

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

Welcome & Collect for Purity      **pg 67**      *Please Sit or Kneel*

**Collect of the Day**

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Hearing God's Holy Word**

First Reading      GENESIS 28:10-17      *Please Sit*

**Psalms 84**      **pg. 437 & 438 & on screen**

Second Reading      1 PETER 2:1-5, 9-10

Gospel      JOHN 20:19-21      *Please Stand*

**The Creed**      **pg 71**  
**The Lord's Prayer**      **pg 85**      *Please sit or kneel*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

We pray for The Episcopal Church.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

We pray for the Retired Clergy and their Widows of the Valley Region.

† *The gift of the bread & wine has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wayne Reno from Phyllis & family.*

† *The gift of the bulletins has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wayne Reno from Phyllis & family.*

**Parish Pens are still available for sale for \$2.00 each. They are available at the back of the Church or at the office during office hours.**

**The 33<sup>rd</sup> Cape Breton Ecumenical Conference for Women "Making a Difference"** will be November 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Inverary Inn in Baddeck. Registration forms are now at the back of the Church or speak to Flo Hare.

**This Week in the Parish**

**Sun, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> Back to Church Sunday & Parish Anniversary**  
8:00 am      Worship-BCP  
10:30 am      Worship-BAS Bishop Ron Cutler  
**Noon      Pot Luck Dinner**  
**4:00 pm      Camp Bretondean Ecumenical Service**

**Wed, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**  
9:30 am      Mid-Week Worship  
**10:30-1pm Turkey Burger Sale @ Trinity**  
7:00 pm      Choir Practice  
**1:30 pm      Full Service Guest Home**

**Thurs, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>      9:00 am      ACW Annual Mtg. Here**

**Sat, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sun, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 am      Worship-BCP  
**Sunday School Registration**  
10:30 am      Worship-Family Sunday

**Silent Auction & Bazaar Items** - Do you have any bazaar items? Maybe some "bizarre" items? Any Unopened Gifts you won't be using? Crafts? Knitting? Paintings? Purses? Our preparations for the Silent Auction & Fall Bazaar continue. Nothing is too big or too small!! If you want to drop items off, do so during office hours or contact Cecil Day. All donations greatly appreciated! The Silent Auction & Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Turkey Burger tickets will be for sale shortly. The cost will \$7.00 each and will include a Turkey Burger will all the trimmings as well as cookies.

**COOKIES! COOKIES!! COOKIES!!! Calling all Bakers:** This year, with our Turkey burgers at the Bazaar, we will be having Chocolate Chip and Oatmeal Raisin Cookies only. Anyone who could help us out by donating these types of cookies, your help would be greatly appreciated. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the Church. Please indicate what type you will be donating and also, if you are bringing gluten free cookies, please indicate. Thanks, once again, to all who have donated to all our Parish projects in the past and continue to do. **Many hands make light work!**

**The Anglican Parish of St. John the Baptist,**  
**North Sydney**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost and Anniversary Sunday**  
**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**



**Parish Senior Warden**  
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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.

## Book of Alternative Services

### 10:30am Holy Eucharist

#### Opening Hymn #300 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Greeting of the Community pg. 185

The Gloria pg. 186

#### Collect of the Day

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.

Hearing God's Holy Word *Please Sit*

First Reading GENESIS 28:10–17

Psalm 84 pg. 817 & 818 & on screen

Second Reading 1 PETER 2:1–5, 9–10

Gradual Hymn # 428 God Who Gives to Life It's Goodness

Gospel JOHN 20:19-21 *Please Stand*

The Sermon *Please Sit*

Choir Anthem I Will Serve the Lord All My Days

The Apostles' Creed pg. 189

The Prayers of the People On screen

The Confession & Absolution pg. 191

The Peace pg. 192

We make our Offering  
Offertory Hymn #525 The Church's One Foundation

The Doxology #666 *Please Stand*

Eucharistic Prayer On the screen

The Lord's Prayer pg. 211

Breaking of Bread pg. 212

#### 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 Mission Praise 1, 50 Common Praise 60,61

#### Prayer after Communion

Father, you have given us this time of joy and have nourished us in heavenly things. Grant that we may show in our lives the love of Christ who is our God and Saviour. Amen.

Doxology pg. 214

The Blessing

Closing Hymn #502 Salt for the Earth

### Anniversary Sunday is Today :

Today, Bishop Ron Cutler is visiting our Parish and he will celebrate our Parish Anniversary with us. During the 10:30 am Service, we will be presenting our Lay Readers-in-Training with their full Layreaders ribbons. Following the 10:30 am Service, there will be a Pot Luck Dinner. All are welcome to attend. **Many thanks to all who continually support our Parish in so many ways.**

**Summer Coin Cards: Summer is almost over!! :-)** Our summer coin card is an envelope included in your yearly envelope box. It is dated June 19<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to support this program & haven't already done so, you can put your donation in the collection plate at anytime time or drop it off to the office during office hours.

**On Thursday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 pm there will be a full Service at the Northside Guest Home. All are welcome to attend.**

**Mothers' Union will be meeting on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** An election of officers for the next two years will take place at this time. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting. **Mothers' Union is asking all of you to pray for them as they move forward with the election.**

**School Supplies:** If you know of anyone who may still need some school supplies, there are some available. They can be picked up at the office on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon. Please share.

**Sunday School: Sunday School Registration will take place next Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> before, during and after the 10:30 am Service.** All children are encouraged to attend. **Sunday School will begin on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> followed by Sundae Sunday. All are welcome.**

#### Today is the Camp Bretondean Ecumenical Service:

**Things are on the move in Cape Breton. Camp Bretondean is experiencing a revival! Plan to be part of it. We want to give to the youth of today some of the experiences and memories that we are fortunate enough to have enjoyed. One of our projects is an ecumenical service today September 18, 2016 at 4 p.m. on the Camp site.** We hope as many as possible of our former friends, staff and families will attend, and we extend our invitation to new friends, who may also create happy memories at our location. The purpose of the service is to remind old friends we are here, and to make the wider community aware of the possibilities that await them at Camp Bretondean. 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 be present. Pack a hearty picnic lunch, your favourite guitar or musical instrument. All are encouraged to attend. Tea and coffee will be provided.

**Altar of Roses:** The Altar of Roses Service will be held on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Extra forms are available at the back of the Church or at the Parish Office during office hours. Please use one form per rose. We will be dedicating a picture and a plaque in Loving Memory of Rev. Debbie during this service.