

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY

September 17, 2017

*God is love;
O come let us worship!*

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:

✠ Psalm 78 part 1 | Joel 2:1-14 | Romans 14:1-15:3

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

Introit: Psalm 84:1-7:	page 437
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 239
The Old Testament Reading:	2 Kings 5.9-16
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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:	369 (Redhead No. 46)
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♪♪ Offertory Hymn:	297 (Hermas)
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♪♪ Hymn during Communion:	221 (Unde et Memores)
Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85
♪♪ Recessional Hymn:	634 (Slane)

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

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From the Rector _____

Daniel Defoe gave us some good advice through his fictitious character Robinson Crusoe.

One of the first things that Crusoe did when he found himself shipwrecked on a deserted island was to make out a list.

On one side of the list he wrote down all his problems, his 'evils' as he called them; on the other side of the list he wrote down all of his blessings, his 'goods.'

So, for example, on one side he wrote: *I have no clothes to cover me.* On the other side he wrote: *But I am in a hot climate, where, if I had clothes, I could hardly wear them.*

On one side he wrote: *I am without any defence, or means to resist any violence of man or beast.* On the other side he wrote: *But I am cast on an island where I see no wild beasts to hurt me.*

On one side he wrote: *I have no soul to speak to or relieve me.* On the other side he wrote: *But God wonderfully sent the ship in near enough to the shore, that I have got out as many necessary things as will either supply my wants or enable me to supply myself, even as long as I live.*

On and on he went, down his list; and in the process, he discovered that for every negative, there was an equal or greater positive. There was something to be thankful for.

Life will inevitably bring many challenges. Sometimes those challenges may seem more than we can handle; that the ‘evils’ outweigh the ‘goods.’

Whenever that happens, maybe we need to sit down and write a list. In the process, we may discover a great number of things to be thankful for; a great number of moments when God’s grace and love have enriched and filled our lives, even without our knowing; and in that knowledge we just may also find the strength we need to carry on.

In this morning’s Epistle St. Paul warns the Christians in Galatia of the dangers of what is translated for us as ‘vain-glory’.

The Greek word is even more stark than ‘vain-glory’.

The Greek word is κενόδοξος, (kena-doxos) which means, literally, ‘empty glory’; and hopefully that will remind us of the danger of placing our hope in the ‘empty’ glory that many things, and sometimes people, try to promise us.

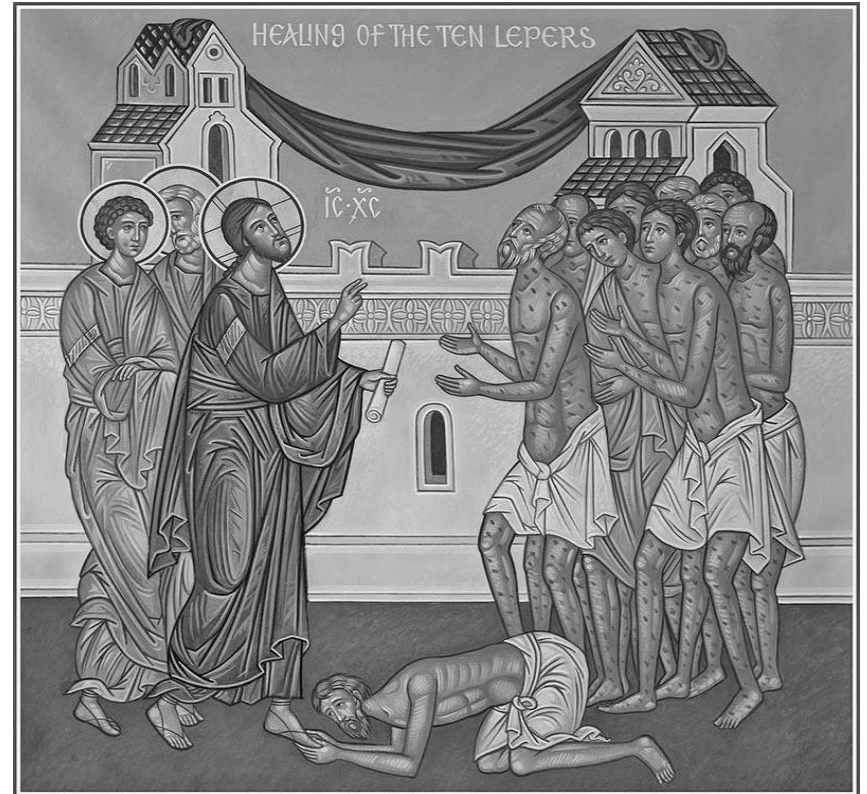
And, in the context of this morning’s Gospel, in which we hear of the healing of ten men, that is our challenge today: to be able to set our hope on those things that will heal us and make us whole from the inside out; those things that will answer our deepest longings and our innermost fears; those things that will fill all the empty spaces of our hearts, and our lives, with the one thing, the only thing, that will actually last forever; the only thing that truly matters: with Christ Himself.



WE INVITE ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES to join us each Sunday morning, from approximately 9:45 and continuing until about 10:20, for an exciting, fun, and informative programme of Christian Education. Janice offers an interesting mix of crafts and instruction to help our young people to grow in their faith and to engage the Scriptures. Plan to join us as often as you can; and please invite your friends to come along as well. Everyone is welcome! And anyone who would like to share in this wonderful and rewarding ministry is encouraged to speak to Janice.

✧ *And, while the children are learning in one part of the Parish Hall, all adults are invited to a conversation each Sunday with the Rector on matters of faith and life. Bring your thoughts and questions!*

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There were ten lepers healed, and only one turned back to give thanks, but it is to be noticed that our Lord did not recall His gift from the other nine because of their lack of gratitude. When we begin to lessen our acts of kindness and helpfulness because we think those who receive do not properly appreciate what is done for them, it is time to question our own motives.

Evan S. Coslett, *Leaves of Gold*

Priest and Rector

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Parish Notices and Updates

MEMBERS OF THE PARISH CORPORATION (Wardens and Vestry) are reminded of the meeting scheduled for today, starting at 12:15 p.m. Those who are unable to attend are asked to convey their regrets either to the Rector or the Vestry Clerk.

ST. MARY'S BRANCH OF THE MOTHERS' UNION will be meeting on *Tuesday, September 19th* at 7:45 p.m., following the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. They invite everyone to join them. For more information please speak to Adele Knox.

LIKE TO SING ALONG TO THE RADIO??? Enjoy singing to your heart's content in the shower??? Are hymns some of your favourite things to sing??? Then you just may be a prime candidate for the Parish Choir!!! **Starting on September 20th practices will run each Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.** and we'd like to invite all enthusiastic choristers to come out. We gather each week to share the gifts that God has given us to praise Him in word and song; and we have a fun time too! So please speak to the Rector if you're interested!

EACH THURSDAY MORNING the Church is unlocked until noon for anyone who wishes time for private prayer or meditation. Morning Prayer will be said at 8:30 a.m. and those who wish to take advantage of this quiet may do so by dropping in for as little or as much time as they wish.

ST. MARY'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY will be resuming on *Friday, September 29th at 10:00 a.m.* at the Rectory. We plan to start a study of the short but very important Epistle of St. James. 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.

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 *Sunday, October 8th, at 3:00 p.m.* All 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 to attend the service when using the King's Head entrance off Route 102. 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!

IF YOU HAVE ANY 250 ML OR 500 ML MASON JARS that you are no longer using, and would like to donate to the church for use by people who will be making pickles for our annual bazaar, please bring them to the church in the next few weeks. Our local community recycling programme does not accept them, so we hope that we can recycle them here at St. Mary's and provide a bit of revenue for the bazaar at the same time. Please note that we're looking only for mason jars, with rings or not, and without covers. For more information, please speak to the Rector or Anne Brown.

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 7th & 8th.* 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 6th. *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.

NEWS! NEWS! CANON PAUL JEFFRIES has posted his latest newsletter from Bishop McAllister College and other updates. Look for the copy posted on the bulletin board in the narthex or go to:
bishopmcallistercollege.com/rectors-newsletter/newsletteraugust-2017.html



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 19: AUTUMN EMBER DAY

6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

Followed by a meeting of St. Mary's Mother's Union

SEPTEMBER 20: ST. MATTHEW, Apostle and Evangelist

2:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, *Paradise Villa*

6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

Followed by Choir Practice

SEPTEMBER 21: ST. MATTHEW, Apostle and Evangelist

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

Followed by time for personal prayer in the Church

SEPTEMBER 23: THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

SEPTEMBER 24: THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages!

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Followed by Coffee and Conversation in the Hall