

Saturday, September 24 – Fall breakfast at the Keswick Valley Rec Centre, 7:30 – 10:00.
Full menu. Adult \$7, Child (under 12) \$3, Pre-school free.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray to our loving God for all who bear the burdens of the world. For David our bishop, John our priest, for this holy gathering, and for the people of God in every place. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all peoples, tribes, clans, and families and for peace in the world. **Lord, have mercy.**

For abundant fruits of the earth, and for safety from violent storms. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick and the suffering, travelers and refugees, prisoners and their families, and the dying and dead. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our community and those who live in it, and for our families, companions, and all those we love. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

God of life and prosperity, hear us as we beg your mercy, and give us the strength to obey your commandments and to walk your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray for the Parish of Moncton, the Rev. Chris VanBuskirk, the Rev. Dr. Dan Goodwin, the Rev. Norm Dupuis. The Rev. Terry Doncaster (retired). Parish of Musquash, the Ven. Arthur Gregg. The Rev. Jonathan Springthorpe. The Ven. Patricia Drummond, Archdeacon of Fredericton and acting Archdeacon of Woodstock. Parish of the Nerepis and St. John, the Rev. Michael Caines, the Rev. Eleanor Dryden. The Rev. Roy Embley (retired). Parish of New Bandon, the Rev. Canon Richard McConnell. The Ven. Stuart Allan, Archdeacon of Saint John. Parish of New Maryland, the Rev. Greg Frazer. Parish of Newcastle-Nelson-Hardwicke, the Rev. Thomas Nisbett, the Rev. Rose Steeves.

Remember in our prayers this week Margo Banks, Debbie Brewer, Laurel Brewer, Mikaela Brewer, Stephen Crouse, Geoff Gollings, Nick Graham, Adele Grant, Geraldine Grey, Glenna Haines, Donald Hayward, Kaye Holyoke, Harold Lawrence, Sue MacFarlane, Ernest Newhook, Ina Palmer, Norm Palmer, Marilee Price, Colin Ranson, Stacey Robinson-Stocco, Sophia Thurrott, Ian Wetmore

In Special Care Homes: Ardith Crouse, Stanley Crouse, Nora Currie, Phyllis Mooers, Doug Waugh

The faithful departed: Robert Sloat



Glenna Haines, Wansley Crouse

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Saint Paul's, Zealand

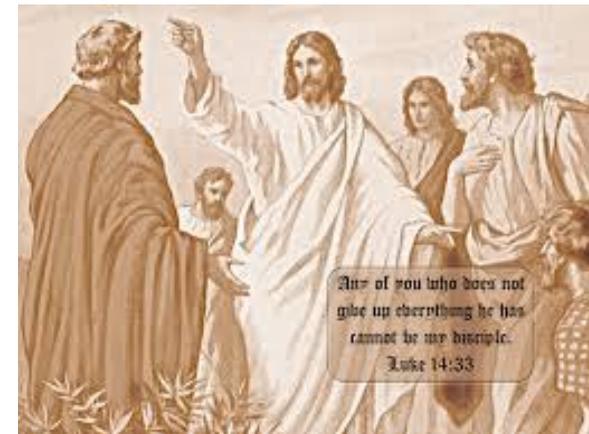
*Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

September 4, 2016

11:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

The Ven. John Sharpe, Priest-in-Charge 206-1374

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Opening Hymn Stand Up and Bless the Lord 350

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Collect

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A reading from Jeremiah 18:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the LORD came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

The Word of the Lord People: **Thanks be to God**

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A reading from Philemon 1-21 Reader: Sheila

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back

to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

The Word of the Lord People: **Thanks be to God**

Sequence Hymn Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said (first three verses) 431

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 14:25-33

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord**

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

Sequence Hymn Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said (last two verses) 431

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