

**Bible Study** is an opportunity for parishioners to gain more knowledge about the Bible. Participants also listen and share their thoughts on some interesting subjects on Scripture. Interaction leads to building relationships and fellowship among the group. Bible Study gatherings have resumed as follows:

Tuesday, 7 p.m. - Multi-Purpose Room  
 Tuesday, 7 p.m. - Neighbourhood Bible Study at the home of Mrs. Ruby Clarke. We will be examining the Book of Jonah.  
 Wednesday, 10 a.m. - Multi-Purpose Room  
 You are welcome to come and share in any of these group sessions.

| <i>Week at a Glance October 20 – 26</i> |                      |                      |                |                              |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Mon.</b>                             | M.S.C.<br>Card Party |                      |                |                              |
| <b>Tue.</b>                             | Bible<br>Study       |                      |                |                              |
| <b>Wed.</b>                             | Choir                | Hospital Visitations | Bible<br>Study | Variety Concert<br>Rehearsal |
| <b>Thurs.</b>                           |                      | Variety Concert      |                | Parish Network<br>Visitors   |
| <b>Fri.</b>                             | A. A.                | CLB Halloween Party  |                |                              |
| <b>Sat.</b>                             |                      |                      |                |                              |
| <b>Sun.</b>                             | Godly Play           | Confirmation Regis.  |                | Youth Group                  |

| <b>During the Week:</b>       |            |                                   | <b>Morning Prayer daily<br/>at 9:30 a.m.<br/>(Except Wednesday &amp; Saturday)</b> |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Wednesday,<br/>Oct. 23</b> | 9:30 a.m.  | Holy Eucharist (BCP)              |                                                                                    |
| <b>Sunday,<br/>Oct. 27</b>    | 8:30 a.m.  | Holy Communion (BCP)              |                                                                                    |
|                               | 11:00 a.m. | Family Service                    |                                                                                    |
|                               | 6:30 p.m.  | Holy Eucharist/Holy Baptism (BAS) |                                                                                    |

*The Parish of the Ascension  
 Anglican Church of Canada)  
 58 Smallwood Drive  
 Mount Pearl, NL, A1N 1B1  
 Tel: 368-5693*

[www.parishoftheascension.ca](http://www.parishoftheascension.ca)  
<http://tinyurl.com/poa-facebook>

**Rector:**  
 Rev. David Burrows

**Associate Priest:**  
 Canon Iliffe Sheppard



## *Parish of the Ascension Chimes*



### **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost October 20, 2013**

**8:30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)**  
 Presider/Homilist: Rev.'d Canon Iliffe Sheppard

**9:15 a.m. Ascension Café**

**11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)**  
 Presider: The Very Rev.'d William Bellamy  
 Homilist: Rev.'d Canon Iliffe Sheppard  
 Reader: Mildred Pretty  
 Gift Bearers: Gertrude Collins & Barbara Reilly  
 Readings: Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104;  
**Refrain: The words of the Lord are sweeter  
 than honey;** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8  
 Hymns: (Hymnal) 718, 568, 561, 355 & 498, 305

**6:30 p.m. IONA Eucharist**  
 Presider/Homilist: Rev.'d Alfred Wareham  
 Hymns (Common Praise) 259, 482, 576

*"The word of God is living and active; it sifts the thoughts  
 and intentions of the heart." Hebrews 4:12*

## Weekly Word:

A persistent spirituality; determined hope

This week this province has been shocked at the events in Conception Bay South, and the threat to our way of life. The tragedy and grief associated with the pain and passion of the ordeal have affected so many. It is easy for us to be overwhelmed or consumed with details, emotions, what ifs, and the like. It is easy to be distracted by this harsh reality and not be present to God who made us, redeems us, and transforms us.

Today's Gospel reminds us of the blessings of persistence and determination. Even in the midst of grief and tragedy, we are called to be persistent in our spiritual lives, and determined in our pursuit of hope. These attributes, I believe, are the touchstones that Jesus is referring to as he shares the parable as recorded in Luke's Gospel.

Let us be determined in our spiritual journeys.

Let us be persistent in our pursuit of hope.

God bless,

David

---

**Fall Community Worship Service:** Sunday, Oct. 27, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. at the Parish of the Good Shepherd. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**CLAY 2014 – WORTH IT!** Interested participants and leaders are required to meet with Rev.'d Burrows following the Family Service on Oct. 27, for 30 minutes. Parents of interested youth must attend. Eligible youth must be 14 – 19 years old as of Dec. 31, 2014. [www.claygathering.ca](http://www.claygathering.ca) for more information.

**Archdeaconry Pre-Synod Meeting:** All synod delegates are reminded of the meeting on today, October 27, at 2:30 p.m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Richard Nolan Drive in Mount

Pearl. Please make sure all your voting delegates know of this meeting as Synod does not have email addresses for everyone.

**Food for the Hungry:** For this week, they are hoping for foods such as Peanut Butter and Cheez Whiz. Diapers are always welcome. Thanks so much in anticipation of a gracious response to this request.

**Variety Concert:** The Concert will take place on Thursday, October 24, in the Church Auditorium. Admission for the show is \$10 and can be paid at the door. There will be a door prize. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy our local talent. *(All performers are requested to attend rehearsals today, Sunday, October 20, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, October 23, beginning at 6:30 p.m.)*

**New November 2013:** The Parish of the Ascension will be inviting members to sign up to assist with reading the Scripture and Prayers of the People at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship times. Please consider this ministry, and contact the main office by email: [ascension1@nf.aibn.com](mailto:ascension1@nf.aibn.com) or by telephone (368-5693) stating your name, worship time, phone number and email address.

A six week rotational schedule will commence November 1, 2013.

**Church Calendars:** 2014 Church Calendars are now on sale for the price of \$5.00 each. Please contact Diana Beck at 368-3711.

**The Parish Network Visitors:** Their monthly meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 24, at 2:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room at the Church. If anyone needs more information about the working of the Parish Network, look for our Pamphlet in the vestibules of the church, or contact Shirley Cooper at 368-6189, e-mail: [g.cooper@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:g.cooper@nf.sympatico.ca), or contact the clergy. You are also welcome to come along to our meeting.

**121st CLB Anniversary Parade:** The Church Lads' Brigade (CLB) will be celebrating its 121st Anniversary on Sunday, October 20, 2013 with a Parade to the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, St. John's, for Worship at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Clergy and Company Chaplains are invited to robe.

|                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>Organ <b>KEY PURCHASE</b> Program<br/>Launch Date: Sunday, OCTOBER 27, 2013<br/>Further details will be presented on October 27<sup>th</sup></p> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|