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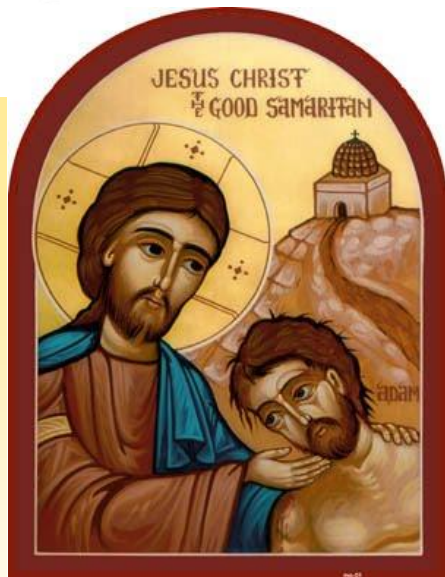
the MISSIONER



Missions Sunday

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE Good Samaritan

- The Most Reverend
(Archbishop) Foley Beach,
*Primate of the Anglican Church in
North America*
- The Right Reverend (Bishop)
Charles Masters, *Diocesan*
- The Venerable Father Darrell
Critch, *Archdeacon for Eastern
Canada & Rector*
- The Right Reverend Bishop
Donald Harvey, *Episcopal
Vicar & Bishop in Residence*
- Mr. Liam Squires,
People's Warden
- Mrs. Sharon Kean,
Rector's Warden



Welcome!

*Welcome to any visitors with
us this morning! Please join us
after worship for a time of
fellowship over a cup of coffee.*

*Please make time for silent prayer and reflection in
preparation for the worship of Almighty God.*

Annual Meeting

Those responsible for annual reports please email them to Father Darrell before he returns from Guatemala. That way as soon as he returns he will be able to put the annual report together. Thanks for your help!

The annual meeting will be scheduled as soon as our audited statements are available.

Reports needed: Prayer, Fellowship, People's & Rector's Warden, Bible Study, Sunday School, Treasurer, Parish Council, Guatemala and Rector.

Tithes and Offerings General Tithes to Nov 31, 2016

\$144,190.10

Year-to-date surplus \$21,434.84

10% of all tithes is used for outreach at home and abroad, a further 10% of all tithes is offered to our Diocese

**Building Fund Total
\$264,305.14**

“To those whom much is given— much will be required.”

Attendance

January 1 - 38

January 8 - 39

***We count people
because people count!***

This Week's Activities

Wednesday 9:30AM

Prayer Group

37 Fitzgibbon Street

Wednesday 7PM

**Choir/Worship Team
CANCELLED** *Easter Seals*

Thursday 10AM

**Golden Girls Bible Study
CANCELLED** *38 Trinity Street*

Thursday 2PM **Rector's Bible
Study CANCELLED**

10 Cadiz Close

Thank You!!

To all those who helped with worship while Father Darrell was on holiday.

Epecially:

Polycarp Erivwo, Paul Moffett, Bishop Harvey and Cameron Manning.

Congratulations!!!

We heartily congratulate Paul Moffett on successfully

defending his Ph. D. thesis this week—he is rightly and duly now



Dr. Paul Moffett!!

ANNOUNCING ALPHA 2017

For several years Father Darrell and our prayer team have been praying that we would have an opportunity to do Alpha as a parish. Until recently this was impossible simply because the physical space was not available.



However, our growing relationship with Solid Rock Wesleyan Church has provided us an opportunity to share Alpha together with that congregation.

We are very please this morning to announce that we will run Alpha this winter semester.

It will run on Thursday evening beginning Thursday February 9th, with a (required) weekend retreat on March 24/25 or March 31/ April 1. There are only 40 spaces available—so please sign up ASAP. Pearleen Kennedy and Ruby Legge will serve as the leaders representing Good Samaritan—both of whom have extensive experience with running Alphas'. Some of you may have done Alpha before—but it is our hope that every parishioner will do the new version of Alpha which has been changed slightly so that the videos are no longer lecture format and have been shortened in length—but without changing or loosing any of the excellent teaching.



There is a sign up sheet available at the Welcome Table this morning.

There are only 40 spaces available, so please don't hesitate.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

By God's grace this morning we are able to bless 18 hockey bags worth of items for Guatemala. Amongst other things this represents 900 pounds of clothing, medical supplies, school supplies, cloth diapers, tooth brushes, soap, tooth paste, and 'ditty bags' for women, men and babies.



PRAYERS REQUESTED

Also this morning our Guatemala Mission Team will be commissioned by Dr Sam Martin, Founder/Director of The Arms of Jesus Children's Mission, for the work which they will do in Guatemala. As always please pray for each member of the team who go on behalf of all of us. Our mission trips have been successful only in as much as they are the effort of every parishioner—some who travel, some who provide the items needed in Guatemala, and ALL who pray. The team leaves for Guatemala on the 5:10AM flight on Thursday and travel through Costa Rica. They are to arrive in Guatemala City at 10:09PM. Please pray for safe travel and that all the hockey bags will make it safe and sound to Parammos—where the team will have the great joy of distributing the items to those who are so very much in need. Please pray for Team 2017: Paul Critch, Kerry LeFresne, Robyn Harvey, Carrie Critch, Mary Lou Loder, Bob Loder, Frank Squires, Doris Squires, Av Tuck, Jonathan Kennedy, Pearleen Kennedy, Bishop Harvey, Father Darrell.



FACEBOOK TEAM 2017 UPDATES

Team Guatemala will try and keep people informed of how the trip is going on facebook and by email. It is our hope that we might even be able to live stream the blessing of one of the houses—if we can make that happen we will let you know in advance.

**WE HAVE SO MUCH—THEY HAVE SO LITTLE—GOD
DOESN'T WANT IT THAT WAY!!!**