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| ***Worship Calendar***  **Sunday, October 6, Pentecost 20, 10:30 a.m. (Green) Morning Prayer followed by a Cup O’ Tea in the Parish Hall**  (AG Team 3)  Job 1: 1, 2: 1 – 10 Betty Hiscock Ps. 26 Heb. 1: 1-4, 2: 5 – 12 Maxine Reccord Pinhorn Mk 10: 2-16  **Sunday, October 13, Harvest Thanksgiving, 10:30 a.m. Pentecost 18, (Green) Holy Eucharist** (AG Team 1) (EA – Gail Trewhitt)  Joel 2: 21-27 Psalm 126 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 Matthew 6: 25-33  **Sunday, October 20, Season of Creation 4 (Act With Wisdom), 10:30 a.m. (Green) Holy Eucharist** (AG Team2) (EA – Iain Hollett)  Proverbs 31: 10 – 31 Ps. 1 James 3: 13 – 4:3, 7-8a Mark 9: 30 - 37 |

**A Note from the Treasurer:** Please ensure your **envelope number** is on all financial

correspondence so that we can credit your account for income tax purposes.

Regular Parish Office hours are Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Service Roster: Sides Persons Sound Room**

October 6th Betty P. Jim S.

October 13th Ken C. Bob D

October 20th David M. Andrew B.

October 27th Tracey C. Philip G.

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| Bishop: The Right Dr. Reverend Samuel Rose  Diocesan Administrator: The Venerable Charlene Taylor  Rector: The Reverend Canon Josiah “Jotie” Noel, T.S.S.F. (Third Order, Society of St. Francis)  Parish Deacon:  The Reverend Lisa Cox  Organists/Choir Director: Stephanie Gavell, Amanda Dawe-Ledwell  Parish Wardens: Rex Hillier & Donald Sparkes  Office Administrator: David Kelland |

**Welcome to the**

**Parish of St. John The Evangelist**

**Conception Bay South, Newfoundland**

**October 6, 2024**

20th Sunday after Pentecost



This Bulletin is given to the Glory of God

and in Loving Memory of dear Parents

**Geraldine (Gruchy) and Herbert Bragg**

whose daughter, Gail Trewhitt, is forever grateful for her Newfoundland ancestry.

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*Our Parish Mission Statement*

*We believe in nurturing a community of faith dedicated to inclusion, support and sharing the story of God’s love with all people regardless of the stage of their spiritual journey*

The Parish live-streams our regular Sunday Services and posts to Facebook

*‘**Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,* *but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds.’ Hebrews 1: 1 – 2*

These verses from our New Testament lesson in Hebrews express the superior nature of Jesus, as seen in his being God’s last word. In His making everything that is, we are told about Jesus as the Son through whom God made the world. He radiates with God’s glory, and he even sometimes becomes like Him.

Furthermore, this lesson reveals an understanding that Jesus was created “lower than the angels” so that He could taste death on behalf of everyone and bring many children to glory.

By suffering, Jesus became perfect through what he suffered and led many to salvation, thus sanctifying them.

Relating these passages to the relevance of the life and teachings of today we acknowledge that Christ demonstrated humility and servant leadership

Christ’s life was a beautiful example for us to be in service to one another, just like Hebrews suggests it does.

We are called to live out the Gospel through acts of love, poverty, and simplicity, mirroring Christ’s teachings and sacrificial love.

In contemporary times, Christ’s example urges his disciples to live humbly and serve others; promoting peace and care for creation is his alignment with Christ’s model portrayed in Hebrews, which continues until today.

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace,*

*where there is hatred, let us sow love;*

*where there is injury, pardon;*

*where there is doubt, faith;*

*where there is despair, hope;*

*where there is darkness, light;*

*and where there is sadness, joy. Amen*

*(adapted from a prayer of St. Francis)*

**With the Franciscans** – Canon Jotie is on study-leave, as he is normally this time of year, attending the Provincial Chapter Annual Gathering for the Third Order, Society of St. Francis, Province of the Americas.

**We invite prayers for those who are sick**: Patricia B. Elaine M., Benjamin C., Doug T., Tammy H., Jeanette P., Wally H., Trudy T., Ruby H., Kelly R., Phyllis H., Eva B., Hayden P., Cynthia W., Christine H., Danielle B., Denise P.

**In Memory**

A donation has been made to the Parish to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Lewis Walters. Remembered by Maud and Family.

**Bible Study, LUKE** – Our next Bible Study will be**, Thursday, October 17, at 10:30 A.M.** Join us as we continue to study the Gospel of Luke references for Sunday worship. If you do not have a Bible, we can provide one for you, as well as a large print copy of the lesson for the study.

**Vestry Meeting –** The next Vestry meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 17th** **at 7:00 P.M.** in the Parish Hall**.**

**Parish Home Visits** – The dynamic of the times still provides many issues for clergy

home visit ministry. As we continue to emerge out of the pandemic and still live with it,

Reverend Jotie is ready, willing, and able to visit you in your home. Under the

circumstances, this offer comes with the understanding that he will respond to invitations. Please call him to invite him to visit your home if you wish.

**Food Bank Giving Tree –**Please remember to help those in need in our community this Thanksgiving by making an extra donation of food.

**Harvest Thanksgiving** - On Saturday, October 12th the Altar Guild will be decorating for our upcoming Harvest Thanksgiving service. If you would like to add a seasonal harvest decoration, please drop it off at the church on October 12th between 10:30 - 12 noon. Thank you so much.

**Sunday Bulletins** - If you’d like to give a weekly bulletin to commemorate the life of a loved one or in Thanksgiving for an event in your life, please contact David in the office for the dates available.

**2024 Fall Market Donations**

**For November 16th**

We are asking for donations on the following items for the Fall Fair. We are very grateful for all donations received.

**Baked Goods -** The more the better!!! Bread & Rolls, Christmas Cakes & Puddings, Tea Buns, Muffins, Cookies & Squares, Sweet Breads.

Contact: **Louise Smith – 709 834-7385**.

**Bottled Preserves -** Donations are requested for Homemade Jams (Raspberry, Strawberry, Partridge Berry etc.), Jellies & Marmalades, Pickles & Beet, Bottled Soup, Chili or Baked Beans (Litre bottles). Also looking for Vegetables & Wood Splits.

Contact: **Stephanie Gavell – 709 834-3445.**

**Christmas Crafts -** **Looking for New Christmas related items including:** Table Linens, Place Mats, Aprons, Tea Towels, Dishcloths, Wreaths & Ornaments. Goods such as Slippers, Socks, Caps.

Contact: **Tracey Carter – 709 690-1093**

**Any questions re: Fall Market Day please contact:**

Betty Hiscock – 709 834-4736

**Thank You!**

Flea Market

Donations

**Saturday, Oct 26**

**9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**All donations for the Flea Market are gratefully accepted. Among the items requested are:**

**Flea Market:**

Lamps; Dishes; Pots & Pans; Backpacks; Kids Toys and Puzzles; Old Records, CD’s & DVD’s; Books, Christmas Items & Decorations; Household & Cabin Items; Work Tools and Power Tools; Small Appliances; Plug in Heaters etc., etc.

**Please note we cannot accept:** Coffee/End Tables; Computers; Tires; Blinds; Clothing; Car Seats; Highchairs; Building Materials

**Drop off times for donations are as follows:**

Thursday, Oct 24, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Friday, Oct 25, 10:00 AM to Noon.

& 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

**Contact: Rex Hillier – 834 4434**

**Thank you!**