

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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Gilbert Pritchett

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*Nina Brown
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Daisy Comben Mesher
Ruth Stanley*

ARDFC Ambassador

Eleanor Muise

Greeter Coordinator

Gloria Hynes

Pre Worship Prayer Coordinator

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

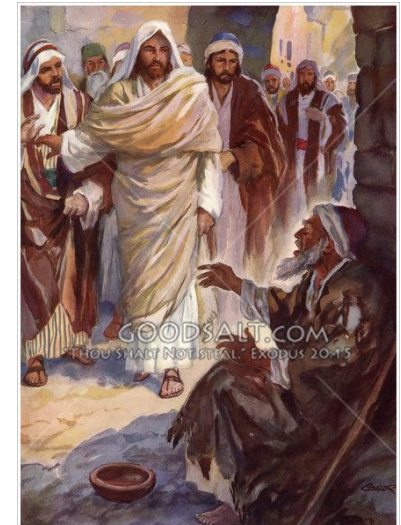


Pentecost 23

PARISH OF ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR

Anglican Network in Canada

Sunday, October 28th , 2018



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



Dear Friends,

Welcome to worship! If you are visiting with us, please accept the hospitality of our

congregation. If you're interested in joining us here at St. Stephen the Martyr, please refer to the information sheet on the back page of this bulletin. I would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions.

Today's reading from the Gospel of Mark is about the healing of a blind beggar named Bartimaeus, Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said to Jesus, "My teacher, let me see again." We are told that Bartimaeus was healed immediately and followed Jesus "on the way."

As we worship today, let us hear Jesus say to us, "What do you want me to do for you?" What will be our response? Remember, He is interested in every area of our lives. All we need is the faith. Faith is the ability to imagine the impossible and believe it will come to pass. That's the faith Bartimaeus had in his heart when, "...throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus."

However Jesus chooses to answer our need today, may it result in our following Jesus "on the way."

Howard+

Service: Kenyan Rite

Eucharistic Assistants: Gloria Hynes & Wayne Drover

Greeters: Hayward & Phyllis Keats

Musicians: Maurice & Marion Victory

Readings: Jeremiah 31.7-9, Psalm 126

Hebrews 7.23-28, Mark 10.46-52

Church News

CHANGE IN PROCEDURE: Beginning Sunday, November 4, we will no longer read a list of the sick during our intercession time. Members of the congregation are welcome to pray for any individual out loud when we remember any who are sick, suffering or bereaved. In order to respect peoples' privacy, it is probably advisable to mention first names only. If a formal request comes to the parish for prayer, we will advise our congregation. This information is to be kept within our parish.

CELEBRATION OF HOPE: Will Graham, grandson to Billy Graham, will be in St. John's at the Mile One Stadium for three days of evangelistic meetings called, "Celebration of Hope" November 2 - 4. Please google Celebration of Hope for more information. Several people from our parish will be acting in various capacities during the event. We pray that God will use Will Graham and the Celebration of Hope to bring many to Christ, especially our young people.

DIOCESAN SYNOD: Please pray for Gil Pritchett who will be representing us at Synod in Abbotsford, BC, from November 7 - 9. Since synod expenses (ie. accommodation, travel and registration) are supposed to be provided by the parish, our rector will not be attending this year. We are not in a financial position to assist in any way. Howard+ has been in touch with Bishop Charlie to offer regrets. Bishop Charlie understands the situation and has given permission. We are confident that Gil will be a wonderful ambassador for St. Stephen the Martyr.

UPCOMING 10TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS:

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.

BASKET FOR RENT: The basket is back! We encourage everyone, who is able, to place \$5.00 in the basket each week to help pay the weekly rent of \$100.00 to Victory Christian Centre. Envelopes are available beside the basket if you wish to have your contribution recorded for income tax purposes. Write your name and church envelope number on the envelope. If you are a visitor, please write your name and address.



The Parish: Thank God for the establishment of St. Barnabas Harvest Ministries. Pray for the work in Old Shop, that God will give clear direction and discernment. Pray that other areas of the Province will be opened up and made eager to receive the saving message of the Gospel. Pray for financial blessings, that we will be able to meet all our financial obligations.

Diocesan Synod: Pray for the preparations leading up to Synod. Pray for St. Matthew's, Abbotsford, as they host Synod. Pray for the Synod deliberations, particularly around the issue of changing the present structure from one to three dioceses.

Celebration of Hope: November 2-4 Pray that God will use this occasion to bring many to Christ. Pray for those from our parish who will act as spiritual advisors during the event.

Our Sister Congregation of the Good Samaritan: Pray for Darrell+, Rector and Archdeacon, as well as all who give leadership in that congregation. Pray for them as they prepare for their next Mission trip to Guatemala.

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