday mornings from 7am-8am for their breakfast program when covid regulations permit. If you will like to be a volunteer, please contact Dianne Hillier @ 834-4434 or email diannehillier2@gmail.com

**Direct Deposit**

Have you considered direct deposit as a 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.

**CBS/Paradise Food Bank**

The food bank is in need of the following items:

Sidekicks

Teabags

Tin noodles (zoodles etc.)

**Monetary donations are gratefully accepted.**

**Welcome to the**

Diocesan Bishop: The Right Reverend Samuel Rose

Diocesan Administrator: The Venerable Charlene Taylor

Priest-in-Charge: The Reverend Jotie Noel, T.S.S.F.

Parish Deacon:  The Reverend Lisa Cox

Organists/Choir Director: Stephanie Gavell, Amanda Dawe-Ledwell

Parish Wardens: Sharon Smith and Rex Hillier

Office Administrator: Madonna Scott

**Parish of St. John the Evangelist**

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October 24, 2021

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**The Bulletin is given to the Glory of God and in**

**Loving Memory of:**

**Alma Fudge**

**By**

**The Anglican Church Women (ACW)**

**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**

*Jesus stood still and said, “Call him (Bartimaeus) here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. (Mark 10: 49-52)*

You have come to worship this morning, gathered with fellow believers, maybe with your assorted needs to be met, only to be met by Jesus’ claim upon you, his call to you, “Come, follow me, be my disciple.” And like Bartimaeus, you said, “Yes.”

Perhaps Jesus really does want to fix what’s wrong with us. But he may have a very odd idea of what’s wrong with us. Maybe he knows that, among our greatest needs, above all other needs, is a life worth living, an existence that contributes something to the grand mission of Jesus Christ and his promised takeover of the world. So, Jesus fixes in us a need for discipleship, a desire for our lives to count for something beyond our lives. Thus, Jesus calls us to discipleship, “Follow me.”

And that is just what Bartimaeus sees about Jesus. He, possibly alone among all those who were healed by Jesus, follows Jesus. That is why, even today, we remember his name and see him walking a way that the rest of us are called to follow. He sees who Jesus really is and what he is truly about. Bartimaeus is not only healed, he becomes a disciple. He follows. And so, we are called to follow Jesus as well.

Almighty God,

touch our lips and our hearts

with your Holy Spirit,

that faith may burn within us,
and we may share in the witness of your Church
to the whole human family;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

A donation has been given to the Cemetery Fund to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of **Alma Fudge** by **Margaret Doherty**

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

**Tri-Diocesan Intercessions**

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

Rector – The Rev. Nancy March

**Parish of St. Michael and All Angels, St. John’s**

Priest-in-Charge – The Ven. Edward King

**People who are sick who have asked us to pray for them**

Salem, Michael C., Eleanor M., Fred T., Phyllis H.

**We acknowledge and are thankful for the following requests which were omitted or was not received in time to be included in our booklet:**

In loving Memory of Victor & Lulu Sparkes & Kenneth & Margaret Reid by Donald, Rosalind & Family “Faith of our Fathers”

Weston & Pamela Barnes by Patricia Barnes “Because he Lives”

Margaret & Harold Tucker by Jean & Gerald Campbell “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Debbie Taylor by Husband, Doug “Now, Thank We All Our God”



**A sincere thank you to all who requested hymns and sent donations, for our Annual Hymn Sing of Remembrance and Thanksgiving held on Sunday, October 17th.**

**We, also recognize and are grateful to all who took part in the service!  Thank you each and everyone!**

**‘A Night on The Town’**

The Parish is now selling tickets on a ‘*Night on the Town’* which consists of 2 Growlers Hockey Tickets, a night at the Delta hotel and a $100 Dinner Certificate! Price is $2.00 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased through any vestry member or by calling the Parish Office @ 834-2336. If you would like to help sell tickets, please contact Dianne Hillier @ 834-4434 or the Parish Office 834-2336. Thank you for your support!