



Prayer Chain

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Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Aug. 19: The Church of South India (United), the Most Rev. Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen, Moderator. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Montréal, Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Whitehorse: Christ Church Cathedral, the Very Rev. Sean Murphy, the Rev. Elsa Cheeseman and Don Cheeseman; licensed lay ministers Beverley Whitehouse, Gaya Tiedeman and David Robertson; Bishop Larry Robertson, Sheila & family. David, our Bishop, Claude, William and George, retired Bishops, and their families. Camp Medley and Camp Brookwood, staff and campers. St. Michael's Youth Conference this week.

Prayers for the Churches in the Uptown Saint John area

Stone Church, Saint John Vineyard, Church of St. Andrew and St. David

Prayers for our Political Leaders

Elizabeth our Queen, Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau; Premier, Brian Gallant; MP, Wayne Long; MLA, Ed Doherty; Mayor Don Darling and all those who work with them for the public good. Pray for all offering themselves for election in the upcoming provincial election and for godly wisdom and discernment for the voting people of our province.

Prayers for the Sick & Shut-in

Rod Daley, Pat Loring.

Pray for our new Canadian Family

Pray for our Damascus Group and their work in providing for our new arrivals from Syria. Join us on Fridays at Stone Church 11:00 am - 2:00 pm for homemade Syrian take-out prepared by the Ramadans.

Our Envelope Offerings - Aug. 12

	Regular	Missions
Budgeted	\$3,065.00	\$827.00
Actual	<u>1,890.00</u>	<u>363.00</u>
Shortfall/Surplus	\$1,175.00	\$464.00

St. John's (Stone) Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30-11:30 am



19 August 2018

John Paul Westin, Rector

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10:00 am – Holy Communion - Pentecost 13

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET *Great and Mighty Is the Lord Our God
I Will Give Thanks to Thee; Majesty*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY - page 185

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST LESSON Exodus 18:13-27 - Carolyn Westin
- page 77

PSALM 102:1-12 - page 631

THE GOSPEL Luke 10:38-42 - page 1087

SERMON *Gifts of the Spirit: Helps & Administration* - John Paul Westin

PRAISE SONG *More Precious Than Silver*

APOSTLES' CREED - page 189

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, incline your ear to us;

Response: answer us speedily in the day when we call!

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION - page 191

THE PEACE

OFFERINGS SONG *Blest Are the Pure in Heart*

THE LORD'S PRAYER - page 211

THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION WORSHIP *In Christ Alone*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN *All to Jesus I Surrender*

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Boiler Room Prayer Time - Sundays

If anyone would like to join us for prayer and quiet meditation before the service from 9:30-9:55 am you may join us in the library. All are welcome to attend.



Pam Stuart will be out of the office on vacation from August 17 - 22. Feel free to leave a phone message or email and she will respond to your requests upon her return.

Healing Prayer To Be Offered Weekly At Stone Services

Due to many positive responses to our healing prayer last Sunday, and the obvious need we all have, we will be offering healing prayer at the end of all Sunday morning services beginning today. If you would like prayer for healing of any kind, we invite you to come up to the left side of the communion rail at the conclusion of the final hymn and we will have people there to pray for you. Please do take advantage of this opportunity. As we were reminded last Sunday healings and miracles are two of the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to the Church for the building up of the body of Christ. Let's use these gifts to His glory, our strengthening and the benefit of those the Lord has called us to bless.

Threshold Ministries invites you to join them on Tue., August 21, 4:00-6:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm for a **Coffee House/Meet-and-Greet** with our new National Director, Jonathan Clarke! Come sip on a hot beverage, get to know Jonathan and catch up with old friends. This would also be a great opportunity to hear more about Threshold Ministries, ask questions about Threshold School of Ministry and tour Threshold House for potential event/meeting rental space!

Confirmation Sunday Evening September 9

Our Bishop David Edwards will be with us for Confirmation on Sunday evening September 9 at 7:00 pm. We invite you to plan to come out for this special service and to both give witness to and support these younger members of Christ's Body as they reaffirm and are personally confirmed into their baptismal promises to follow Jesus all their lives. As this Confirmation service will include Holy Communion, the regular morning service on Sept. 9 at 10:00 am will be Morning Prayer.

Steve Bell Returning to Stone Church

We are delighted to announce that Steve Bell will be returning to St. John's (Stone) Church for the third time. He will be playing in concert on Wed., Oct. 10 at 7:00 pm. Keep posted for more details but don't wait to spread the word!