

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost lead by Father Gordon Hamilton from the Book of Alternative Services at 10:00am, Sunday, September 15, 2024**

**Opening Hymn:**

**#2 - When Morning Gilds the Sky**

**Collect:** Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**A Reading from the Book of Proverbs: Chapter 1: Verses 20-33**

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster." Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God**

**Canticle: Wisdom of Solomon Chapter 7: Verse 26 to Chapter 8: Verse 1**



*Wis-dom is an i-mage of God's good-ness; she or-ders all things well.*

Wisdom is a reflection of eternal light, a spotless mirror of the working of God, and an image of his goodness. **R**

Although she is but one, she can do all things, and while remaining in herself, she renews all things; in every generation she passes into holy souls and makes them friends of God, and prophets; for God loves nothing so much as the person who lives with wisdom. **R**

She is more beautiful than the sun, and excels every constellation of the stars. Compared with the light she is found to be superior, for it is succeeded by the night, but against wisdom evil does not prevail. She reaches mightily from one end of the earth to the other, and she orders all things well. **R**

### **A Reading from the Letter of James: Chapter 3: Verses 1-12**

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh. Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Hymn:**                    **#645 - Come Down, O Love Devine**

### **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be



**2025 Church Calendars:** Calendars can be picked up starting this Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We would like to thank you for supporting us by purchasing a church calendar this year. Also Thank you for your extra donations that will go towards Altar Guild Supplies for our Church. The Altar Guild

**Spiritual Friendship Study Group:** The spiritual friendship group will meet on Wednesday, September 25th, at 7pm at my summer home, #1004, Route 304, Overton (the road out to the lighthouse, just before the Fish Point sign.) Everyone is welcome. If you have questions, let me know. Julie Chandler 902-774-3340 [jamesdauntchandler@gmail.com](mailto:jamesdauntchandler@gmail.com)

**A Call for Bellringers:** The bells of Holy Trinity Parish have been ringing out over Yarmouth for over 100 years. We will play them (Thursday, September 26th from 6:30-7:30pm) their place in the community. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact the church office at 902-742-5054 or email at [yarmouthtusketooffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:yarmouthtusketooffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca).

**Food Bank:** You can make donations to the Food Bank in the cart at the back of the Church. We deliver each week. Donations by cheque will be passed along directly to them.

**Nursing Home Church Services:** It is always nice for the nursing home residents to have others join with us in worship. Everyone is invited to attend - Julie Chandler

September Nursing Home Schedule:

- ~~Villa St Joseph - Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 10:30am~~
- ~~Yarmouth Heights - Friday, Sept. 6th at 10:30am~~
- ~~The Meadows - Monday, Sept. 9th at 3:00pm~~
- Vet's Place - Friday, Sept. 27th at 10:30am

**Donations:**

**Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR):** A diocesan direct debit program of automatic monthly bank withdrawals. To apply, go to <https://www.nspeidiocese.ca/resources/pages/par-program>.

**Electronic Transfer:** We accept e-transfers directly into the Parish bank account at BMO. Please use the office e-mail [yarmouthtusketooffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:yarmouthtusketooffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca).

**Bottle Exchange:** If you have bottles to return to Paper Chase Bottle Exchange at 10 Hardscratch Road, you can support the Church by donating the proceeds: tell them that it is for The Parish of Yarmouth and Tusket.

**Blessing of the Animals Service: Please hold Saturday, October 5 in your Calendar and let others in the Community know of a Service outside the Church. Details to Follow.**

**We have received information about a Workshop titled "Prescription for Love" from Sunday, September 29 - Wednesday, October 2 (4 evenings from 6:30-8:00pm with a fee of \$20.00 per person) at Rodd Grand Hotel. If you are interested, please register by September 15th by calling Bonnie @ 902-307-1885 or email to: [bonniesands@yahoo.com](mailto:bonniesands@yahoo.com)**

**Update on Fundraising:**

**Yard Sales and Bake Sales in May, June & August raised \$3,220.**

**Litter Clean on June 8th in Tusket around St. Stephen's Church earned \$400.**

**Seafest Tea, Church Tour, & Bell Concerts (July 18th & 25th) raised \$1,170.**

**Fundraising Activities: August - December 2024 (Dates May Change)**

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| <b><u>1. Yard Sale Hall Basement</u></b> | <b>Saturday September 14th</b>      |
| 2. Friends of Jane's Toonie Sale         | <b>Saturday September 21st</b>      |
| 3. Fundraising Supper                    | <b>October: More info to follow</b> |
| 4. Yard Sale Hall Basement               | <b>Saturday October 26th</b>        |
| 5. Angel Fest & Christmas Bake Sale      | <b>Saturday November 30th</b>       |

**We have Kitchen and Hall Rentals over the next several months, including Pop-up Restaurants, Cooking Classes and a Friends of Jane's Toonie Sale (April 5th, 2025). We have Church Rentals for concerts (March, 2025) and other celebrations.**