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| ***Worship Calendar***  **Sunday, October 13, Harvest Thanksgiving, 10:30 a.m. (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. (White) Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist** (AG Team 2) (EA Iain Hollett)  Proverbs 31: 10 – 31 Psalm 1 James 3: 13 – 4:3, 7 – 8a Mark 9: 30 – 37  **Sunday, October 27, PWRDF Sunday, 10:30 a.m. (White) Holy Eucharist** (AG Team 3) (EA - Donald Sparkes)  Lesson TBA\*  **Sunday, November 3, St. John the Evangelist ACW 75th Anniversary, 10:30 a.m. (White) Holy Eucharist** (AG Team 1) (EA – Gail Trewhitt) |

**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 13th Ken C. Bob D

October 20th David M. Andrew B.

October 27th Tracey C. Philip G.

November 3rd Jo-Anne R. Jim S.

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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 13, 2024**

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING**



This Bulletin is given to the Glory of God

and in Loving Memory of

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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

*‘Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’] feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.’ Luke 17: 15 – 16*

In my short time here I have married, buried, baptized, visited and prayed with many people, many of whom are not regular worshipers, not active members of this parish family, yet they do not hesitate to look to us as their spiritual home.

When in acute need, they have my time and attention. We know there are more non-worshiping Anglicans than those who worship on Sundays. St. John the Evangelist is one of the churches many local Anglicans do not attend.

Here are many people who are not a “church people” but have no hesitation about being part of this family. Should I be surprised? After all, those of us in the church know firsthand how often we fall short of the level of discipleship Jesus expects of us.

But perhaps there is another, deeper reason having to do with Jesus himself. You will note in today’s Gospel that Jesus is out near Samaria, away from his home territory, taking the disciples with him to the margins.

Perhaps this is Luke’s subtle way of reminding us that Jesus Christ is Lord of all. All territory on this earth belongs to him – and all people as well, even this man who is terribly ill, even this Samaritan.

In fact, one of the ways to view Jesus’ work is a grand act of reclamation in which territory is being reclaimed for God. Now there are not simply us orthodox insiders but we are all claimed by Jesus for the kingdom.

So today the disciples who have been sent forth to preach have the gospel of gratitude preached to them by a Samaritan, one who is considered an outsider.

As we go forth into the world, let us be expectant and eager for Jesus to teach us in the same way. *Canon Jotie, TSSF*

***Gracious One, you satisfy the need of every living creature.***

***Fill us with gratitude for the abundance of the earth***

***and for the bonds of love and care that unite all creation into one family.***

***May our thanks be the soil in which dreams of justice grow and thrive;***

***through Jesus Christ, the Lord of the harvest. Amen.***

***(Prayers for an Inclusive Church)***

**Welcome –** This morning we welcome Archdeacon Greg Mercer as our presider and Preacher.

**Setting Sail in Labrador –** Canon Jotie is in the Archdeaconry of Labrador facilitating the Set Sail Goals 4 & 5 discussion as part of the Diocesan Set Sail Fall Conferences. Goal 4 (Stewardship) and Goal 5 (Environment Footprint) are a focus of the ministry he enables as Canon for Creation Care & Stewardship.

**St. John The Evangelist Vestry** – The Vestry will be meeting on Thursday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m.

**In keeping with the Diocesan Offices, the Parish Office will be closed**

**on Monday, October 14, 2024**

**in observance of Thanksgiving Day**

***Breakfast Club -*** Once again this year we will be helping out with the Villanova Junior High breakfast club on Wednesday mornings.  If anyone is interested in helping out please let Dianne Hillier know at 709 834 4434 or [diannehillier2@gmail.com](mailto:diannehillier2@gmail.com).

**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.

**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.

**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.

A very sincere thank you to all who gave support in any way to our recent lasagna takeout! It has proven to be one of our most popular events and we are very grateful to all who participated!

***Food Bank Giving Tree*** **–** Take a decoration, purchase the item, drop it off in our basket.

**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.

**A Thanksgiving Donation has been given to the Parish, to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of:**

The Sparkes & Butt Families Remembered by Shirley Butt & Betty Power

Parents , Brothers, Sister

And their Families

Special Friends:

Bob Batten

Shelia Taylor

Dougie Taylor

Linda Crawford

June MacDonald

Kelly Ruthledge

**A Donation has been given to the Cemetery Fund, to the Glory of God and in Memory of:**

Madge Barnes Remembered by Wayde & Gisele Carter

Alma Fudge Remembered by her Daughter & Family

**ANNOUNCING**

**St. John the Evangelist**

**2024 FALL FAIR**

**Flea Market**

Saturday, October 26th

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Fall Fair Market**

Saturday, November 16th

9:30 am – 2:30 pm

**This is a major Fundraiser for our Parish! All parishioners are asked to take note of these dates, to assist, support and participate wherever possible.**

**Thank you in advance for your support.**

**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!**