

**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 **toilet tissue, tin milk or tin tomatoes**. If you wish, you may also make a monetary donation to the food hamper fund. It is much appreciated!

**Duty Teams for next Sunday, October 21, 2018:** Sidespersons' Team # 1, Counting Team # 3.

**Youth Group:** On Friday, October 19 at 7 p.m., the youth are invited to a game of bowling at Paradise Bowl, 1187 Kenmount Road. Parents are asked to drop children off by 6:45 p.m. for one hour of bowling, returning to The Church of the Good Shepherd for pizza and picked up from there no later than 9 p.m.

**Volunteers needed for Ascension Café:** This ministry takes place following the 8:30 a.m. service on Sunday morning. We need volunteers for one of the weeks. If this is a ministry you would like to be involved with, please contact Rev.'d Lynn at 682-8500.

Services During the Week:	Morning Prayer daily at 9:30 a.m. (Except Wednesday & Saturday)	
Wednesday, Oct. 17	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday, Oct. 21 Pentecost 22	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BAS)
	11:00 a.m.	Welsh Eucharist
	6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer (BAS)

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## Parish of the Ascension Chimes



### Sunday, October 14 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Lections:** Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15 **Refrain: *You were my God from my mother's womb***; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

**8:30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)**  
Presider/Homilist: Rev.'d Lynn Courage

**9:15 a.m. Ascension Café**

**11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)**  
Presider: Rev.'d Canon David Burrows  
Homilist: Rev.'d Lynn Courage  
Reader: Peter Barnes and Sera Tulk  
Gift Bearers: Maxine and Sim Wentzell.  
Hymns: **(CP):** 445, 584, 374, 615 & 616, 604

**2:00 p.m. Confirmation Training**

**6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer (WWB)**  
Presider/Homilist: Rev.'d Canon David Burrows  
Hymns: **WWB/EP Hymnal:** 582, 186, 576

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*  
Matthew 5:3

## Weekly Word

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
O my God, I cry by day but you do not answer, by night but I  
find no rest.  
All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they  
shake their heads.  
Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to  
help.

These words from Psalm 22 echo in my head, heart and soul  
this day. This song of lament was offered to God hundreds of  
years before the Common Era; before Jesus, before the Roman  
Empire, before the Middle Ages, the Enlightenment, before the  
Industrial Revolution, Electricity, and before the modern era in  
which we live.

I hazard to guess that these words stick with anyone who is  
challenged by loss, grief, mental illness, abandonment, disaster,  
and oppression.

These words live today. They have lived for me in times of great  
loss and sorrow and pain. Perhaps they have resonated with  
you as well.

These words are not the final words of Scripture, nor of my faith.  
'In the evening tears, in the morning, shouts of joy.'

When I focus solely on self, and forget the swirling of creation  
and humanity around me, it is easy to focus on the theme of this  
lament and give up. This is not what I am called to. This is not  
what humanity is called to.

We rise up. We rise again. We fight against injustice and unjust  
judges. We disregard the arguments that sue for peace without  
justice. We accept that change and transformation are hard -  
but they are not to be tossed aside for status quo, tradition, or  
appeasement.

We lament. We confess. We forgive and are forgiven. We step  
forward boldly into a new way of being so as to bring about the  
world that God intends.

Love,

David

**Senior & Junior Choir Practices:** .New members are always  
welcome for both choirs. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs.  
Ina Kearley, our organist and choir director.

**Fall Bible Study:** For those who work during the day or have other  
commitments, an evening Bible Study is taking place on the following  
Tuesday evenings: October 16, 23, 30, November 6 and 13 at 7 p.m.  
This is a joint ministry with our sister parish, The Church of the God  
Shepherd. The Bible Study will alternate venues, with the October 16  
class held at the Church of the Good Shepherd. The Parish of the  
Ascension will host the same Bible study following the Wednesday  
morning Eucharist at 10:15 a.m. for the following Wednesdays:  
October 17, 24, 31 and November 7 and 14. The Bible Study will be  
based on the book of Exodus, *Countering Pharaoh's Production-  
Consumption Society Today*.

**Confirmation:** Today we welcome our confirmation candidates and  
their parents for an afternoon session beginning at 2 p.m. as we start  
their confirmation journey here at the Ascension. You can still register  
your child or grandchild if they are to be confirmed in 2019. You can  
contact the church office for more information or speak to Canon  
Burrows, Rev.'d Lynn or Mrs. Kearley.

**All Souls' Service, November 2:** Anyone wishing to remember a  
loved one on November 2, please write the name in the book at the  
back of the church, the names will be read out at the All Souls'  
service.

**Halloween in the Crypt:** Have a spooky time with us in the Cathedral  
Crypt on **Saturday, October 27 from 6 to 8 p.m.** ... if you dare!  
There will be food, pumpkin carving, and Halloween activities. Wear a  
costume to help keep the ghosts away – except the one who lives  
here! All Tweens and Teens are invited to come along – younger  
children should be accompanied by a parent! Please let us know if  
you are coming, so we can prepare enough treats for everyone.  
Phone 726-5677; e-mail: [whalen\\_roger@hotmail.com](mailto:whalen_roger@hotmail.com). The  
Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 16 Church Hill, St.  
John's.



**Prayers of the People**  
**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 14, 2018**

Christ challenges our comforts and complacencies. Let us turn to him in our need, asking for God's intervention in our world, saying **'Lord, hear our prayer.'**

For churches in the world, especially in our Diocese, we pray for Geoffrey our bishop, for the parishes of St. Lawrence, St. Luke and for those worshipping in the Church in Wales. We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer**

For that part of your Body that has assembled here for worship today. We give thanks for new families who have come to us and are sharing in our church life. May we continue to be an open, welcoming community of faith to whom people who come to us will find a feeling of belonging. We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the members of the Vestry, the governing body of our Parish. We give thanks for the leadership that they provide to our faith community. We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the Godly Play Christian Education Program which has resumed in our parish. We give thanks for this ministry to children, and for those who are providing leadership in the various groups. We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the ministry of youth in this parish and the Diocese. We pray especially for the CLB 126<sup>th</sup> Anniversary parade and Service to be held this afternoon at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. We pray for all CLB companies in our Diocese and for the leadership and members of Mount Pearl Company. We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the lost, the lonely, the isolated, and the ill, especially those on the Ascension Prayer Cycle. We pray for those who provide medical and pastoral care to them. We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer**

May all who are in the nearer presence of God enjoy the fullness of Christ's promises. We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**God source of life and fountain of mercy, all things are possible with you. Grant us a share in your eternal life. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Synod Cycle of Prayers**

The weeks leading up to Synod we ask the congregation to include the following prayers in your daily prayer cycle.

Let us pray for our Parishes and Congregations...

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully hear our prayers and grant to the ***Parish of N (with the Congregations of N and N)*** all things needful for its welfare. Give grace to those who minister your Holy Word and sacraments; strengthen and increase the faithful; protect and guide the children; comfort and relieve the sick and afflicted; arouse the careless, recover the fallen, restore the penitent. Remove all hindrances to the advancement of your Kingdom here on earth, and bring us all to be one of heart and mind in the fellowship of your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**The Week beginning October 14**

**October 15:**

The Parish of Bay de Verde and the Congregations of St. Barnabas, the Good Shepherd, and St. Luke; as well as the Parish of Bay Roberts – Coley's Point and the Congregations of St. Matthew and St. John.

**October 16:**

The Parish of Bell Island and the Congregation of St. Mary & St. Cyprian; as well as the Parish of Carbonear and the Congregation of St. James.

**October 17:**

The Parish of the Epiphany, Heart's Delight; as well as the Parish of All Saints, Foxtrap, Conception Bay South (*the Host Parish of Synod*).

**October 18:**

The Parish of New Hope and the Congregation of St. Paul, and the Pastoral Unit of St. Philip the Apostle, Holy Trinity, and St. George; as well as the Parish of Harbour Grace and the Congregations of St. Paul and St. Peter.

**October 19:**

The Parish of Heart's Content and the Congregations of St. Mary, St. Augustine, and St. Luke; as well as the Parish of Labrador West and the Congregation of St. Paul.

**October 20:**

The Parish of Lake Melville and the Congregations of St. Andrew and St. Francis of Assisi; as well as the Parish of Southeast Labrador and the Congregations of St. John the Baptist, St. Mary the Virgin, St. Michael & All Angels, St. Stephen the Deacon, St. Mark the Evangelist, St. Andrew the Apostle, All Saints, and St. Peter.