

**8:00am Holy Communion**  
**Book of Common Prayer - BCP**

Welcome & Collect for Purity      pg 67      *Please Sit or Kneel*  
**Hearing God's Holy Word**

First Reading      *Please Sit*  
PROVERBS 1:20-33  
**Psalms 19**      **pg. 351**  
Second Reading      JAMES 3:1-12  
Gospel (*Please Stand*)      MARK 8:27-38  
**The Creed**      **pg 71**  
**The Lord's Prayer**      **pg 85**      *Please Sit or Kneel*

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

We pray for the Retired Clergy of the Valley Region & their widows.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

We pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

† *The gift of the bread & wine has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Laura Pope from Harold, Brenda & Charmaine.*

† *The gift of the bulletins has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gerald Dominey from daughter Marilyn.*

**The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Terry Fox Concert/Ceilidh/ will be held this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. North Sydney Fire Hall on Pierce St.**

Admission is \$10.00 payable at the door. Canteen available. It will be a combination variety concert and dance.

**Summer is almost over! BOO! :-)** **Summer Coin Cards:** Just a reminder, if you haven't already done so and are able to support this project, the Summer Coins Cards are in your envelope box. They are a yellow envelope dated June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Many thanks to all who continually support our Parish in so many ways.

**The Regional Council meeting will take place at St. George's Hall, Sydney on Thursday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.**

**This Week in the Parish**

Sun, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>      8:00 am      Worship - BCP  
10:00 am      **Doors Open at Camp Bretondean for family day**  
10:30 am      Worship - BAS  
3:00 pm      **Service at Camp Bretondean**  
7:00 pm      **Mothers' Union Meeting beginning with Eucharist**  
Mon, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Wed, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>      9:30 am      Mid-Week Worship  
7:00 pm      **Choir Practice**  
Thurs. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>      10:30 pm      **Family Communion Northside Guest Home**  
7:00 pm      **Regional Council meeting at St. George's Hall, Sydney**  
Sun, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>      8:00 am      Worship - BCP  
10:30 am      Family Service  
Noon      **Sunday School Registration**  
Anniversary & Birthday Celebration

**Altar Guild:** We are currently in urgent need of some people to do Altar Guild duty for the remainder of September. If you have a few hours to spare, please contact Margie Ramsey at 902-794-3326. All help is greatly appreciated.

**Mothers' Union:** Mothers' Union will resume on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. It will begin with Eucharist followed by a business meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. New members are welcome.

**Home & hospital visits:** If you or a member of your family require a home or hospital visit, please contact Rev. Julio at 902-794-7371 or call the office at 902-794-3392 or contact one of the wardens, Cecil Day at 902-794-3335 or Brenda Pope at 902-736-3475 or fill out the form at the back of the Church and arrangements for a Pastoral visitation will be made.

**Family Communion will be held at the Northside Guest Home on Thursday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. All are welcome to attend.**

**The Anglican Parish of St. John the Baptist,**  
**North Sydney**

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: LOVE WINS**

We are glad you are here. If we can help you in any way, please speak to one of the greeters or to the clergy. For your convenience there is a washroom located at the back of the church. Another washroom is located outside of the sanctuary. Also, there are two washrooms located in the basement. There is a changing station in the washroom at the back of the church for those with children.



**Parish Senior Warden**

**Cecil Day 794-3335**

**Parish Junior Warden**

**Brenda Pope 736-3475**

**Envelope Secretary**

**Paulette Brown**

**Janitor**

**Parish Secretary**

**Carol Vickers 736-3740**

**Sunday School Co-ordinator**

**Garland Standing 794-7395**

**Patsy Murray 794-7521**

**Parish Organist**

**David Murray 794-7521**

**Treasurer**

**Erma Carmichael**

**The Rev. Julio Martin, Rector**

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**Summer Office Hours**

**Monday to Wednesday- 10am to 12:30pm**



**Our next Twoonie Sunday will be held on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.** If you wish to receive credit for your Twoonie Sunday donation, please put it in an envelope with your envelope # and mark it Twoonie Sunday. You can put this in the collection plate any time during the month. God regularly works miracles with Twoonies!!

**The 35<sup>th</sup> Cape Breton Ecumenical Conference for Women “Celebrating Being Christian, Being Women”** will be November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Inverary Inn in Baddeck. This Ecumenical Conference, organized by Christian women and friends, invites women to a weekend of personal enrichment and support to celebrate God’s presence in our midst and deepen our Faith. **Registration forms are now at the back of the Church or speak to Flo Hare.**

**Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Celebration:** If you or a family member are having a birthday or anniversary in **August or September**, please add their name to the appropriate calendar at the back of Church and we will honour them on **Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** the 10:30 am Service. Everyone is welcome and there will be sandwiches, cake, coffee and tea. **If you are able to take sandwiches, please sign the sheet at the back of the Church.** We will honour everyone who is celebrating their anniversary or birthday each month. **Please let us know!!!**

**Altar of Roses & Parish Anniversary:** We will celebrate our Parish Anniversary with the Altar of Roses Memorial Service on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 10:30 am. These memorial roses will be placed on the Altar in the memory of a loved one. The cost of the roses is a minimum of \$7.00 each, one rose for each person being remembered. We will have a special bulletin in which the name of your loved one will be listed. Please fill out the form and enclose it in an envelope, along with the amount for each rose, and place it on the offering plate. **One name per sheet please. Forms are at the back of the Church. The deadline for receiving memorials is Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. (Sorry, no exceptions as the roses have to be ordered at least 2 full weeks in advance).**

## Book of Alternative Services

### 10:30am Holy Eucharist

#### Opening Hymn #384

Greeting of the Community

#### Gloria

First Reading

#### Psalm 19

Second Reading

#### Gradual Hymn #382

Gospel *(Please Stand)*

The Sermon

#### Praise to the Lord the Almighty

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PROVERBS 1:20-33

**REFRAIN: Wisdom is an image of God's goodness; she orders all things well.**

JAMES 3:1-12

#### Praise to the Lord

MARK 8:27-38

*Please Sit*

### Dedication of Memorial Plaque

† *The gift of the memorial plaque has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Donald Levi Hatcher from Tony & Roxanne Hatcher & the Hatcher Family.*

#### The Apostle’s Creed

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#### The Prayers of the People

Form III (on screen)

The Confession & Absolution

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#### The Peace

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#### We make our Offering

#### Offertory Hymn #555

**O God of Bethel, by whose Hand**

#### The Doxology

#666

Eucharistic Prayer #2

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The Lord’s Prayer

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Breaking of Bread #2

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## The Communion

You are invited to come to the Altar Rail to receive. We offer both the bread and the wine. Please receive as you are comfortable. If you are not able to come to the rail we are pleased to come to you. Please let one of the sides persons know your desire. Children are most welcome to come and receive communion or a blessing as the parents feel comfortable.

#### Communion Hymns:

**MP 14, 53 CP 84, 86**

#### Doxology

**pg. 214**

The Blessing

#### Closing Hymn #440

**For All Your Blessings**

**Camp Bretondean Ecumenical Service “Spread the Spirit on the Mira,” will be held this afternoon at 3 p.m. on the Camp site.** We ask for your prayers for our Camp, and the ecumenical service, “Spread the Spirit on the Mira.” Both the Right Rev. Ron Cutler, Bishop Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island, and Most Rev. Brian Dunn, Bishop of Antigonish, will again grace us with their presence. There will be an opportunity for a free will offering. If you are so inclined, you are welcome to bring your favourite guitar or musical instrument, along with your singing voice. Please bring your friends and family, all are encouraged to attend. Light refreshments, as well as tea and coffee, will be provided. Please note: Although the Camp will have all of its chairs set up, you are welcome to bring a camping chair for your comfort.

**Sunday School Registration will take place on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.** All children are encouraged to register and participate in the weekly Sunday School Program. **Sunday School will resume on Sunday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> during the 10:30 am Service.** All children are welcome and are encouraged to attend.

**The CB Regional ACW Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at St. Bartholomew’s Church, Louisbourg.** Doors Open: 9:00am. Program Begins: 10:00am. Lunch will be a Roast Turkey Dinner. **Deadline for Registration is Friday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>.** Register by calling Eisan (902)733- 2989. This is an open event & EVERYONE is encouraged & welcome to attend.