## **VESTRY INFORMATION**

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**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		
June 9 Pentecost III	8:30 a.m.	BCP/HC
	11 A.M.	BAS/HE

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## The Venerable Nancy March,

Priest-In-Charge (709-631-1929) **Robert Barnes**, Warden for Priest-in-Charge **Randy Spurrell**, Peoples' Warden **Lester Pike**, Assistant Peoples' Warden





## PARISH OF THE ASCENSION CHIMES



PENTECOST II JUNE 2, 2024

Readers: Tasker King; Mildred Pretty

Hymns: 434, 601, 505, 472, 341

**Summer Readers:** If you would like to read during our summer 11 a.m. services, please sign the sheet at the entrance to the church or you may contact the church office. You are welcome to read at more than one service if you wish. Thank you so much.



- Thank you to all who helped make our Cold Plate Supper a success. The delicious suppers were appreciated by all, as well as the wonderful entertainment provided by Sweet Forget-Me-Nots. We raised \$2,670 through this venture. All proceeds will be used to support the many ministries of the church.
- **Grounds and Maintenance:** Thank you to all who helped with our ground's cleanup on May 27. With your efforts, our grounds are once again looking well-kept and tidy. Many hands do make light work!

The next 8:30 BCP service and Ascension Café will be **on Sunday**, **June 9.** 

*"The ruler of the world shall now be cast out; and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself."* John 12.31,32

**Afternoon Card Party:** Our next Afternoon Card Party is on **Monday, June 3.** The cost is \$6 per person, and all are welcome to attend. Hope to see you there.





**Community Supper Take-out Meal:** This is a hot, free <u>take-out meal</u>. The meal will be served from the **entrance** of the Church of the Good Shepherd on Richard Nolan Drive, on **Wednesday, June 10.** 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.

**Summer Camp (Diocese of Central Newfoundland):** Applications are available from the church office for a co-ed summer camp at Lion's Max Simms Memorial Campsite sponsored by the Diocese of Central Newfoundland. This camp will take place from July 29 – August 2. Detailed information is available on the application form.

**Blessing of the High School Graduation Class of 2024:** Blessing for the Mt. Pearl graduates will take place on **Saturday, June 8 at 1 p.m.** at Our Lady, Queen of Families Roman Catholic Church on Ashford Drive. All are invited to attend. There will be a short worship service followed by refreshments.

## **Cemetery Committee Announcements:**

- Our parish still needs one more representative to sit on the Cemetery Committee. If you are interested in this position, please speak to Archdeacon Nancy or Randy Spurrell.
- Cemetery services will be held this summer on the following dates:
  - Kenmount Road Wednesday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m. (our parish is leading this service)
  - Forest Road: Wednesday, July 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Each Cemetery Service relies heavily on the help of volunteers to collect the offering at the gates. Right now, there are 78 two-hour slots that need to be filled for the two cemetery services. Volunteers are needed for July 9 and 10 and July 16 and 17. At the last Cemetery Committee meeting, each parish was asked to try to get 11 volunteers so that the work is shared equally. If you are able to help with this, please contact Archdeacon Nancy or Randy Spurrell.

**Taoist Tai Chi®** are accepting registration for spring sessions. Improve your health and wellbeing. Beginning on June 7, our sessions will be every Friday morning from 10:30 – 12:30. Drop by to observe a session or call 1-888-628-3896 for more information.



HarbourVOICES! International Festival of Collective Singing Traditions is a six-day festival featuring 44 singing groups/choirs from around the globe - a total of 1400 singer participants! Join us for this exciting celebration

of singing, storytelling, and sharing of diverse musical traditions, where every note resonates with the spirit of community. Enjoy a series of 25+ concerts: afternoon, evening, lunch-time pop-ups, and our special Gala Concert featuring all 1400 festival singers and our guest artist, six-time Grammy winner, Jacob Collier on July 2, Mary Brown's Centre. All concert details and ticket information can be found on the HarbourVOICES!: harbourvoices.ca - https://harbourvoices.ca/

**St. Mary the Virgin Gospel Folk Seniors Choir** will be presenting a concert on **Sunday, June 2**, at St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church, 1 Cornwall Crescent beginning at 2 p.m. Admission is \$10 at the door. All funds raised will go towards food banks in the city that will help alleviate the food insecurity in our region.

**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.
- You can **e-transfer** to **admin@ascensionnl.ca**. Be sure to indicate where you would like your donation allocated.
- Or you may contact the office to sign up for **preauthorized givings**. Church number is 368-5693 or email <u>office@ascensionnl.ca</u>.

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.