

**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 are 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 28- November 3</i>				
<b>Mon.</b>	A.C.W.			
<b>Tue.</b>	Bible Study			
<b>Wed.</b>	Choir	Hospital Visitations	Bible Study	
<b>Thurs.</b>				
<b>Fri.</b>	A. A.			
<b>Sat.</b>		All Souls Service		
<b>Sun.</b>	Godly Play			

<b>Morning Prayer daily at 9:30 a.m. (Except Wednesday &amp; Saturday)</b>		
<b>During the Week:</b>		
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 30</b>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (BCP)
<b>Saturday Nov. 2</b>	7:00 p.m.	All Souls Service
<b>Sunday, Nov. 3</b>	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist/Holy Baptism (BAS)
	6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer (BCP)

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 Canon Iliffe Sheppard



## *Parish of the Ascension Chimes*



### **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost October 27, 2013**

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)**  
 Presider/Homilist: Rev.'d David Burrows  
 Organ Fund Presentation
- 9:15 a.m. Ascension Café**
- 11:00 a.m. Family Service**  
 Presider: Rev.'d Canon Iliffe Sheppard  
 Homilist: Rev.'d David Burrows  
 Reader: Julia Keeping  
 Readings: Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65, Refrain: You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14  
 Hymns: (SSB & Common Praise) 3, Father God in Heaven, Spirit of Gentleness, I Saw the Light  
 Organ Fund Presentation
- 6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist/Holy Baptism (BAS)**  
 Presider/Homilist: Rev.'d Canon Iliffe Sheppard  
 Hymns (Hymnal) 485, 549, 384, 23  
 Organ Fund Presentation

*"God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation."  
 2 Corinthians 5:19*

Weekly Word

**Lord, have mercy**

This week in the readings, we hear the word of God from the Prophet Jo'el, as well as Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and the Publican from Luke's Gospel. Overall, the message that I hear is the presence of *mercy* in God's identity. The prophet Jo'el speaks of the people of Israel rejoicing due to the mercy of God, and how the whole of Israelite society will be filled with the presence of God's Spirit. The parable that Jesus offers reminds us that when we offer humility by asking God to be merciful, we are blessed.

There are many things that we do individually and corporately for which we are proud. We are a strong faith community, growing and developing as we reach out to others. We have individual accomplishments and goals that define us as we are within family, workplace, society and culture. The pride and joy that we hold cannot diminish the reality that we are broken – individually and corporately. We constantly need God's forgiveness and mercy. We consistently need to receive and offer forgiveness and mercy to ourselves, to each other, and to the wider world.

I pray this week that we be reminded of the gifts of humility and mercy in all that we do.

God Bless,

*David*

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**Fall Community Worship Service:** Today, 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 today 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 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 Tinned Pasta & Sauce. Diapers are always welcome. Thanks so much in anticipation of a gracious response to this request.

**VARIETY CONCERT:** Thank you to all the performers, volunteers and supporters who participated in the Variety Concert this past Thursday, October 24. It was a wonderful evening of music, skits, fun and laughter.

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION:** Confirmation registration will take place today, following the 11 a.m. Family Service in the side foyer. Candidates to be confirmed in 2014, must be 11 years of age by December 31, 2013. A schedule of classes, attendance cards and other information will be given at the time of registration.

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

**NL Down Syndrome:** Card Game/Bake Sale Fundraiser will be held on Friday, November 8, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in aid of the NL Down Syndrome Society in the Church of the Ascension Auditorium! Cost is \$10 per person which includes the card game and many great prizes! Please come and support a great cause! For more information please contact Kelli Fifield at 237-1685! Please bring your own Cards and Baskets!

**Organ KEY PURCHASE Program**

**Launch Date: Sunday, OCTOBER 27, 2013**

Cost to purchase a Key is \$200. Please see donation card in specific envelopes for payment details. Deadline for fundraising campaign will be December 31, 2014. Woodrow Mullett will be available following each church service on October 27<sup>th</sup> if you have further questions or inquiries.