

Church Givings: If you have offerings for the church, you may:

- drop them off at the drop box on the front steps (to the right). This mailbox is monitored regularly.
- **e-transfer** to admin@ascensionnl.ca. Be sure to indicate where you would like your donation allocated.
- contact the office to sign up for **preauthorized givings**. Church number is 368-5693 or email office@ascensionnl.ca.
- **If you have givings at home and you are unable to bring them to the church, please let us know and we will arrange to have them picked up.**



Parish of the Ascension Chimes

EASTER VI
Sunday, May 5, 2024

Readers: Keith Noel; Tasker King
Hymns: 633, 487, 631, 472, 486



Food Bank: The bins for food collection are empty! With food insecurity on the rise, we ask you to **please remember those in need**. When you are picking up your groceries, **please add an item or two** and drop it in the

food bank box at the entrance of the church. Thank you to all parishioners who have contributed to the food bank. Items are much needed and greatly appreciated!

Services		
May 12, Ascension Sunday	8:30 a.m.	BCP/HE
	11 a.m.	BAS/HE

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The next **8:30 BCP Service** and **Ascension Café** will be on Sunday, May 12.

"If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you." John 14-23



Queen's College Convocation: On Thursday, May 9, we welcome to our church the graduates from Queen's College. At this service, there will be a number of honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity bestowed upon some of the Bishops of the Province. Congratulations to all! There will be a reception in the Auditorium following the service which will include refreshments. If you can contribute food items (i.e. cookies, sandwiches, muffins, etc.), we gratefully ask that you drop them by the church by **12 noon on Thursday, May 9.** Thank you.



Confirmation Preparation Class: Candidates are reminded that the next Confirmation class is on **Sunday, May 12 from 2 – 4 p.m.** All candidates are expected to attend.

Cold Plate Supper: On **Tuesday, May 14,** we are hosting a **cold plate supper** and time of fellowship at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by **The Sweet Forget-Me-Nots!** The cost is \$20 per person. We will have eat-in or takeout available. Tickets are available for purchase after the 11 a.m. service each Sunday or you can pick one up from the office Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. **Donations of cookies to be dropped off at the church Sunday, May 12th or Monday May 13th from 9-12noon.** Hope to see you there!



Afternoon Card Party: Our next Afternoon Card Party is tomorrow, **Monday, May 6 at 2 p.m.** The cost is \$6 per person and all are welcome to attend.

Community Supper Take-out Meal: This is a hot, free **take-out meal.** The meal will be served from the **entrance** of the Church of the Good Shepherd on Richard Nolan Drive, on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024.** If you, or someone you know, could use a hot meal, please come by and pick one up. Meals will be available from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Scents in Church: Our church is a **scent-free zone,** and we ask that you refrain from wearing scented products while attending. Thank you for your cooperation.



Café of Memories: This Tuesday, May 7 from 2 – 4 p.m., at Freemasons' Hall, 115 Mt. Carson Avenue, join Lodge Westmoorland, in partnership with the Alzheimer Society, as they host an afternoon of entertainment and refreshment for people living with dementia and their care partners. Space is limited so please register in advance by calling 709-576-0608 or email events@alzheimernl.ca.

INTERACTIVE INFORMATION SESSION WITH SISTER ELIZABETH DAVIS

All Saints Anglican Parish CBS will be hosting an interactive information session with **Sister Elizabeth Davis** on **Monday evening, May 27th, starting at 7:00pm** in our Church. Sister Elizabeth Davis is one of 54 women delegates to the **Catholic Synod on Synodality**, with month-long sessions in Rome in October 2023, and again in October 2024. This marks the **first Synod of Bishops at which women are present and included as voting members.** Sister Elizabeth will share with us:

- Her experience in Rome,
- The fruits of the session in October 2023
- Her experience of meetings with diverse groups since that event,
- And her expectations of the event at the second session in October 2024.

She will also seek wisdom from the participants on ways of creating an inclusive church which works with other churches and faith traditions to shape a more just and peaceful world - a key theme of living a synodal Church in mission.

Summer Tour Guides: We are accepting applications from people aged 15-30 for an 8-week position as tour guide at the Anglican Cathedral this summer. Duties include greeting visitors, providing information about the architecture, stained glass windows, other fixtures and our history. Ability to speak French is an asset, but not a requirement. Application deadline is May 24th. Please send resume to office@ourcathedral.ca.