

Prayer Chain

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Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Oct. 27: The Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), the Rt. Rev. Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey, Bishop of Colombo, and the Rt. Rev. Keerthisiri Fernando, Bishop of Kurunegala. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Fort Nelson: St. Mary Magdalene; Toad River, Alaska Highway, Mile 150-506, the Rev. Glen Gough and Sarah Gough, licensed lay minister Mark Tudor; 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

St. Nicholas, Tabernacle Baptist, Trinity 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

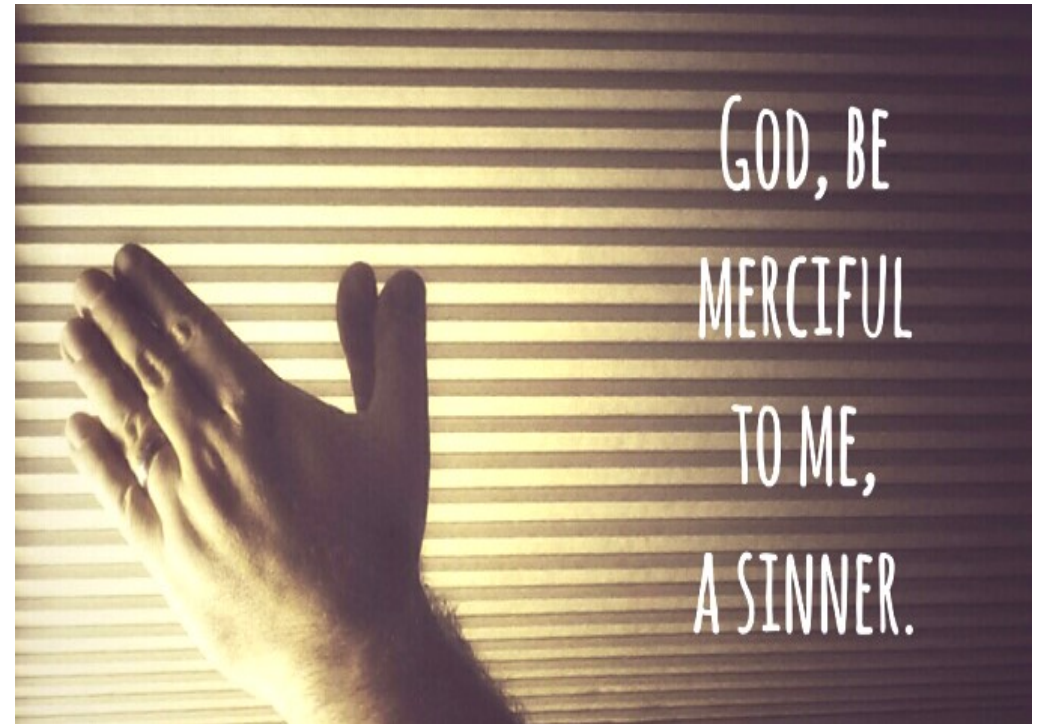
Rod Daley, Kathryn Hansen, Pat Loring, Sally Marshall, Gillian Stoddard

Our Envelope Offerings - October 20

	Regular	Missions
Budgeted	\$3,346.00	\$827.00
Actual	<u>2,795.00</u>	<u>841.00</u>
Shortfall/Surplus	\$ 551.00	\$ 14.00

St. John's (Stone) Church

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



27 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 – Morning Prayer - Pentecost 20

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET *All Heaven Declares; Down the Mountain; How Lovely
Is Your Dwelling Place*

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

PENITENTIAL RITE - page 45

JUBILATE - page 49

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Joel 2:23-32 - Carolyn Westin
- page 953

PSALM 65 - page 605

THE GOSPEL Luke 18:9-14 - page 1097

SERMON *Taxing Souls* - Rev. Jasmine Chandra

SONG AFTER SERMON *When I Look Into Your Holiness*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Hear, O Israel* - page 53

OFFERINGS HYMN *O Spirit of the Living God*

INTERCESSIONS & THANKSGIVINGS

Reader: God our Saviour, you are the hope of all the earth.

Response: You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

*Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent
your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the
tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us
to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER - page 142

CLOSING HYMN *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

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

October 27 Pentecost 20 Taxing Souls Luke 18:9-14

1. In school were you the “in” crowd or the “out” crowd?
2. How would people in Jesus’ day view the two characters in this parable?
3. Why did the tax collector go home “justified before God” (v. 14) rather than the Pharisee?
4. What point was Jesus making with the parable?
5. When have you been like the Pharisee in this parable? Like the tax collector? What accounts for the difference?]
6. How are you humble before God?

Communion Preparation

We are beginning a communion preparation course for children who are interested in learning about the meaning of communion. It begins November 3 during Sunday school and continues on November 10 and 17. If you know someone who would be interested or if you would like more information please contact Jasmine - jasminechandra@gmail.com.



Our next book club meeting is tomorrow October 28, 6:00 pm at the Admiral Beatty common room. We will be discussing William Stringfellow's "*The Politics of Spirituality*". Everyone is welcome! Contact Jasmine Chandra for more information - jasminechandra@gmail.com or 721-8053.

Songs of Praise will be heard from Outflow SJ

November 3 at 7:00 pm musical leaders from a variety of Uptown churches will join for an evening of prayer and praise from the heart of the Outflow Ministries at 162 Waterloo Street. Our gathering will follow the regular Sunday evening meal and we hope you will join the guests and others who come for this happy occasion, as we celebrate All Saints 2019

