

Parish of Wilmot

October 25, 2020

Twenty-First 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 Paul Jennings	Rev Paul Jennings
<i>Preacher</i>	Rev Lynn Uzans	Rev Lynn Uzans
<i>Greeter</i>	Murray Rolph	
<i>Licensed Lay Minister</i>	Sheila Hulford	
<i>Chalice Bearer</i>	Anita Frittenburg	
<i>Readers</i>	Gail Wrenn Alison Campbell	
<i>Offertory Bearers</i>		
<i>Talliers</i>	Sheila & Sherry-Anne	
<i>Musicians</i>	Cheryl VanDerPryt	Shannon Young
<i>Altar Guild Cleanup</i>	Aline McNeil & Sheila Hulford	

Prayer Requests

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

Judy Hammond; Marty Hilchie; Joanna Hinzman; 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:

New Germany, Nova Scotia:

The Reverend Mellanie Cohoon and Jeff; The Reverend Catherine Robar, Associate Parish Priest

Western Shore, Nova Scotia: The Reverend Shirley Carrass, Priest-in-Charge, and Andy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Readings Next Sunday: Rev 7:9-17; Ps 34:1-10, 22; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

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

Council Meetings:

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.



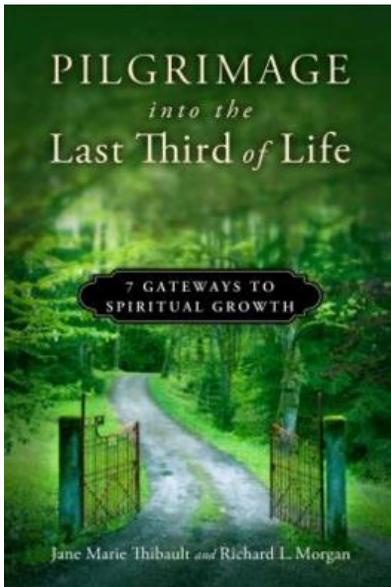
All Saints and Holy Trinity ACWs will be collecting items for their **Mission to Seafarers Christmas gift bags** program from now until mid November. There will be signup sheets at the back of the churches

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).

FundScrip orders due at All Saints: FundScrip orders are due next week – November 1st. Please see Sheila Hulford for more information.

A reminder to set your **clocks back one hour** on November 1st!



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, endurable ... 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

Lord of the teasing riddle, whose questions undo our certainty and set us on a different path: give us a heart of passion, a searching mind, gentle strength of body and unseen depths of soul, so that we might love you wholly and our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ, the law of grace. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

Last week, we walked with Moses in the early days of the Israelites being formed as a dessert community. Today, we meet him at the end of the wilderness journey as he passes the mantle of leadership to Joshua at the edge of the Promised Land

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Bethpeor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full

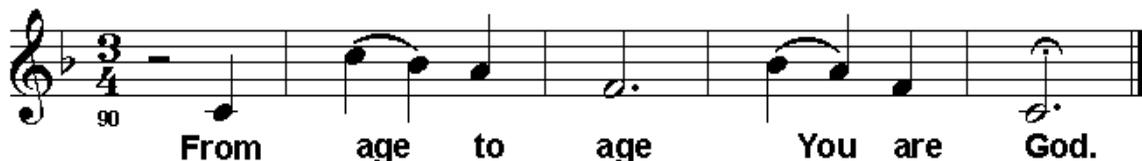
of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

[DEUTERONOMY 34:1-12]

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

PSALM 90

Refrain:



Lord, you have been our refuge * **from one generation to another.**

Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.

You turn us back to the dust and say, * **“Go back, O child of earth.”** *Refrain*

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.

You sweep us away like a dream; * **we fade away suddenly like the grass.**

In the morning it is green and flourishes; *

in the evening it is dried up and withered. *Refrain*

Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? * **be gracious to your servants.**

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *

so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *

and the years in which we suffered adversity.

Show your servants your works * **and your splendour to their children.**

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *

prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork. *Refrain*

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS

As Paul continues this, his earliest letter, he assures the people that he will be truthful and gentle as he continues to support and uphold the people who are following the way of Christ

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

[1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-8]

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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.**

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a



second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." [MATTHEW 22:34-40]

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

God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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 our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE DOXOLOGY 214

A BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN announced

DISMISSAL 215