

Thanksgiving is coming upon us. The Chancel Guild is seeking donations of heart vegetables, fruit and flowers such as mums, pumpkins, squash, apples, pears, cauliflowers and cabbages. Our Thanksgiving Service is on October 8th. Delivery to the church office should be Friday Oct 6th between 9-12 noon or Saturday 9-11am. Thank you from Lynda and The Chancel Guild.

Intercessors and Readers! Diana Lehman is looking for volunteers to read lessons and offer intercessions. If you are interested please call Diana at 705 760-0584. It is a wonderful way to offer your gifts to the Lord and this community.

Blessing of The Animals Service is now on October 15th at 4.00pm at St John's. This is the weekend after Thanksgiving! All domestic animals are welcome to be blessed. As pets can get excited when they meet new friends, we ask they be leashed. A reception follows in the Guild Hall.

16th Sunday after Pentecost, September 24th 2017

8: 30am BAS Pg 185

Please follow service in the bulletin

Collect for Purity

Gloria Pg 186

The 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.**

First Reading Exodus 16: 2-15

Psalm 105: 1-6

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples. Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvellous works. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Search for the Lord and his strength; continually seek his face. Remember the marvels he has done, his wonders and the judgements of his

mouth, O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen.

Second Reading Philippians 1: 21-30

The Gospel Matthew 20: 1-16

10.30 Choral Matins

Processional Hymn 388 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Versicles and Responses Rose

Choir: Psalm 119:1 Beati Quorum Stanford

First Lesson Philippians 1: 21-30

Second Lesson Matthew 20: 1-16

Anthem The Spirit of the Lord Birrell

Ben Keith conducts and Soloist is Tonya-Leah Watts

Offertory Hymn 435 Take My Life and Let It Be

Closing Hymn 380 All Worship The King

Postlude Litanies Alain

About the postlude: The composer was a Frenchman who served as a fighter pilot in World War 2. Shortly before his death in action he composed Litanies, and inscribed the following words: "When the Christian soul in his distress can find no new words to implore the mercy of God, he repeats the same invocation again and again. Reason has reached the limit, and faith alone can go on." The musical theme heard in the start of the piece is repeated again and again....

Our Prayers Today

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for The Episcopal Church in Southeast Florida

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA: We pray for Bishop Barbara Andersen, people and clergy of The Territory of the People

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Peterborough Deanery

DEANERY CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for the Parish of Belmont: St John the Evangelist, Havelock; Christ Church Norwood, and St Michael's, Westwood

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Ivy Buott, Susan Buott, Jean Burns, and Gary Burns

PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL and THOSE REQUESTING PRAYER: Ivy Buott, Lois Cook and Addie Jackson

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH today given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of: mother, **Evelyn** from Barry and Margaret Greensides and family

Ministering Through Liturgy

Lectors: 8.30am: Rev Suzanne McMillan
10.30am: Marilyn Sutherst, Johanna Bousfield
Servers: Kate Gregg, Deanna Hurford
Eucharist Ministers: Peggy and Dave Watton, Marilyn Sutherst, Russell Cook
Intercessor: 8.30am: Rev Suzanne McMillan
10.30am: Diane Lehman
Officiant: 8.30am: The Rev'd Alan Wotherspoon
10.30am: The Rev'd Suzanne McMillan
Preacher: The Reverend Alan Wotherspoon
Chancel: Sandy Gunn, Lynda Mercer, Debbie Hofman, Norma Jean Laing
Sidespeople: Phil Lake, Clare Trussler, Shirley Robinson, Debbie Hofman, Michael and Patricia Hart

**Please join us for coffee and conversation in the
Hall
after this service**

A special thanks goes out to everyone who attended our special Evensong Sunday afternoon. The congregation was amazing and inspired everyone in the choir. It was like we were singing again at York Minster. The generous donations totalled \$481.05 and will be sent to support hurricane relief efforts in the Caribbean.

The Worship Committee invites you to choose your favourite hymn and tell everyone why. Syd and Pastor Jim will be putting the music together each week and will use your submissions. Email or phone and leave them with the office.

Heads Up! Senior Lunch is beginning again on October 4th at 12:00 noon. Alissa Wease will talk about her life as a choral scholar and music. Please bring a dish to share and \$2 or \$6 without a dish.