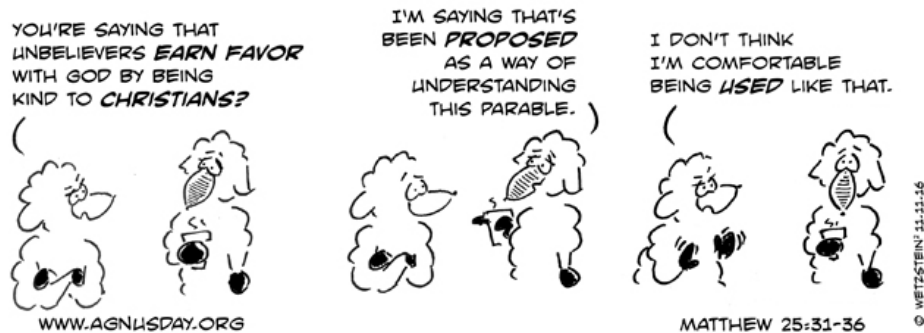


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- The **foundation work on St Mark's** is scheduled to start before the end of November.
- Holy Trinity had some electrical work completed. Now both the East & West window are lighted.
- Next **vestry meeting** is Dec 10 at 7 PM at the Parish Centre.



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THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF RICHMOND

Last Sunday after Pentecost, The Reign of Christ,
November 22, 2020



Opening Sentence

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! *Mark 11.9, 10*

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

READINGS

Old Testament Reading: *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Psalms 100 *Jubilate Deo*

Be joyful in the Lord, *

all you lands;

serve the Lord with gladness

and come into the divine presence with a song.

Know this: the Lord, the Lord, is God; *

the One who made us and to whom we belong;

we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving;

go into these courts with praise; *

give thanks to God and call upon the name of the Lord.

For the Lord is good, whose steadfast love is everlasting; *

goals; where we, as a Parish, fit into our communities and more. Contacts: Ernest Clarke, Lisa Cummings, Pat Margison, Andy Bell, Marilyn Wilson. Pray and Share.



• **May Mothers' Union pray for you?** Each church has an MU box for prayer requests this is confidential - daily these concerns will be lifted up to God.

- **The Salvation Army, Christmas Kettle** will Kick-Off on... November 26, 2020 at Atlantic Superstore. The kettles will be located in four locations for your convenience at Atlantic Superstore, Canadian Tire, NBLC, and Wal*Mart. The specific days would be Nov 26,27,28, & 30, Dec. 1,2,3,5,7,8,9,10,11,12 from 10:00 to 6:00 pm and Dec 14,15,16,17,18,19,21,22,23 & 24 from 10:00 am. to 8:00 pm. If your busy schedule allows you to man a kettle for more than one or two days, it will be greatly appreciated in our community. Or if you prefer to watch one of the kettles on one specific day of our campaign let us know and we will advise the media in our town. If this is feasible please call the Salvation Army as soon as possible at 328-8276.



• From our landlocked parish to the world! The blue boxes are ready and waiting to be filled with gifts for the **Seafarers' Mission in Saint John** to deliver to the ships at the port over the holidays. Gifts could be hats, gloves, toiletries, game books, Canadian souvenirs, scarves, individually wraps candies, gum, hand lotion, lip balm, dental floss, toothbrush, toothpaste, socks, hats. The blue boxes in the church buildings will be delivered to The Mission in Saint John during the week following services on Sunday, November 29, 2020. Worldwide there are over 1.5 million seafarers who are risking their lives every day to support our global economy & prosperity; pray for them. Last year, during the Christmas season, the Seafarers' Mission in Saint John was able to give gifts to 213 seafarers on 10 ships. Support the physical & mental health of Seafarers as they endure danger & isolation each day.

Latest Vestry Meeting Highlights

- The Parish is still seeking a **Treasurer and a Vestry Clerk.**
- **Sunday School** continues and they are enjoying the new Curriculum.
- **PWRDF 'World of Gifts' catalogue** has some items that are...

eternal arms those who have died. May they be with you today in Paradise. We remember especially: those who have died from Covid 19 and _____ (add the name of any who have died in the past week, if any.) Blessed by the Lord, the God of Israel...

He has come to his people and set them free.

Layreader: *God of the Universe, you have shown your strength through the reconciling power of the cross: As you honoured the prayer of the crucified thief, so attend to your people and grant us your grace, that we may be reconciled one to another and be a blessing to your world, in the power of your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.*

Prayers of the people adapted from those written by the Rev. Lowell Grisham, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Fayetteville, AR

BULLETIN BOARD

- **Bulletin.** If you wish to add or change things in the bulletin, please email the Rector, prior to end of day, Wednesday at frrodblack@gmail.com
- **Food Bank** deliveries: (23 Nov) St John's; (30 Nov) St Mark's; (14 Dec) Holy Trinity;
- Find this week's **Diocesan e-News** at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/enews/>. Find **Diocesan forth coming events** at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/enews/upcoming-events/>



• **Who may receive Communion?** All baptized followers of Jesus, who receive communion in their own tradition are most welcomed to come forward and share with us in the body and blood of Christ through the elements of bread and wine.



• **The Parish Advisory Committee (PAC)** has regrettably met to start the process towards a new Rector as we anticipate the retirement of our Ven. Rod Black at the end of 2020. The PAC members wish to be available and open for input from any and all Parishioners of Richmond and welcome your communication sooner rather than later. We are working on the required Parish Profile stating who we are as a Parish. We are also preparing a questionnaire to be distributed that will give everyone an opportunity to speak to our parish aims and...



and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

God our Father, you have created us as your people, and you sustain us with your hand. Help us always to give you thanks, for you alone are worthy of thanksgiving and praise and honour, now and for ever. Amen.

Epistle: *Ephesians 1:15-23*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Gospel: *Matthew 25:31-46*

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited

you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Layreader: *Almighty God, our Eternal Sovereign, through your Son Jesus Christ you have created all that exists: Reconcile all things unto yourself, whether on earth or in heaven, so that all humanity may be still and know that you are God, as we pray: Blessed by the Lord, the God of Israel...*

He has come to his people and set them free.

Reader: God of Grace, grant that your Church may be made strong with all the strength that comes from your glorious power, joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. In the Church, we pray for: Nicholas & the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury); Linda & the Anglican Church of Canada; Mary & the Diocese of Montréal; Matthias & our Companion Diocese of Ho; Lesley & our Link Diocese of Yukon; David, our archbishop, Claude, William and George, retired bishops & the Diocese of Fredericton; the Parish of Richmond & all who minister here; Michael, David & Cole and the Parish of Portland, and Ann McAdam Blessed by the Lord, the God of Israel...

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Reader: God our good Shepherd, guide the leaders and shepherds of all nations and guide their feet into the way of peace, that all may be set free. In the World, we pray for: Canada and Syria, Afghanistan, Central African Republic,

Democratic Republic of Congo, China, Hong Kong, Lebanon, Myanmar, South Sudan, Mexico, Somalia, Turkey, United States and wherever there is war and unrest, and the spreading of the Covid-19 Virus. Blessed by the Lord, the God of Israel...

He has come to his people and set them free.

Reader: God of peace, be in the midst of all who fear and who live in upheaval and tumult; let your divine presence may set us free from the hands of our enemies. Blessed by the Lord, the God of Israel...

He has come to his people and set them free.

Reader: God of Love, be with us in this community and let the compassionate strength of your sacrificial love bring peace and reconciliation to all our neighbours. In our Faith Community, we pray for all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week: Birthdays: Pauline Jones, Charles Lutwick, Rosanne Carpenter Blessed by the Lord, the God of Israel...

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Reader: God of forgiveness, we know not what we do, and graciously bring your healing power to the needs of this congregation. We remember before you especially this day: those infected with the Covid-19 virus, and for Barbara, Billie, Carolyn, Cathy, Cole, Connie, Danielle, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Gary, Glenn, Graeme, Helen, Jack, James, Jean, Jason, Jeremy, Joanne, John, Katherine, Kevin, Lawrence, Linda, Marg, May Izabella, Meghan, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Pauline, Peggy, Peter, Robert, Russel, Steven and I ask you to add aloud or in silence the names of those on you hearts and minds_____ (*allow a few moments silence*). Blessed by the Lord, the God of Israel...

He has come to his people and set them free.

Reader: God of joy, with grateful hearts we bring our prayers of thanksgiving to you, especially for the White Ribbon Campaign (Nov 25 - Dec 6), and their calls upon All Men and Boys to Support Survivors and Prevent All Forms of Violence, especially in the Aftermath of the Nova Scotia Shooting earlier this year. Blessed by the Lord, the God of Israel...

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Reader: God of the living and the dead, we commend to your