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| ***Worship Calendar***  **Sunday, September 15, Season of Creation 2 (Act in Solidarity With Those Who are Poor), 10:30 a.m. (Green) Holy Eucharist** (AG Team 3) (EA - Iain Hollett)  Proverbs 22: 1 – 2, 8 – 9, 22 – 23 Sandra Squires Ps 125 James 2: 1 – 17 Shirley Butt Mark 7: 24-37  **Sunday, September 22, 10:30 a.m. Pentecost 18, (Green) Holy Eucharist** (AG Team 1) (EA - Donald Sparkes)  Proverbs 31: 10 – 31 Robert Dawe Psalm 1 James 3: 13 – 4: 3, 7-8a Donna Dawe Mark 9: 30-37  **Sunday, September 29, Season of Creation 3 (Act With the Spirit) , 10:30 a.m. (Green) Holy Eucharist** (AG Team2)  Proverbs 1: 20 – 33 Rev. Emeline Coffin Ps. 19 James 3: 1 – 12 Stephanie Gavell Mark 8: 27 – 38  **Sunday, October 6, Pentecost 20, 10:30 a.m. (Green) Morning Prayer followed by a Cup O’ Tea in the Parish Hall** (AG Team 3)  Job 1: 1, 2: 1 – 10 Betty Hiscock Ps. 26 Heb. 1: 1-4, 2: 5 – 12 Maxine Reccord Pinhorn Mk 10: 2-16 |

**Sunday Bulletins -** If you’d like to give a weekly bulletin to commemorate the life of a loved one or in Thanksgiving for an event in your life, please contact David in the office for the dates available.

**A Note from the Treasurer:** Please ensure your **envelope number** is onall financial **correspondence** so that we can credit your account for income tax purposes.

**Regular Parish Office hours are Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

***Service Roster:*** Sidespersons Sound Room

September 15th Audrey M. Bob D.

September 22nd Gail T. Andrew B.

September 29th John C. Philip G.

October 6th Betty P. Jim S.

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| Bishop: The Right Reverend Samuel Rose  Diocesan Administrator: The Venerable Charlene Taylor  Rector: The Reverend Canon Josiah “Jotie” Noel, T.S.S.F. (Third Order, Society of St. Francis)  Parish Deacon:  The Reverend Lisa Cox  Organists/Choir Director: Stephanie Gavell, Amanda Dawe-Ledwell  Parish Wardens: Rex Hillier & Donald Sparkes  Office Administrator: David Kelland |

**Welcome to the**

**Parish of St. John The Evangelist**

**Conception Bay South, Newfoundland**

**September 8, 2024**

Season of Creation 1



This bulletin is given to the Glory of God

and in Memory of

**Lulu Sparkes & Margaret Reid**

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***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 Parish live-streams our regular Sunday Services and posts to Facebook

2024 Season of Creation – **TO ACT AND HOPE WITH CREATION**

Our world is more and more controlled by algorithms, social media, online transactions.

We are in danger of losing our connection with each other, and of being manipulated by lies and false claims. But we can also use technology to increase our connection with, and knowledge of the lives of our sisters and brothers, and the challenges they face.

God calls us not only to hear his word, but to act on it. We must pray, not with our own agenda, but with open hearts and minds. Pray for wisdom and humility

Then we discern how to act for good, for justice, for equity in relation to issues of creation care and climate justice.

How can we make this Season of Creation a time to act?

What one thing can we do to help ensure God’s desired future for the world he loves?

What small shift in our own behaviour can we make to become more connected with creation, to take better care of it?

“We have lived by the assumption that what was good for us would be good for the world… We have been wrong. We must change our lives, so that it will be possible to live by the contrary assumption that what is good for the world will be good for us. And that requires that we make the effort to know the world and to learn what is good for it. We must learn to cooperate in its processes, and to yield to its limits. But even more important, we must learn to acknowledge that the creation is full of mystery, we will never entirely understand it. We must abandon arrogance and stand in awe. We must recover the sense of the majesty of creation, and the ability to be worshipful in its presence. For I do not doubt that it is only on the condition of humility and reverence before the world that our species will be able to remain in it.”

(‘A Native Hill’ in Wendell Berry, The World Ending Fire, pp. 22-23)

**Prayer Corner** – Please avail of the Prayer Candles and Prayer Net Ribbons as needed. We are open to adding persons to our Parish Prayer List. Please contact the Parish Office or one of the Clergy.

**Food Bank Giving Tree** – Take a decoration, purchase the item, drop it off in our basket.

**Pilgrimage in the Park** – Join us for a Prayer Walk in Chamberlain’s Park:

Pilgrimage on any scale is an opportunity to awaken to the wonder and beauty of the world around us. In breaking from the daily routine, we are able to move out of our familiar ruts in order to re-examine our relationship with the MYSTERY OF LIFE. Our pilgrimages support opening and deepening awareness to the present moment, to our bodily senses, and to expanding conscious relationships with Creation as we seek and find in the Park. Our senses are stimulated by adding Scripture, Poems, Stories and Chocolate. All are welcome.

In cooperation with the **Chamberlain’s Park 10th Anniversary Celebrations,** our next Pilgrimage in the Park will be:

**Friday, September 20, 10:30 a.m.** – **All That Moves** - The Local Animal Kingdom

**Family Ukulele Group -** Get the tips of those fingers “Callused” because we will be starting our ukulele group again in September. Of course, new members are welcomed – young and old alike, single or family.  And if you haven’t played a stringed instrument before, that doesn’t matter.  The Ukulele is the easiest of the stringed instruments to learn.  For new members there is a signup sheet at the back of the church.  Practice sessions are the first and third Sundays of the month immediately following Sunday worship (approx..11:45 am) and last for about 40 minutes. Call the Parish Office or come along to register.  See you then.  Archdeacon Greg+

**Parish Home Visits** – The dynamic of the times still provides many issues for clergy home visit ministry. As we continue to emerge out of the pandemic and still live with it, Canon Jotie is ready, willing, and able to visit you in your home. Under the circumstances, this offer comes with the understanding that he will respond to invitations. Please call him to invite him to visit your home if you wish.

**Bible Study, Parish Hall – LUKE** – **Thursday, September 12, 10:30 a.m**. Join us as we continue to study the Gospel of Luke references for Sunday worship. If you do not have a Bible, we can provide one for you, as well as a large print copy of the lesson for the study.