

Today's Service

Liturgy

Holy Eucharist
Kenyan Rite

Readings

1 Samuel 1.4-20
1 Samuel 2.1-10
Hebrews 10.11-25
Mark 13.1-8

Music

Joyful Noise

Greeters

Ruby & Tolson Chapman

Readers

Gilbert Pritchett
Bruce Noseworthy

Eucharistic Ministers

Gil & Daphne Pritchett
Bruce Noseworthy

Something To Think About

It is a magician's bargain:
give up our souls, get power in return.
But once our souls, that is, ourselves, have
been given up,
the power thus conferred will not belong
to us.
We shall in fact be slaves and puppets
of that to which we have given our souls.

C.S. Lewis

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Pre Worship Prayer Coordinator

Hilda Lambert

Outreach Ministry

St. Barnabas Harvest Ministries

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

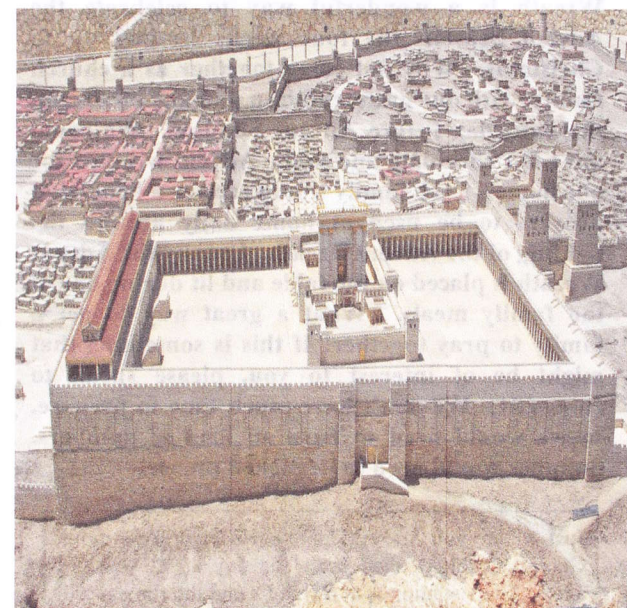


The Twenty-Sixth Sunday
After
Pentecost

PARISH OF ST ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR

The Anglican Network in Canada

18 November 2018



The Temple in Jesus' Day



Dear Friends,

Whether a regular member of St. Stephen the Martyr or a visitor, you are welcome here today! May the worship speak to your heart and encourage you as a follower of Christ. If you do not consider yourself a Christian but are seeking to find answers, you have come to the right place. We are available to speak with you, or to pray with you, if that would be helpful. I encourage you to make your need known to me or another person of the congregation.

Howard+



ADVENT WREATH MAKING??

December 1st is Advent Sunday. The Advent Wreath is a wonderful way to celebrate the Advent Season- the four weeks leading up to Christmas. Why not come together as a church family, with our grandchildren and any others, on the Saturday before Advent Sunday? We could have hot chocolate and make Advent wreaths for our homes. Each family would receive a booklet of prayers to be used at home daily around the lighting of the Advent wreath. Usually the Advent Wreath is placed on the table and lit during one of the family meals. What a great way to get a family to pray together! If this is something that might be of interest to you, please speak to Howard+. We don't have much time to prepare, so we would need to have an idea of numbers. Supplies would need to be picked up, etc.

Just to let you know, Daphne Noseworthy's mom, Georgina Abbott, died last Thursday at 92 years of age. The visitation is at Carnell's and the funeral will take place from St. Augustine's Anglican Church tomorrow morning at 11 AM.



ST. BARNABAS HAVEST MINISTRIES:

SBHM has been concentrating its efforts in Old Shop, Trinity Bay, to help support a small group of Anglican Christians who meet twice a month for worship. Howard+, along with various others from the St. Barnabas team, have been travelling to Old Shop to bring encouragement and help facilitate the worship. The next service (Prayer and Praise) will take place this coming Sunday evening at 7 PM. If any of you would like to attend the worship in Old Shop, please let Howard+ know.

TUESDAY PRAYER GATHERING: The St. Barnabas Harvest Ministries team meets for prayer every Tuesday evening (except for the last Tuesday in the month), 7:30 at the parish office. It meets again this Tuesday and ALL ARE WELCOME!

ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR BAKE SALE AND

GOSPEL SING: Join us on December 7 at Victory Christian Centre. The doors open at 7 PM for a craft and bake sale, followed at 8PM with a Gospel/Carol sing. There is no admission but an offering will be taken. Proceeds from the evening will go to assist a worthy cause outside the parish.

THE SALVATION ARMY PRESENT: *Hope for The Holidays*- a Christmas gala of brass and choral music with special guest, Darrin Martin. The evening will feature pianist Brian Way, Newfound Brass and a 100 voice Festive Chorus. The audience will be invited to join in familiar carols and warm-hearted songs of the season. Begin your festive season with The Salvation Army in the elegant, century old surroundings of Gower Street Church on December 8th at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$20.00 and available at The Salvation Army Office at the Village Mall or at the door.

DONATION BASKET

A basket has been placed at the entrance of the church in case you want to make a donation toward the weekly cost of renting this worship space. We pay Victory Christian Centre \$100.00 each time we meet here.

We suggest a donation of \$5.00 from each individual. Envelopes are provided should you wish to receive a receipt for income tax purposes.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Members of the Parish Council are advised that our final meeting for the year will take place at the Parish Office on November 29 at 2 PM.

THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY: The Anniversary Committee, under the chairmanship of Herman Russell, would like to thank all who helped in any way yesterday with the men's breakfast. A special thanks to Mr. Roger Maunder who was the guest speaker. Thanks also to Marion and Maurice for the music.



Our Parish: Please pray for our Rector and all who give leadership in the congregation, especially the Parish Council.

Our Ecclesiastical Province (Canada / USA): Pray for our Archbishop- The Most Rev. Dr. Foley Beach.

Our Diocese (ANiC): Pray for Bishop Charlie, the clergy and people across our vast diocese.

The Sick: Please continue to pray for members of our parish- Jessie Barnes, Don Nippard and Renee Noseworthy. Pray also for **Linda**, the sister of Ruby Chapman.

The Bereaved: Please continue to pray for **Robin Nippard** and her family as they mourn the death of Robin's brother, Steve. We also pray for **Daphne and Ed Noseworthy** and family, at the death of Daphne's mother this past Thursday. Mrs. Abbott was 92 years of age.

The World: Please continue to pray for California, for those who have lost loved ones in the fires, for families who have lost homes and all their material possessions. Pray for the hundreds of men and women engaged in fighting the fires.

Pray for nations where people are dying of hunger and disease. Pray for those who are fleeing the tyranny of their own countries seeking a better life. Pray that God will give us a vision of our shared humanity, that we are all God's children created in His image.