

## Remembrance Sunday November 6, 2016



## ST. MARK'S CHURCH

5522 Russell Street Halifax, Nova Scotia B3K 1X2 Office: 902-454-0207 E-mail: <u>stmarkshalifax@bellaliant.com</u> Facebook – search for "st marks halifax" <u>www.stmarkshalifax.ca</u> A Service of Remembrance of those killed in war, lighting Memorial Candles in memory of loved ones and Holy Eucharist.

Rector and Officiant: The Rev. John K. Morrell **Priest Assistant:** The Rev. Vivien Hannon Guest Preacher: The Rev. Glen Kent **Crucifer:** Rod Taylor Server: Nancy Grandy Candle Bearers: Laura Rutterham Sarah Delaney Layreaders: David Routledge, Daphne Beeler Greeters - Bobby Hamlin & Doug Mullenger **Presenters of the Gifts** - Carrie Goulden & Mabel Chapman Ministers of the Cup - Rev. Vivien Hannon, Mellie Crewe, Carrie Goulden **Organist** - Freeman Dryden **Trumpet -** Sue Mantin **Trombone -** Trevor Hannon Service Music - Deutsche Messe - Schubert

Today we pray for all men and women who gave their lives in service for their King and Country during the great wars of 1914-1918 and 1939-1945, in the Korean War, for United Nations peacekeepers and for those who died in service to their country in the Near and Middle East, Canada and other countries of the world.

> Organ and Brass Preludes Pilgrims' Chorus – Wagner St. Anthony Chorale – Brahms/Haydn Ode to Newfoundland – Sir. C. Boyle/C.H.H. Parry O Valiant Hearts - Rev. Dr. Charles Harris

#### Welcome and Announcements: Rev. John Morrell

**Opening Sentence:** I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. *John 11.25, 26* 

Opening Hymn # 573 – O Day of Peace That DimlyShinesJERUSALEM(Positioning of the Flags)

## Call to Worship

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips,

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

- Officiant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
- All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Officiant: The Lord is glorious in his saints: **People: O come, let us worship.** 

Collect for All Souls (said by All)

Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



(The Congregation may be Seated)

#### **Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9 "*The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God*" read by Jerry Blumenthal, Human Rights Commissioner

The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

#### Psalm 149 led by Daphne Beeler

(The congregation recites the even numbered verses)

- 1. Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; \* sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2. Let Israel rejoice in his maker; \* let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

- 3. Let them praise his name in the dance; \* let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4. For the Lord takes pleasure in his people \* and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5. Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \* let them be joyful on their beds.

## 6. Let the praises of God be in their throat \* and a two-edged sword in their hand;

- 7. To wreak vengeance on the nations \* and punishment on the peoples;
- 8. To bind their kings in chains \* and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9. To inflict on them the judgement decreed; \* this is glory for all his faithful people.

## All: Hallelujah!

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23 "Spiritual Blessings in Christ" read by Hon. Maureen MacDonald

The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God** 

(The Congregation Stands)

<u>Gradual Hymn – Eternal Father Strong to Save</u> (Verses 1 & 2) MELITA

- 1. Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm doth bind the restless wave, Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep; O hear us when we cry to thee, For those in peril on the sea.
- Lord, stand beside all those who sail Our merchant ships in storm and gale. In peace and war their watch they keep On every sea, on thy vast deep. Be with them, Lord, by night and day, For Merchant Mariners, we pray.

The Holy Gospel According to Luke 6:20-36 "Blessings and Woes" read by Rev. Glen Kent

## People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(After the reading)

The Gospel of Christ. **People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** 

#### <u>Gradual Hymn – Verses 3 & 4</u>

(During the singing of the verses, the presenters of the wreaths move to the back of the church)

3. O Saviour, whose almighty word The winds and waves submissive heard, Who walkest on the foaming deep And calm amidst its rage didst sleep; O hear us when we cry to thee, For those in peril on the sea. 4. O Trinity of love and power, Our brethren shield in danger's hour; From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoe'er they go, And ever let there rise to thee Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

#### Presentation of the Remembrance Day Wreaths

(The Congregation Stands)

Canadian Armed Forces - Captain Nicholas Foran, Air Cadets #292 Province of Nova Scotia – Hon. Maureen MacDonald Halifax Regional Municipality – Jerry Blumenthal Veterans – Donald James Korean Veterans - James Miller Royal Canadian Legion – Wellsford Yetman Merchant Navy - Edgar Lilly Gulf War – Les Kakony, RCMP Prisoners of War – John Rolfe Battle of the Atlantic – Norman Crewe Afghanistan – Derek Galliott - RCN Children Lost – Jacob Galliott Armed Service personnel killed in Canada – Robert Barnes

(The Congregation may Sit)

Sermon – The Rev. Glen Kent

(The Congregation Stands)

In Flanders Fields - by John MacRae - Robert Barnes

<u>The Last Post</u> – Silence



Act of Remembrance led by Norman Crewe

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them."

#### Response: We will remember them.

(The Congregation may sit)

Choir Anthem: "For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon & Mike Sammes

Remembrance Prayer read by Rev. Vivien Hannon

O God, we remember before you those who laid down their lives for freedom and truth. We commend their souls into your gracious keeping, and pray that we may be worthy of their sacrifice. Help us to be faithful and true to those ideals for which they fought and died. May we continue to perpetuate the memory of our departed comrades by our service to veterans and their families, and remembering our solemn obligation, may we ever pray: Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet ...

#### Response: Lest we forget, lest we forget

Reveille: A moment of silent prayer

(The Congregation Stands)

Hymn: O Canada

#### A Statement of Faith (Said by all)

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.
This is the first and the great commandment.
The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings led by David Routledge

(The Congregation may Sit or Stand)

Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, Let us pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

In our Cycles of Prayer, we pray for\_\_\_\_\_

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service and praise.

Let us pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family.

Let us pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.** 

Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.** 

For the absolution of our sins and offences. Let us pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

We remember before you the sick, those in hospital or in treatment for cancer, especially \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind. Set free all who are bound by fear and despair. Let us pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who have died, remembering those who have died in their service to Canada and loved ones from this congregation whom we will remember today. Grant your comfort to those who mourn.

# People: Let light perpetual shine upon them and may they rest in peace. AMEN.

#### Hymn # 592 - Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (Verses 1, 5, 6) FULDA (WALTON)

During the singing of this hymn, family members of those being remembered come to the Chancel Steps.

#### In Memoriam November 2015 to October 2016

(The Congregation may Sit)

A candle is lit and bell rung in memory of those in this parish family who died in the last year.

Family: We remember Jim Heinen*D. July 19, 2014*All: We give thanks for his life.

Family: We remember Tim Hopkins D. November 13, 2015All: We give thanks for his life.

Family: We remember Roy Merrill MN D. November 26, 2015All: We give thanks for his life.

Family: We remember Harvey Foxton *D. January 29, 2016*All: We give thanks for his life.

Family: We remember Alison Wall D. March 5, 2016All: We give thanks for her life.

Family: We remember Elsie Giles D. July 19, 2016All: We give thanks for her life. Family: We remember Marie Vergie Buckland D. August 13, 2016All: We give thanks for her life.

Family: We remember Stella Hartling*D. September 10, 2016*All: We give thanks for her life.

Family: We remember baby Rebecca Lyver D. October 8, 2016All: We give thanks for her life.

Family: We remember Nettie Taylor*D. October 21, 2016*All: We give thanks for her life.

Family: We remember Susan Hare D. October 22, 2016All: We give thanks for her life.

Family: We remember Nathan MacDonald D. October 24, 2016All: We give thanks for his life.

All families:

We remember in our hearts all those who have gone on before us and we have named them out loud this day.

All: We give thanks for their lives.

The families return to their seats

- Leader: Everlasting God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no longer with us. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy we shared when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.
- All: Their memory is a blessing forever.
- Leader: We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults, forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So, does goodness live and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.
- All: Their memory is a blessing forever.
- Leader: And we remember as well the members who, but yesterday were part of this parish and community. To all who cared for us and laboured for the good of all people, we give thanks. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.
- All: Their souls are linked with ours forever.

Leader: We give thanks that now they live and reign with you. As a great cloud of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

All: They are alive forevermore. AMEN.

Offertory Sentence – Remember the words of our Lord Jesus, who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." A collection will be taken at this time.

## **Offertory Hymn – I Vow to Thee My Country** *THAXTED*

1. I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above, Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love; The love that asks no question,

the love that stands the test, That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best; The love that never falters,

the love that pays the price, The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

2. And there's another country, I've heard of long ago, Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know; We may not count her armies, we may not see her King; Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering; And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase, And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

## followed by a Brass Interlude

#### followed by Hymn # 575 - Let Streams of Living Justice Flow THAXTED

Prayer over the Gifts ..... BAS p. 429 (The Congregation may Sit, Stand or Kneel)

#### **Eucharistic Prayer 2**

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Celebrant	We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so, he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.



*Celebrant* Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying,

"Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way, he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,

we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and forever.

People AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant: As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we pray, All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

#### The Breaking of Bread

- CelebrantLord, we died with you on the crossAllNow we are raised to new life.CelebrantWe were buried in your tombAllNow we share in your resurrection
- *Celebrant* Live in us, that we may live in you.



<u>The Communion</u> You are welcome to receive Communion with us, or to come for a blessing. There will be one station at the main altar rail and another to your left by the pulpit.

#### <u>Communion Hymn # 64 – Author of Life Divine</u> *RHOSYMEDRE*

Ablutions Hymn # 613 - We Lay Our Broken World GARELOCHSIDE

The Prayer after Communion BAS .... p. 430

#### The Doxology Prayer

Glory to God

All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing **AMEN** (Sung)

Sending Hymn # 528 – O God Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

#### <u>The Dismissal</u>

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! **People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!** 

Postludes Two Variations on the St. Anne Chorale - Organ and Brass Fugue in E-flat Major (St. Anne) by J.S. Bach - Organ

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Everyone is invited to join us downstairs following the Service for a time of refreshments and fellowship. Please use the East Door to the downstairs to allow those using the chair lift to get downstairs.

Year - 2016

Marks the 102<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the beginning of WWI, The 72<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of D-Day The 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Korean War The 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall The 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of our military departure from Afghanistan And our continuing military role fighting ISIS in Iraq and Syria.

## The Rev. Glen Kent

grew up at St. Marks, was educated at King's and Ordained in the then Diocese of Nova Scotia. Glen is retired and living in Cape Breton.

## **Bulletin Covers**

Today's bulletin covers have been given by Norman Crewe in loving memory of shipmates who have passed on.

## Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the altar for this Sunday are in memory of Veteran Harvey MacRae, from Laura MacRae, Nancy, Erin and Haley Grandy and their families.

## Thank You

A special thanks to all our participants in today's remembrance, especially to Norman Crewe for organizing the service and Mabel Chapman for organizing the refreshments, Freeman Dryden for organizing the music, Brass Players Sue Mantin and Trevor Hannon

#### Donation to the Celebration Fund

A donation has been made in memory of my husband Harry Goulden who passed away on November 4, 2002, from Carrie, Fay, Dennis and Karen.

## Parish Cycle of Prayer

#### Please pray for

- D. Routledge and family here and out west, and special prayers for their Aunt Betty in Continuing Care in Ottawa
- L. Rudderham and family
- F. and P. Seel and family



## This Week Office Open 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tues. & Thur. Wed. Nov. 9 – 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 2:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist at The Berkeley-Gladstone Thur. Nov. 10 - 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice Fri. Nov. 11 - 10:30 a.m. Remembrance Service at The Berkeley-Gladstone

## Next Sunday, November 13, 2016 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Isaiah 65:17-25; Canticle 2 BAS; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21: 5-19

#### CONCERT TODAY at All Saints Cathedral at 4 pm: For All the Saints. The annual musical celebration of All

For All the Saints. The annual musical celebration of All Saints and All Souls with the acclaimed University of King's College Chapel Choir, directed by Paul Halley.
Featuring the double-choir *Mass in G Minor* by R. Vaughan Williams, Barber's famous setting of the Agnus Dei text (Adagio for Strings), Poulenc's haunting Litanies à la Vierge Noir, works by Gabrieli, Britten, and Josquin, and glorious hymns accompanied by the great pipe organ and the Maritime Brass Quintet.
TICKETS AT THE DOOR.

St. George's Soup Kitchen Saturday, November 12 – St. Mark's supplies the rice and chili.

## Shoeboxes for mission to seafarers

Deadline Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> These are prepared for ships visiting Halifax over Christmas. Shoe box items are such as: shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hard candy, small fridge magnet or key ring. Unsealed boxes and items may be dropped off at the Church no later than Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service** Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Celebrant and preacher Bishop Sue Moxley. Reception to follow.

## Jubilate Singers & Friends Festival of Carols Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

All proceeds go towards the Christmas Food Boxes. Over 100 families were served last December. Feed Nova Scotia provides a turkey and vegetables and St. Mark's spends over \$7,000 to give each family TWO weeks of groceries. Donations of \$10 and more are welcome and you will receive a tax receipt. Tickets now on sale from the Beelers or from the Office. Price - \$ 15.00 Adults Students and Seniors \$ 12.00 Children under 12 are free BUT require a ticket.



Christmas Eve Service - Saturday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - 6:45 p.m. Christmas Day Service - Sunday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 a.m. CELEBRATING THE 150<sup>™</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE FIRST ST. MARK'S CHURCH DECEMBER 3, 1866



Saturday, December 3<sup>d</sup> 5:00 p.m. Sherry Reception, Displays and Walking Jour in the Church 6:00 p.m. Jurkey Dinner with wine and Anniversary Cakes for Dessert 7:00 p.m. Greetings from the Bishops 7:20 p.m. Singing and Entertainment 9:50 p.m. Night Prayer 10:00 p.m. Evening Ends

TICKETS ARE \$ 25.00 per person Make reservations and pay for tickets NO LATER Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>