

This Week in the Parish

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer will be prayed and live-streamed in St. George's Chapel (Monday to Friday), at 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

- Monday** 6:30 p.m. ALPHA (St. James)
6:30 p.m. Beavers (St. George's)
7:30 p.m. Scouts (St. George's)
- Tuesday** 10:00 a.m. Book Study at the Whitmore's
11:00 a.m. Spencer Home
7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting (St. Andrew's)
- Wednesday** 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (St. George's)
1:30 p.m. Bible Study (St. James)
6:30 p.m. Cubs (St. George's)
- Thursday** 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (St. George's)
12:00 Noon Gospel-based Discipleship (ZOOM)

Daily Bible Readings

A modified schedule from the Prayer Book's Table of Lessons

Sunday	Deuteronomy 17: 8-End	Acts 13: 13-43
Monday	Deuteronomy 18: 9- End	Acts 13: 44-14.7
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 19	Acts 14:8-End
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 21: 22- 22.8	Acts 15:1-21
Thursday	Deuteronomy 24: 5-End	Acts 15: 22-35
Friday	Deuteronomy 26	Acts 15:36-16.5
Saturday	Deuteronomy 28: 58 -End	Acts 16. 6- End



Let us remember before God those of our brethren who have departed this life and are at rest.

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The Parish of the Six Saints

Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

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Third Sunday After Easter

May 11th, 2025

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



“Your sorrow shall be turned into joy.”

(St. John 16. 20)

Parish Prayer Chain: To pass a message on to the Parish Prayer Chain, from Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. please call the Office, 506-855-5209 or email

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The Collect: ALMIGHTY God, You show to them that are in error the light of your truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant to all that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may forsake those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Today's Readings

Introit Psalm – sung *O be joyful in God, all ye lands, alleluia; sing praises unto the honour of His Name, alleluia: make His praise to be exceeding glorious, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works, O Lord: through the greatness of thy power. Glory be...*

Today's Readings

Psalms at Morning Prayer: 121,122

The Lesson: Acts: 4:23-31

The Epistle: I Peter 2:11-17

The Gradual Psalm 66.7-8

The Gospel St. John 16: 16-22

Next Week's Readings

Psalms at Morning Prayer: 126, 127, 128

The Lesson: Acts 4: 32-35

The Epistle: James 1. 17-21

The Gradual Psalm: 118: 15-18

The Gospel: St. John 16. 5-15



Happy Mother's Day!

The next Parish Service: May 25th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Andrew's.

Announcements

Welcome to the **Atlantic Men's Ministry Team** from **Teen Challenge** who are presenting at Saint George's today at 10 a.m.

Six Saints' Alpha continues tomorrow night: Monday, May 5th.
Supper will be served at St. James' (101 Fairview Drive).
Come and bring a friend!



The Rogation Days are fast approaching: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before Ascension Day (May 26, 27, 28). These are meant to help us prepare for Ascension Day, the 40th day after Easter Day. 'Rogation comes from 'rogare', the Latin verb "to ask". In the Gospel for Rogation Sunday (Easter 5), Jesus says, "*I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you.*" (St. John 16.23) To that end, the Holy Eucharist is scheduled for Tuesday, May 27th at 5:00 p.m. at St. George's.

Ascension Day is on May 29th (Thursday). The Holy Eucharist is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. at St. George's. Then, according to English custom, we will ascend the bell tower and pray for our city. Following that, a light lunch will be served in the Hall. Everyone is welcome!

Plant Sale at St. James Church: Saturday June 7th from 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.. Both Indoor and outdoor plants included. Any and all donations would be much appreciated. Call Loretta (506) 854-5499 or Denise (506) 854-3118 to arrange pick-up or delivery.

An international Pentecost Pot-luck is set for Sunday, June 8th at St. George's, following the 10:00 a.m. Service. Many cultures, one Lord.

The Rector's Corner

Last week, a delegation of Canadian World War II veterans attended the 80th Anniversary celebrations of the Liberation of the Netherlands. The youngest of the group is 96 years old, and the oldest is 105. (We, of course, have at least one World War II veteran in our parish — Marjorie Sheehan. By God's grace, she continues to inspire us with her faith, wisdom and energy.)

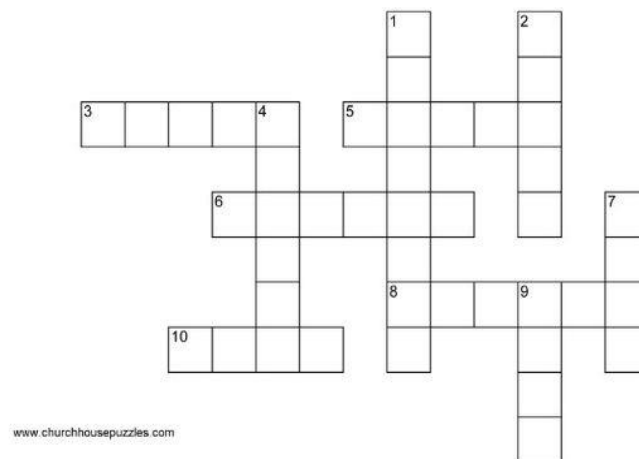
Anyway, the Canadian Vets attended ceremonies in the Netherlands at Groesbeek, Holten, Apeldoorn, and Wageningen, and at Bienen, Germany. In Wageningen, the main event was a three kilometre parade which featured multiple bands of pipes and drums. Some 2500 marched, and tens of thousands lined the streets. The spectators were exuberant, clapping and cheering for the Canadians as they wheeled by. As the parade passed the town hall, the crowd was ten people deep.

It is amazing that the Netherlands' people continue to remember their Canadian liberators with such enthusiasm, after all these years. But they do, and not just at parades. For example, there is a waiting list if you want to adopt and care for the grave of a Canadian soldier at the Groesbeek and Holten War Cemeteries. And, no wonder: the Dutch have done a tremendous job involving children in the re-telling of their history. With great pride, children placed roses on every grave (1393 in total) at Holten during the May 4th Memorial Service. In addition, at Groesbeek, they placed candles at the base of the Sword of Honour monument. Through the week, they also released doves of peace, read the Commitment to Remember and the Act of Remembrance, in addition to their own reflections and poems. These are outdoor Services that last between 1.5 to 2.0 hours.

All of that raised two reflection points for me: first, the importance of teaching and encouraging children in the Christian Faith and in their relationship with the Lord Jesus. How? By reading the Bible and praying with them daily; by offering thanksgiving to God before every meal (and asking the children to take their turn); and by bringing them to Church weekly. These are all part of the duties promised by parents and Godparents at Baptism.

Second, as the crowd clapped and cheered at Wageningen, I couldn't help but wonder how infinitely greater the praise will be when Christ Jesus returns as Lord and King — Liberator of liberators — the Prince of Peace. All glory, honour and majesty be given unto Him now and forever! AMEN.

Easter



ACROSS

- 3 This was left behind in the tomb
- 5 Jesus died on this
- 6 The body of Jesus was prepared after his death and they put what on it
- 8 Holiday we celebrate for Jesus rising
- 10 Jesus died on a cross for our what

DOWN

- 1 Mary thought Jesus was this
- 2 Who rose from the dead on the third day
- 4 This was folded up in the tomb
- 7 She looked in the tomb to find Jesus gone
- 9 Jesus was placed in this after his death

WORD BANK: Cross, easter, gardener, jesus, linen, mary, napkin, sins, spices, tomb.

