



*The Anglican Church of Saint Andrew*

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# Living Water

Season of Creation 2026

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**Holy Eucharist**

Weekly: 8:30am & 10:30am  
Monthly: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:00pm

**Music Director**

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[churchofsaintandrew.ca/make-a-donation/](http://churchofsaintandrew.ca/make-a-donation/)

Both help you give to our parish  
through our Canadahelps.org account.

*We acknowledge that the Halifax Regional Municipality, and our Parish, sit in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq Nation. Also, Nova Scotia is recognized as the birthplace of Black culture and heritage in Canada, with African Nova Scotians having a distinct, 400-year history on this land. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.*

# 18th Sunday After Pentecost

September 27, 2026

8:30am & 10:30am Holy Eucharist

Processional: **Here I Am To Worship**

Almighty God

Glory to God

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Collect of the Day

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## **Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Second Reading Philippians 2:1-13

Gradual **Speak O Lord**

The Gospel Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon

Creed

8:30 - Nicene Creed

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10:30 - I Believe, I Do Believe

Prayers of the People

Confession

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: **The Servant King**

## **The Communion**

*All are welcome to receive Communion*

Prayer over the Gifts

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Eucharistic Prayer Supplement #2

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread #2

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Communion Hymns **Living Waters**

**Father, I Adore You**

Prayer after Communion

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Doxology

Blessing

Recessional

**The River Is Here**

Dismissal

***We're SCENT AWARE*** - Some people have an extreme sensitivity to scented products. We aim to be "scent-aware" and to do our best to minimize the effect some products may have on others.

## Who's Who in our Service this week?

|                         |       |                 |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Licensed Lay Ministers: | 8:30  | Sherryll Murphy |
|                         | 10:30 | Karen Withers   |
|                         |       | Jordan Dempsey  |
| Reader:                 | 8:30  | Allan Turner    |
|                         | 10:30 | Barb Kent       |
| Eucharist Ministers:    | 8:30  | Kathy Pineo     |
|                         | 10:30 | Nathalie Flam   |
|                         |       | Ken Couchot     |
| Screens:                |       | Carole Aylard   |
| Zoom:                   |       | Aileen Grech    |

## Readings for Next Week

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4b-14;  
Matthew 21:33-46

## Diocesan Prayer Cycle

Weymouth

*St. Peter and St. Thomas, Weymouth North*

*St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls*

St. James', Kentville, Nova Scotia

## Welcome to the Season of Creation 2026

This year's theme, "Living Water", explores Ezekiel 47:9 and 12 as a powerful biblical vision of hope and ecological healing. Set amid exile and loss, the image of living water flowing from God's sanctuary reveals divine healing that renews land, water, biodiversity, and human responsibility towards the whole creation.

Our rain barrel symbolizes our stewardship of water especially in droughts. It symbolizes the trees being planted on our property and the food grown for others. It also symbolizes the water crisis that faces so many across the globe. Access to clean water is a human right but 2.1 billion people still lack access to safe drinking water. That's 1 in 4 across the globe. These are issues of social justice and equity. We are called to confront these injustices and reject a worldview that treats water as a disposable resource.

**Circular Material Recycling** –Join us Thursday Oct. 1st at 10:30 am to learn about the new changes in waste management. Cyndi Fraser from HRM will educate us on all the exciting additions to the recycling stream. Your garbage bag just got a lot smaller.

**It's Blanket Season!** If you have been knitting, crocheting and assembling blankets for the Mother's Union, please note that blankets are being collected now for the upcoming blessing of the blankets at the Thanksgiving service October 11. If you have any, please bring them to the church prior to that date. Ada Hetherington of the Mother's Union is the contact person for this 902-434-0229 Thank you for your support.

## **From Stress and Worry to Resilience: Find Strength Through Intention and Prayer**

Beginning in October, we will gather on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. for a supportive time of community, conversation, scripture, reflection, and prayer. Together, we will explore mental health, stress, addictions, worry, and practical ways to build resilience through faith and honest discussion. Whether you are struggling yourself or want to better support someone you care about, you are welcome here.

Come as you are and let us learn together how to stop carrying everything alone and begin giving it over to God.

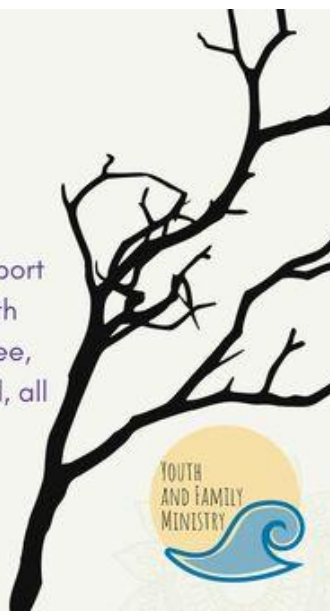
**Your Pastoral Care Team is here for you** should you have a family member in hospital, shut in or ill at home. Notify the Church Office at 902-462-1818 and leave your name and phone number and a brief message if you are seeking a visit from a member of the team. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

# THE JESSE TREE PROJECT

The Youth and Family Ministry Vision Strategy and Support team is running a fun, creative and FREE Advent Faith Formation program for families based on the Jesse Tree, which is an introduction to members of the family of God, all the way from Creator God to the birth of Jesus.

Registration is open now, and will close on October 11. Find out more and sign up at:

[www.nspeidiocese.ca/events/the-jesse-tree-project](http://www.nspeidiocese.ca/events/the-jesse-tree-project)



## Come celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women Priests In the Anglican Church of Canada



Monday, November 30, 6 pm  
Reception at 4 pm

All Saints Cathedral,  
1330 Cathedral Lane, Halifax

This festive service coincides with the sixth anniversary of the Rt. Rev. Sandra Fyfe's consecration as Bishop of our Diocese, which took place in 2020 under severe COVID restrictions. We will celebrate now as we could not then!



Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island



## FLOURISHING FAITH

*A flourishing congregation is grounded in a simple, life-giving truth: when we stay rooted in Christ, our daily lives naturally overflow with joy, purpose, and spiritual vitality. To help our communities continue to grow a vibrant spiritual life, we are anchoring our faith formation around four practical, interconnected rhythms:*

- Prayer & Spiritual Disciplines
- Christian Education & Study
- Worship & Sacramental Life
- Giving, Serving & Stewarding



ROOTED & REACHING · MICRO-PRACTICE

### Living the Liturgy

Focus: Worship & Sacramental Life

#### THE PRACTICE

Sunday worship sends us out into the world. When you hear the dismissal ('Go in peace to love and serve the Lord'), make a mental note of the first person or neighborhood you encounter outside church doors, carrying Christ's peace consciously into that interaction.

#### TRY THIS AT HOME

Create a simple sacred corner in your living space—a candle, a cross, or a stone—as a visual reminder that your domestic daily life is also holy ground.

#### PARISH REFLECTION

How does our gathering around the Lord's Table each week change the way we look at our neighbors on Monday morning?

*"Taste and see that the Lord is good." — Psalm 34:8*

## The Next Two Weeks in our Parish

|                |                                                    |                                          |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sun. Sept. 27  | 8:30am                                             | Holy Eucharist                           |
|                | 10:30am                                            | Sunday School (Bishop Room)              |
|                | 10:30am                                            | Holy Eucharist (also on Zoom)            |
| Mon. Sept. 28  | <i>9am–noon</i>                                    | <i>Parish Office Open</i>                |
|                | 9:30 am                                            | Bible Study (Library)                    |
|                | 7:00pm                                             | Women’s Book Club (Library)              |
| Tues. Sept. 29 | 11:00am                                            | Coffee & Zoom                            |
|                | 1:00pm                                             | Time Out for Seniors (Library)           |
| Wed. Sept. 30  | <b>National Day for Truth &amp; Reconciliation</b> |                                          |
|                | <i>9am–noon</i>                                    | <i>Parish Office Closed</i>              |
|                | 10:30am                                            | Wednesday Prayer Time (Zoom)             |
| Thurs. Oct. 1  | 10:00am                                            | Mother Union Meeting (Library)           |
|                | 10:30am                                            | Circular Material Recycling Info Session |
|                | 7:00pm                                             | St. Andrew’s Singers Practice (Church)   |
| Fri. Oct. 2    | <i>9am–noon</i>                                    | <i>Parish Office Open</i>                |
|                | 4:00pm                                             | Step Dancing Class (Church)              |
| Sat. Oct. 3    | 9:30am                                             | Education for Ministry (Library)         |
|                | Noon – 2pm                                         | Blues & Roots Luncheon (Church)          |
| Sun. Oct. 4    | 8:30am                                             | Holy Eucharist                           |
|                | 10:30am                                            | Sunday School (Bishop Room)              |
|                | 10:30am                                            | Holy Eucharist (also on Zoom)            |
| Mon. Oct. 5    | <i>9am–noon</i>                                    | <i>Parish Office Open</i>                |
|                | 9:30 am                                            | Bible Study (Library)                    |
|                | 7:00pm                                             | Licensed Lay Ministers (Library)         |
| Tues. Oct. 6   | 11:00am                                            | Coffee & Zoom                            |
|                | 1:00pm                                             | Time Out for Seniors (Library)           |
| Wed. Oct. 7    | <i>9am–noon</i>                                    | <i>Parish Office Open</i>                |
|                | 10:30am                                            | Wednesday Prayer Time (Zoom)             |
|                | 7:00pm                                             | Holy Eucharist                           |
| Thurs. Oct. 8  | 7:00pm                                             | St. Andrew’s Singers Practice (Church)   |
| Fri. Oct. 9    | <i>9am–noon</i>                                    | <i>Parish Office Open</i>                |
|                | 4:00pm                                             | Step Dancing Class (Church)              |
| Sat. Oct. 10   | 9:30am                                             | Education for Ministry (Library)         |
| Sun. Oct. 11   | 8:30am                                             | Holy Eucharist                           |
|                | 10:30am                                            | Sunday School (Bishop Room)              |
|                | 10:30am                                            | Holy Eucharist (also on Zoom)            |