



Prayer Chain

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Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

October 13: The Church of the Province of West Africa, the Most Rev. Dr. Daniel Sarfo, Primate & Metropolitan. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Archbishop Ron Cutler. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, those retired from missionary service: the Rev. Canon David Pritchard, the Rev. Don and the Rev. Lee Sax, Canon Geoffrey and Rosalind Dixon, Canon David Kalles, the Ven. John and the Rev. Carol Tyrrell, the Rev. Fred and Marcia Carson, the Very Rev. Peter and Barbara Williams, the Rev. Mary and Lino Battaja, the Most Rev. Terry and Blanche Buckle, the Rev. Martin and Ruth Carroll, Marion Carroll, Aldene Snider, Audrey Aylard; Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame. David, our Bishop, Claude, William and George, retired Bishops, and their families. Bishop David's pilgrimage this week.

Prayers for the Churches in the Uptown Saint John area

Grace Presbyterian, Hope Community, Cornerstone Baptist

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 (Please call Pam at the Office to include anyone who needs prayer for acute illness or those hospitalized. We must have permission from the individual to publish their name. Thank you.)

Envelope Offerings

	September 29		October 6	
	Regular	Missions	Regular	Missions
Budgeted	\$3,346.00	\$827.00	\$3,346.00	\$ 827.00
Actual	<u>1,344.00</u>	<u>237.00</u>	<u>4,761.00</u>	<u>1,843.00</u>
Surplus	\$2,002.00	\$590.00	\$1,415.00	\$1,016.00

St. John's (Stone) Church

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



13 October 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 - Thanksgiving Sunday

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET *Shout to the Lord; Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart; Once Again*

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN & SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

GREETING - page 216

PENITENTIAL ORDER - page 216

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION - page 217

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 26:1-11 - Mac Vail
- page 209

PSALM 100 - page 630

THE GOSPEL John 6:25-35 - page 1116

SERMON *Bread of Life* - Debbie Collicott

PRAISE SONG *I Am the Bread of Life*

APOSTLES' CREED - page 189

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader: *The love of God endures forever;*

Response: we give thanks to Him and praise His name.

THE PEACE

OFFERINGS SONG *All Creatures That On Earth do Dwell*

THE LORD'S PRAYER - page 211

THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION WORSHIP *And the Flowers All Are Dancing*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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CLOSING HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God*

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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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

October 13 Thanksgiving Bread of Life John 6:25-35

1. What type of bread are you today: All natural? Rye? Mouldy? Multi-grain? Crusty? Fresh? Easy to butter up?
2. Why are the crowds still searching for Jesus (vv. 24-26)?
3. How does Jesus' response to their question show the difference between his interests and theirs?
4. How are they to work for the food that leads to eternal life (v. 29)?
5. What does the crowd ask Jesus to do in order that they can believe? What is their real interest?
6. What are the similarities and differences between manna (Ex. 16) and the "bread of life" (v. 35)?
7. What is the main reason you follow Jesus?
8. How would you describe your daily spiritual diet: Junk food? Frozen food? Baby food? Microwave food? Leftovers? Pure bread and wine?
9. Has your familiarity with Jesus (from Sunday School, church etc.) ever kept you from seeing who he really is? What can remove the blinders?
10. If someone asked you "How do you hunger and thirst after God?" what counsel would you give?



Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day Service

Tuesday, October 15, 6:00 pm at Stone Church. A time to remember our children who have died during pregnancy and in infancy. This will be a simple service led by Rev. Jasmine Chandra with some readings and music. All faiths and denominations welcome.