

## Visitors

If you would like to know more about our Parish and / or would like to meet with our Pastor, please fill in the appropriate information below:  
(*Tear off and place in he collection plate*)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like a visit from the pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

I would just like someone to telephone me regarding the parish: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Hayward Keats*

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*Hilda Lambert*

**Altar Care / Eucharistic Assistant Coordinators**  
*Rita & Herman Russell*

**Band "Joyful Noise"**  
*Robert Batten*  
*Nina Brown O'Brien*  
*Ruth Stanley*  
*Selby Mesher*

**Musicians**  
*Maurice & Marion Victory*

## THE MARTYR'S CROWN



**Summer Bulletin**  
**2018**

## PARISH OF ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR

Anglican Network in Canada

Early Morning  
in the Old City of Jerusalem  
June 2018



I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.  
(John 8.12)



Dear Friends,

Welcome to the parish of St. Stephen the Martyr. It is my sincere wish that your worship experience with us will be a positive one. If we can help you in any way, please make your need known either to me or another member of the congregation.

Here at St. Stephen the Martyr, we are particularly mindful of the power of prayer. Should you desire prayer for yourself or someone else, there are people ready and willing to pray with you.

For those who may not be familiar with who we are, St. Stephen the Martyr is a parish in the Anglican Network in Canada (ANiC). ANiC is a diocese in the Anglican Church in North America and part of the world wide Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans. Our churches are spread from St. John's to Vancouver Island. ANiC is part of the resurgence in North America of orthodox Anglicanism- the historic, Biblically faithful, authentic way of following Jesus and being part of the "One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church." Our mission is to *Build Biblically faithful, Gospel sharing, Anglican Churches.*

One of the greatest privileges of my life was to attend, in June, the Global Anglican Future Conference (GAFCON) held in Jerusalem. What an incredible experience it was to worship with nearly 2000 Anglican leaders from 50 nations around the world! GAFCON, representing 70% of the Anglican world wide Communion, is a movement within the Communion that stands against "the collapse of biblical witness in parts of the Anglican Communion." There is a deepening sense that GAFCON is an anointed God ordained movement. The evidence of this was in the remarkable unity we witnessed in all aspects of our time together in Jerusalem.

One of the highlights of GAFCON for me was worshipping on the Temple steps, the steps on which Jesus himself walked, with my brothers and sisters from all over the world! It was probably in this place that Peter preached his sermon on the day of Pentecost and 3000 were baptized. It is difficult to put into words what it was like to actually be there except to say, the Glory of the Lord was there! Standing there, I had a very real sense of the call of Jesus to the first disciples, "...that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed

to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witness of these things." (Luke 24.47-48)

Friends, that mandate was the theme of GAFCON 2018- "Proclaiming Christ faithfully to the nations." It must remain our mandate as the people of St. Stephen the Martyr!

Howard+

**HOWARD+** will be on holiday from July 9 – 23. Should you require pastoral services during that time, please contact Lois at the parish office. Contact information is on the back page of this bulletin.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the congregation of the Good Samaritan who celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the their parish on July 02.

**BY-LAWS:** After three sessions and many hours, the Parish Council and By-law Committee, under the chairmanship of Peoples' Warden, Hayward Keats, have just completed reviewing and making adjustments to our By-laws. These will be reviewed once more before presentation to the congregation for input and feedback in September.

**BETHEL:** St. Stephen the Martyr offers an extensive study in the Old and New Testaments. If you desire to become a student of the Bible, this course is for you. For more information, please speak to Lois Drover or Hayward Keats.

**WEBPAGE:** Phyllis Keats has been commissioned with the task of redesigning and rethinking our webpage. We know that people seeking to find a parish home will first visit that parish's website. Therefore, it is vitally important that our webpage be as welcoming and user friendly as possible. Phyllis is working to make this happen.

**REV'D JESS CANELON:** You may know that Jess is seeking to establish a Hebrew speaking ANiC congregation in Jerusalem. He is presently going through financial difficulty. He is not receiving a regular salary and would appreciate any help we can offer. If you would like to make a contribution in support of Jess and his family, there are envelopes available.

## Prayer Concerns

**Healing-** Renee and Jessie. Pray also for Howard's brother-in-law, Frank, as he recovers from cancer surgery.

**Bereaved-** Ruth Stanley and family.

**God's Protection and Mercy-** For all travelers during the summer months, especially those of our parish and their loved ones.

**The Parish-** Pray that God will continue to guide us toward our vision of taking the Gospel message out to our Province. Give thanks for this our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year. Pray for the Anniversary Team as they plan events during our anniversary year.

**Our Sister Congregation of the Good Samaritan:** Pray for Darrell+, Rector and Archdeacon, as well as all who give leadership in that congregation.

**For our Spiritual Leaders:** Archbishop Foley Beach (Primate), recently selected as the next Chair of GAFCON. Bishop Charles Masters (Diocesan Bishop) and all who give leadership across our Diocese. Pray that our Diocese will grow prosper under God's providence.

**Canada:** Give God thanks for our country as it celebrates another Birthday on July 1.

**Province:** As Newfoundlanders and Labradorians, we remember all those killed in the Battle of Beaumont Hamel.

**World:** Pray for peace among nations. Pray that the wealth of the world may reside with the many rather than the few.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

**July 8**  
Holy Eucharist  
*Kenyan Rite*

**July 15**  
Holy Eucharist  
*BAS*

**July 22**  
Holy Eucharist  
*BCP*

**July 29**  
Healing Service