

Visitors

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Band "Joyful Noise"

*Robert Batten
Nina Brown O'Brien
Ruth Stanley
Selby Mesher*

Musicians

Maurice & Marion Victory

THE MARTYR'S CROWN



Harvest Thanksgiving

PARISH OF ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR

Anglican Network in Canada

Sunday, October 7th, 2018



Peoples' worship is disrupted when cell phones ring. As a gift to each other, we turn *off our* cell phone ringers during worship



Welcome Everyone!

Church News

Today, we celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving. As the seeds sewn in the Spring are now harvested as crops for our tables, we are mindful of the goodness of God. Out of love for His creation, He provides all that is

necessary for its sustenance and growth. Even when we are indifferent or unbelieving, He continues to be faithful. So, our worship this afternoon is about taking time to give God thanks. We thank Him for the good things in our lives and the things that we consider not so good. We remember that He works everything for the good of those who love Him. (Romans 8.28)

Of course, we are mindful that the vast majority of the world does not enjoy the wealth and plentitude that we experience here in the Global North. Let us pray for a more just distribution of the world's wealth. May God give us the grace to "love simply that others might live."

Happy Thanksgiving

Howard+

DEEP APPRECIATION: St. Barnabas Harvest Ministries and the Parish Council would like to thank everyone who went to Bonavista last Sunday. Thirteen of us were present to celebrate with the newly formed Parish of All Saints! We shared together in a very moving celebration of the Holy Eucharist. It was followed by a generous and tasty community meal provided by the tiny congregation. All were immensely blessed! Thank you, also, to Bishop Harvey who presided over the service for those who remained in the local area.

ST. BARNABAS HARVEST MINISTRIES. Please pray for the team as they go to Old Shop on Friday of this week. Howard+ and team have agreed to go to Old Shop twice monthly, once for a Prayer & Praise on a Friday evening, and for a Eucharist on a Sunday Morning.

UPCOMING 10TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS:

Ladies' Breakfast : Saturday, October 20th at the Victory Christian Centre at 10 am.

Mens' Breakfast: Saturday, November 17th at the Victory Christian Centre at 10 am

Gospel Sing and Craft&Bake Sale at Victory Christian Centre on Friday, December 7th at 7 pm.

If you are intending to be at either of the breakfasts, please let Lois know, as we will need to know numbers for food preparation.

BETHEL: As Session 2, the New Testament part of the Bethel Series begins for the fall, there is an opportunity to sign up for the Old Testament Phase, Session 1. If you are interested in knowing more about the Bethel Bible Study Series please speak to either Rev. Howard, Hayward Keats or Lois.

CHURCH RENT: Our rent is \$100 per use for the Victory building. If you would like to contribute you can add it to your regular contribution by naming Rent and Amount on front of your envelope.

CELEBRATION OF HOPE will take place November 2-4th at the Mile One in St. John's. Will Graham, grandson of Billy Graham will be the speaker at these events. There are several lead up events happening throughout the month of October. If you would like to know more, visit avalon.celebrationofhope.ca .

THE CENTRE FOR LIFE will be having the Fall Festival of Friends on Saturday Oct. 13 at Corpus Christi Complex on Waterford Bridge Road . There will be a silent auction and entertainment. Doors open at 5:45 pm, soup, sandwiches ,sweets ,tea/coffee will be served at 6:30 pm and entertainment starts at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 single,\$35:00 double and are available from either Rev. Howard or Herman Russell. . A great night of live entertainment to "Celebrate Life". Performances from D'Arcy Broderick, FRESHWATER, CLOSE QUARTERS, Barbara Ashley School of Dance, Madeline Thomson, Conway , and The Walsh Family. Proceeds in aid of the Centre for Life's community outreach and support services. Visit our new website on line at www.centreforlife.ca



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 10th 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.

The Parish of All Saints, Bonavista and the Rev. Shaun O'Connor

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.

World: Pray for peace among nations. Pray that the wealth of the world may reside with the many rather than the few. Pray for those displaced by the Hurricane in the Carolinas, and the tornadoes in Ottawa and Gatineau.

Service today: Holy Eucharist BAS

Greeters: Loretta & Harvey Goodyear

Musicians: Maurice & Marion Victory

Readings today:

Joel 2.21-27

Psalms 126

1 Timothy 2.1-7

Matthew 6.25-33