

THE COMMEMORATION OF
ST. MICHAEL
& ALL ANGELS

September 30, 2018

*The Lord is glorious in his saints;
O come, let us worship!*

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:

✠ Psalm 34 | 2 Kings 6:8-17 | Acts 12:1-11

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

Introit: Psalm 103:19-22:	page 461
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9:45 a.m. – Sunday School: Parish Hall
Time with Fr. Stockall

10:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

♪ PROCESSIONAL HYMN:	375 (Darwall)
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♪ RECESSIONAL HYMN:	Christ the Fair Glory please see the bulletin insert

*Please join us in the Parish
Hall following the 10:30
Celebration for our 2nd
ANNUAL FALL FAIR!*

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From the Rector

The belief in the ministry of the angels is well supported in Holy Scripture. Angels are represented as an innumerable multitude of beings intermediate between God and humanity in Genesis 32:1 and Daniel 7:10. They serve as God's messengers (which is the meaning of the word angel) in Genesis 16:7 and Judges 6:11; while in Isaiah 6 and Job they form the heavenly court and sing the praises of God, whose commands they always obey.

Our Lord spoke often of his belief in the ministry of angels; and, according to His teaching, the angels are spiritual beings (Matthew 22:30) who enjoy the vision of God in heaven; and they are to accompany Him at His Second Coming (Matthew 16:27). The New Testament authors represent Christ as surrounded by angels at the most important periods of His life: they announce His Incarnation (Luke 1:26-37) and His Birth (Luke 2:9-15); they minister to Him in the wilderness (Matthew 4:11), strengthen Him in His agony (Luke 22:43), would be ready to defend Him when He is arrested (Matthew 26:53), and are the first witnesses of His Resurrection (Matthew 28:2-7; John 20:12). In the Book of Revelation their worship in heaven is the model for the worship of the Church, and their ministry at the end of the world is the visionary development of our Lord's teaching. They serve as a defense against the power of evil; and the guardian angels serve as a defense for God's people against evil day by day.

In Christian teaching the hierarchy of angels was codified in the 12th Century by St. Thomas Aquinas in his *Summa Theologica*. The highest of the nine orders of angels are the six-winged *Seraphim* who are closest to God and were first seen by the Prophet Isaiah (6:1-7). Next are the four-winged *Cherubim*, witnessed by Ezekiel (28:14). The third order is the wheel-like *Thrones* as described in Ezekiel 1:13-19. The middle triad includes *Dominions*, *Virtues*, and *Powers* as spoken of in Ephesians 6:12 and Colossians 2:15. The third and lowest triad includes *Principalities* and *Archangels*, who with *Angels* are the guardians of people and all physical things.

Michael, whose name means *Who is like God*, is regarded as the greatest of the seven archangels, and is mentioned in Daniel, Jude, and Revelation. A second archangel, Gabriel, is depicted as a messenger from God in both Daniel and Luke; while Raphael, whose name means *God has Healed*, is mentioned in the apocryphal book of Tobit.

While much popular theology speaks of angels in ways that do not serve to lead us closer to Christ, we can with confidence look to the ministry of the angels as an integral part of God's plan for our healing, hope, and salvation. The forces of those who are with us in our journey with Christ are far greater than the forces of those that oppose us, as we are reminded by the Collect for Protection in the service of Compline (BCP p. 726):

Visit we beseech thee, O Lord, this place and drive from it all the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace; and may thy blessing be upon us evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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KEEP WATCH, dear Lord, with those who work or watch or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous—and all for your love's sake. Amen.

Attributed to Augustine

Priest and Rector

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Parish Notices and Updates

ST. MARY'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY is held every *Friday, at 10:00 a.m.* at the Rectory. We've resumed our study of the Gospel according to St. Luke. Everyone is warmly invited to join us; and if your schedule only permits you to attend occasionally, please plan to join us when you can.

HAVE ANY FRESH PRODUCE? FALL DECORATIONS? Members of St. Mary's are warmly encouraged to assist with the decorating of our Church for our annual celebration of Harvest Thanksgiving by donating items that will help to fill our hearts and our vision with gratitude. *We will be celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving at all three Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist on the holiday weekend: October 6th & 7th.* If you have any produce, flowers, leaves or other seasonal decorations that you can share with us we ask that you drop it off at the Church (or Rectory) by Friday, October 5th. *And everyone is reminded that donations of non-perishable food items are always welcome;* at Harvest Thanksgiving as part of our decorations; and all the time to help with our outreach ministry. All donations of food will be shared with the Fredericton Food Bank following our Thanksgiving celebrations.

THE RECTOR, ORGANIST AND PARISH CHOIR OF ST. MARY'S are scheduled to conduct Evening Prayer at St. Mark's Chapel at Kings Landing on next *Sunday, October 7th*, at 3:00 p.m. Members of St. Mary's are invited to join us that day as we gather to worship God and engage the visitor community. There is no cost to enter Kings Landing for Evening Prayer as long as you use one of the Visitor Passes which will be made available to the Parish. Please speak to the Rector if you'd like to attend or if you have any questions: transportation can be arranged. *And a small reminder to choir and congregation:* give yourself a little extra time to make the walk from the Service entrance to the Chapel!

THE FREDERICTON YORK ACW ANNUAL MEETING DEANERY will be held on *Wednesday, October 10th*, at Christ Church Cathedral. The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. with registration and refreshments in the Cathedral Hall. At 10:00 there will be a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Cathedral followed by a short business meeting. Lunch will be provided for all attendees. Speakers for the afternoon will be Kathleen Snow, talking about her work on the committee that prepared the new Mothers Union prayer book, and Bishop Hockin, who will provide insights into the Lord's Prayer.

THE DIOCESAN MISSION AND OUTREACH TEAM is hosting a Christian Forum On *Wednesday, October 10th*, at 12:10 p.m. at Christ Church (Parish) Church, and at 7:00 p.m. at UNB Fredericton (Room 261 Marshall D'Avary Hall) with Q & A and light reception to follow. Dr. Alan Sears, Professor of Social Studies Education at the University of New Brunswick, will present

Having Faith in Citizenship: The Place of Religion in the Canadian Public Square. Everyone is welcome

THE ANNUAL FARRALINE PLACE FUNDRAISER DINNER will be held on *Saturday, October 20th*, at the Fredericton Legion, 199 Queen Street. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. with a Roast Beef Dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$45.00, with a \$20.00 tax receipt issued. A "Your Choice Auction" will be held. For tickets or more information, contact Judy O'Donnell at 455-6443, visit: farralineplace.com. This event is hosted by the board members of Farraline Place and the ACW. All proceeds will be used to support Farraline Place.

THE A.C.W. BRANCH AT OUR SISTER PARISH, THE PARISH OF ST. PETER, will be holding its annual Bazaar and Chicken Casserole Luncheon on *Saturday, November 3rd*, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in their Church Hall, 2385 Woodstock Road. You may pay at the door for luncheon; only \$10.00. Sale tables will include: Candy, Jams, Jelly, Pickles, Crafts, New-to-You, Knitting, and Sewing. They hope to see you there!



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

OCTOBER 3: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

OCTOBER 4: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

Followed by time for personal prayer in the Church

11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, *Eden Retirement Home*

OCTOBER 6: THE COMMEMORATION OF HARVEST THANKSGIVING

4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

OCTOBER 7: THE COMMEMORATION OF HARVEST THANKSGIVING

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Followed by Coffee & Conversation in the Parish Hall

3:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer, *St. Mark's Chapel, Kings Landing*