

OPENING RESPONSES

Strength through vulnerability
 Peace through pain
JESUS IS THE IMAGE OF THE UNSEEN GOD

Justice through questioning
 Light through darkness
JESUS IS THE IMAGE OF THE UNSEEN GOD

Courage through truth
 Love through reconciliation
JESUS IS THE IMAGE OF THE UNSEEN GOD

CLOSING RESPONSES

In the strength of Jesus
 We are powerful
Never give in to evil

In the peace of Jesus
 We are forgiven
Never give in to evil

In the Love of Jesus
 We are encircled
Never give in to evil



Parish of the Ascension Chimes



**The Reign of Christ
November 24, 2013**

Week at a Glance November 25 – December 1

Mon.	A.C.W. Pot Luck			
Tue.			Bible Study	
Wed.	Bible Study	Hospital Visitations	Choir	
Thurs.			C.L.B.	
Fri.		A. A.		Movie/Pizza Youth Night
Sat.			LEGO©ADVENT	
Sun.	Worship	Godly Play	Worship	

**During the
Week:**

**Morning Prayer daily
at 9:30 a.m.
(Except Wednesday & Saturday)**

Wednesday, Nov. 27	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (BCP)
Sunday, Dec. 1	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service
	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist (BAS)

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Rev. David Burrows

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Canon Iliffe Sheppard

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)**
 Presider/Homilist: Rev.'d David Burrows
- 9:15 a.m. Ascension Café**
- 11:00 a.m. Family Service/CLB Enrolment**
 Presider: Rev.'d Canon Iliffe Sheppard
 Homilist: Rev.'d David Burrows
 Reader: Dana Leaman
 Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Canticle 19,
 BAS (Luke 1:68-79); Colossians 1:11-20;
 Luke 23:33-43
 Hymns: (CP & SSB) 109, Lord's Prayer Chant p. 32,
 Here I Am Lord p. 20, Come to the Well p. 11
- 6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)**
 Presider Rev.'d Canon Iliffe Sheppard
 Homilist: Rev.'d Canon Iliffe Sheppard
 Hymns (Hymnal) 397, 520, 451, 614, 629

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming." Mark 11.9,10

Weekly Word

Today in the life of the Church we celebrate the reign of Christ the King. This celebration marks the end of the Church's year, and we look forward to the advent of God among us, Emmanuel. When we honour Christ as king, we recognize that the rule of Christ is now and not yet. We live in a world where we proclaim Christ as Lord and salvation for the earth. We recognize that the earth is not all at peace, there is hardship, division, hostility and hurt in the world. We celebrate that God in Jesus helps us to gain perspective among the messiness in our daily existence. We celebrate that Jesus is ruler and Lord of all creation.

It seems in my daily existence, there are so many different factors that affect what I do and how I live my life. There are the factors of weather, finances, work, goals, family, health, government, education, and so on. Each of these factors has the potential to rule one's decision making, deciding future, deciding actions on a daily basis. Today, as I celebrate the feast of Christ the King, I am reminded that while all these factors are important and essential in human life and interaction, there needs to be a focal point. The focal point for us as the baptized is Jesus. We are called to have Jesus rule our hearts, our actions, our paths in this, God's world. Let us celebrate with thanksgiving the gift of Jesus as King of all Creation. Let us honour Jesus, and shape our lives in response to his living, dying, and rising.

God Bless,

David

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

Wills: Is God's will in your Will? What legacy are you leaving your children? Is it only money or are you also leaving them a legacy of charitable giving?

Income: This week we received \$9418.16 in income. We need to receive \$6871 per week to meet our commitments. As of October 31, we are \$42,569.96 behind in income for parish operations. There has been a \$20,000 increase which

represents designated funds for the Organ (\$12,049.95) and the Parish Building Fund (\$8,125). These funds are restricted and cannot be used to pay for general parish operations. If you can increase your financial commitment to the parish, we can continue to close this gap, and effectively fund ministry as we reach out to parishioners, residents of Mount Pearl and area, and the wider world, for this is what God intends.

LEGO©ADVENT is back! Saturday, November 30, Youth are invited to come and help to tell the Advent and Christmas Story through LEGO stop-motion filming. Come and join us 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Rev.'d Burrows to confirm your attendance.

A.C.W: Pot Luck Closing supper will be held on Monday, November 25. All ladies are welcome.

Christmas Dinner Theatre: This will take place on Friday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. The cost per person is \$25 and tickets may be purchased at the church office. The meal will be prepared by Chef Roary MacPherson and all the entertainment will be provided by the church staff.

Silent & Live Auction: Our Christmas Dinner Theatre will have a Silent and Live Auction this year. Donations are now being sought for this event. If you would like to make a donation for this auction, please contact Mrs. Rosalind Williams at 745-0710. Items can be picked up or dropped off at the church office during office hours. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Dinner Theatre: In preparation for this year's dinner theatre, the staff are looking for a few wardrobe items. If you have any, could you please contact Rev.'d Burrows.

1 Labcoat
2 Stethoscopes
1 flask
2 cots/roll out beds
A razor for Nan 😊

Vestry Meeting: The meeting is scheduled for November 28, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.