**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.

**Readings and Collect for the week of September 26th**

***Collect***

Grant, O 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 for ever.

1st Reading: Esther 7:1–6, 9–10; 9:20–22

Psalm: 124

Refrain We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler.

Second Reading: James 5:13–20

Gospel: *Mark 9.38–50*

**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

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

**Our Daughter, Kimberley Mercer**

**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**

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

**Tri-Diocesan Intercessions**

**Parish of St. James the Apostle**

Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Jane Allen

**Parish of St. John the Evangelist, CBS**

Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Jotie Noel

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

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

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**Upcoming Events:**

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| Sunday, October 17th  | Annual Hymn Sing |
| Saturday, October 23rd  | Flea Market |
| Saturday, November 6th  | Fall Fair Day |
| Thursday, November 11th  | Fall Fair Dinner |
| Saturday, December 11th  | Holly Tea |

**Calendar**

**FAMILY UKULELE GROUP**

Interested in learning to play the Ukulele and using it as a worship ministry. The Parish of St. John the Evangelist, with the help of Archdeacon Greg Mercer, is starting a Family Ukulele Group. Practice sessions will focus on preparing songs for special celebrations in the Church (Christmas, Easter, etc.). You will need a Ukulele but all lessons are free - and no prior experience necessary. So come one, come all - children, youth, parents, grandparents - we guarantee a fun time. Stay tuned for further information and registration details in next week’s bulletin.

**Choir Practices**

Choir practices are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the church. We welcome new members at any time. Just come along on Wednesday nights! For information, please call Stephanie Gavell at 834-3445.



**A big thank you to all who supported yesterday’s ‘Parish lasagna take out’**

**To all who helped in anyway, donations, cooking, baking, putting it all together or just enjoying the meal, thank you!! It was a great success!**

**‘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!

**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 past 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.

**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

**CBS/Paradise Food Bank**

The food bank is in need of the following items:

Sidekicks

Teabags

Tin noodles (zoodles etc.)

**ANNOUNCING**

**St. John the Evangelist**

**2021 FALL FAIR**

**Flea Market**

Saturday, October 23rd

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Fall Fair Day**

Saturday, November 6th

9:30 am – 2:30 pm

**Fall Fair Dinner & Card Game:**

Saturday, November 20th

Dinner @ 6:00 pm – Card Game @ 8:00 pm

**This is a major Fundraiser for our Parish! All parishioners are asked to take note of these dates, to assist, support and participate wherever possible.**

**Thank you in advance for your support**