

# THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

August 20, 2017

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

## **8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:**

✠ Psalm 50 | 1 Samuel 3:1-4:1a | St. Mark 12:18-end

## **9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist**

Introit: Psalm 55:1-8:	page 397
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 233
The Old Testament Reading:	1 Samuel 3:1-10
Psalm 50:1-5:	page 392
The Epistle:	page 233
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The Homily	
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in thy mercy; C: Hear our prayer
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## **9:45 a.m. – Time with Fr. Stockall**

## **10:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist**

♪♪ <b>Processional Hymn:</b>	<b>390</b> (St. Thomas)
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♪♪ <b>Offertory Hymn:</b>	<b>397</b> (Hyfrydol)
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in your mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
♪♪ <b>Hymn during Communion:</b>	<b>235</b> (St. Osmund)
Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85
♪♪ <b>Recessional Hymn:</b>	<b>367</b> (Diademata)

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

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## *From the Rector* \_\_\_\_\_

On August 24<sup>th</sup> the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle, who for a very long time has been associated with a man named Nathaniel who was brought to Jesus by his friend Philip.

Matthew, Mark and Luke in their accounts of Christ's ministry never mention Nathaniel's name as one of the followers of Jesus; and John, in his account, never uses the name Bartholomew; and, because the name Bartholomew is patronymic, that it, it serves to identify someone as 'bar tolmai', as the son of Tolmai., it has long been assumed that the Nathaniel mentioned in John's Gospel is the Bartholomew mentioned in Matthew, Mark, and Luke; and that Nathaniel's father's name was Tolmai; Nathaniel, Bar Tolmai.

We remember that Bartholomew was called by Jesus to be an apostle; in the words and images of the Gospel appointed for his feast day, to fulfill a ministry of service in Christ's Name; to be Christ's ambassador and messenger to the world.

Tradition tells us that Bartholomew fulfilled this God-given vocation by carrying the message of the Gospel as far away as India. We are told that he proclaimed the good news of Christ from Jerusalem to India and all points in between. And we are also told that, like most of the Apostles, he died the painful death of a martyr, in Armenia, on the shores of the Caspian Sea.

Other than that, we know very little about the life of St. Bartholomew. We know nothing of his background, other than that he was from the city of Cana, the same city where Jesus turned water into wine. We know little of what he was like, except, apparently, that he was an honest, sincere, and up-right person. In fact, there is very little that we can say about St. Bartholomew with any confidence. But there is one thing that we can say.

*For which is greater, he that sitteth at table or he that serveth?*

At the heart of Bartholomew's ministry; at the heart of the ministry carried out by all of Christ's disciples; and at the heart of the ministry to which each and every one of us is called, is a ministry of servanthood: the willingness to commit ourselves to a life where we choose, quite openly and intentionally, no longer to live for ourselves and to ourselves but for and with each other.

So if part of the challenge for us whenever we think of St. Bartholomew is to correctly identify him; to discover who he is; then the next part is to discover better, and to be reminded about, who WE are: servants of God; and servants of each other. And if that is our goal; if we come to understand better who we are, then the very next challenge will be to respond as fully as we can to that call.

For Christ, servanthood meant the Cross. For Bartholomew, it mean Armenia.

But for us servanthood may be as simple as taking the time to visit the lonely; or sacrificing something important to us so that we might bless someone else; or even surrendering a bitterness or a fear.

It may mean a mother or a father letting go of a dream when a child needs their time and attention; or giving up a small comfort that someone else might eat; or be clothed; or have a warm, dry bed to sleep on.

Servanthood takes on many different forms; each as unique as the life we're called to live and the relationships we're called to bless.

St. Bartholomew so strongly believed the words of Jesus that he left everything to become his disciple; he devoted the rest of his life to preaching that Word.

How might we preach that Word, not so much with our words as with our love.



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The doctrine of the "body"... is a picture of the *local* church, [which] is distinguished by a great variety of gifts, outlooks, and cultures. The various members belong organically to each other in Christ, and are to exhibit that harmony practically in their common life. The recognition of how they differ from each other, and are yet one, is to enrich their worship, inspire their ministry, and quicken their love. ...There is no New Testament pattern of serving the one Christ, except in one local body, formed by the incorporation given in the one baptism, and the continued life sustained by breaking and sharing the one bread.

C. O. Buchanan, "The Unity of the Church", in *The People of God*

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## Parish Notices and Updates

**THE RECTOR PLANS TO BE AWAY THIS WEEK** from Monday to Saturday while serving on the staff of the St. Michael's Youth Conference. If you require the ministry of a priest during this time call him on his cell phone (461-7685) or contact the Parish Wardens: James McElman (jamesdmelman@gmail.com or 472-2649 or) Thomas Geburt (geburtster@gmail.com or 357-5894).

**VERY SINCERE THANKS ARE EXTENDED TO FR. WILFRED LANGMAID** who will be our celebrant at the Wednesday evening Celebration of the Holy Eucharist while the Rector is away at St. Michael's.

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED** for this week's St. Michael's Youth Conference, at Camp Wildwood near Bouctouche, that God might again bless our time together. We are expecting approximately 30 young people from across New Brunswick to gather with the staff as we seek to grow together in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**A RECENT DONATION IN MEMORY OF SHEILA WILLS** has provided a supply of seat cushions which are available in a basket at the entrance to the Church for anyone who is interested in using one during the service. Feel free to pick one up on the way to your seat and return it to the basket following the service.

**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](mailto:application@anglican.nb.ca). The full advertisement and job description can be viewed on the Diocesan website: [anglican.nb.ca](http://anglican.nb.ca); the closing date is August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**THE FINAL CONCERT IN THE MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL** summer series will be on *Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>*, 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](mailto:d.drinkell@cccath.ca)

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO "ONE BIG FAMILY PICNIC"** at Wilmot Park on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Our partner on the St. Mary's Community Garden, NB Community Harvest Gardens is acting as one of the participants. Take your own picnic and have some corn-on-the-cob, apple cider and cake on them. Meander your way around the park, participate in food-focused activities and learn about food and food based community services for folks in the Fredericton area. Lots of fun activities and games will be provided for kids of all ages! This is a Canada 150 event to celebrate our food heritage.

**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 10<sup>th</sup>* for our next Shared Meal.

**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 ANNUAL DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE** will take place on *Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>*, 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](http://anglican.nb.ca/register)

**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!



### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**AUGUST 23: ST. BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle**  
7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

**AUGUST 26: THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer  
5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

**AUGUST 27: THE ELEVENTH 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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