

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

August 13, 2017

*Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
O come let us worship!*

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:

✠ Psalm 44 | 1 Samuel 1:1-20 | St. Mark 10:17-31

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

Introit: Psalm 54:	page 397
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 231
The Old Testament Reading:	Numbers 10.35-11.3
Psalm 46:1-4:	page 388
The Epistle:	page 231
Gradual Psalm: 105:39-43:	page 467
The Holy Gospel:	page 232
The Creed:	page 71
The Homily	
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in thy mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
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9:45 a.m. – Time with Fr. Stockall

10:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

♪♪ Processional Hymn:	393 (Lobe den Herren)
The Gloria:	page 86
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The Old Testament Reading:	Numbers 10.35-11.3
Psalm 105:39-43:	page 467
The Epistle:	page 231
♪♪ Gradual Hymn:	493 (St. Botolph)
The Holy Gospel:	page 232
♪♪ Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia
The Creed:	page 71
The Homily	
♪♪ Offertory Hymn:	241 (Albano)
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in your mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
♪♪ Hymn during Communion:	226 (Rockingham)
Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85
♪♪ Recessional Hymn:	439 (Capetown)

*Please join us in the Parish Hall
following the 10:30 Celebration for
Coffee & Conversation.*

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From the Rector _____

I remember a conversation that I had almost thirty years ago with an older man in my first Parish, the Parish of Ludlow and Blissfield on the Miramichi.

He was talking about some of the challenges of growing up in a rural area in the 1920s; and was helping me to understand what families went through to put away enough food in the Fall to get them through our long cold winters. As we can imagine, things went well for the first few months; lots of things to choose from with most things in good supply. But the stock of food would dwindle by late Spring, with most of the best of the meat and vegetables already used up; and a late Spring could have drastic consequences. But, as he told me of his own

experience, they knew that if they could make it to the run of the gasperea in May they would be okay. After that, the fiddleheads would follow; and they would soon be into summer.

All of that may seem remote to those of us who have grown up in a world which provides 24 hour shopping a few minutes away by car. No bread? Not a problem – we'll just run out to the store and get some!

But something of that same idea lies at the heart of the day that the church commemorates each year on the first day of August, which for many centuries has been known as Lammas Day.

The name comes from the Anglo Saxon word for loaf-mass; and marks the day when the Church would celebrate the start of the new wheat harvest with communion bread made from the new crop. It served as an annual reminder of the importance of recognising God's blessing in creation; but it also marked the end of what must have been for many a long season of anxiety and fear: a late growing season, a slow harvest, could devastate an entire community. At times, it could mean literally life or death. So when that new harvest came in everyone would take a deep breath and gather in Church to offer the first-fruits of the crop; and to give their thanks for the grace that allowed them to make it through another year.

Fears of running out of food may not be a reality for most of us (although it continues to be a very real fear for billions of God's people around the world and even in our own society) but our comfort should not dull our awareness of the necessity of God's Grace in every moment of our lives. Nor should our abundance lead us to forget the importance of giving thanks to the God of all creation for all that we have been given.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

AUGUST 16: THE FALLING ASLEEP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, *Paradise Villa*
6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

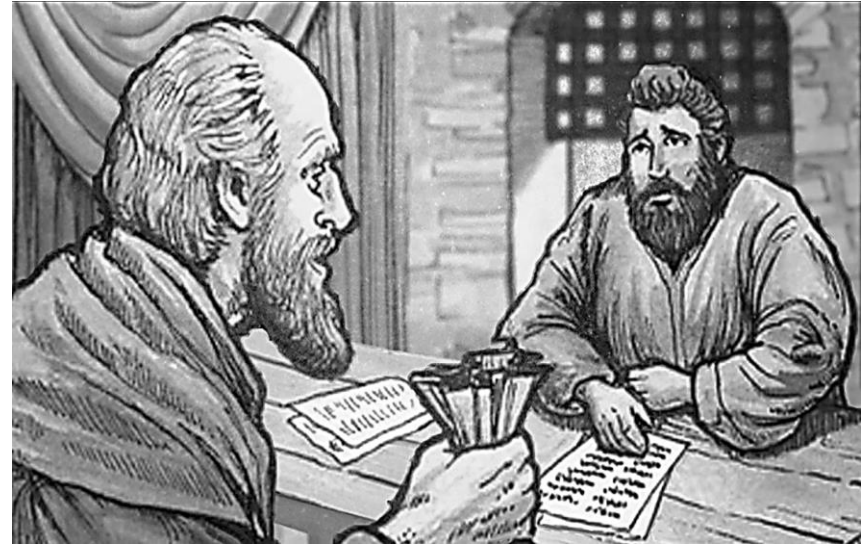
AUGUST 19: THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer
5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

AUGUST 20: THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

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What Satan put into the heads of our remote ancestors was the idea that they could 'be like gods'—could set up on their own as if they had created themselves—be their own masters—invent some sort of happiness for themselves outside God, apart from God. And out of that hopeless attempt has come nearly all that we call human history — money, poverty, ambition, war, classes, empires, slavery—the long terrible story of man trying to find something other than God which will make him happy.

C. S. Lewis (1898-1963), *Mere Christianity*

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Parish Notices and Updates

A GIFT OF PRAYER: copies of a list of the patronal names of all the Anglican churches here in the Diocese of Fredericton are available at the back of the Church. Using this as a guide, with the help of a Church Calendar, you are invited to pray throughout the year for the people and parishes of the Diocese. If you'd like to help with this brief but important ministry, please pick up a copy today. Please speak to the Rector if you have any questions.

THE ST. MICHAEL'S YOUTH CONFERENCE is scheduled for August 21st to 26th at Camp Wildwood near Bouctouche, and application forms are now available. This is an excellent programme for young people between ages of 13 and 19, combining solid and helpful Christian Education, worship, recreation and fellowship. A very high staff-to-conferee ratio creates a safe environment for young people to explore the faith and establish friendships that have lasted well into their adult years. If you know of someone who would benefit from this amazing programme, please to Janice Stockall or the Rector.

THE DIOCESE HAS A FULL TIME OPENING for a Financial and Administrative Assistant. This position, located in Fredericton, will be responsible for event management, accounts payable and receivable, and related functions. Applications can be sent to application@anglican.nb.ca. The full advertisement and job description can be viewed on the Diocesan website: anglican.nb.ca; the closing date is August 23rd.

Christ is with us until the world's end. Let his little flock be bold therefore. For if God be on our side, what matter maketh it who be against us?

William Tyndale (1492?-1536)
"The Obedience of a Christen Man"
preface [1528], *Doctrinal Treatises and Introductions*

THE FINAL CONCERT IN THE MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL summer series will be on *Friday, August 25th*, from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. The Cathedral organist, David Drinkell, will be taking requests for this recital, and will accommodate as many as possible. Proceeds from the freewill offering will go to our former refugee family. Although their first year in Canada is up, there is still a need for help paying off the Government Travel Loan, for Catherine's medical appointments in Halifax, and to supplement their low income, until Phillip is able to secure a job. If there is something you would love to hear played, please e mail d.drinkell@cccath.ca

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE will take place on *Saturday, September 9th*, at St. John the Evangelist Church, Main Street, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year's theme is "Sharing in Mission" and will include speakers on various missions both in the diocese and beyond, including the Fredericton region's Refugee Support project and the recent bowling tournament in support of Bishop McAllister College. Everyone is welcome. Those who are interested are asked to register online at: anglican.nb.ca/register

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR NEXT MONTHLY SHARED MEAL, which normally falls on the first Sunday of each month, is being moved to avoid falling on the Labour Day weekend. So please plan to join us on *Sunday, September 10th* for our next Shared Meal.



Two Minute Opportunity: After today's service, take a couple of minutes to speak to someone you don't know. Make it an occasion to create friendships and demonstrate Christ's hospitality!

Prayer in the Scriptures is a renunciation of human means. It is not merely the point beyond which I could not go, the limit of my power which dissolves into impotence, but it is indeed a stripping bare, the abandonment of all human apparatus in order to place myself, without arms or equipment, into the hands of the Lord, who decides and fulfills.

Jacques Ellul (1912-1994), *Prayer and Modern Man*

IF YOU LIKE TO KNIT, ST. MARY'S MOTHERS' UNION invite you to use up some of your surplus yarn and help a number of excellent projects. In addition to their recent efforts to supply Comfort Bears for children at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital, **they have two NEW projects.** Instructions have been posted on the Mothers' Union bulletin board in the hall for Knitted Hats for Newborns and a request from Knitted Knockers of Canada in support of women who have had mastectomy surgery. Feel free to pick up some instructions and get knitting!

FORGOT TO SAVE LAST SUNDAY'S BULLETIN? Weren't able to get out to Church and want to know what's going on? Lost your copy of a schedule? Not sure if you're scheduled to help with Coffee and Conversation or read a lesson? *Just go to www.stmarysfredericton.ca/ for all the information you'll need.* Bookmark us for easy access.