



Prayer Chain

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Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Nov. 17: The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), the Rt. Rev. Carlos López-Lozano, Bishop. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, Archbishop Anne Germond and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, communities of Carmacks & Keno, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame. David, our Bishop, Claude, William and George, retired Bishops, and their families.

Prayers for the Churches in the Uptown Saint John area

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

Prayers for our Political Leaders

Elizabeth our Queen, Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau; Premier, Blaine Higgs; MP, Wayne Long; MLA, Gerry Lowe; Mayor Don Darling and all those who work with them for the public good.

Prayers for the Sick & Shut-in

Rod Daley, Kathryn Hansen, Pat Loring., Sally Marshall, Gillian Stoddard

Our Envelope Offerings - November 10

	Regular	Missions
Budgeted	\$3,346.00	\$ 827.00
Actual	<u>2,932.00</u>	<u>1,114.00</u>
Shortfall/Surplus	\$ 414.00	\$ 287.00

St. John's (Stone) Church

87 Carleton Street, Saint John, NB E2L 2Z2
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30-11:30 am



November 17, 2019

John Paul Westin, Rector

Marilyn Williams, Music Director

Pam Stuart, Parish Administrator & Sexton



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

10:00 am – Holy Communion - Pentecost 23

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET *Awesome in this Place; Shout to the Lord; Our God
Is An Awesome God*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY - page 185

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ 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.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 65:17-25 - Ann Hadfield - page 785

PSALM 98 - page 630

THE GOSPEL Luke 20:27-40 - page 1101

SERMON *Raising the Dickens!* - John Paul Westin

PRAISE SONG *He Is Lord*

APOSTLES' CREED - page 189

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, we have seen your salvation.

Response: We rejoice in the power of your victory.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION - page 191

THE PEACE

OFFERINGS SONG *In Christ Alone*

THE LORD'S PRAYER - page 211

THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION WORSHIP - Sarah Bell

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN *The Day of Resurrection*

BLESSING & DISMISSAL



Healing Prayer

If you would like prayer for healing of any kind, we invite you to come up to the right side of the communion rail at the conclusion of the final hymn and we will have people there to pray for you.

Questions for Personal and Small Group Considerations on the Sunday Gospel Reading

November 17 Pentecost 23 *Raising the Dickens!* Luke 20:27-40

1. What was the last really big exam you had to prepare for? How did you do?
2. Why would the Sadducees, an elite religious and political group, pose a question like this to Jesus?
3. How seriously does Jesus treat this absurd question? What if he had ridiculed it?
4. What does Jesus teach about life after death (vv. 34-36)?
5. How does he then “prove” the resurrection? (Note the verb tense in this Ex. 3:6 quote and when the burning bush incident took place).
6. How do the teachers of the law differ in their response? Why?



The next book club meeting will be on Mon., November 25 at 6:00 pm in the Admiral Beatty Common Room. The book will be “*The Story of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*” by Michael Van Dyke. If you would like more information please contact Jasmine Chandra - jasminechandra@gmail.com.

Threshold Ministries is holding a Christmas Banquet December 21, 5:00 pm at Forest Hills Church, 36 Mountain Road. Come for a time of feasting, fellowship and testimony. Our new Threshold House project will be highlighted. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from Reed 721-1788 or Karen 642-2210. If you would like to purchase a ticket for one of our Street Hope friends, a tax deductible receipt can be issued.



Evangelism Workshop at St. Mary's & St. Bartholomew's Church

On Sat., Nov. 23 Shawn Branch will be presenting a workshop on the book "Stepping Into Evangelism", designed to teach and encourage our people to move more fully into that ministry. All are welcome and it runs from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.