

From the Rector _____

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God; / and the firmament showeth his handy-work.
- 2 One day telleth another; / and one night certifieth another.
- 3 There is neither speech nor language; / their voice cannot be heard;
- 4 Yet their sound is gone out into all lands; / and their words into the ends of the world. *Psalm 19:1-4*

It seems that each age has a phrase that passes unnoticed into the common language. “It is what it is” was perhaps the phrase that most defined our age; that is, until the lockdowns came in 2020 and so many of us were forced to transition to Zoom or Teams or the like to get together for work or recreation; at which point an entirely new phrase was repeated over and over again until it also passed, like all the others, into the common language: “You’re on mute.”

The author of the 19th Psalm (above) writes of how the glory and beauty and majesty of the created order speaks powerfully, if only we are willing to listen, about the glory and beauty and majesty of the God who is its maker; of how Creation communicates without language or speech; of how Creation has no audible voice, as we do; but still, of how the sound of Creation’s praise extends to every time and place: *Yet their sound is gone out into all lands.*”

That’s a reality every day of the year but it’s especially true for us in this corner of God’s world at this time of year. The Fall, with its cooler days and beautiful colours, speaks loudly to those who listen of the goodness of God’s Grace which is, as I have said before, never just sufficient but always abundant.

But our ability to hear the sound of that praise is challenged because so much of life serves to ‘mute’ the created order. In a world where the loudest is rewarded with our attention, so much of our business and busyness drown out the still quiet voice of Creation. So, listening to Creation’s voice takes a special tuning in. It requires us to put away self-interest, profit, greed, and power, as well as the inherent human desire to always want more. If, by Grace, we are willing to do that, then we might just hear Creation reminding us that, while we humans have been made in the image of God, we are a part of a diverse and glorious song of Creation which, together and only together, tells us of the mystery of God.

So as we move from September to October, with the annual celebration of September’s Season of Creation almost behind us and the annual celebration of October’s Harvest Thanksgiving before us, let us commit to turning off some of the noise of life so that we can hear what Creation would tell us about our mission and ministry as those made in the image of our creating and creative God. The psalmist reminds us that the heavens declare the glory of God, which we are called to do as well. Are we listening to the lessons that the Creation can teach us?



Parish Notices and Updates _____

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE who wishes to pursue high school diploma equivalency through the General Education Development (GED) testing programme, they might wish to know that an 8-week GED tutoring programme is being offered at the Fredericton Public Library on Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., starting October 5th. Those interested can call the library at 460-2812 or email them at ftonpub@gnb.ca to register. This programme is sponsored by St. Thomas University Campus Ministry and the Canadian Catholic Campus Ministry.

DECORATING FOR HARVEST THANKSGIVING: The members of St. Mary’s Altar Guild are again being invited to help decorate the Church for our Harvest Thanksgiving celebrations, starting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 8th. They would appreciate your donations of fruits and vegetables, as well as leaves, cornstalks, and hay. Please feel free to drop those off at the Church or Rectory anytime on Thursday or Friday of that week, October 6th & 7th; and if you’d like to help with the decorating, please come along on Saturday morning.

ANNUAL SERVICE AT KINGS LANDING: The Rector and Curate are scheduled to conduct Evening Prayer at St. Mark’s Chapel at Kings Landing on **Sunday, October 9th**, at **2:00 p.m.** Members of St. Mary’s are invited to join us at St. Mark’s that day as we gather to worship God and engage the visitor community. There is no cost to enter Kings Landing for Evening Prayer as long as you use one of the Visitor Passes which will be made available to the Parish. The number of passes is limited so be sure to speak to the Rector if you’d like to attend or if you have any questions: transportation can be arranged. *And a small reminder:* give yourself a little extra time to walk or ride in the wagon, from the Service entrance to the Chapel!

PARISH PRAYER LIST: One of the most important ministries which we are blessed to share here at St. Mary's is the ministry of prayer. At every Celebration of the Holy Eucharist we reserve a significant part of our time to pray for those, both within and beyond our Parish Family, who are facing challenging obstacles; and I know that our efforts are deeply appreciated by more people than we could count. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to support others, so please send your prayer requests to the Rector or the Curate.

ST. MARY'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY will resume on *Friday, October 7th*, at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom. We'll be continuing with our series called "Matriarchs & Patriarchs; Prophets & Papyri: the great stories of the Old Testament and how they point us to Jesus." If you'd like to join us, even occasionally, please let the Rector know so that he can send the Zoom link to you.

IF YOU'RE A FACEBOOK USER you may want to have a look at the new Facebook Page for St. Mary's Community Food Forest. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysfoodforest> to have a look.

THE FARRALINE PLACE ANNUAL FALL GALA is scheduled for *Saturday, October 15th*, at the Fredericton Inn. Tickets are \$100 (\$60 tax receipt) and are available from Judy O'Donnell at Farraline Place (455-6443). There will be a live and silent auction and sing-along entertainment. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m.



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wəlastəkwiyyik (Wolastoqiyik) Peoples. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Wəlastəkwiyyik (Wolastoqiyik), Mi'kmaq, and Passamaquoddy Peoples first signed with the British Crown in 1726. The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq and Wəlastəkwiyyik (Wolastoqiyik) title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.



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Christians love one another. They never fail to help widows; they save orphans from those who would hurt them. If a man has something, he gives freely to the man who has nothing. If they see a stranger, Christians take him home and are happy, as though he were a real brother. They don't consider themselves brothers in the usual sense, but brothers instead through the Spirit, in God. ... And if they hear that one of them is in jail, or persecuted for professing the name of their redeemer, they all give him what he needs--if it is possible, they bail him out. If one of them is poor and there isn't enough food to go around, they fast several days to give him the food he needs... This is really a new kind of person. There is something divine in them.

Marcianus Aristides (2nd century), a lawyer, before Hadrian, in *The Apology of Aristides on Behalf of the Christians*

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY after TRINITY

October 1, 2022

*A great prophet has risen up
among us!
O come, let us worship!*

4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer:

✠ Psalm 7 | Jeremiah 39 | John 11:45-end

5:00 p.m. – The Holy Eucharist

Introit Psalm 90:14-18:	<i>page 447</i>
The Gloria:	<i>page 86</i>
The Collect:	<i>page 242</i>
The Old Testament Reading:	1 Kings 17:17-24
Psalm 146:1-6:	<i>page 517</i>
The Epistle:	<i>page 242</i>
Gradual 146:7-10:	<i>page 518</i>
The Holy Gospel:	<i>page 243</i>
The Creed:	<i>page 71</i>
The Homily	
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in your mercy C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	<i>page 82</i>
Post Communion Prayer:	<i>page 85</i>

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

OCTOBER 3: TRINITY FERIA

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

OCTOBER 4: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, 1226

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8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

OCTOBER 6: WILLIAM TYNDALE, Martyr, 1536

Translator of the Scriptures into English

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

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OCTOBER 7: TRINITY FERIA

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

4:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer (Zoom)

OCTOBER 8: HARVEST THANKSGIVING

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10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

2:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer,

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October 2, 2022

*A great prophet has risen up
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9:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:

✠ Psalm 90 | Ezekiel 18:1-4, 19-end | Luke 9:46-end

10:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

♪ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** 372 (LAUDATE DOMINUM RB 9)

The Gloria: page 86

The Collect: page 242

The Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24

Psalm 146:1-6: page 517

The Epistle: page 242

Gradual 146:7-10: page 518

The Holy Gospel: page 243

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

The Creed: page 71

The Homily

♪ **OFFERTORY HYMN:** 475 (PUER NOBIS NASCITUR)

The Prayers of the People: L: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer

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♪ **RECESSIONAL HYMN:** 604 (CRUSADERS' HYMN)

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