



Christ Church
Welcomes You



October 7, 2016 – Harvest Thanksgiving
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn # 259 For the Fruit of All Creation (Ar Hyd Y Nos)

National Anthem # 659 O Canada 1st verse only

Gathering of the Community p. 185

Collect

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Scripture Joel 2: 21-27 Jim Bailey/Sandra Campbell

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Psalm 126

We were like people in a dream when God set Zion free; We laughed, we sang, our voices rang with shouts of liberty.

The heathen nations 'round us said, "God's gifts to them are good"; Yes, God has done great things for us, we praise God as we should.

Restore our fortunes now, O Lord, like Negev's waterways, and grant that those who sow in tears may reap with hymns of praise.

Let those who weep as they go out and take with them the seed come back in joy with harvest sheaves fulfilling all their need.

Epistle 1 Timothy 2: 1 – 7 Richard Bly/Shirley Grills
First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all Godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gradual Hymn # 403 Let All Things Now Living (The Ash Grove)
We will sing 1 verse before the Gospel, and 1 verse after

Gospel Matthew 6: 25 - 33
Jesus said, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you - you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Sermon The Reverend Michael Rice

The Apostles Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People Richard Bly/ Beverley Townsend
The response to our prayers is **Thank you God.**

Let us pray: Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love. We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the

loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone. We pray saying: **Thank you God.**

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself: We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the Gospel to all nations. In the Worldwide Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for The Episcopal Church of the United States, and The Most Reverend Michael Curry. In our Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for St. John the Evangelist, Stirling, and The Reverend Nancy Beale. We especially pray for Michael our Bishop and our clergy Michael, Kate Ann and David. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labors, and that in every place your servants call upon your Name.

We pray saying: **Thank you God.**

Almighty God, bless our nation and make it true to the ideas of freedom, justice and inclusion. Be close to our Prime Minister Justin, our Premier Doug and our Mayor Taso; give them vision and courage, as they ponder decisions affecting peace and the future of our city, province, and country. Make me more deeply aware of my heritage; realizing not only my rights but also my duties and responsibilities as a citizen. We pray saying: **Thank you God.**

Almighty God of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. We pray especially for Jeanie Oulton, Dorothy & Orval Thornton, Brenda Ryan, Gwenda McBayne, Marie, Devon, Ethan Tucker, Dawn Gill, Leonard McGuinness, Doug Osborne, Myles, Ruth Ann Thomlinson, Gayle, Bert Newman, Barbara Burnett, Margaret Cooney, and Mickey Lake. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance. We remember those who have gone before us, Phyllis Higgins, Bill Warren, Gwen Bellis, Fred Spice, Margaret & Raymond How, Carolyn Emerson, Jim MacLaren, and Don Clarke, in memory of whom the flowers have been placed on our altar.

We pray saying: **Thank you God.**

Almighty God, that all those gathered here may have recreation and refreshment this Thanksgiving weekend and that the celebrations we have with family and friends brings us closer to the health and

wholesomeness of God. We celebrate today with Pam & Bill Park on their 50th anniversary this coming Friday, October 12. In our Parish cycle of prayer, we pray for the whole congregation of Christ Church. May the harvests of summer be distributed among the hungry. We pray saying: **Thank you God.**

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom. Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know him and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

The Celebration of the Eucharist

If you wish to receive Communion at your pew, please inform a Sidesperson.

Offertory Hymn # 262 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
(St. George's Windsor)

Prayer over the Gifts

Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer # 4 p. 201
Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer p. 211

Breaking of the Bread # p. 213
Agnus Dei

Communion Hymns

263 Praise to God, Immortal Praise (Orientis Partibus)

414 God of the Sparrow (Roeder)

420 Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him (Kedron)

Prayer after Communion

God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Doxology & Blessing p. 213

Royal Anthem # 660 God Save Our Gracious Queen 1st verse

Recessional Hymn # 399 Now Thank We All Our God (Nun Danket)

*Please join us for refreshments in the Church Hall
following the 10:30 am service.*

Music of the Service: Rutter

Prelude: Prelude on "St. George, Windsor (Willan)

Postlude: Chorale Prelude on "Nun Danket" (Karg Elert)

Thank you to those assisting in today's services

Wardens: Shirley Grills & Lloyd Lewis

Greeter: Joan Ripley

Sides: Lillian Reid and Liz Reid

Deacon: Rev. Kate Ann Follwell

Lay Readers: Richard Bly/Pam Park

Chalice: Anita Warren, Marlene Goodfellow, Rosalie Spargo

Choir master/organist: Alex Pierson

Choir: Gail Anderson, Gwen Wright-Ketcheson,
Shirley Grills, Gerry Bongard, Sam Jeeva,
Trevor Percy, Ted Warwick.

Refreshments: Kate Lewis-Smith

Prayers

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for The Episcopal Church of The United States.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for St. John the Evangelist, Stirling, and The Reverend Nancy Beale.

In our *Parish Cycle of Prayer:* Please pray for the whole congregation of Christ Church.

Please pray for: Jeanie Oulton, Dorothy & Orval Thornton, Brenda Ryan, Gwenda McBayne, Marie, Devon, Ethan Tucker, Dawn Gill, Leonard McGuinness, Doug Osborne, Myles, Ruth Ann Thomlinson, Gayle, Bert Newman, Barbara Burnett, Margaret Cooney, and Mickey Lake.

We celebrate with Pam & Bill Park on their 50th anniversary on Friday

*The flowers on our altar are in loving memory of
Margaret and Raymond Howe, Bill Warren, Gwen Bellis, Fred Spice,
Phyllis Higgins, Carolyn Emerson, Jim MacLaren, and Don Clarke.*

Announcements

Propers for next week: Pentecost 21

Job 23:1-9,16-17,20-33;Psalm 22:1-15;Hebrews 4:12 -16;Mark 10:17- 31

The church will be **closed** on Monday, October 8th for Thanksgiving.

Our **CCC** is looking for volunteers to assist with serving at a wedding dinner on Saturday, October 13th at 5:30 p.m. If you and/or a friend/ family member would be willing to help please let a CCC member know or leave word at the office. Thanking you in advance, Lloyd Lewis.

The next "**Supper club**" will be 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 23rd at the Logout. Please let Pam Park know if you plan to attend

Our **Parish Bazaar** will be held on Saturday, November 3rd, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Luncheon is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$7.00 per person. If you can donate baking, preserves, crafts, food hamper items, or silent auction items it would be greatly appreciated. Contact any ACW member if you have any items or would like to volunteer.

Parish Meetings

ACW Tuesday, October 9th at 1:30 p.m.

Festival Planning – Wednesday, October 10 – 11:15 a.m.

Worship Committee- Wednesday, October 10 - 12:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl committee – Thursday, October 11- 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Services

Wednesday, October 10 – 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, October 14 – Pentecost 21
8 & 10:30 a.m. (BCP)

Wednesday, October 17 – 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, October 21 – Pentecost 22
8 & 10:30 a.m. (BAS)

Wednesday, October 24 – 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, October 28 – Pentecost 23
8 & 10:30 a.m. **Sung Morning Prayer**

Wednesday, October 31 – 10:15 a.m.

Retirement and Nursing Home Services

Friday	Oct. 12 - 10:30 a.m.	Quinte Gardens
Tuesday	Oct. 16 - 2:00 p.m.	Richmond Retirement
Thursday	Oct. 18 - 2:00 p.m.	Bayview Retirement
Tuesday	Oct. 23 - 2:00 p.m.	Eden Place

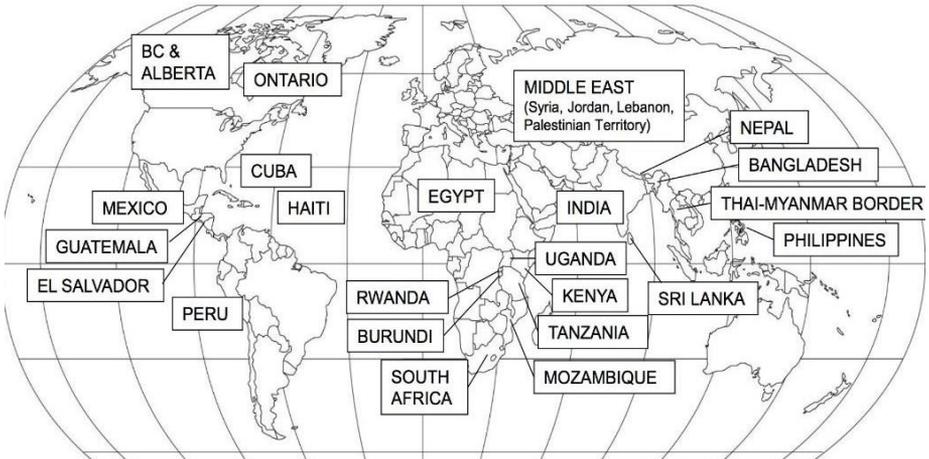
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REASONS TO SUPPORT

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund



1. PWRDF projects:
 - EMPOWER women to have healthy pregnancies
 - PROVIDE training and resources to nurture healthy babies
 - SUPPORT small-scale farmers to feed their families and communities
 - IMPROVE the health of people living with HIV and AIDS
 - PROVIDE micro-financing to help lift people out of poverty
2. PWRDF responds to disasters in Canada and around the world, often with matching funds from the federal government.
3. PWRDF works with Indigenous Canadians to preserve language and culture and improve access to services such as clean water.
4. PWRDF uses a culturally sensitive approach and strives to work with and learn from the people in our programs.
5. PWRDF is the official relief and development agency of the Anglican Church of Canada, YOUR development and relief agency. Together, we **can** make a world of difference.



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