

**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 **meat balls and gravy/Irish stew, tetra boxes orange juice one litre, and tinned fruit.** 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 28, 2018:** Sidespersons' Team # 2, Counting Team # 4.

**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 you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Rev'd Lynn at 682-8500.

**ACW:** Members are reminded of their regular luncheon meeting tomorrow, Monday, October 22 at 12:30 p.m. New members are always welcome.

**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.

Services During the Week:	Morning Prayer daily at 9:30 a.m. (Except Wednesday & Saturday)	
Wednesday, Oct. 24	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday, Oct. 28 Pentecost 23	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BAS)
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service
	6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer (BAS)

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## Parish of the Ascension Chimes



### Sunday, October 21 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

**Lections:** Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9,25,37B **Refrain:** *Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all;* Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45.

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

**9:15 a.m. Ascension Café**

**11:00 a.m. Welsh Eucharist**  
Presider: Rev.'d Canon David Burrows  
Homilist: Robert Nurse  
Reader: Ray Hewitt  
Gift Bearers: Lisa and Jason Fancey  
Hymns: **(CP and SSB)** 429, 500, 356, Sons of God p.42, Seek Ye First p.40, Take Our Bread p.45, 371

**6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BAS)**  
Presider/Homilist: Rev.'d Canon David Burrows  
Hymns: **(CP)** 500, 389, 560

**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.

*"The Son of man came also not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."* Mark 10:45

## Weekly Word



This week's Scripture has me reminiscing back to August 2017 when Krista and I spent a week at the Iona Community, in Scotland. Amid a restorative and reflective Sabbatical, we traveled to the Holy Isle in search of meaning, rejuvenation, challenge and peace. In the course of our time there, I found that I was being reintroduced to models of Christian community in transformative ways. I made friendships and had encounters with God and others that continue to shape my actions and service in my own surroundings.

In the course of the exploration and reflection, we as the gathered community were responsible for assisting with the life and function of the place. We had chores, responsibilities, and were expected to participate in ways that promoted our interaction and interrelation with each other. I met people from all over the world, from different walks of life, who were finding their way, their path, to reflect the faith of Jesus.

In all this there were differences and nuances in persons I encountered that were shaped by culture, demeanour, experience, knowledge, passions, and commitment. We were not all of the same ilk. I'm sure if we had spent more time together there, we would find more similarities, more differences, had more joys, and shared more sorrows and struggles. To this day, portions of our community that spent the week together, meet periodically in London to continue the fellowship.

I'm sure the disciples, the larger crowd of followers, including Martha, the Marys, James and John, gathered in community

many times in the course of their ministry with Jesus. I'm sure, in the encounter where Jesus reminds us of our roles as servants and slaves of others, there was not all uniformity and understanding. At times we bicker, we challenge, we want glory and recognition, we feel ignored.

But it is not to be so among us. We are called to be last if we wish to do the first things in God's Realm. We come not to be served, but to serve, and give our lives.

Love,

David

**CLB SUNDAY:** On Sunday, October 28, 2018, Mt Pearl Company #4507 will join us for our family service as they enroll new members and partake in the various ministries within the service. We also extend a warm welcome to the CLB Regimental Band who will lead us in music and praise. Please come out to support the CLB.

**CLB:** The CLB Regimental Band will be holding a band concert on Sunday, October 21, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., at the CLB Armoury. The concert is themed as "An Evening of Celebration and Commemoration through Music". The band will be playing a variety of pieces, including military marches, jazz tunes, Hollywood hits, and more. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door, and there is also a family admission price (3 or more) of \$30. Tickets are available from Band Members, at the door, or by calling Armoury staff at 722-1737.

**Parish Network Visitors:** The first meeting of the fall for the Parish Network Visitors will be held at the home of Shirley Cooper on 67 Commonwealth Ave. at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 25. New members or prospective members are welcome. If you cannot make it to the meeting, but wish to join our group, call Shirley Cooper at 368-6180, Margaret Yetman at 368-1867, or speak to the Rev.'d Lynn Courage at the church. They will be able to answer any of your questions. Visits involve about one hour per month at the home or personal care home of a sick or shut-in senior. Please consider this very important ministry.