

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 **crackers, cereal and tin soup**. If you wish, you may also make a monetary donation to the food hamper fund. It is much appreciated!

Duty Teams for next Sunday, September 30, 2018:
Sidespersons' Team # 4, Counting Team # 8.

Ride for refuge: Don't forget to register or contact Canon David if you plan to either participate or donate to **'Ride for Refuge'** that will place on Saturday, September 29th. This year money raised will go to support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank which administers Foodbanks nationally.

Services During the Week:	Morning Prayer daily at 9:30 a.m. (Except Wednesday & Saturday)	
Wednesday, Sept. 26	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday, Sept. 30 Pentecost XVIII	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service /WWB
	6:30 p.m.	No Evening Service

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Parish of the Ascension Chimes



**Sunday, September 23, 2018
Pentecost 18
Welcome Back Sunday**

Lectios: Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; **Refrain:** *Happy are they who trust in the Lord:* James 3:13-4:3,7-8A Mark 9:30-37

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

11:00 a.m. Welsh Eucharist
Presider: Rev.'d Lynn Courage
Homilist: Rev.'d Canon David Burrows
Reader: Claire Fancey
Gift Bearers: Sylvia and Tasker King
Hymns: **(CP)** 43, 500, A Place at the Table, 61 & 576, 506

6:30 p.m. Evening Services will resume on **Sunday, October 14, 2018.**

"God has called us through the gospel, so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ" Thessalonians 2.14

Making your way in the world today
Takes everything you got
Taking a break from all your worries
It sure would help a lot
Wouldn't you like to get away?

Sometimes you want to go
Where everybody knows your name
And they're always glad you came
You want to be where you can see
The troubles are all the same
You want to be where everybody knows your name

You want to go where people know
The people are all the same
You want to go where everybody knows your name
Songwriters Gary Portnoy/Judy Hart

I wonder how many of you can sing the tune and remember the television series when you read these words? These are words that were offered about a community that gathered in a bar in Boston. These are words that are fitting wherever a community of faith gathers and cares for others.

This Sunday is welcome back Sunday, or as I like to refer to it, 'Welcome Home Sunday.' There are many points in time, in my life, when I have felt as if I were a little lost, confused, alone, or struggling. A song like this reminds me of the love and encounter that I have experienced in the presence of God, with individuals, with music, with words of Scripture, and with actions of humility, love, and service.

For me, a faith community is a place where all are welcome, where God enters into us, and in between us, to help us in the cracks and pain of our lives to be whole once again. For me, the faith community is about death and resurrection, about rising to new possibilities as God is reborn in us day after day, and we encounter the Risen Jesus in friend and stranger.

This week, this day, consider who knows your name. Consider who prays for you daily. Consider how others are blessed by your presence in the world.

Remember you are deeply loved.
Remember you deeply love as well.
God Bless,
David

Senior & Junior Choir Practices have resumed. Junior choir meets on Wednesdays from 5:45 - 6:15 p.m. Young people nine years and older are welcome to join this choir. Senior choir also rehearses on Wednesday from 7 – 8:30 p.m. New members are always welcome for both choirs. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs. Ina Kearley, our organist and choir director.

Preauthorized Givings: Today, 'Welcome Back Sunday', there will be a table set up for pre-authorized givings in the auditorium. There will be pamphlets available explaining the benefits of this program for you and your Church. If you decide to sign up, you will need either a blank cheque or the account number/branch of your bank. This is a very convenient way to support the Parish especially when you are on vacation, sick, or out of town.

Confirmation Registration 2019: Registration will take place beginning today, September 23 until October 7. Candidates must be 11 years of age by December 31, 2018.

Fall Bible Study: For those who work during the day or have other commitments, an evening Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, October 9th at 7pm at the Ascension for 5 weeks. This is a joint ministry with our sister parish, The Good Shepherd. The Parish of the Ascension will host the same Bible study following the Wednesday morning Eucharist at 10:15 am beginning October 10, for 5 weeks. More information to follow.

Ascension Café: This ministry takes place following the 8:30 am service on Sunday mornings. We are looking for volunteers to go on a rota once a month to help set up for the breakfast, serve and clean up. If this is a ministry you would like to be involved with please contact Rev. Lynn at 682-8500.

The Blessing of the Animals: Every year animals of all kinds flock to the Cathedral to be blessed! In this service we acknowledge the importance of animals in our lives as companions and workers, as well as a source of joy and wonder in God's creation. All are welcome to join us in this joyful time of blessing, bringing your animals properly restrained or contained. **2 p.m. Saturday, 29 September at the Cathedral.**

Here to Hear

On Tuesday, September 25th the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association (CHHA) will be hosting an information session and screening from 2 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Unfortunately, the evening session is cancelled due to scheduling.

At the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association-NL (CHHA-NL) our goal is to provide programs and services that promote education and awareness about hearing loss while also helping with advocacy and accessibility across the province. We want to promote a better quality of life for hearing impaired individuals in Newfoundland and Labrador.

We have just recently started providing a program called **Here to Hear**. It focuses on the importance of seniors recognizing and treating their hearing loss. We usually have a volunteer senior, who is hard of hearing, inform the group about their hearing loss journey and then play a short video that's packed with some great information for anyone interested in their hearing health. This event will also include a hearing screening. A hearing screening can be a first step toward better hearing health. A screening is a quick test to see how well you hear certain sounds that are important for understanding speech. If you do not pass the hearing screening, you will be referred to a hearing health care professional for a complete hearing evaluation, including treatment options, if deemed necessary. If you would like to have a screening, please sign up before September 25th so that you will be registered for a screening on that day. To sign up for a hearing screening call 1-888-753-3224.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday September 25th.

Ordination: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Peddle is pleased to announce that **Ms. Lisa Payne** will be ordained to the Diaconate (transitional) today, Sunday, September 23 at 7 pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Mount Pearl.

A Place at the Table

For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead.

Refrain:

**And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy,
Yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice, and joy.**

For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding to share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair. **Refrain**

For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong. **Refrain**

For just and unjust, a place at the table.
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mind-set of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live. **Refrain**

For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free. **Refrain**



The Bishop's

Dinner

*Hosted by
The Rt. Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Peddle
Bishop and Dean of Eastern Newfoundland and
Labrador*

NOVEMBER 9, 2018

CLB Armoury, Harvey Road

Guest Speaker: Sister Elizabeth Davis

Emcee: Mr. Bruce Tilley

The Bishop's Award of Merit Recipients

Act of Remembrance, 100th Anniversary of WWI

Musical Entertainment by the CLB Band

Three course meal:

Appetizer, Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner and Dessert

Start time 6:30 p.m. for 7:00 p.m.

Cost \$40.00

There will be a limited number of tickets available at a cost of \$40.00. These will be sold on a first come basis by calling Elizabeth at 709-576-6697 or emailing adminassistant@anglicanenl.net

NOTICE

Diocesan Synod 2018

BILLET HOSTS NEEDED

NOVEMBER 8 – 10, 2018

Hosts needed for Synod Billets: The Diocese is seeking Hosts for Billets for the upcoming Diocesan Synod being held from November 8th, 9th & 10th, 2018 in Foxtrap, CBS. Our billets are most commonly individuals from Labrador and the Trinity/Placentia area. Hosts will be asked to provide transportation to and from the Church of All Saints, CBS during the dates of Synod as well as pick up and return to the St. John's Airport, if necessary. Some meals will be required by the Hosts but the majority of meals will be at Synod. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Elizabeth Crisby at Synod Office at 709-576-6697 or email adminassistant@anglicanenl.net