

THE DAILY OFFICE

The Church's Daily Work of Prayer

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY¹ June 17		Psalms 19, 20 2 Kings 19:8-35 St John 13:21-end
Monday, June 18	Psalms 92, 93 Proverbs 1:1-19 1 John 3:1-12	Psalms 94 Proverbs 1:20-end Mark 11:27-12:12
Tuesday, June 19	Psalms 98, 99 Proverbs 2 1 John 3:13-4:6	Psalms 100, 101 Proverbs 3:1-26 St Mark 12:13-34
Wednesday, June 20	Psalms 103 Proverbs 3:27-4:19 1 John 4:7-end	Psalms 104 Proverbs 4:20-5:14 Mark 12:35-13:13
Thursday, June 21	Psalms 106, Pt 1 Proverbs 6:1-19 1 John 5	Psalms 106, Pt 2 Proverbs 8 St Mark 13:14-end
St Alban ² Friday, June 22	Psalms 108 Proverbs 9 2 John	Psalms 109 Proverbs 10:1-22 St Mark 14:1-26
Saturday, June 23	Psalms 114, 115 Proverbs 11:1-25 3 John	Psalms 116, 117 Proverbs 12:10-end St Mark 14:27-52

Reading the Bible. The Prayer Book helps us hear the Bible in two different ways. At Morning and Evening Prayer, we read the Bible *serially*, in large parts, more-or-less chapter by chapter. At Holy Communion the Bible is read *doctrinally*. What we most need to know and what the Bible exists to teach is placed before us in an orderly and supremely logical way.

¹ The Collect, Lesson and Gospel begin on page 221 in *The Book of Common Prayer* recorded Martyr in Britain. AD circa 304. C, E & G begin on page 311.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HISTORICAL EVENING

Thursday, June 21st at St Ann's. Presentations on 'Shipbuilding in Sackville' and 'Wharves'.

TRHS GRADUATES

The Rector has cards for our graduates for everyone to sign this Sunday at St Ann's and St Paul's. The names he has are:

- Eric Cole
- Jack Estabrooks
- David Ingalls
- Andrew Ollerhead
- Joel Robertson

If you know any others who are graduating with ANY kind of connection or association with St Paul's, St Ann's or Trinity, please let the Rector know as soon as possible, so that we can recognize their achievement and send our prayers and best wishes.

ATLANTIC THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

The Parish of Sackville is hosting the 38th annual Atlantic Theological Conference, begun in 1980 at Mission Church in Saint John when our very own Archdeacon Reg Stockall was Rector there. This year's conference is entitled, 'Memory: Its Persistence and Loss in Christian Community'. The Conference begins with Evensong at St Paul's on Sunday evening, June 24th, and ends around noon on Wednesday, June 27th. The Conference Eucharist will be at St Ann's on Tuesday, June 26th at 6 p.m., with a reception hosted by St Ann's ACW afterward. Papers on the Old Testament, St Augustine, Confession and Forgiveness, Christian art, the poetry of T.S. Eliot and *The Book of Common Prayer*, and a sermon on caring for those suffering from dementia. For a complete conference schedule, take a brochure from the back of the church or visit <http://www.stpeter.org/conf.htm> online.

UPCOMING VESTRY MEETINGS

St Paul's – 7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 16.

St Ann's – 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 18.

Trinity – 7:00 p.m. Sunday, September 23.

HOME COMMUNIONS

If you know anyone who would like a visit or to receive Holy Communion (or both) at any time, please let the Rector know or encourage the person to contact the Rector directly.

TWO ANNOUNCEMENTS - CHRIST CHURCH, AMHERST

Public Talk: 'Science & Christianity as Cultural Authorities'

Wednesday, June 20 @ 7 p.m. 5 Lawrence Street, Amherst, NS.

Introductions to science and religion generally describe four possible ways of relating the two, from least cooperative to most integrated: Warfare, Compartmentalized, Dialogue, and Integration. While quite helpful as an introduction, these four broad categories are not very explicit about the fact science and religion can be integrated in both beneficial and detrimental ways. Drawing on the work of Thomas F. Torrance, this talk reorients the discussion around the distinctiveness of divine revelation from the natural world, and the differing challenges we face in coming to know them. McEwan argues that each discipline (science and theology) can indirectly aid the other: science can aid theology's understanding of revelation; theology can aid science's understanding of nature. However, *neither discipline can do the other's job for it*. Examples of boundary violations between science and religion will be contrasted with mutually beneficial, asymmetrical partnership. Mark McEwan is Project Development Officer for the Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation. **More info: csca.ca/nova-scotia**

Community Roots Day Camp – July 9-12, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Christ Church in Amherst is holding a free summer day camp this July. All kids ages 6-12 are welcome to attend. Community Roots Day Camp will emphasize the importance of community, the things that keep us rooted in these communities, and what all of that means. We will explore that through art, play, science, worship and so much more!

Community Roots will provide space for campers to be themselves, make new connections, and learn more about God. Sounds fun right? Go to www.sharenspei.ca to learn more, and/or to register!

RECTOR'S CORNER

The gracious way in which the people of our out Parishes have received and responded to the news of my departure is something for which I am profoundly grateful. Thank you. Four years is not a long time, especially in these Parishes, where clergy have tended to stay for many, many years. One thinks of Dr Wiggins, here for 43 years beginning in 1880. And I know my departure brings with it much uncertainty about the future. You put all that aside in your kindness on first hearing the news.

Apparently not everyone heard that I will be here until the end of August, so I want to make sure everyone knows that. I will no longer be Rector as of the end of July, and I start at Kings College as Chaplain on August 1st. However, Sherry and I will be here on weekends, and I will continue to take services on Sunday as usual until the end of August. I will also be available on Saturdays to visit homes or hospitals or to take the Holy Communion to people in their homes who cannot get out to church.

Some have asked why I am going after such a short time, and it is one I have thought about a great deal over the past six months. Above all, I want to be clear that it has nothing to do with our Parishes and congregations or their people. Quite the contrary. If I were to remain in Parish ministry, there would be no better place to be than right here. Our congregations are richly blessed with good lay leadership and faithful people. Yes, there are challenges before us in all three churches, but no one need take them on alone, relying only on their own wisdom and resources. There are people ready to help.

In the end what compels me about the position of chaplaincy is the opportunity to spend time with young men and women at a time of life that is pivotal for very many of them. Furthermore, at Kings there is often a strong connection between what takes place in the classroom and what takes place in the Chapel. Both are places of remembering - of recalling - a long and very rich tradition. The Chapel offers a space for reflection, silence, beauty, and openness to friendship and engagement intended to foster not stifle or replace engagement with what is talked about in the classroom.

All the same, when your new Rector is appointed, I will be a little envious!

HOSPITAL VISITS

Please let the Rector know if you are going into Hospital. If you know someone else who is going, please let him know, asking the person's permission first if possible.

Remember, the Rector will want to visit not only people who worship regularly in one of our churches, but people who may seldom or never attend.

Thanks to all those who have let me know about someone in hospital especially in the last couple of months. I appreciate it very much.

Things have changed. As of the last two or three years, 99 times out of a 100 your clergy have no way of knowing people are in hospital unless they are told by the person directly or by a family member, friend or neighbour. Your help is much appreciated.

SURPRISE THE WORLD. Building on presentations at the last Diocesan Synod, our Bishop has recommended that we read together a little book by an Australian Anglican, Michael Frost, entitled *Surprise the World: The Five Habits of Highly Missional People*. The intention is to get Anglicans in New Brunswick talking and thinking about outreach. Copies are available for \$6.30.