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| ***Worship Calendar***  Sunday, October 12, Harvest Thanksgiving, 10:30 a.m. (Green) Holy Eucharist (AG Team 2) (EA Iain Hollett)  Deuteronomy 26: 1 – 11 Glenda Tapp Psalm 100 Philippians 4: 4 – 9 Sandra Squires John 6: 25 – 35 Presider: The Reverend Emeline Coffin  Sunday, October 19, Pentecost 19, 10:30 a.m. (Green) Morning Prayer (AG Team 3) (EA Gail Trewhitt)  Jeremiah 31: 27 – 34 Gail Trewhitt Psalm 119: 97 – 104 2Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 Shirley Butt Luke 18: 1 – 8 Officiant: Deacon Lisa Cox  Sunday, October 26, Alongside Hope Celebration, 10:30 a.m. (White) Holy Eucharist (AG Team 1) (EA Donald Sparkes)  Isaiah 40: 1 – 9 Donna Dawe Ephesians 4: 1 – 7, 11 – 16 Robert Dawe Luke 24: 13 – 35  Sunday, November 2, All Saints’ Sunday, 10:30 a.m. (White) Holy Eucharist (AG Team 2) (EA – Iain Hollett)  Daniel 7: 1-3,15-18 Stephanie Gavell Psalm 149 Ephesians 1: 11-23 Rev. Emeline Coffin Luke 6: 20-31 |

**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

October 12th Betty H. Bob D.

October 19th Don S. Andrew B.

October 26th Jo-Anne R. Jim S.  
November 2nd Rex H. Bob D.

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| Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. 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**

**October 12, 2025**

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING**



This Bulletin is given to the Glory of God

and in Loving Memory of

mother, Elizabeth Hiscock

Remembered by her 2 daughters & 3 sons

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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

*Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” John 6: 35*

Jesus in today’s Gospel does not debate his critics or his friends on their ideas. Rather he makes an astounding statement about himself. He says that he is bread.

He does not ask us to agree with him or to understand him. He asks us to ingest him.

We are called to relate to Jesus in much the same way that we are to relate to a loaf of home-cooked bread straight out of the oven. We are called to relate to Jesus the same way that a person who has not eaten in weeks responds when a meal is set before them.

Jesus is not content to let us stand back with our arms folded and coolly, dispassionately consider him. Jesus wants us to embrace him. He wants us to get close and intimate.

He wants us not simply to agree with him but to feed on him.

The Christian faith is not meant just to be pondered, coolly and dispassionately. It is meant to be performed and enacted. These are ideas that are meant to be incarnate in our lives.

The bread that we receive from Jesus is meant to be bread for the world. The thoughts that we have in church are meant to sprout wings, feet, and helping hands.

We are called to receive these words in much the same way we receive food. We are to allow them to nourish us by getting deep inside us, by flowing through us and by becoming so much a part of us that it is an experience too deep for words.

*Canon Jotie, T.S.S.F.*

*Gracious One, you satisfy the need of every living creature.*

*Fill us with gratitude for the abundance of the earth*

*and for the bonds of love and care that unite all creation into one family.*

*May our thanks be the soil in which dreams of justice grow and thrive;*

*through Jesus Christ, the Lord of the harvest. Amen.*

*(Prayers for an Inclusive Church)*

**Welcome** – This morning we welcome Reverend Emeline Coffin as our Presider and Preacher.

**Annual Leave & Study Leave –** Canon Jotie will be away for the next two weeks enjoying one last week of vacation and a week of Study Leave, October 6 – 15, 17-21. If you have a Pastoral Emergency, please call the Parish Office.

**In keeping with the Diocesan Offices, the Parish Office will be closed**

**on Monday, October 13, 2025**

**in observance of Thanksgiving Day**

**Prayers for Those in Need** - We invite prayers for those who are sick: Cassidy B., Patricia B., Elaine M., Doug T., Tammy H., Jeanette P., Wally H., Ruby H., Eva B., Scott S., Don M., Colin C., Hilda S., Emily O., Linda Y., Margie T., Gary T., Susan M., Randy S., Gary M., Dennis C., Isla, Dave Y., David O., Shawn H., Darrin B., Tina D.

**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.

**St. John the Evangelist Vestry** – Our regular Meeting for October will be on Thursday, October 16, 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall.

**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.

**12th Annual Christmas Cantata Project Registration**

Presented by the Coastal Sounds Choir Association, the 12th Annual Christmas Cantata Project is a well loved tradition in the Conception Bay South and surrounding areas. With beautiful settings of seasonal carols, inspiring instrumentalists, and featuring the **[Projēkt Chamber Voices](https://www.facebook.com/projektchambervoices?__cft__%5b0%5d=AZUNIfRXRXX8cO8xuUpRLHllODZe2anhTcVHkOecyyzt5jPsD4N6wKWn5LLoJpwsHDX35F948ruVDr6qyMYRitRM5LUPIMCxVJ-uyxJfb_cdl9559WIJuQuiS7zborGYbGQXqsggNHMuQJ6Fe_YftRKr8GMTvW3IH_pf3S0_C1qVfQ&__tn__=-%5dK-R" \t "_blank)**, it is a musical moment not to miss!

This year's Cantata will be in celebration of beloved composer Bob Chilcott for his 70th birthday year!

Concert Date: **Sunday, December 7th** at 2:00pm at St. Mary's Anglican Church in St. John's

To register, please fill out this form: [**https://forms.gle/orMaZ9Am4VsAWcLY8**](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.gle%2ForMaZ9Am4VsAWcLY8%3Ffbclid%3DIwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAYnJpZBExN2JkRlNMeEgwTm9kbnBEdAEex0_Tw5mTacBg58iqmMJ_yOsfbYzkmFvXOEUCACC1ZSk63yEOD7oHAu6gmzY_aem_uSWkO0BhxUoAsSl5WS8LVg&h=AT1y5QOFzLGdOVOlBw_0Zz59WlfEGEyAO_Q2Ntyk8WZp2P9ZvWwKe0uj9dB28IqTxJ-PnXk80F_40GFMHCCRgGzx2qGJqSD32BgKCpRqK9CIq2USOtQiUlJpe8cgTViVMAfaPXvYwfzo&__tn__=-UK-R&c%5b0%5d=AT0c9Yty_WCvohQs-IQhf5ACHw2-Mdc-HnL3mAocikaDsc0R1S2q5FZtSrzOlRSj3moDU3hq-jmJ2FHGVtXi89j-8bYl8DhvjFMUmjBoqKI_K82XJxl9HQAHRx7xps0hiAudB8k1DbG-8t9qoTlguqHPTKR5xHYZbcqb4qlFrpndLpA2N4EQhm-yhRIEIb0)

If you have questions, please email Abra: [coastalsoundschoirs@gmail.com](mailto:coastalsoundschoirs@gmail.com)

**ANNOUNCING**

**St. John the Evangelist**

**2025 FALL FAIR**

**Flea Market**

Saturday, October 25th

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Fall Fair Market**

Saturday, November 15th

9:30 am – 2:30 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.**

Flea Market

Donations

**Saturday, Oct 25**

**9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**All donations for the Flea Market are gratefully accepted.**

**Among the items requested are:**

**Flea Market:**

Lamps; Dishes; Pots & Pans; Backpacks; Kids Toys and Puzzles; Old Records, CD’s & DVD’s; Books, Christmas Items & Decorations; Household & Cabin Items; Work Tools and Power Tools; Small Appliances; Plug in Heaters etc., etc.

**Please note we cannot accept:** Coffee/End Tables; Computers; Tires; Blinds; Clothing; Car Seats; Highchairs; Building Materials

**Drop off times for donations are as follows:**

Thursday, Oct 23, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Friday, Oct 24, 10:00 AM to Noon.

& 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

**Contact: Rex Hillier – 709 834 4434**

**Thank You!**