

**God`s Blessings & Happy Birthday to Hugh Crouse, Chuck
Mattatall, Neveah Edwards & Frank Morehouse!!!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ▶ **PWRDF Hurricane Irma Relief Fund** Inresponse to the devastation of Hurricane Irma, a rapid response fund request has been made (see poster at back)
- ▶ **September 30 - Diocesan Youth Ministry Conference**, St Paul's Sackville (see poster)
- ▶ **November 4 - 136th Diocesan Synod - Christ Church (Parish) Church, Fredericton - *Delegates please fill out the registration form by September 29***

God still provides what we need for each and every day, doesn't he? That is why Jesus taught us to pray, "Give us this day our daily bread."

Dear Father, just as you provided daily bread for your children in the time of Moses, you provide all our needs each and every day. For all of your goodness, we give thanks. Amen.

*Readers - Frank Morehouse, Paul Jewett
Officiants - Frank Morehouse & Suzanne Langmaid*

Prayer List

We Pray for National Indigenous Bishop and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Bishop Mark McDonald. David, our Bishop, Claude, William, and George, retired Bishops, and their families.
Remember in Our Prayers this week: Becky Andrews, Michael Bird, Ardith Crouse, Rozelle Crouse, Stanley Crouse, Bob Calhoun, Paul Calhoun, Allen Corey, Gordon Currie, Tammy Doherty, James Drew, John Gorham, Glenna Haines, Donald Hayward, Ruby Hayward, Donna Johnson, Jason Jones, Simon MacDougall, Iva McDonald, Phyllis Mooers, Ernest Newhook, Clark O'Donnell, Linda Powers, Marilee Price, Jeremy Robinson, Ethel Staples, Gloria Stewart, Lorne Tricoteux, Weah-Gmah family, Doug Waugh, Joyce Webster, Susie

**The Anglican Parish of Bright
16th Sunday after Pentecost - September 24, 2017**

Open our hearts, O Lord, to give heed to what is said by your Son.

St Paul's Morning Prayer (BAS)

Songs of Praise: 239, 238, 209

Hymn - *O Worship the King*

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Lord, open our lips, **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**
O God, make speed to save us. **O Lord, make haste to help us.**
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Venite

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

A Reading from Exodus (16:2-15)

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

Give thanks to the Lord and call out to him! **Tell the nations what he has done!**
Sing to him; sing praises to him. **Tell about the amazing things he has done.**
Be proud of his holy name. **You followers of the Lord, be happy!**
Depend on the Lord for strength. **Always go to him for help.**
Remember the amazing things he has done. **Remember his miracles and his fair decisions.**
You belong to the family of his servant Abraham. **You are descendants of Jacob, the people God**

chose.

He led his people out of Egypt. **They were carrying gold and silver, and none of them stumbled or fell behind.**

Egypt was happy to see his people go, **because they were afraid of them.**

The Lord spread out his cloud like a blanket. **He used his column of fire to give his people light at night.**

They asked for food, and he sent them quail. **He also gave them plenty of bread from heaven.**

He split the rock, and water came bubbling out. **A river began flowing in the desert!**

The Lord remembered his holy promise **that he had made to his servant Abraham.**

He brought his people out of Egypt. **They came out rejoicing and singing their happy songs!**

Then he gave his people the lands of other nations. **His people got what others had worked for.**

He did this so that his people would obey his laws **and follow his teachings. Praise the Lord!**

God of our salvation, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, you have fulfilled your promise to our ancestors in the faith to redeem the world from slavery and to lead us into the promised land. Grant us living water from the rock and bread from heaven, that we may survive our desert pilgrimage and praise you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

A Reading from Philippians (1:21-30)

The Beatitudes (Matthew 5.3–12)

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for what is right, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be shown to them.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted in the cause of right, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely for my sake.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (20:1-16)

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his

only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory - Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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Prayers of the People

Lord God, friend of those in need, your Son Jesus has untied our burdens and healed our spirits. We lift up the prayers of our hearts for those still burdened, those seeking healing, those in need within the church and the world. For this holy gathering, and for the people of God in every place. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all nations, peoples, tribes, clans, and families, remembering especially those who are suffering from the effects of wildfires; of tropical storms and those who suffer from starvation, who need our help and support. **Lord, have mercy.**

For farmers and a good harvest, and for safety from violent storms. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who thirst and hunger: the sick and the dying, remembering especially . . . , for the poor and the oppressed, travellers and prisoners, and for their families. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who rest in Christ and for all the dead. **Lord, have mercy.**

For ourselves, our families and companions, and all those we love. **Lord, have mercy.**

God of all who wander in the wilderness, you go before us as beacon and guide. Lead us through all danger, sustain us through all desolation, and bring us home to the land you have prepared for us. Amen.

Collect - **Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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