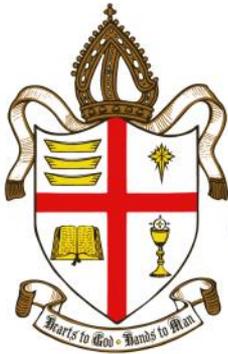


June 4,
2017

the MISSIONER



PENTECOST

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.*

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 needs your help!! If you can help please speak with him ASAP.



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. Father Darrell will explain the reason for this addition at the children's focus next Sunday—The Feast of Trinity.



Pentecost Sunday

is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8). It is the 50th day after Easter. It supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place 50 days after the Passover and celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai. Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." On this day, with the sending of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated.

9th Anniversary

Today marks the 9th Anniversary of the first service at MUN Music School. Good Samaritan did not formally begin until July 6, 2008, but it was Pentecost Sunday that many people took a stand for the Gospel and began a journey which would lead us to where we now are. Let us thank God for the way that He has provided, and continues to provide, for us.



 **Weekly
ACTIVITIES**

Tonight Worship 7:00PM
Solid Rock
Park Ave

Tuesday 2:00PM
Pearl House Worship
Park Avenue

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

Tithes and Offerings General
Tithes to Mar 31, 2017 \$34,774.53
*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
\$268,440.15

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

Attendance

May 14 - 118

May 21 - 77

May 28 - 96

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

Memorial Donation

Good Samaritan acknowledges a
memorial donation to the building
fund from the family of the late

Audrey Forsey-Brown.

***May she rest in peace
and rise in glory.***

Women's Mission Meeting & Mission Opportunity

The next dinner and meeting of the Women's Mission will be on
Tuesday, June 6th at 6:15pm, at the Magic Wok restaurant. There is
a sign-up sheet at the welcome table, and all women are welcome.

The speaker for this meeting is Evelyn Pritchett. The cost for this
event is \$25.00 payable in advance. Please sign up early. At
the dinner, donations for STREET REACH, a local charity
supporting the homeless in our city, will be accepted.

Urgent Needs: 2 in 1 shampoo/conditioner, razors, baby wipes,
men's underwear, deodorant, tissue packs, men's and women's
socks. If you are attending the dinner please bring a donation, but
we invite all members of the parish to support us in our efforts and
bring along a donation to church.

Thank you all in advance for your continued support.

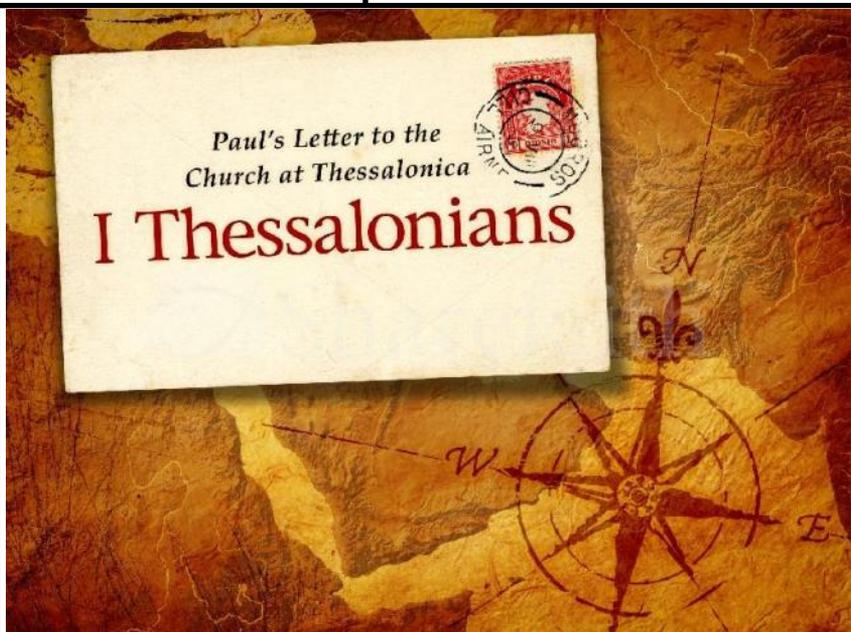
First Holy Communion

This morning Bishop Harvey will admit several children to Holy Communion.

Please pray for them as they take this significant step of faith.

New Altar Cover

Good Samaritan is very grateful to Roy Winsor and Garfield Barrett for arranging for and funding a new Altar covering. Each week the Altar is stored here at Easter Seals, and the cover will help to make sure that the Altar is not harmed. Power From



New Wednesday Evening Bible Study

1 Thessalonians

Father Darrell will lead a study of St Paul's Letter to the Thessalonians. 7PM Wednesdays at John+ and Cathy Dinn's house
34 Collingwood Crescent, Mt Pearl.

Please note those who cannot attend the Bible study Thursday afternoons will be given preference. Please sign up at the Welcome Table.

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thess. 5:16-17

**Fr. Cantalamessa, Pontifical Household Preacher,
On Pentecost**

The Gospel presents Jesus, who, on Easter evening, “breathed on them and said: ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’” This breathing of Jesus recalls God’s action who, in the creation, “formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being” (cf. Genesis 2:7). With his gesture Jesus indicates that the Holy Spirit is the divine breath that gives life to the new creation as he gave life to the first creation.

Proclaiming that the Holy Spirit is Creator means saying that his sphere of action is not restricted to the Church, but extends to the entire creation. No place and no time is without his active presence. He acts in and out of the Bible; he acts before Christ, during the time of Christ, and after Christ, even if he never acts apart from Christ. “All truth, by whomever it is spoken,” Thomas Aquinas has written, “comes from the Holy Spirit.” The action of the Spirit of Christ outside the Church is not the same as his action in the Church and in the sacraments. Outside he acts by his power; in the Church he acts by his presence, in person.

The most important thing about the creative power of the Holy Spirit is not, however, to understand it and explain its implications, but to experience it. But what does it mean to experience the Spirit as Creator? To understand it, let us take the creation account as our point of departure. “In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless wasteland, and darkness covered the abyss, and the Spirit of the Lord brooded over the waters” (Genesis 1:1-2). We conclude from this that the universe already existed in the moment when the Spirit intervened, but it was formless and dark, chaos. It is after his action that the creation assumes precise contours; light is separated from darkness, dry land from the sea, and everything takes on a definite shape.

God’s creative action is not limited to the initial instant; he is always in the act of creating. Applied to the Holy Spirit, this means that he is always the one who transforms chaos into cosmos, that is, he makes order out of disorder, harmony out of confusion, beauty out of deformity, youth out of age. This occurs on all levels: in the macrocosm as in the microcosm, that is, in the whole universe as in the individual person.



Good Samaritan
extends
congratulations to
Paul Moffett, Ph.D.

Dr Moffett
received his degree
from Memorial's
Convocation on
Wednesday.
Well done!!

COMMUNITY FOOD SHARING ASSOCIATION

Please remember to bring a
food item with you to worship
each Sunday! THANK YOU
John and Helen Greenland for
delivering our food offering to
the CFSA each week.

Father Darrell Returns from Sabbatical

Thank you all so very much for your prayers and support while I was on sabbatical. This is the first time I have ever had such an extended time away from parish ministry since I was ordained in 2000. I am very grateful to Bishop Masters and the Wardens for allowing and arranging for it. Some people have asked if I finished my study, and while I wish I could say, yes, I am afraid that it was never my plan to finish it in the seven weeks I was away. The project I am working on must be completed by Dec 15, 2017. I did however make good progress.

Thank you Bishop Harvey for stepping in as “Captain”, and for offering a Wednesday evening Bible Study. Thank you Dr. Paul Moffett for taking care of administrative issues. Thank you Marilyn Flower+ for taking my Thursday afternoon Bible Study. Thank you Michelle Day and Evelyn Pritchett for taking the worship services at Pearl House. Thank you Bruce and Renee Noseworthy for offering “The God I Never Knew”. Thank you Wardens for practically taking care of the preparations for worship. Thank you Musicians for doing it all without me.

Thank you everyone for keeping everything running
so smoothly in my absence!

It's good to be away—but it's better to be back!!!
Darrell+