

Parish of Wilmot

October 18, 2020

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



OUR VISION STATEMENT

The Parish of Wilmot is a strong, caring and inclusive community respectful of all.

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<u>Participants</u>	<u>All Saints</u> <u>9:30 am</u>	<u>Holy Trinity</u> <u>11:00 am</u>
<i>Presider</i>	Rev Lynn Uzans	Rev Lynn Uzans
<i>Preacher</i>	Rev Paul Jennings	Rev Paul Jennings
<i>Greeter</i>	Candice Penny	
<i>Licensed Lay Minister</i>	Wade Seymour	Mary and Grant McBurney
<i>Chalice Bearer</i>	Aline McNeil	
<i>Readers</i>	Sherry-Anne Deveau Jeff Campbell	Bryan Nelson
<i>Offertory Bearers</i>		
<i>Talliers</i>	Aline & Lorrie	
<i>Musicians</i>	Cheryl VanDerPryt	Shannon Young
<i>Altar Guild Cleanup</i>		

Prayer Requests

Don Arnott; Rollie Arsenault; George Barker; Gloria Bennett; Jim Bent; Karissa Bezanson; Ethel Burbidge; John Burfitt; Christine Campbell; Jessie Campbell; Wayne Connors; Christine Cook; Fred Cook; Harold Cook; Mary DiPenta; Eleanor Duncan; Marie Durling;

Judy Hammond; Marty Hilchie; Joanna Hinxman; Anne Lawley; Barb Leduc, Stephen McBurney, Vivian Morris; John Morse; Alice Murphy; Hayden Petten; Bev Poll; Blanche Prince; John Prince; Louisa Robertson; Rev. Kay Short; Janet Parker Vaughan, Audrey Wellwood, and others. *If you wish to add or remove a name from the list, please contact the parish office. Persons need not be hospitalized or ill to be in our prayers. Please make sure you have the person's permission before adding them.*

Cycle of Prayer:

Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia - The Reverend Janet Hatt, Priest-in-Charge

New Dublin with Petite Riviere, NS - The Reverend Oliver Osmond, Priest-in-Charge, and Rosalie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Office Hours: Friday 9am to 1pm. Please send any bulletin announcements to Diane at administrator@parishofwilmot.ca

Council Meetings:

Holy Trinity: Sunday, Oct 18 at 1pm

Parish: Tuesday, Nov 3 at 7pm

All Saints: Tuesday, Nov 10 at 7pm

TAKE OUT ONLY Supper: Thurs. Oct 29, 4 – 6 pm at **Holy Trinity Church**. Adults: \$12, 6-12 years: \$6; under 5: free. Scalloped potatoes, baked beans, ham, coleslaw, rolls, apple crisp or gingerbread with topping. Phone ahead **BY WEDNESDAY NOON** to reserve, or take your chances. Mary 825-3337, or Lorrie 760-0729.

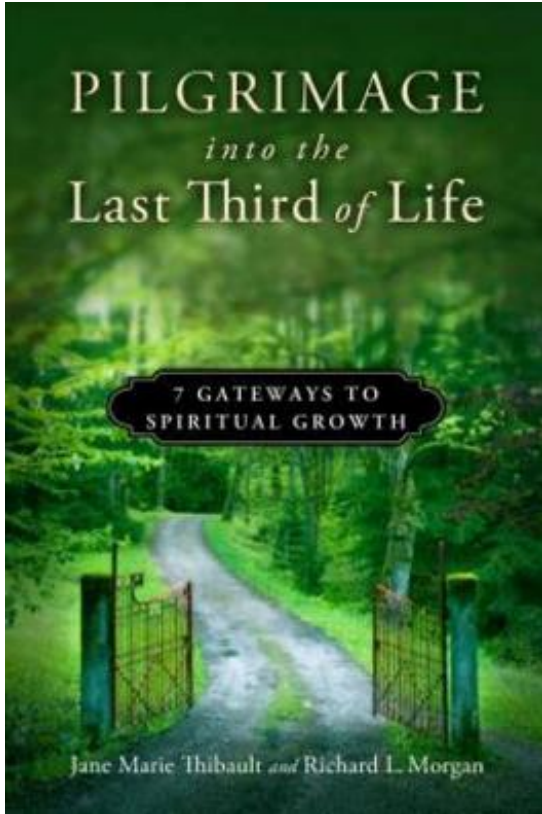
If church members would like to make a financial donation towards the cost of supplies, please include your envelope number for tax receipt. Those able to help at the supper, please call Mary or Lorrie. The money raised will go to the Fair Share Parish Funds.



All Saints and Holy Trinity ACWs will be collecting items for their **Mission to Seafarers Christmas gift bags** program from now until mid November. There will be signup sheets at the back of the churches and all items donated must be new. As

well, any donations of winter clothing (these items may be used) would be greatly appreciated.

- All items must be brought in no later than November 15.
- For more information, please contact Sheila Hulford (902 765-4023) or Mary Osmond (902 765-3063).



Book Study:

The last third of life, from age 60 on, doesn't have to be feared. Viewed from a Christian perspective, this season of life can be meaningful, enduring ... and even joyful, say Jane Thibault and Richard Morgan, who are 65 and 82. They offer meditations to inspire you and suggest approaching the last third as a pilgrimage—a journey full of purpose and ripe with opportunities for spiritual growth.

The book addresses seven "Gateways to Spiritual Growth", which we could cover over seven weeks. Each section has a meditation and some questions for reflection for each day; we would meet once a week to share and discuss our experiences over the week.

I hope to begin this in late October and carry on through November. If interested, please contact Paul as soon as possible, so I can order enough books.

Please see the **Commemoration of the Departed** sheet at the back of each church, and indicate any names that you would like to have included this year. Date: Monday, Nov 2nd at 5pm at Holy Trinity Church.

The annual **Turkey Dinner at Aylesford United Church** will take place on Saturday, November 7, 4:30-6:30. For details, please see poster on bulletin board.

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OPENING HYMN announced

WELCOME

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **And also with you.**

GLORY TO GOD 186

COLLECT

O God, whose image we bear and whose name we carry, yours is the world and all it contains. Recall us to our true allegiance, so that above the powers and rulers of this world you alone may claim our loyalty and love. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Following the unfortunate incident with the Golden Calf, Moses struggles with the difficulty of trusting a God we cannot see.

Moses said to the Lord, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.'

The Lord said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The Lord"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' And the Lord continued, 'See, there is

a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.’ [Exodus 33:12-23]

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 99

Refrain:



The Lord reigns; let the people tremble; *

the Lord is enthroned upon the Cherubim; let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion *

and is high above all peoples.

Let them confess your name, which is great and awesome; *

you are the Holy One.

“O mighty Sovereign, lover of justice, you have established equity; *

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.” Refrain

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God

and fall down before the footstool of God; *

the Lord is the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among your priests, *

and Samuel among those who call upon your name,

they called upon you, O Lord, *

and you answered them. Refrain

You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *

they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

“O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *

you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.”

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God

and worship upon the holy hill of God; *

for the Lord our God is the Holy One. Refrain

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF THESSALONIANS

In this – the earliest piece of Christian writing we have – Paul writes to a beloved congregation that has been an inspiration to many of the surrounding churches. Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming. [1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10]

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GRADUAL HYMN

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?’ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, ‘Whose



head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. [MATTHEW 22:15-22]

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SERMON

CREED

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE announced

CONFESSION

THE PEACE 192

OFFERTORY HYMN announced

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER 211

BREAKING OF BREAD page 212-213

THE COMMUNION 213

Gluten-free bread is available on request. Non-baptised people are welcome to receive a blessing; just cross your hands on your chest.

COMMUNION HYMN announced

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

THE DOXOLOGY 214

A BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN announced

DISMISSAL 215