

The Spirit of the Harbours

The Season of Pentecost

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On the way He asked His disciples this question: “Who do people say that I am?” Mark 8:27

As soon as the disciples had given Jesus an answer to His question, He then asks, “And you, who do you say I am?”

There are many people today who have not heard the Biblical stories about Jesus and so are confused or uncertain about whom Jesus is. Even His disciples, who travelled with Him and saw Him perform miracles and healings did not always understand or believe who Jesus was. “Who is this that even the wind and sea obey Him?” they ask in Mark 4:41.

Despite what they had seen Jesus do the disciples kept having moments when they did not understand and their faith faltered. Would Judas have turned Jesus in if he truly believed Jesus was the Messiah? Would Peter have denied knowing Jesus three times if in that moment he truly believed that Jesus was the Messiah? There may be times in our own lives when we act like we do not believe in God. Despite these failings Jesus never gave up on the disciples, and He never gives up on us.

We may struggle as we form our own answer to the second question that Jesus asked His disciples but so did His disciples. They were forgiven through the cross and their doubt was finally defeated by the resurrection.

Our own journey begins with the teachings of Jesus and accepting His gift of the cross. Only then will we be able to fully embrace the resurrection, and boldly reply “And you, who do you say I am? – Why you are the Messiah.”

Andrew+

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St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals Would Have Been Proud

St. John's Anglican Church had its steeple re-shingled this year. After the work was done, pigeons were seen flying in and out of the belfry. It was noted that a bit of wire meant to keep pigeons and other creatures out had become loose.

Our Warden, Ron Jennex, went up to investigate, and after thinking the pigeons were out, fixed the spot where they were getting in. Shortly after he noticed a number of pigeons were trapped and were flying about inside, while the other pigeons were on the outside looking in. In the next number of days he went up into the belfry and managed to release them.

He also left the wire loose in the daytime so that they could fly out. Some did go back into to try and lure the others outside. When he thought he had them all, he again did the necessary repair work. Some flew up into the steeple, and had been trapped for a while. He still noticed pigeons on the outside, and they were feeding those trapped inside by sticking food through the wire mesh. He managed to get them out too, and hopefully he has them all now.



Submitted by Christine Mitchell

Induction of Rev. Andrew Mortimer as Regional Dean of the Eastern Shore on June 11, 2017

When you become Regional Dean you get a special cake!!!



Thank you Janet, wife of our Priest and Regional Dean, for all you do for our Parish.

Confirmation Classes - if there is anyone interested in being confirmed please talk to Rev Andrew or Rev Marilyn about taking confirmation classes. Please pass along word to those you think may be interested.



Pastoral Care Team

The work of the Pastoral team is continuing and an update will be given in our next newsletter.

Please contact Eleanor Keeping – 902 845-2369, Parish of Ship Harbour or Rev. Andrew Mortimer 902-889-3098.



If anyone is interested in organizing a Sunday School, or having a Sunday School available for their children (in either Parish), please let Rev. Andrew know at 902 889-3098 (hustpean@gmail.com) or Parish Warden Christine Mitchell (Ship Harbour Parish) at 902 889-2878.(cmitchell@accesswave.ca)



We are grateful to Pam Keating and Christine Mitchell who have agreed to serve as Lay Readers in training in our combined Parish. Thank you to you both for taking on this leadership role. Information on duties of lay readers will be forwarded via our newsletter in the future.



Pam Keating presents the Bursary to Dana Baker from the Parish of Ship Harbour.

Sabrina Faulkner (no photo available) also received a bursary from the Parish of Musquodoboit.

Mission Statement

The Anglican Parish of Ship Harbour and Musquodoboit is a growing faith community that strives to reach out to all, through the steadfast and enduring love of Jesus Christ.

We encourage all people to live out their baptismal covenants as active members of the Parish. We celebrate community traditions of the Anglican Church through all forms of lay ministry.

St. James, Head Jeddore & St. Thomas, Musq. Harbour
St. James, Upper Lakeville, St. John's, Oyster Pond
St. Matthews, Owls Head, St. Stephens, Ship Harbour

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Food Bank





Please remember our Eastern Shore Volunteer Food Bank.

We give sincere thanks to the many volunteers who ensure that neither an adult nor child will go hungry in our Communities on the Eastern Shore. Phone No. is 902-889-9243



<i>Schools in, Drive Safe</i>			September 2017				<i>Schools in, Drive Safe</i>		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
3 St. Matthews St. James (DH)	4 Labour Day	5	6	7 St. Stephen's ACW Meeting 11:00	8 St. Matthew's Crib 8:00, Ship Hbr. Hall	9	1	2	
10 St. Johns St. Thomas	11 St. Thomas ACW (2:00)	12	13	14 Birches Service 1:30 (SH)	15	16			
17 St. Stephens St. James (DH) Luncheon Dolby Hill Hall 11 - 1	18 Mothers Union 2:00	19 Ship Harbour Parish Council 7:00	20 Bible Study 10 AM At Eileens	21 Bingo 7:30 p.m. Ship Hbr. Hall	22 St. Matthew's 45's Ship Hbr. Hall 8:00	23			
24 St. James (UL) St. Thomas Country Time Show Ship Hbr. Hall (2-5)	25	26 Food Safety Course	27 Bible Study 10 AM At Eileens	28 Musquodoboit Parish Council 7 p.m.	29	30 Regional Council St. Peters, Murphy Cove 10:00			
<p>Reminder: Luncheon (Dolby Hill Hall) Sept 17th (11-1) All Services 10:00 AM Unless Otherwise Stated</p>									

Count Your Blessings			October 2017			Count Your Blessings				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
1 St. Matthews St. James (DH)	2 Pastoral Care 9:30 (DH)	3	4 Bible Study 10 AM At Eileens	5 St. Stephen's ACW Meeting 11:00	6	7 Crib Tournament 9:30AM Ship Hbr. Hall				
8 St Johns St. Thomas	9	10	11 Bible Study 10 AM At Eileens	12	13 St. Matthew's Crib 8:00, Ship Hbr. Hall	14				
15 St. Stephens St. James (DH)	16 St. Thomas ACW (2:00)	17 Ship Harbour Parish Council 7:00	18 Bible Study 10 AM At Eileens	19 Birches S. 1:30 (Musq) Bingo 7:30 p.m. Ship Hbr. Hall	20	21 Ship Hbr. Hall Penny Auction 11:30-1:00				
22 St. James (UL) St. Thomas Country Time Show Ship Hbr. Hall 2-5	23 Mothers Union 2:00	24	25 Bible Study 10 AM At Eileens	26 Musquodoboit Parish Council 7 p.m.	27 St. Matthew's 45's Ship Hbr. Hall 8:00	28 Closing of Thrift Shop				
29 Combined S. St. James (DH) Penny Auction Chicken Burgers (DH)	30 (Eileens) 9:30 Spirituality Meeting	31								
REMINDERS:										
Oct 21 Ship Hbr. Hall Penny Auction 11:30-1:00										
Oct 29 Penny Auction and chicken burger Luncheon 11-1 (St James, DH) All Services 10:AM Unless Otherwise Stated										
St Stephens "No Supper" Supper- Oct 23- Nov 6										

Take Time To Remember		November 2017					Take Time To Remember	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
			1 Bible Study 10 AM At Eileens	2 St. Stephen's ACW Meeting 11:00	3	4 Two Events today. See Below**		
5 Remembrance S. St. Matthews St. Thomas	6	7	8 Bible Study 10 AM At Eileens	9	10 St. Matthew's Crib 8:00, Ship Hbr. Hall	11  Cenotaph 10:45 (O.P.) REMEMBRANCE DAY		
12 St Johns St. James (DH)	13 St. Thomas ACW (2:00) Pastoral Care 9:30 (DH)	14	15 Bible Study 10 AM At Eileens	16 Bingo 7:30 p.m. Ship Hbr. Hall	17	18		
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26 St. James (UL) St. James (DH) Country Time Show Ship Hbr. Hall (2-5)	27	28	29	30				
<p>NOTE: ** Nov 4th TWO EVENTS TODAY: St. Thomas ACW Christmas Tea & Sale 11:30 am at Peipewick Yacht Club and St. James (Upper Lakeville) Bake & Gift Basket Sale at Webbers Store 9:00-3:00</p> <p>All Services 10:00 Unless Otherwise Stated</p>								