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SAINT MICHAEL and ALL ANGELS

September 29, 2019



As an outward expression of the Creator's love and in the spirit of reconciliation, St. Stephen's acknowledges that we gather on traditional Indigenous territory: Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta and Métis Nation, Region 3. Through our worship and outreach St. Stephen's moves forward seeking a new, honourable, and respectful relationship with the Original Peoples of this land.

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8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist **10:30 a.m.** Holy Eucharist

Excellent Adventure and Nursery available 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to St. Stephen's Anglican Church

Sunday Worship, September 29, 2019

8:00am service - Book of Common Prayer (starting page 67) 10:30am service - Bulletin

The Reverend Jane Rowland, *Presider & Preacher*
The Reverend Charmaine Evans, *Deacon*
Liz Tremblay, *Music Director*

Lectionary Readings

This week:

Genesis 28:10-17
Psalm 103:19-22
Revelation 12:7-12
John 1:43-51

Next week: Oct 6

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm 37:1-9
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

The Prayers of the People

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

We pray for the Episcopal Church, The Most Reverend Michael Curry - Presiding Bishop of TEC; for Justin, The Archbishop of Canterbury; Fred, our Primate; Greg our Metropolitan Archbishop & Diocesan Bishop, Sidney; Leopold, Bishop of the Windward Islands.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

We pray for St. Barnabas, Medicine Hat, The Reverend Oz Lorentzen, St. Ambrose, Redcliff, The Reverend David Carter, The Reverend Deacon Eldean Parnell, The Council for Urban Indigenous Ministry; in our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. George with St. Vincent, St. Peter, St. Luke and St. Alban on Grenada, The Venerable Michael Marshall, St. Patrick with St. Mary and St. Francis on Grenada, their clergy and the people of the parishes.

St. Stephen's Parish Cycle of Prayer

Barbara Ford · Pam Forgie-Thomson and Cam Bush · Dan Francis and Dan Kinniburgh · Nicole Frechette · Anne Marie Fryer · Cathy Fulton and Jim Smellie.

For Those in Need

Evelyn and family · Matthias · Tisha · Phil · Anita · Sarah · Archer.

Flowers

Flowers are dedicated today to the Glory of God
by David and Linda Roach
in celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary.



On Duty Today:

Reader: Jennifer Garrison

Litigianist: Gillian Bowles

Communion Assistants: Vesna Somborovic · David Roach

Greeters: Barb Driftmier · Brian Hill · Jackie Mootoo

Chancel Guild: Jean Springer · Shirley Preece

Sacramental Bread: Kathy Deyell · David Roach

Coffee: Pat and Russ Kirby

Excellent Adventure: Maya McKirdy

Nursery: Beverley Senko · Leila Quinones



Blue Envelopes this month goes to the Calgary Food Bank, the first line of emergence food support for the families and individuals facing crisis. The Food Bank's mission is to deal with food insecurity aligns with our mission to work with our community to fight hunger.



Volunteer Opportunity at St. Stephen's

Looking for ways to get involved, meet new people, have some fun? Come join the **Stewardship team.**

Please contact **Tim Crowe** (tcrowe@shsynfuels.com) or **Todd Hirsch** (thirsch@atb.com).

Look what we have done now (LWWDN)

Each month as a parish, we faithfully utilize our Blue Envelopes to support programs and indirectly people who are near and dear to our heart. One group that we support through Outreach and Beyond had a personal need. Although the persons work continues the funds, they receive are for programs only. They have not had an opportunity to be employed outside of the programs because of the unstable political environment in which they live. Through the Rectors Discretionary fund, we were able to provide funds for food and schooling.



Ongoing at St. Stephen's

Bible study, Thursday mornings 10 -11am - Canterbury Room

Choir Practice Thursday evenings 7:30 -9:00pm - Sanctuary

Meditation, Tuesday Evenings 6 -7pm - Sanctuary

Men's group 2nd Sat. mornings of the month, 8:30 - 10a

(please note new date) **Seniors Group** Oct 03 Morning 10 -12:30 - Sanctuary

Women's and Youth Group will be back, no dates yet.



BE REAL, BELONG, BELIEVE IT September 29, 2019

Welcome! *If you are searching for a place to belong, a warm welcome to you. So we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have please look for one of our **Wardens** who will be wearing a big "Ask Me" button.*

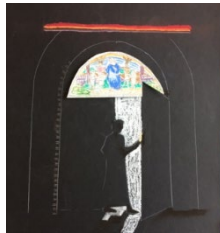
Search Committee News

We have decided on October 15 as the day for the new posting and . . . by the time you read this, filming of our video will have begun!

We welcome your thoughts and suggestions. If you have names of likely candidates or know of communities other than the ones we're already canvassing, please let us know.

The members of the Search Committee are: Anne J. Brown (Chair), Tim Crowe, Keith Moe, Cathi Nelson, Redmond, Gavin Stuart and Gord Tallman. Any one of us will be happy to answer questions you have, at any time. You are also welcome to email or 'phone with comments; if that is your preference, contact Anne at brown.anej@gmail.com or 403 852 7355.

*Whom will we welcome
as our new Rector?*



Neil Thompson

We raised over 1.4 million dollars this year. They had to cap the number of walkers to 450. My team raised over \$79,000 of which, I raised \$3,500.00 about half from St. Stephens Community members. I walked the whole 100km and only got one blister. Met some old friends and made new ones.

So thank you all once again!



Flower Calendar on the bulletin board by the Canterbury Room

Dinner for Eight

If you would like to participate in informal gatherings to get to know other parishioners, join us for Dinners for Eight! For more information, please email **Lynda Greuel** at lynda.greuel@shaw.ca!

YOU ARE INVITED TO A TEA PARTY

I am sending out this email to help publicize a tea that Tracie Zahavich is holding for the Kidney Foundation. Tracie is Chief Pastry Chef at Teatros and is my grandson, Ross Bowles' partner. Ross has returned from London and taken over as Head Chef at River Cafe.

The tea party is on Sunday, 6th October from 2 pm to 5 pm **at the Glenmore Sailing Club**. Details are given below in this website. All husbands and partners are welcome.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/tea-time-for-kidneys-tickets-71157232197>

Please bring friends and tell other people about the tea party. Hope you can make it. **Gillian Bowles**

Healing Conference

Archbishop Greg will be the keynote speaker and Celebrant at a full-day Healing Conference, to be held at **St. Luke, Calgary**, on **Saturday, October 19, beginning at 8:30 am**. Three workshops include Finding Healing through the Power of Prayer; The Healing Gift of Presence; and Forgiveness. Everyone is invited. Early Bird Price till Sept 30, \$30 after \$40. Married Couple \$50 after \$70 Students and teens free. See Bulletin board for more info.

Light Up The World Gala (see poster for more info)

(LUTW rents space from us in the Memorial Hall)

Almost 1 billion people do not have access to electricity. Light Up The World (LUTW) brings solar electricity to families living off-the-grid.

The event will take place on Friday October 25th at the beautiful museum of Studio Bell with a nice dinner catered by hotel Arts and live music. Please use the alumni option as we are part of your community and we would love to celebrate this gala with you. **LUTW sent an email with links, if anyone is interested call the church office and we will forward them to you.**

SAINT MICHAEL and ALL ANGELS
29 September

YEARS A, B & C

READINGS

Genesis 28:10-17

Psalms 103:19-22

Revelation 12:7-12

John 1:43-51

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Eternal God,

you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order
the ministries of both angels and mortals.

Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven,
so at your command they may help and defend us here on earth;
through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of glory,

as you have appointed angels to minister in your presence,
accept our offering this day,
that our worship may bring you worthy praise;
for we ask it in Christ's name.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God,

you have fed us with the bread of angels.

May we who come under their protection,
like them, give you continual service and praise;
through Jesus Christ who reigns above,
and on earth, as in heaven.

Amen.

SAINT MICHAEL and ALL ANGELS
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YEARS A, B & C

FIRST READING: Genesis 28:10-17

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the nearby stones, he put it under his head and lay down in that place.

And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending upon it. And Yahweh, our God, stood beside him and said, "I am your God, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely God is in this place and I did not know it!" And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

Thanks be to God.

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PSALM 103:19-22

God's throne is set in heaven;
God's rule has dominion over all.

Bless our God, you angels,
**you mighty ones who do God's bidding,
attentive to every word God speaks.**

Bless our God, you heavenly hosts,
you faithful ones who do God's will.

Bless our God, all creation,
**to the farthest reaches of God's reign:
O my soul, bless God's Holy Name!**

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SECOND READING: Revelation 12:7-12

A Reading from the Book of Revelation

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, “Now have come the salvation and the power and the holy rule of our God, and the authority of God’s Anointed; for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before God. They have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

“Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

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Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL READING: John 1:43-51

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

*The Holy Gospel
of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.*

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

God be with you.

And also with you.

*The Good News
of Jesus Christ
according to John.*

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip went and found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the law, the same one the prophets also wrote about—Jesus, son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said, "Come and see!"

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Now here is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "How did you come to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are indeed the Holy One of God! You are the Ruler of Israel!"

Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these!" And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon God's Chosen One."

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Feast of
Saint Michael and All Angels

September 29, 2019

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Reverend Jane Rowland, *Guest Presider and Preacher*

The Reverend Charmaine Evans, *Deacon*

Liz Trembley, *Music Director*

The Gathering of the Community

We gather, greet one another, and prepare for worship.

Prelude: Pastorale P. Hayes

Welcome and Opening Announcements

Greeting (*All standing*)

Great is our God, and greatly to be praised;
There is no end to God's greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another
and declare your mighty power.

All your works praise you, O God,
and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your realm
and speak of your might.

My mouth shall speak the praises of our God;
Let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

Hymn: Through All the Changing Scenes

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*We prepare for
worship by taking a
few quiet moments
to reflect upon the
state of our life and
that of the world
this day.*

*The Opening
Prayer gathers the
individual prayers
of the people and
identifies a theme
or themes to be
heard in today's
service.*

Opening Prayer (*the congregation remains standing*)

Eternal God,

you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order
the ministries of both angels and mortals.

Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven,
so at your command they may help and defend us here on earth;
through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

*We hear again the Christian story
and respond with our prayers and intentions.*

First Reading: Genesis 28:10-17

read by Jennifer Garrison

Following the reading:

Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

Thanks be to God.

*The First Reading
and the Psalm are
taken from the
Hebrew Scriptures,
the "Old
Testament".*

Psalm 103:19-22

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God's rule has dominion over all.

Bless our God, you angels,

**you mighty ones who do God's bidding,
attentive to every word God speaks.**

Bless our God, you heavenly hosts,

you faithful ones who do God's will.

Bless our God, all creation,

**to the farthest reaches of God's reign:
O my soul, bless God's Holy Name!**

Second Reading: Revelation 12:7-12

read by Jennifer Garrison

The Second Reading and the Gospel Reading are from the early Christian writings, the "New Testament".

Following the reading:

Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: Jesus, Lover of My Soul

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Gospel Reading: John 1:43-51

Prior to the Reading:

God be with you.

And also with you.

The Good News of Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Following the Reading:

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

We stand for the Gospel Reading in special reverence for its account of the life and teachings of Jesus.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith (*the congregation stands*)

Let us declare our faith in God, saying:

**We believe in God the Creator,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Redeemer,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
filling us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Sanctifier,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

We affirm the core beliefs of the Christian faith.

Prayers of the People

led by Brigid Stewart

The Prayers of the People place the concerns of our hearts before God: for the world, for the Church, and for

The Peace (*the congregation standing*)

Jesus said to his disciples,
“Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.”

The Peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

The People greet one another with a gesture of peace.

those in need.

The Passing of the Peace, practiced since biblical times, reminds us of Jesus’ command to love one another as he has loved us.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

*We give thanks for God’s saving acts throughout history
by which we are spiritually fed.*

Hymn: I am The Bread of Life

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During this hymn symbols of our daily lives—bread and wine for use in communion, and money for the ongoing witness and ministry of the Church—are offered for God’s blessing.

Prayer over the Gifts

God of glory,
as you have appointed angels to minister in your presence,
accept our offering this day,
that our worship may bring you worthy praise;
for we ask it in Christ’s name.

Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

God be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to our God.
Let us give thanks to the God of our salvation.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God,
for you created all things;
you formed us in your own image.
When we turned away from you
you did not cease to care for us,
but opened a path of salvation for all people.

“Eucharist” is the Greek word for thanksgiving. The Eucharistic Prayer is also known as the “Great Thanksgiving”. It calls to mind all our blessings, from God’s creation of the world to Christ’s death on the cross.

You made a covenant with Israel,
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
Through Moses you led your people out of slavery
to freedom in the promised land;
through the prophets
you renewed your promise of salvation.

Accept our praises, O God, in our own time,
as we follow the example of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and obey his command:
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper,
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to his disciples, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, whenever you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our offering of thanks and praise.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these gifts,
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be one body and one holy people,
a living witness to Jesus Christ, our Lord.

So now we join our voices
with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
who proclaim the glory of your name,
forever praising you and singing:

*At the heart of the
Christian story is
Jesus' death for our
sake, which is
recounted here.*

*Our praises join
with those of the
faithful who have
gone before us in
what is called the
"Communion of*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Saints”.

The Lord’s Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:
**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

*The “Lord’s Prayer”
is so called because
the Gospels record
Jesus teaching this
prayer to his
disciples.*

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Invitation

The gifts of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

*All who love and
serve God are
welcome to come
forward to receive
communion, or to
receive a blessing
in God’s name.*

Communion (*please do not dip the bread in the cup*)

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God,
you have fed us with the bread of angels.

May we who come under their protection,
like them, give you continual service and praise;
through Jesus Christ who reigns above,
and on earth, as in heaven.

Amen.

Doxology

Glory to God,
**whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.**
**Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever.**
Amen.

*A doxology is a
prayer of praise to
God, in this case a
final one, drawing
our worship to a
close.*

Announcements

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!
Thanks be to God!

*Having been fed by
Word and
Sacrament, we are
sent out into the
world to be
witnesses to God's
love*

Hymn: God, My Hope On You

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Postlude: Gavotte S. Wesley

*Thank you for sharing in our worship today.
Following the service you are invited to stay
and join us for refreshments.*



