

Parish of Wilmot

November 22, 2020

The Reign of Christ



I was in prison and you visited me

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	Roz Robertson
<i>Chalice Bearer</i>	Gail Wrenn	Bruce Robertson
<i>Readers</i>	Gail Wrenn Lori Penny	Wendy Rodda
<i>Offertory Bearers</i>		
<i>Talliers</i>	Wade & Neil	Graham Bell Ron Osmond
<i>Musicians</i>	Cheryl VanDerPryt	Shannon Young
<i>Altar Guild Cleanup</i>	Aline McNeil Sheila Hulford	Jean Fry Mary Osmond

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; Derrick Dewling; Mary DiPenta; Elise Doiron; Eleanor Duncan; Marie Durling; Judy Hammond; Christine Dewling Hanhams; Marty Hilchie; Joanna Hinxman; 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:

Yarmouth and Tusket, Nova Scotia - The Reverend Patrick Bright, Priest-in-Charge, and Rhea

Retired Clergy of the South Shore Region: The Reverend Frances Boutilier; The Reverend Linda Macdonald; The Reverend Barbara Minard; The Reverend Gillian Neville-Ball and John Ball; The Reverend Oliver Osmond and Rosalie; The Reverend Alvin Westgate and Cathy Ramey; The Very Reverend John Wright and Mary; The Reverend Gordon Druggett and Donna; The Reverend Ronald Barkhouse, and Peggy

Widows: Mrs. June Coote; Mrs. Catherine Rigby; Mrs. Holly Mitchell; Mrs. Barb Tuck

CHIGNECTO REGION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Readings Next Sunday: Is 64:1-9; Ps 80:1-7, 16-18; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:24-37

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

Council Meetings:

Holy Trinity: Sunday, Nov 22 at 1pm

All Saints: TBA

Parish: TBA

FundScrip for Christmas!

Whether for Christmas shopping or gift giving, gift cards from FundScrip are a great idea. FundScrip orders are due next Sunday, November 29 – don't forget to order yours! For information, or to place an order, speak to Sheila Hulford.



Book Study: The next weekly meeting will be Thursday, November 26th, at 2 p.m., at Holy Trinity.



All Saints ACW will be dining at the Yellow Leaf Restaurant in Kingston on Monday December 7 (5:00 for 5:30 pm). If you wish to attend, please see Aline McNeil or Sheila Hulford.

Friendly Neighbours Society



The Friendly Neighbours need our help this Christmas to care for local families. Items need to be passed in no later than December 6th. Donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated: Colouring books, crayons/markers, Jigsaw Puzzles, Toys for boys or girls ages 7 – 10, Diapers, Toothbrushes, and toothpaste.

ACW Christmas Socks

It's time to pass in your Christmas Socks and rid yourself of all that change you have been collecting! Please turn in your sock to Aline McNeil as soon as you are able. If you don't have a sock, it's time to get one!



The **Reverend Sandra Fyfe** has been elected the next Anglican Bishop of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Her **Service of Consecration** is scheduled for Monday, November 30th, at 7:00 p.m.



You can watch the Consecration live online at home:

<https://www.facebook.com/Diocese-of-Nova-Scotia-and-Prince-Edward-Island-274107035933762>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyuAcbkJhnMeYgGu5vn2ZBQ>

Holy Trinity is looking for donations of new toys for some children in Annapolis County. The toys must be in by November 29 to allow enough time for the items to be accepted by the Salvation Army.

Mitten Boxes



All Saints and Holy Trinity Churches will be collecting mittens (and gloves, scarves and warm, winter hats) for needy children in the area. Please place your donated items in the decorated box found in the church. **All items are due by Sunday November 29.**

For more information contact Sheila Hulford (765-4023).

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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.**

COLLECT

Destitute king, one with the hungry, the naked, and the scorned: may our faith be proved not in dogma and piety but in serving you in the last and the least; through Jesus Christ, the stranger's Lord. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL

Ezekiel tells the scattered Israelites that God will reverse the evil done by the bad human shepherds, will "gather them" and restore them, to Palestine; will care for them. God will give them justice: rulers will be accountable for their actions. There will be peace, prosperity and safety from attack by other nations; then Israel will truly know her God.

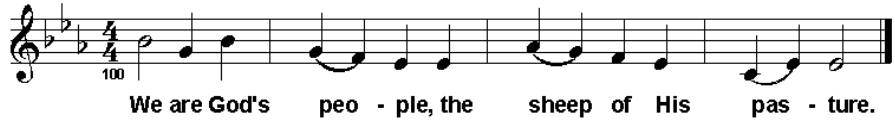
For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I

will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken. [Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24]

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

PSALM 100

Refrain:



Be joyful in the Lord, *

all you lands;

serve the Lord with gladness *

and come into the divine presence with a song. Refrain

Know this: the Lord, the Lord, is God; *

the One made us and to whom we belong;

we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture. *

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving;

go into these courts with praise; *

give thanks to God and call upon the name of the Lord.

For the Lord is good, whose steadfast love is everlasting; *

and whose faithfulness endures from age to age. Refrain

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

In this rich, poetic text, the author tells the reader that the old, rulers, and dominions defined by those holding worldly power no longer call the shots for those who are in Christ.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love¹ toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far

above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. [EPHESIANS 1:15-23]

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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 Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family,^[a] you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to



me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." [MATTHEW 25:31-46]

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

SERMON

THE APOSTLES CREED

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE announced

CONFESSION

THE PEACE 192

OFFERTORY HYMN announced

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

To you we come, Creator of light, with angels and saints, where heaven and earth unite. May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread. **Amen.**

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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

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be blessed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE DOXOLOGY 214

A BLESSING Go now, and embrace the hope to which God has called us.

Recognise Christ in friend and stranger, and as Christ has been gracious to you, so be gracious to those in need. And may God give you a place of rest on rich pasture; May Christ Jesus be the shepherd king who binds your wounds;

And may the Holy Spirit give you wisdom and reveal to you the fullness of the one who fills all in all. **Amen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN

announced

DISMISSAL

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