

St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church

(Congregation established 1913)

October 14th, 2018

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

We wish a warm welcome especially to those who are praying with us for the first time; your presence is a blessing! If you would like to identify yourself, or would like know more about our ministry and mission, please speak to one of the greeters and ask for a welcome card which you may complete and place in the offering plate.

Flowers on the Altar To the Glory of God and in loving memory of our sister Rev. Carol Adamson by Don and Cecile

Nursery for infants & toddlers is available in the Good Shepherd Nursery. Leader: Heidi D

Godly Play in the Children's Worship Centre for children 3 - 6 years. "Noah" Genesis 9:8 – 15. Leaders: Amanda H, Sandra D.

Faith Quest (ages 7-13) finish the Joshua and the Battle of Jericho rotation with a Daily Diversions workshop. Leader: Len G. Shepherd: Emily B. Memory verse prizes! "Be determined and confident! Don't be afraid or discouraged, for I, the Lord your God am with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Finger Food Lunch Following the service, please join us for finger food in the upper hall. Coffee Hosts: Mike D

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday 10:30 am Forever in Motion Senior Exercise

Wednesday 8:30 am Morning Prayer; Men's Breakfast
10:30am Parent and Tots Group

Thursday 9:30 am Woman's Time Out Bible Study

Next Sunday 9:40 am Morning Prayer
10:30 am Holy Communion

MORNING PRAYER AT NINE- FORTY

Prayer Book, pp.6-5, Psalm 107 pt.1; Proverbs 31:10-end; Luke 12.22-34

HOLY COMMUNION AT HALF-PAST TEN

Opening Hymn: # **2 When Morning Gilds the Skies**

The Lord's Prayer

Collect for Purity

(Prayer Book p. 67)

Summary of the Law, Lord. Have Mercy

(Prayer Book p. 69, 70)

Collect for the Day

Prayer with the children

Lesson: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

R/ **Thanks be to God**

Psalm: 90 page: 446

Epistle: Hebrews 4:12-16

R/ **Thanks be to God**

Gradual: # **561 Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (Chap 10, verses 17-31)

R: Glory be to thee, O Lord

R: Praise be to Thee, O Christ

Sermon

Nicene Creed

(Prayer Book p. 71)

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn: # **435 Take My Life, and Let It Be**

The people of St. Mary's have the privilege of being part of and supporting the ministry of Jesus Christ and His Church through weekly financial offerings. If you are visiting here today, you are welcome to make a contribution, but please do not feel under any obligation to do so.

Invitation, Confession and Absolution

(Prayer Book p. 76, 77)

Great Thanksgiving, Peace, Prayer of Humble Access

The Communion

+ All baptized Christians who have prepared themselves are invited to come forward with faith and love to receive Holy Communion.

+ If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

+ For health reasons, dipping the bread in the wine is not permitted. If you require gluten-free wafer, please indicate this at the time of receiving.

Hymn after Communion: # **84 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour**

Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving after Communion

(Prayer Book p. 85, 86)

Gloria

Announcements

Dismissal **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Hymn: # **433 Lord, You Give the Great Commission**

** Please observe a moment for silent prayer**

PARISH LIFE NOTES

**The Lord is Glorious in His Saints
O Come, Let us Worship!**

Allsaintstide 2018

The Three Days of All Hallows' Eve (Hallowe'en), All Saints Day and All Souls Day combine to offer a fulsome celebration of Jesus' victory over sin, death, and the devil in the lives of His disciples throughout the ages, through His own Resurrection from the Dead. It is the harvest festival of Easter. As we remember and give thanks to God for the faithful witness of acknowledged Saints of the Church in times past, as well as for loved ones whose memories we cherish, we do so in the knowledge that God has "knit together His elect in one Communion and fellowship in the mystical body of His Son" and pray for grace to walk in the way of holiness ourselves.

All Hallows Eve, Wednesday October 31st, 2018 at St. Mary's Anglican Church

5.40 P. M. "LIGHT AND PEACE" Family Worship Service

6.00 P.M. POT-LUCK SUPPER and FAMILY ACTIVITIES

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. HALLOWE'EN BONFIRE AND HOT CHOCOLATE. We extend warmth, light, and hospitality to "trick or treaters" on the streets tonight.

7.30 P.M. THEOLOGICAL FORUM: DEATH AND THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS. What is death, theologically understood, and what does it mean for us "to live as those

who believe in the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of Sins, and the Resurrection to Life Everlasting?”

9:00 P.M. HOLY COMMUNION FOR ALL HALLOW’S EVE. We will begin tonight with the Service of Light around the bonfire followed by candle-lit procession into the church for the service which will feature readings, hymns, chants, “testimony of the saints” and Holy Communion.

All Saints Day, Thursday November 1, 2018 at All Saints Anglican Church

7:00 P.M. TRADITIONAL EVENSONG WITH HYMNS. Sing with others, reflect upon Scripture, and pray the litany of the saints. Refreshments following.

All Souls Day, Friday November 2, 2018 at St. Luke’s Anglican Church

7:00 P.M. REQUIEM EUCHARIST. Join us as we remember and pray for the souls of those we love but see no longer. We remember and pray for fellow parishioners who have died this past year, and pray a blessing of peace on those who have been laid to rest. Please call St. Luke’s if you are unable to attend but wish to have a name included in the prayers.

Warm welcome to Bishop Rob who will be preaching and presiding at our service of Holy Communion today. Please join us for finger food lunch in the parish hall after the service.

Many thanks, to the people of St. Mary's for the prayers, love, kind thoughts and everything you did for my family and me in our time of sorrow. We appreciated all you did to help us. Ann W

Healing Service. Next Sunday at St. Mary’s there will be a special service of healing, in thanksgiving and celebration of the power of God to heal the diseases of mind, body, and spirit, and in honor of ST. Luke the Evangelist, whose feast day falls on October 18th. There will be opportunity for everyone to receive laying on of hands and anointing with oil for healing as part of our worship.

Please see Norma for Bible House Tea tickets \$2.00.

Marriage Canon Resolution - Consultation and Discussion at St. Luke’s St. Luke's Anglican Church, 3233 Argyle Road, Regina, SK Saturday, October 20, 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Agenda for the meeting is available for pick up on the landing.

THE WORD OF THE LORD: TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, O you who turn justice to wormwood, and cast down righteousness to the earth! They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample upon the poor and take from him exactions of wheat, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are open and laid bare to the eyes of him with whom we have to do. Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for

God; for God all things are possible.” Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”