

### Ascension Prayer Circle:

Please pray for these individuals this week: Aaron, Andrea, Angela, Ann, Barbara, Bill, Brenda, Brian, Clarence, Claude, Daphne, Darryl, Dennis, Dot, Dulcie, Eileen, Ernest, Fred, Gary, Harry, Herb, Hilda, Ina, Ivy, Jack, Jason, Jeff, Jennie, Jerome, Jessie, Josephine, Junior, Kevin, Laura, Lester, Lori, Mabel, Marguerite, Marjorie, Maxwell, Melissa, Melvin, Mona, Mya, Myles, Myra, Nancy, Norm, Randell, Randy Rodney, Roland, Roy, Ruth, Sean, Sheila, Stan, Stephen, Terry Tina, Todd and Violet.

Remember the families of those who have died..

*Loving God, you gather us as your people, where many come seeking your healing, strength, and love. You know us God: You understand who we are; you know what troubles and puzzles us, what makes you smile and what makes us sad. You listen to our questions and our prayers. We bring you these names, asking for your healing. Be with these named, with their families, and all whom they encounter.*

**Duty Teams for Next Sunday, May 6:** Sidespersons Team # 1; Counting Team # 3.

Services During the Week:	Morning Prayer daily at 9:30 a.m. (Except Monday, Wednesday & Saturday)	
Wednesday, May 2	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday, May 6	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (BAS)
	6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer (BCP)

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**Rector:**  
*Rev. 'd Canon David Burrows*

**Associate Priest:**  
*Rev. 'd Lynn Courage*



## Parish of the Ascension Chimes



**Sunday, April 29, 2018  
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Lections:** Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8;  
Psalm 22:24-30

**8:30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)**  
Presider/Homilist: Rev.'d Canon David Burrows

**9:30 a.m. Ascension Café**

**11:00 a.m. Family Service (WWB)**  
Presider: Rev.'d Lynn Courage  
Homilist: Rev.'d Canon David Burrows  
Reader: Vicki Larkin  
Hymns: Hymnal 638 & 549; SSB p.32 *Lord's Prayer Chant*; Insert, *Sing a New Song*;  
SSB p.50 *To God be the Glory*

**6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)**  
Celebrant/Homilist: Rev.'d Lynn Courage  
Hymns (CP): 343; 479; 293; 220

*"I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness. but will have the light of life." John 8.12*

**Confirmation Service:** On Thursday May 10, Ascension Day, our confirmation service will take place at 7 p.m. This year we have seven confirmation candidates receiving the sacrament of confirmation. Since we have a small number of candidates this year, we would like to invite the congregation to share this special service with them.

**Food Bank:** When you are picking up your groceries, please add an item or two and drop it in the food bank box. Items needed this week are **Tea Bags, Sugar and Peanut Butter**. If you wish, you may also make a monetary donation to the food hamper fund. It is much appreciated!

**Ladies Night:** Keep the date – **May 7<sup>th</sup>**. at 6:30 pm. Roast beef dinner provided by the Men’s Service Club and entertainment by The Sweet Forget-Me-Nots. Tickets are \$20 each and are available from Mildred Pretty at 368-8867 or Ena Oake at 368-3230. Come and bring a friend! Deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday April 3, 2018.

**CLB Dedication:** Today at 11a.m. Family Service we welcome our own CLB Company #4507 as they dedicate new drums; enroll two new members (Canon David Burrows, Ryan Snelgrove) and present the 5 yr. Bronze Bar to 18391 Pte. Hunter Nugent, 18392 Pte. Daniel Parsons, 18393 Pte. Kevin Wood, 18405 L/Cpl. William Wiseman, 18404 L/Sgt. Steven Wiseman; the 10 yr. Bronze Bar to 17816 WO2 Jordan Hollahan; the 15 yr. Silver Bar to 16835 2/Lt. Sarah Drover, Canon David Burrows; and the Bishop’s Badge to Company Sgt Major WO1 Darnell Downs. On behalf of all the members of the CLB we thank the parish for your continued support, encouragement and prayers. Refreshments will be served at the social following the service.

**Retirement:** On Sunday, May 27 you are invited to say farewell to our Office Administrator, Vicki Larkin as she begins a new chapter in her life. Following the service we invite you to a “Tea and Roast” where we will enjoy a light lunch of sandwiches and cookies and share in entertainment. All are welcome to attend.

**Service Time Change:** There will be no service on Wednesday, May 9 at 9:30 a.m. The service will be held 9:30 a.m. May 10 as we celebrate Ascension Day.

**Card Game** On May 15, at 7 p.m. the youth attending the CLAY conference in August will be hosting a card game. The cost is \$6 pp. with cash prizes for first, second and most ace of hearts. Please bring your own cards and baskets. Tea and coffee will be provided. Thank you for supporting us!

**The Mount Pearl Seniors Independence Group** will be holding their monthly "Caregivers Education and Support Program" on Tuesday, May 15th, 1:30-3:00p.m., Park Place Community Centre in Mount Pearl. Guest speaker will be Adam O’Rourke, Behaviour Management Specialist with Eastern Health. He will speak on “**Communication Tips and Techniques for Dementia Care**”. If you are a primary caregiver; caring for a loved one at home and would like to attend, please call 748-6485 to register.

**Spring Sale** - The Parish of the Good Shepherd 111 Richard Nolan Drive, Mount Pearl, will be holding its annual Spring Sale on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Sale items will include Crafts, Baked Goods, Toonie Bags, Loonie Bags and many other goodies! Soup and Sandwich luncheon, tickets \$10.00. Tickets available by calling the church office at 747-1022.

<u>OPENING RESPONSES</u>	<u>CLOSING RESPONSES</u>
<p>God is a God of grace and salvation. There is no way we can buy God’s favour. <b>GOD HAS NO FAVOURITES, GOD IS LOVE</b></p>	<p>Into our streets and home we go <b>LIVING OUR LIVES IN GOD’S LOVE</b></p>
<p>Jesus shared his life with all kinds of people. Jesus told the story of the Good Samaritan. <b>JESUS HAS NO FAVOURITES, JESUS IS LOVE</b></p>	<p>Into our joys and sorrows we go <b>LIVING OUR LIVES IN GOD’S LOVE</b></p>
<p>The Holy Spirit dances in the mystery of creation. The Holy Spirit delights in wisdom and justice. <b>THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS NO FAVOURITES, THE HOLY SPIRIT IS LOVE</b></p>	<p>Into the fight for justice we go <b>LIVING OUR LIVES IN GOD’S LOVE</b></p>
<p>The Holy Spirit dances in the mystery of creation. The Holy Spirit delights in wisdom and justice. <b>THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS NO FAVOURITES, THE HOLY SPIRIT IS LOVE</b></p>	<p>Blessed with the friendship of God we go <b>LIVING OUR LIVES IN GOD’S LOVE</b></p>

**Prayers of the People**  
**April 29, 2018**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Let us join through prayer with everything that lives. Let us acknowledge to God the one life we share, saying: O God, who makes us one, **hear our prayer.**

O God, your Holy Spirit is alive in all the earth. Your Spirit that moved and shaped land and sea, trees and beasts still moves and shapes us into creation. Through Christ we know your one Holy Spirit, for you are God of all. That all the world may know your Spirit, we pray: O God, who makes us one, **hear our prayer.**

Open your world before our eyes, so that we see far and near. Show us newly what lives around us, over and behind and within. Give us the mind of Christ. O God, who makes us one, **hear our prayer.**

Bring us to one another, that we may hear and understand each other. Bring trust and sympathy between the peoples of the world. Make all nations one household with many rooms. We pray for Geoffrey our Bishop, for the parishes of Gambo, Gander, for the Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East and for our Mt. Pearl CLB Company #4507. O God, who makes us one, **hear our prayer.**

Heal us who are sick, especially those on the Ascension Prayer Cycle. Cheer us who are guilty. Love us who are alone. Join us who are distant. Call all the world to yourself. **O God, who makes us one, hear our prayer.**

Enliven the church with the Spirit of Christ. Through us give your loving Spirit to a world in need of comfort. Make our many gifts one offering for the world. O God, who makes us one, **hear our prayer.**

Have compassion on those who grieve and mourn. We pray for those who have died, especially those killed in the horrific act of

violence in Toronto. We pray for victims, their families, first responders, neighbours, and for the perpetrator and his family. We ask your blessings on all funeral homes and funeral directors. O God, who makes us one, **hear our prayer.**

**O God, keep our minds inside your love, for we are many parts and need to be one. We beg for this unity which only your Spirit can give, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Financial Viability Committee**

The Vestry is forming a 1 year committee to look at the **Financial Viability** of the Parish. We are looking for interested members of the congregation to be a part of the Committee.

Please submit your name and phone number if interested, to the Parish Office as soon as possible for consideration.

If you have any questions regarding this Committee, please contact :

People's Warden: John Gellately – 746-7190

Rector's Warden: Rosalind Williams – 740-5552

A.C.W.  
LADIES NIGHT



MAY 15, 2017 @ 6:30 P.M.

PARISH OF THE ASCENSION

ROAST BEEF DINNER SERVED  
BY THE MEN'S SERVICE CLUB

ENTERTAINMENT BY:  
THE SWEET FORGET-ME-NOTS

TICKETS \$20.00 EACH

CALL: - MILDRED – 368-8867  
SYLVIA – 368-5686

ALL LADIES WELCOME!!!

*DOOR PRIZE*