

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 the collection plate*)

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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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Nina Brown O'Brien
Ruth Stanley
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Musicians
Maurice & Marion Victory

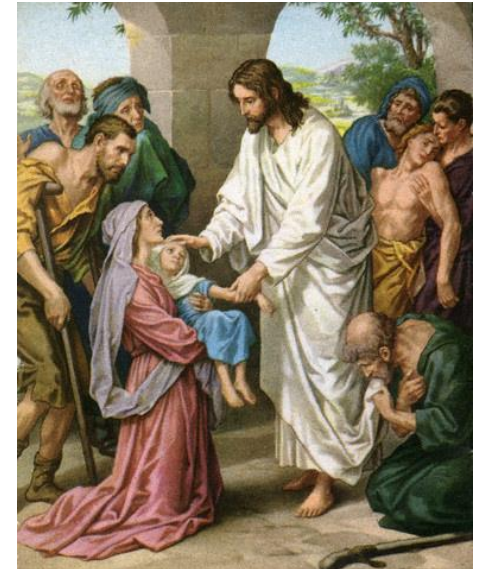
THE MARTYR'S CROWN



Pentecost 21

**PARISH OF
ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR**
Anglican Network in Canada

Sunday, October 14th, 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! Our worship today is a healing service. If you would like healing for any area of your life, physical, spiritual or mental, I invite you to take advantage of this opportunity. You are welcome to come forward for prayer at the appointed time. If you are uncomfortable with coming forward, someone will come where you are seated and pray quietly with you. If that is your wish, indicate to someone in the congregation and that person will relay the information to our prayer team.

We are pleased to welcome as our guest speaker, Mr. Roger Maunder. Roger is a well-known and respected member of the community. He has been actively engaged in healing ministry for 35 years. Every Tuesday night at 7:30 PM, he facilitates an Inner Healing service at Wesley United Church. On Sundays, he leads worship at the Miller Centre; this he has been doing for 35 years! Roger is a humble man of God whose passion is to see churches operate in the freedom and power of the Holy Spirit. St. Stephen the Martyr congregation has been very appreciative of Roger's financial and prayer support. We give God thanks for Roger and the anointing on his life. It is my hope that today's worship will be a great blessing to us all!

Howard+

**HAVE YOU
TALKED
TO GOD
TODAY?**

Church News

A CHANGE IN PROCEDURE: Concern has been expressed to the Parish Council regarding the reading of names during the Prayers of the People at our Sunday worship. In recent years, privacy laws have been made more stringent in Canada. It is considered a breach of privacy when, without their permission, people are identified by full name during our prayer time. After discussing the matter, the Council has requested that the book with names for the sick no longer be used at our worship. Instead, members of the congregation are encouraged to say the **FIRST NAME ONLY** of those they wish to pray for at the appropriate time during the intercessions. Information may also be added to assist in how to pray for the individual. For example, "We pray for John who is battling cancer." Or, "I'd like to pray for Sally who is mourning the death of her mother." If someone contacts the parish office with a prayer request in which permission has been clearly given, we will continue to forward such a request by email to the members of our congregation. However, these names should not be forwarded to other people outside the parish. This change in procedure will take effect on the first Sunday in November. We would like to thank Ruby Chapman who, for many years, has been faithfully overseeing the ministry of intercession for the sick during worship and keeping these prayer needs before the congregation during the week. This has been an invaluable ministry. We are sorry that caution requires us to change the way we do things.

ST. BARNABAS HARVEST MINISTRIES: We thank God for the wonderful service we enjoyed at Old Shop on Friday night past. Sixteen of us gathered at Bev and Rick Hayward's house to praise God in prayer and song. St. Barnabas Harvest Ministries plans to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in Old Shop on Sunday morning, October 21. Howard+ will be back in time to preside over the worship at St. Stephen the Martyr at 3 PM.

MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL: The Council is advised of a meeting this coming Thursday, October 18, 2 PM, Parish Office.

CONGRATULATIONS: We would like to extend our congratulations to Linda Motty and Barry Ploughman who were married in Ottawa last Monday, October 8. May God bless them both with a long and happy married life.

UPCOMING 10TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS:

Ladies' Breakfast : Saturday, October 20th at the Victory Christian Centre at 10 am. **We need to know today who is coming**

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.

WEBPAGE: Please visit our webpage. Our web coordinator, Phyllis Keats, has been actively reconstructing the site and keeping things updated. She recently created a page for the Parish Council that can be accessed only by a password given to each member. Also, she made a change to the welcome page requested by the Parish Council. Thank you, Phyllis for keeping on top of this important work for the Parish. We appreciate it so much

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 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