

June 18,  
2017

# the MISSIONER



## *Corpus Christi*

### 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*
- Dr. Polycarp Erivwo,  
*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.*

### **Father Darrell Reflection on Good Samaritan's Financial Update**

You will note that our tithes and offerings have been updated to May 31, 2017.

Our year-to-date total operating revenue is down about \$1000 from where it was at the same time last year. This is not a significant sum of money, however, given that our average Sunday attendance is up considerably since the same time last year, I would ask each family to prayerfully consider their tithes and offerings to the parish. It is reasonable to expect that, with more people at worship than ever, our offering should not be decreasing but increasing!



### **Crosses in the Liturgy**

You will notice that in the power point slides crosses have been inserted at various places through the liturgy.

The crosses mark the traditional places where the faithful have 'made the sign of the cross' or 'blessed themselves'. In many parts of Anglicanism this is very common, however, like other customs, this is not required.

### **FOSTER FAMILIES/ POTENTIAL FOSTER FAMILIES RETREAT**

A substantial part of Father Darrell's doctor of ministry project is planning and executing a weekend retreat for Christian foster families and potential foster families. This will take place at Burry Heights the weekend of Sept 29. Please spread the word beyond Good Samaritan that this retreat is for anyone, who calls themselves Christian, and who is, or is interested in becoming, a foster parent. The retreat is meant to raise up, equip, and sustain Christian foster families. All children of these families are also welcome to attend and there will be a parallel program for them. There will be time for fun and games and refreshment, as well as times of worship, Bible Study, and engaging in the issues inherent in foster care.

### **Welcome Bishop Todd Atkinson**

We are very pleased to welcome Bishop Atkinson as our guest preacher this morning.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

At the scheduling meeting this past week the following events were scheduled. Please mark your calendars.

- July 2 Canada Day Celebration
- July 4 Pearl House 2pm
- July 6 Exec Meeting 7:30pm
- July 9 Anniversary Celebration
- July 10-14 VBS
- Aug 1 Pearl House 2pm
- Aug 3 Exec Meeting 7:30pm
- Aug 5 Pig Roast (Cabin)
- Aug 6 Evening Worship 7pm
- Aug 12 (Alternative Pig Roast)
- Sept 5 Pearl House 2pm
- Sept 6 Choir Fall Term 7pm
- Sept 10 Rally Sunday
- Sept 10 Evening Worship 7pm
- Sept 12 Women's' Mission
- Sept 17 Sunday School Event
- Sept 28 Alpha Starts
- Sept 29 Foster Family Retreat
- Oct 1 Evening Worship 7pm
- Oct 3 Pearl House 2pm
- Oct 23-27 Synod Toronto
- Nov 5 Evening Worship 7pm
- Nov 7 Pearl House 2pm
- Nov 10 Alpha Retreat
- Nov 12 Remembrance Sunday
- Nov 28 Women's' Mission

Please remember to bring a food item with you to worship each Sunday!

**COMMUNITY  
FOOD SHARING  
ASSOCIATION**

**Tithes and Offerings General  
Tithes to May 31, 2017  
\$64,219.18**

*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  
\$276,418.49**

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

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**Attendance**

May 28 - 96

June 4 - 106

June 11 - 80

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



Wednesday 9:30AM

**Prayer Group**

*37 Fitzgibbon Street*

Wednesday 7:00PM

**Bible Study**

*34 Collingwood Crescent*

Thursday 10AM

**Golden Girls Bible Study**

*38 Trinity Street*

Thursday 2PM

**Rector's Bible Study**

*10 Cadiz Close*



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 10-14th at the St John's Citadel

Corps of the Salvation

Army. Registration is now available online.

You don't want to miss it!!

Father Darrell will be one of the key teachers this year and he really, really, really needs your help!!

If you can help please speak with him ASAP.



## CORPUS CHRISTI

Today's feast commemorates the gift of the Holy Communion. The solemnity of Maundy Thursday, with its emphasis on Jesus' Passion, led the church to set the Thursday after Trinity Sunday as the celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi. Observance of this feast dates from the thirteenth century.

It often includes a consecrated host prominently displayed in a monstrance, often with a festive procession after the celebration of

the Eucharist. The Sacrament is honoured as the triumphant Christ the King. Today Bishop Harvey will place the consecrated host in the Monstrance, and with it, call us to Communion with the words,

**“Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.”**