

# Parish of Wilmot

*November 19th, 2023*

*Twenty fifth Sunday after Pentecost*



## **OUR VISION STATEMENT**

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

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<b>Participants</b>	<b><u>All Saints – 9:30 am</u></b>	<b><u>Holy Trinity – 11:00 am</u></b>
<b>Presider</b>	Rev. Falen McNulty	Rev. Falen McNulty
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev. Falen McNulty	Rev. Falen McNulty
<b>Greeter</b>	Murray Rolph	Grant McBurney
<b>Licensed Lay Minister</b>	Sheila Hulford	Roz Robertson
<b>Chalice Bearer</b>	Aline McNeil	Phylis Bennett
<b>Readers</b>	Suvi Cohoon Marie Lewis	Carolee Pollock Brian Wilson
<b>Talliers</b>	Aline McNeil Lorrie Penny	Ron Osmond Kathryn Hindmars
<b>Musicians</b>	Cheryl Van Der Pryt	Shannon Young
<b>Altar Guild Clean-up</b>	Lorrie Penny	<i>Members</i>



Hub Anthony, Rollie Arsenault; Lila Bartlett, Ron Burton; Darrell Cook, Kathy Cormier; Jean Dixon, Marie Durling; James Greensides, Judy Hammond; Dianne LeGard; Jennifer M, Chris Moore, Alice Murphy; Wilma Nelson; Monique Parker, Alec Penny, Hayden Petten, Bev Poll, Stacey Porto; Louisa Robertson; Satchel Tate, Janet Trites; Wilfred Wilson.

*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.*

### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

### **SOUTH SHORE REGION**

St. John's, Lunenburg, The Reverend Tory Bryne, Priest-in-Charge

Yarmouth and Tusket, The Reverend Gordon Hamilton, Priest-in-Charge

The Reverend Ross Hammond, Retired

Holy Trinity, Yarmouth

We pray for our prayer partner - St. Nicholas Church, Westwood Hills, Tantallon.

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**OPENING HYMN**

announced

**WELCOME**

**LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE**

**PRAYER**

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**GLORY TO GOD**

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**COLLECT**

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ After Pentecost 393 to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JUDGES**

**4:1-7**

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-hagoyim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly for twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, 'The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, "Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

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

PSALM 123

\*Refrain



1 To you I lift up my eyes, **\*to you enthroned in the heavens.**

2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,

**\*and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,**

3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God, **\*until he show us his mercy.** \*Refrain

4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,

**\*for we have had more than enough of contempt,**

5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,

**\*and of the derision of the proud.** \*Refrain

**A LETTER TO THE THESSALONIANS**

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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**Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN**

announced

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**Matthew 25:14-30**

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.**

For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this

worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

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

## **SERMON**

### **THE CREED**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** announced

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** 191

**THE PEACE** 194

**OFFERTORY HYMN** announced

### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

God of freedom, accept all we offer you this day. May we embrace the law of your service and know the glorious liberty of the children of God. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** 211

**BREAKING OF BREAD** 212

**THE COMMUNION** 213

*All baptised Christians are welcome to share with us at the table of the Lord. It is our custom to line up to receive the bread and wine, but you may take only the bread if you prefer. 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**

Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**THE DOXOLOGY** 214

**A BLESSING**



## Holy Trinity annual Bake Sale

The sale is starting; please help us make this our most successful sale!

If you wish your donations to be credited to your account please follow instructions on poster.

Thank you



**All Saints' ACW** will be collecting items for their Mission to Seafarers Christmas gift bags program during the month of November. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church 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 into the church no later than November 26. For more information, please contact Sheila Hulford (902 765-4023).



### All Saints 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!

### **Sheila's Best Ever Fudge & Sibella's Best Ever Jam**



It's that time of year and once again, there is an opportunity to purchase some of Sheila and Sibella's Best Ever Fudge and Jam. Fudge is \$5.00/package and is available in Chocolate, Butterscotch Brown Sugar and Peanut Butter.

Jam is \$5.00/jar and is available in Strawberry, Blueberry, Raspberry, Peach and Plum.

Contact: Sheila Hulford 765-4023 [hulford@saints.ca]

All funds raised go to All Saints ACW!



### All Saints Church – opportunities to give!



Help us fill Christmas hampers by providing 110 boxes of Stove Top Stuffing by December 16!



Help us bring some Christmas joy to local children by bringing a new, unwrapped toy to church on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent - December 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>!



Pick up **the Four Weeks of Christmas Giving** sheet from the back of the church.

Bring in any or all of the food items to help fill Christmas hampers by December 15!



**A Royal Consort, a local community choir November 25:** directed by Joanne Buckmaster, accompanied by Connie Rouse, will present its annual Christmas concert, Comfort and Joy, in St. George and St. Andrew United Church, Annapolis Royal, at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available at Bainton's Tannery, from choir members, and at the door. An open reception featuring Christmas cookies will be held in the church hall following the concert.