

# St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church

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**Harvest Thanksgiving**

O ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who crownest the year with thy goodness, and hast given unto us the fruits of the earth in their season: Give us grateful hearts, that we may unfeignedly thank thee for all thy loving-kindness, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **TODAY AT ST. MARY'S**

**GLORY BE TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY BE TO HIM FOREVER!**

**Flowers on the Altar** are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband Jack Clake and members of the Hill family, also in memory of loved ones of the Walker family.

**Nursery** for infants & toddlers is available in the Good Shepherd Nursery.

**Godly Play in the Children's Worship Centre for children 3 - 6 years.** Today's story is 'Samuel' 1 Samuel 3:2-10. Leaders: Melanie B, Sandra D.

**Faith Quest kids (ages 7-13)** the Jesus Raises Lazarus rotation with a King's Theatre workshop. Leader: Len G. Shepherds: Hilary S and Eleonore S. Memory verse: Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die; and those who live and believe in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25, 26

**Harvest Thanksgiving lunch** A toony baked potato lunch with potatoes harvested from St. Mary's garden and toppings including chili will be served after service. The Vestry of St. Mary's has allocated that the Harvest Special Offering be devoted to the repair of the organ, which should be completed on October 21st! Please make out your cheques to St. Mary's with a note "Harvest Offering."

**October Birthdays** Today we are celebrating October Birthdays, Baptism and Wedding Anniversaries. Thank you to Heidi Dupont and the children of St. Mary's for making carrot cake. Coffee Hosts: Mike D

## MORNING PRAYER AT TEN

Prayer Book, pp.6-15, Ps.146, 147, Jeremiah 36.1-10, Acts 14.8-18

### HOLY COMMUNION AT HALF-PAST TEN

Opening Hymn: # **258 We Plough the Fields and Scatter**

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

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm

Epistle

Gradual Hymn: # **478 Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast**

The Holy Gospel

Nicene Creed

*(Prayer Book p. 70)*

Intercessions **R./Lord have mercy.**

Offertory Hymn: # **262 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

Offertory Anthem

Invitation, Confession and Absolution

*(Prayer Book p. 76, 77)*

Great Thanksgiving, Peace, Prayer of Humble Access

*(Prayer Book p. 78ff)*

The Communion

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

Hymn after Communion: # **80 We Hail Thee Now, O Jesus**

Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving after Communion

*(Prayer Book p. 85)*

The Gloria

*(Prayer Book p. 86)*

The Blessing

Announcements

Dismissal: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Hymn: # **399 Now Thank We All Our God**

*\* Please observe a moment for silent prayer\**

## Parish Life Notes

**ALLSAINTSTIDE**, which begins on the evening of Oct 31, All Hallow's Eve (Halloween), and carries on through November 1, (All Saints Day) to November 2 (All Souls Day) is a 3 day festival in the Church that recalls the faith and witness of our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the ages, celebrates our continuing communion with them, and memorializes the recently deceased. On Oct 31st St. Mary's will be hosting a theological forum at 7.30 p.m. entitled, "Life and Prayer in the Communion of Saints" followed by a candle-lit vigil service at 9:00 p.m. On Saturday, Nov 2. St. Mary's will also be hosting "All Saints Saturday" for children and youth that will include activities, "The Journey of Faith" - an interactive walk through the Bible, worship, and supper. At 7:00 p.m. St. Luke's Anglican Church will be hosting a Service in Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. All are welcome! Christ is Risen from the Dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life. O Come, let us worship!

**LETTER FROM BISHOP ROB** to the Diocese is available for pick up on the welcome table in the narthex.

### **From Silence to Stillness: Introduction to Contemplative Prayer**

Wednesday's @ 12:10pm.

**Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist and Physician** Join us for a celebration of the Holy Communion on Friday, October 18 at 5.30 p.m.

**South Sudanese Fall Supper** Saturday, October 26, 2019, 4 pm-7 pm., Come and enjoy a tasty meal of South Sudanese cuisine, Advanced Tickets available at St, Mary's Church Office 306-522-5052, stmarysanglican@saskret.net. Adults - \$20, Children 5-12 - \$10, Children under 4- Free, Meals can be preordered and taken home to enjoy. Contact the Church office to preorder, proceeds are for the sponsorship of a refugee family currently living in a refugee camp in Uganda.

**Congregational Forum and Distribution of Pledge forms for 2020** will take place after worship on October 27th. All congregational members are encouraged to attend.

**Recycling Bottles and Cans** donate your bottles and cans for the refugee sponsorship. Drop your bottles and cans at Sarcan using the code **Cans for Sudan** or bring them to St. Mary's.

**Donations** for refugee sponsorship can be made to St. Mary's with a memo line South Sudanese Family Sponsorship.

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## A WORD FROM THE FATHERS

"WE ought all of us always to give thanks to God for both the universal and the particular gifts of souls and body that He bestows upon us. The universal gift consists of the four elements and all that comes into being through them, as well as all marvelous works of God in the divine Scriptures. The particular gifts consist of all that God has given to each individual. These include wealth, so that one can perform acts of charity; poverty, so that one can endure it with patience and gratitude; authority, so that one can exercise righteous judgment and establish virtue; obedience and service, so that one can more readily attain salvation of soul; health, so that one can assist those in need and undertake work worthy of God, sickness; so that one may earn the crown of patience; spiritual knowledge and strength, so that one may acquire virtue; weakness and ignorance, so that, turning one's back on worldly things, one may be under obedience in stillness and humility; unsought loss of goods and possessions, so that one may deliberately seek to be saved and may be helped when incapable of shedding all one's possessions or even of giving alms; ease and prosperity, so that one may voluntarily struggle and suffer to attain the virtues and thus become dispassionate and fit to save other souls, trials and hardship, so that those who cannot eradicate their own will may be saved in spite of themselves, and those capable of joyful endurance may attain perfection."

(St. Peter of Damascus, 12th century spiritual writer)

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<b>Tuesday</b>	10:30 am	Forever in Motion Senior Exercise
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 am	Morning Prayer and Men's Breakfast
	10:30 am	Parent and Tots Group
	12:10 pm	From Silence to Stillness Contemplative Prayer
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 am	Woman's Bible Study
<b>Friday</b>	5:30 pm	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 am	Morning Prayer
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