

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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July 26, 2015

Welcome to St. Andrew's Church! We are glad you are here with us. May God bless you in his grace and mercy as we take time to give our love and attention to the One who has embraced us in Jesus Christ. If you are visiting with us, please take time to sign our guest book and to let us know how we can become better acquainted. Our preacher today is the Rev. Bill Strong, Rector of the Parish of Upper Island Cove in the Anglican Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M.

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

I have a goodly heritage.

You show me the path of life.

In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Hymn of Approach: All People that on Earth do Dwell #65

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

Children's Hymn: Fairest Lord Jesus #375

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: **The Book of Deuteronomy 22: 1-4** (p 789)

Responsive Psalm **139: 1-18** (p 502)

New Testament: **The Epistle of Paul to the Romans 8: 28-39**
The Gospel according to Luke 10: 25-37 (p 007)

Solo: "Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris" Alanna Fraize from Gloria Vivaldi

Sermon: **"Making Lasting Connections"**

Hymn: Blest be the Tie that Binds #481

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: **Living Faith God's Church** (p.16)
"The Church is Christ together with his people...."

Commissioning Hymn: Hail our once-rejected Jesus #353

Benediction

Solo: "Va! Laisse couler mes larmes" Alanna Fraize from Werther Massenet

NURSERY ...For those who wish, a nursery is available in the church hall next door.

We thank our soloist today, Alanna Fraize, soprano, who grew up in St. John's and will begin a Master's in Opera at Manhattan School of Music in September.

Today, the Rev. Bill Strong, the rector of the Anglican parish of Upper Island Cove and a friend of Rev. Bob Rowlands will join us for our worship. Bill writes, "Hi Bob: My Great, Great Grand Father was the Rev. Dr. Donald Gordon Fraser who was the first minister at St. Andrew's Church in 1854. He was born on the Isle of Mull in Scotland but came to Newfoundland from Nova Scotia. He died in 1856. There is a house opposite Bannerman Park on the Corner of Fraser's lane that was sent to his widow along with a carpenter after his death. Years ago, my first cousin, Rev Margaret Goodwin, a United Church Minister, preached at the Kirk in his honour as well."

Good News!

The Call to the Rev. Derek Krunys has enthusiastically gone through both the Presbytery of Newfoundland and the Presbytery of New Brunswick, where he currently lives and ministers. We are hopeful to have our new Minister for the first Sunday of October, although no exact date for starting work has yet been set. We trust everyone is looking forward to this historic event and new ministry. Please pray for Derek and Yasmin as they go through all the transition and moving details from where they are in New Brunswick to come to St. John's. There are many things to settle, as you can imagine. Pray also for their congregation, our congregation of St. Andrew's (the Kirk) and for the new relationship with the new Minister to thrive. God bless you and your new Minister in this season.

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Dent Interim Moderator

During the Summer months, if you plan on visiting the church office, please call (726-5385) before stopping by.

ANNIVERSARIES... July - 29 Moire and Gordon Neary; July - 30 Margaret and Clarence C. Halliday; August - 2 Geri and Ian Graham.

There is a Bible Study held every Friday Morning at 10am in the church office. All are welcome!

If Pastoral Care is required, please contact Rev. Bob Rowlands at the church office (726-5385) or home (754-8944).

BENEVOLENT FUND: Your contributions to the St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund help support special need situations as well as our ongoing commitment to Bridges To Hope. Contributions can be made individually or through your

regular offering envelope by marking "Benevolent" in "Other".

We are the "**Hymn Committee**" and are seeking your ideas. We would like to include hymns which are loved and well-known to you. If you have suggestions, you may write them on a note and place in the collection plate, phone the office at 726-5385 or email at standrews@bellaliant.com. You don't have to worry about the numbers as we will look after finding that information. This is a great way to support our ministry as we move into the coming months.

BRIDGES TO HOPE is an ecumenical outreach program supported by the Presbyterian and United Churches in St. John's. Your support over the past several years has been tremendous and greatly appreciated. So far this year our food pantry has served over 1150 people and at this time we are experiencing food shortages of the following items: **canned milk, canned beans and juice**. While all food donations are greatly appreciated these are the items we are most in need of at this time.

Summer Services: This Summer our Worship Services will remain at the hour of 11am.

Once again this year **Bridges To Hope** will be partnering with Community Centers and Corporate Sponsors to provide the children of our province the chance to enroll in our Bag to School Program. Last year we were able to fill over 991 bags for children across the province; of which 662 were packed by the staff and volunteer of Bridges To Hope for children in the Metro area.

To once again offer this program we will be reaching out to our partner Churches in the hopes that each congregation will be able to sponsor a specific school item. **St. Andrew's has been asked to collect crayons and colouring leads which can be dropped off at the church office or at Bridges To Hope.**

This will go a long way towards ensuring another successful school year for the children of our city and province. While we aim for each congregation to raise the item assigned to it; all donations of school supplies will be used.

Some of the other items we are looking for are: Pencils / Pencil Cases; Binders (1 or 2 inch); Calculators (basic model); Exercise Books (4 pack); Exercise Books (coil); Geometry Sets; Rulers / Erasers and Duo tangs.

With your continued support we will once again be able to ensure a successful school year for hundreds of children.

Thank you,
Colin Malone

***** July 26 - Aug 01 *****

July 26 Rev. Bill Strong

*****Upcoming*****

Aug 02 Coffee Hour
Aug 06 Wedding of Allison Pridham and Mike Dawe
Aug 07 Tuckamore Lunch time Concert
Aug 12 Tuckamore Lunch time Concert
Aug 13 Tuckamore Lunch time Concert