



The Spirit of the Harbours

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The Season of Ordinary Time

Pastoral Care – Serving the Needs of the Community

“Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.” (James 5:14)

The Pastoral Care Team would like to tell you a bit about themselves.

There are many ways our parishes serve the needs of our communities. Church buildings provide a safe place to gather for worship, for fellowship, a convenient place to meet; the Thrift Shop provides clothes at an affordable price; supporting our Community Food Banks provides food; volunteer work helps in so many different ways. These are just a few examples. There is also our Pastoral Care Team.

The Pastoral Care Team focuses on the spiritual needs of our community.

Rev Marilyn and I try to visit Twin Oaks on a regular basis, and will respond to requests to visit any of the hospitals in the area. Home visits can be arranged on a one-time or regular basis. These visits may include Home Communion if wanted, and anointing with oil is also available upon request.

We have two teams that visit the residents at the Birches; Rev Marilyn Murphy and Catherine Gordon, Eleanor Keeping and Nola Stoddart.

Jean Edwards keeps contact with a number of people by phone, and Eleanor has begun to do this as well.

We often receive requests for prayer, or a request to have a name placed on the prayer list so that the whole community is able to pray for a person,

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during the service on Sunday and in our personal prayer time.

Janet and I are both members of the Order of St. Luke and offer healing prayer.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way.

The Musquodoboit and Ship Harbour Pastoral Care Team

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Stephen Lewis Foundation

Our Grandmothers' Group sends a sincere thank you for the support you give to us. On April 7, 2018 a very successful luncheon took place at the Petpeswich Yatch Club. Proceeds from this event were forwarded to the Stephen Lewis Foundation. This money will be used by the grandmothers in Africa to care for their grandchildren. These children have been left without parents due to the HIV/AIDS crisis. On behalf of the Group, I offer our thanks and appreciation. Linda Faulkner, President



**ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN
Diocese of N.S. and P.E.I.
2018-2019 ANNUAL PROJECT
Bonny Lea Farm: A Home Forever**

To support Bonny Lea Farm in the building of a new residence the Anglican women in our diocese will be sponsoring the living room. This room will be a place of welcome, gathering and fellowship.

This new residence is for the aging and ready-to-retire residents so that they may continue to live in the supportive environment at Bonny Lea, their forever home.

Board will be accepting donations for this project until April 2019. Thanks ladies.

The ACW project for 2017-2018 was A Tribute to Teaching Indigenous traditions. Bishop Sue accepted a cheque for over nine thousand dollars on their behalf. Thank you everyone for a job well done.

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

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Let's work together: MISSIONS TO SEAFARERS

About the Mission Loneliness, danger and separation from loved ones are just some of the challenges that seafarers face every day. SEAFARING IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS OCCUPATIONS. Over 90% of world trade is carried by sea, providing work to 1.5 million seafarers. For many years St. John's have been filling Mission to Seafarers boxes but find it more difficult to do each year. This year – it has been suggested that this project be a joint effort by the Parish of Ship Harbour and Musquodoboit. Rather than one ACW group or individual collecting for the Mission to Sea Farers Christmas Boxes, could all ACW groups participate starting now, so that by the time Christmas arrives we will have many Christmas shoe boxes filled, containing hats, scarves, gloves writing paper, socks or personal items i.e. Toilet supplies soap, deodorant, shampoo, shaving cream, razors, tooth brush, tooth paste, playing cards, pens, postcards, Etc. Items may be given to Eleanor, Christine or Eileen any time. Boxes are sent in, in December but we welcome items any time. There will be more information to follow. Thanks everyone



The annual Ecumenical Blessing of the Fleet was held on April 8th in East Jeddore. Despite the stormy forecast, and messy weather, over 100 people were in attendance. Bakers Point Fisheries Ltd had made plans for most of the service to be held inside. Ministers from different faiths took part and the Steeple Chasers from the Parish of Ship Harbour provided the music.



Rev. Andrew Mortimer and Rev. Marilyn Murphy accompanied the fishermen outside for the blessing of the boats and their captains. (It was suggested that these names be added to the written program next year). We would like to THANK Bakers Point Fisheries for hosting this event, and for providing refreshments, the musicians for leading in the music and for all those who attended. Thankfully the roads did not get bad until everyone was home, safe and sound.



THE DIFFERENCE

I got up early one morning and rushed right into the day. I had so much to accomplish that I didn't have time to pray. Problems just tumbled about me, and heavier came each task. "Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered. He answered, "you didn't ask."

I wanted to see joy and beauty, but the day toiled on, gray and bleak. I wondered why God didn't show me. He said, "But you didn't seek."

I tried to come into God's presence. I used all my keys at the lock. God gently and lovingly chided, "My child, you didn't knock."

I woke up early this morning and paused before entering the day. I had so much to accomplish that I had to take time to pray.

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.

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

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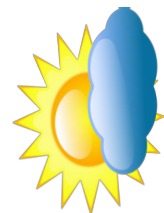
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Enjoy the Sun (Safely)!			June 2018			Enjoy the Sun (Safely)!		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
				1	2 Loop Sale & St. James Table at WEBBERS STORE)			
4 Pastoral Care Meeting 9:30 Dolby Hill Hall	5	6	7 St. Stephen's ACW Meeting (11:00)	8 St. Matthew's Crib, Ship Hbr. Hall, 7:30	9			
11 St. Thomas ACW	12	13	14	15	16			
18 Mothers Union	19 Ship Hbr. Parish Council 7:00	20	21 Bingo 7:30 p.m. Ship Hbr. Hall	22 St. Matthew's 45's Ship Hbr. Hall 7:30	23			
25	26	27	28 Birches Service 1:30 Musq. Parish Council 7:00	29	30			

St. Thomas Thrift Shop 10-12 (Thursdays and Saturdays)

ALL SERVICES 10 AM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

*If you are interested in the lobster luncheon there will be a sign up sheet at each church, or contact Christine Mitchell : 902 889-2878 or christine.mitchell@bellaliant.net



July 2018							Summer Vacation
Schools Out	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 St. Matthews St. Thomas	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8 St. Johns St. James (DH) Strawberry Luncheon, St. James Dolby Hill 11:00	9	10	11	12	13 St. Matthew's Crib, Ship Hbr. Hall, 7:30	14 Penny Auction 11:30 a.m. Ship Harbour Hall	
15 St. Stephens St. Thomas	16	17	18	19 Bingo 7:30 p.m. Ship Hbr. Hall	20	21 Walk/Rock a thon 8:00 a.m. Ship Hbr. Hall	
22 St. James (UL) St. James (DH)	23	24	25 Clam Hbr. Beach Retreat (Service 11:00 (All Welcome)	26 Storm date for beach retreat	27 St. Matthew's 45's Ship Hbr. Hall 7:30	28	
29 Combined Service St. Thomas	30 Spirituality Meeting (9:30) Eileens	31					
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St. Thomas Thrift Shop 10-12 (Thursdays and Saturdays)							
TAKE CARE DRIVING- SCHOOLS OUT, WATCH OUT FOR OUR CHILDREN							

Summer is winding down!				August 2018				Summer is winding down!	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
			1	2 Birches Service 1:30	3	4			
5 St. Matthews St. James (DH)	6	7	8	9	10 St. Matthew's Crib, Ship Hbr. Hall, 7:30	11			
12 St. Johns St. Thomas	13	14	15	16 Bingo 7:30 p.m. Ship Hbr. Hall	17	18			
19 St. Stephens St. James (DH)	20	21	22	23	24 St. Matthew's 45's Ship Hbr. Hall 7:30	25			
26 St. James UL St. Thomas Blueberry Luncheon St. James Dolby Hill Hall 11:00	27	28	29	30	31				

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