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Fifth Sunday of Easter

4th Mark of Mission:

To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation

ANGLICAN PARISH OF QUISPAMISIS
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

April 24th, 2016
Morning Prayer, BCP
Honourary Assistant: Bob Moir
Layreader: Paula Adams and Rob Moir
Music: Cindy Dutton
Altar Guild: Alvina Ryan

WHEN YOU ... listen with all your heart • honour your elders • encourage young people to take over the church often and loudly • **choose good over evil** • *welcome the stranger* • write the government about the issues that matter • invite a co-worker to church • *help your dad do housework* • *get messy with your Sunday school kids* • say "Thank you Lord" and mean it • *Tweet your blessings one by one* • introduce your grandchildren to nature • read and share God's word • ...**THEN YOU ARE LIVING THE MARKS OF MISSION** www.anglican.ca/marks

Opening Hymn: 728 (Old Hymn Book)
“Praise Him, Praise Him”

Children’s Time

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First Lesson: Acts 11: 1-18 [Paula Adams]

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction

between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 148

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1. O praise the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the heights.
2. Praise him, all ye angels of his: praise him, all his host.
3. Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.
4. Praise him, all ye heavens, and ye waters that are above the heavens.
5. Let them praise the Name of the Lord; for he commanded and they were created.
6. He hath made them fast for ever and ever: he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.
7. Praise the Lord from the earth, ye dragons and all deeps;
8. Fire and hail, snow and vapour, wind and storm, fulfilling his word;
9. Mountains and all hills; fruitful trees and all cedars;
10. Beasts and all cattle; creeping things and feathered fowls;
11. Kings of the earth, and all peoples; princes and all judges of the world;

12. Young men and maidens together; old men and children;
13. Let them praise the Name of the Lord; for his Name only is excellent, and his glory above heaven and earth.
14. He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him: even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost
All: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen

Te Deum

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Second Lesson: Revelation 21: 1-6 [Rob Moir]

A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

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Third Lesson: John 13: 31-35 [Bob Moir]

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John Chapter 13 beginning to read at the 31st
verse.

All: Glory be to Thee, O Lord

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise be to Thee, O Christ

Apostles Creed

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Collect for Peace

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Collect for Grace

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Hymn: 598 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Sermon: Bob Moir

Offering Hymn: 391 “Sing Ye Praises to the Father”

Prayer for Queen and Leaders

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Closing Hymn: 355 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Sung Benediction: *Hallelujah, hallelujah. Give thanks to the risen Christ. Hallelujah, hallelujah! Give praise to God's name.*

Dismissal

St. Augustine’s Church is a scent and smoke free facility.

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Welcome! Are you new to St. Augustine’s? If so, please contact our Parish Administrator. She will gladly add you and your family to our Parish listing. We look forward to having you as part of our Church family!

Vestry would like to advise that the weekly budget offering is approximately \$2,721.00

Last week’s offerings were \$1,587.35

May 1, 2016
6th Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion (BCP)
The Reverend Canon David Barrett

First Reading: Acts 16: 9-15
Psalm 67

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Gospel: John 14: 23-29

AREA SERVICES

Holy Trinity, Hammond River: Sunday @ 9:00 am
St. Luke's, Gondola Point: Sunday @ 10:00 am;
St. Paul's, Rothesay: Saturday @ 5:00 pm
Sunday @ 8:00 and 10:00 am



Best Wishes: We would like to extend best wishes celebrating a birthday or an anniversary this **C**
BIRTHDAY:

Stephen Clarke – Apr. 24th
Elizabeth Hatty – Apr. 27th
Seth McAfee – Apr. 30th
Adam Tupper – Apr. 27th



ANNOUNCEMENTS - St. Augustine's:

WE NEED YOUR HELP: We are attempting to ensure we have the most accurate information on file for you. Please help us by completing a **Record Information Form** (available at the back of the Church) and returning to one of the Wardens or dropping off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your cooperation!

A special **thank you** to all those who brought in tea or coffee. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Mother's Day Luncheon: Please join us on **Saturday, May 7th** – 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Cost: **\$12.00** – for further information and to register, please contact 849-8464 or 848-2448.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – St. Augustine’s (Cont’d)

Update on Syrian Newcomers to Saint John: The Y Newcomers Program has advised that all Syrian refugee families destined for Saint John have now been placed in apartments and have begun the settlement process. Since no **new** families are expected, our church's help setting up an apartment is not needed. **However, we have offered our assistance to the three Anglican Parishes in Saint John that are currently providing furnishings to the last two families. The organizing committee will advise us in the near future of any outstanding needs.**

Thank you to everyone who offered help or donations of household items and furniture. As well, to those who donated funds to assist in this effort, please speak to Ray Littlewood, Treasurer, to advise whether you would like your funds to remain in the church or to be directed to the **Y's Refugee Assistance Fund** to help with emergencies that may arise, such as dental care or eyeglass expenses, or to the PWRDF to support the Syrian relief efforts. The Saint John Y is currently looking for volunteers to assist with language tutoring. Contact the Y for more information.

A Seniors' Luncheon will be held on **Thursday, April 28th** at 12 noon. A meatloaf dinner will be offered. A free will offering will be accepted.

RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS – St. Augustine’s

Fund Raising Campaigns: We continue to accept used postage stamps to raise money for the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund. Please place them in the box in the narthex.

Choir Practice: The Choir practices Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome.

Items for April for KV Food Basket: Cereal and tooth paste. A box for donations can be found in the lobby.

Visit: If you know of a parishioner who is ill either at home or in hospital, or a parishioner who would like a visit, please contact the Church Office at 849-8464 and let us know.

ACW: The ACW is looking for new membership. If you would like to participate please see Jeanette Wood. The ACW meets on Mondays during the winter months.

Woodworking Group: See Marg Landry and Peter Safford if you would like to participate. All are welcome. Also if you have any ideas for woodworking crafts please feel free to pass them on.

Sunday School: Will take place during the Service. For those wishing to help teach the classes please place your name on the sign up sheet or speak to Nancy Littlewood.

Did you know that the Diocese has a **Youth and Inter-Generational Ministry** dedicated to serving young people? There are a number of events planned this year for youth to gather together to explore their faith and meet other young Christians all while having fun. These events are not just for church-going Anglican youth...all are welcome. Some dates:

Teens Encounter Christ, Camp Medley, May 20-23

Stones Across the Water, Youth Mission Conference, Camp Medley, May 28-29

Camp Medley and **Camp Brookwood**, camps for various ages, all summer long

Diocesan Choir School, Rothesay Netherwood School, July 3-10 (adults as well)

CLAY (Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth), Charlottetown, August 17-21

St. Michael's Youth Conference, Camp Wildwood, Aug. 22-27

2nd Annual Diocesan Youth Ministries Conference, Christ Church Parish Church, Fredericton, October 1.

For more information contact yigftn@gmail.com or check the website at www.facebook.com/YIGftn

Hello! The date is fast approaching for the **annual Layreaders' Day with the Bishop!** This year the event is being held **Saturday May 14, 2016 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at Christ Church (Parish) Church** in Fredericton and will be a wonderful opportunity to interact with Bishop David. The day will include

an overview of the new layreader training program and two exciting sessions about church doctrine given by the Bishop. Visit the Layreader's Site at <http://anglican.nb.ca/> for more information and to register

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Holy Trinity:

Save the Date: Holy Trinity Annual Yard Sale
– **Saturday, May 28th.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Join us for ***A Day in Her Shoes*** in support of mental health programs offered by CMHA of New Brunswick. This event takes place **May 4th** in the Market Square Atrium. Tickets for ***A Day in Her Shoes*** are available at **CMHA of New Brunswick office (15th floor of City Hall)**, online at www.eventbrite.ca, by calling 633-1705 and at Manchester Shoe Salon in Market Square.

The 28th Annual Rothesay Netherwood School **Art Show and Sale** will be held Friday, May 6 6-9 pm and on Saturday May 7 9-4 pm in the School's gymnasium.

Help send a kid to camp this summer by joining St. Paul's ACW Spring Card & Dessert Fundraiser on **Thursday, May 19, 1:00 PM** at 4 Church Ave., Rothesay (beside the Post Office). Reserve your table by phoning the church office 847-1812. Tickets \$12 each for a lovely afternoon of desserts then your own game with friends and PRIZES! Thank you for supporting our effort to give all kids a chance for a memorable summer.

The 16th **Annual Senior Wellness Fair** - Friday, **May 20th**, 12:30-3:30 at the Loch Lomond Villa, Simonds Lions Auditorium. Learn about safe & healthy living from over 30 exhibitors. FREE admission, parking, refreshments, & door prizes. Music by Delbert. Call 648-6056 for more information. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

Walk for Alzheimer's! On the last Sunday in May across New Brunswick join families and friends and **Make Memories Matter** in the annual Walk for Alzheimer's on **Sunday, May 29th 2016!** Call us today or visit any of our 5 Resource Centres to obtain your pledge form 1-800-664-8411.

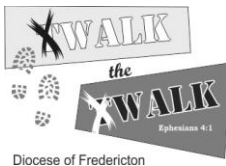
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- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

Got a story to tell about how you've fulfilled the
First Mark of Mission?

Send it here:

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