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Newsletter

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Global Anglican Future Conferenece, September 17-22, 2018

GAFCON is the gathering of Anglicans worldwide to re-emphasize Anglicanism's Biblical and Apostolic roots to the world and to the Church which, in some quarters, has become confused theologically by modernism and secularism. The first GAFCON was also in Jerusalem in 2008, and it produced a document known as the Jerusalem Declaration. This document is printed in this newsletter and can also be found on our website at https://www.achtna.org/copy-of-resources.

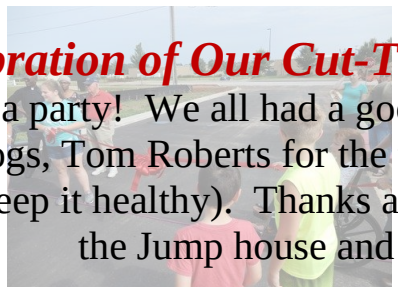
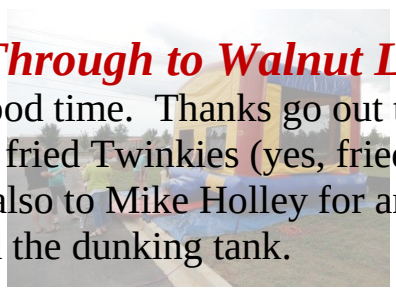
GAFCON 2018 is the 3rd such gathering of Anglicans. It included archbishops, bishops, other clergy and lay people from 50 countries, about 2000 participants in all, representing most of the 50 million Anglicans worldwide. You can hear, see and read about the proceedings of this Conference on the ACNA website at www.anglicanchurch.net/index.php/main/Gafcon_Jerusalem2018

Our Archbishop Foley Beach

The Jerusalem Declaration

In the name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit: We, the participants in the Global Anglican Future Conference, have met in the land of Jesus' birth. We express our loyalty as disciples to the King of kings, the Lord Jesus. We joyfully embrace his command to proclaim the reality of his kingdom which he first announced in this land. The gospel of the kingdom is the good news of salvation, liberation and transformation for all. In light of the above, we agree to chart a way forward together that promotes and protects the biblical gospel and mission to the world, solemnly declaring the following tenets of orthodoxy which underpin our Anglican identity.

1. We rejoice in the gospel of God through which we have been saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. Because God first loved us, we love him and as believers bring forth fruits of love, ongoing repentance, lively hope and thanksgiving to God in all things.
2. We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God written and to contain all things necessary for salvation. The Bible is to be translated, read, preached, taught and obeyed in its plain and canonical sense, respectful of the church's historic and consensual reading.
3. We uphold the four Ecumenical Councils and the three historic Creeds as expressing the rule of faith of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
4. We uphold the Thirty-nine Articles as containing the true doctrine of the Church agreeing with God's Word and as authoritative for Anglicans today.
5. We gladly proclaim and submit to the unique and universal Lordship of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, humanity's only Saviour from sin, judgement and hell, who lived the life we could not live and died the death that we deserve. By his atoning death and glorious resurrection, he secured the redemption of all who come to him in repentance and faith.
6. We rejoice in our Anglican sacramental and liturgical heritage as an expression of the gospel, and we uphold the 1662 Book of Common Prayer as a true and authoritative standard of worship and prayer, to be translated and locally adapted for each culture.
7. We recognise that God has called and gifted bishops, priests and deacons in historic succession to equip all the people of God for their ministry in the world. We uphold the classic Anglican Ordinal as an authoritative standard of clerical orders.
8. We acknowledge God's creation of humankind as male and female and the unchangeable standard of Christian marriage between one man and one woman as the proper place for sexual intimacy and the basis of the family. We repent of our failures to maintain this standard and call for a renewed commitment to lifelong fidelity in marriage and abstinence for those who are not married.
9. We gladly accept the Great Commission of the risen Lord to make disciples of all nations, to seek those who do not know Christ and to baptise, teach and bring new believers to maturity.
10. We are mindful of our responsibility to be good stewards of God's creation, to uphold and advocate justice in society, and to seek relief and empowerment of the poor and needy.
11. We are committed to the unity of all those who know and love Christ and to building authentic ecumenical relationships. We recognise the orders and jurisdiction of those Anglicans who uphold orthodox faith and practice, and we encourage them to join us in this declaration.
12. We celebrate the God-given diversity among us which enriches our global fellowship, and we acknowledge freedom in secondary matters. We pledge to work together to seek the mind of Christ on issues that divide us.
13. We reject the authority of those churches and leaders who have denied the orthodox faith in word or deed. We pray for them and call on them to repent and return to the Lord.
14. We rejoice at the prospect of Jesus' coming again in glory, and while we await this final event of history, we praise him for the way he builds up his church through his Spirit by miraculously changing lives.

Celebration of Our Cut-Through to Walnut Lane

Any excuse for a party! We all had a good time. Thanks go out to Jason Nault for the hot dogs, Tom Roberts for the fried Twinkies (yes, fried Twinkies. We tried to keep it healthy). Thanks also to Mike Holley for arranging for the Jump house and the dunking tank.

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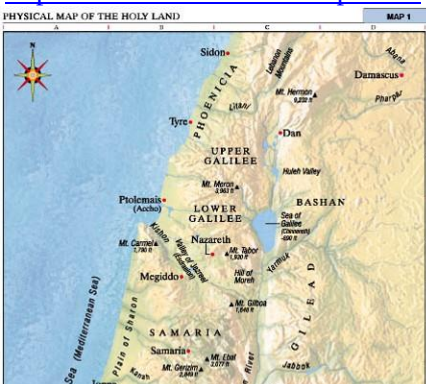
Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury during the English Protestant Reformation

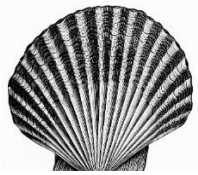
To take place on selected Sunday afternoons this summer and fall as suits those who sign up. It will be led by your clergy and will be of particular value to those who are new to Holy Trinity and would like to be received or Confirmed at our Bishop's visitation later this year. Contact Fr. Rob to place your name on the participant list.

Holy Land Study Tour

Sept 8 – 20, 2019

If you would like to be part of this, let Fr. Rob know. details: https://shoresh.mvti.net/camp-2019





Baptism of Jordan Nault
Sunday, July 8

Adult Spiritual Formation Topics and Teachers

Father Rob has scheduled a meeting to consider future Wednesday night Bible study topics. Anyone interested in joining the team of teachers in Adult Forum and/or Wednesday nights should plan to attend this meeting on Wednesday, July 11 at 8 PM (following our evening fellowship supper and teaching).

Lay Ministry Rotation for the Sunday Eucharist

Please pray and answer the call if you feel God is leading you to participate and be a part of the Sunday Eucharist Lay Ministry Rotation. For information and / or instruction about a specific ministry, the following list will give you the person to contact. You may contact Annette Morris for Altar Guild at 803-663-3755, Mike Sanders for Acolyte Guild at 803-292-9738, and Rob Hartley for Eucharistic Minister, the Ushers / Greeters Guild, Prayer Team (during communion), Lector (Old / New Testament reading) at 803-341-0075 or robhartley@comcast.net. Presenting the bread and wine is generated by rotating current active members & nonmembers listed in the directory.

July Lay Ministry Chart

2018	July 1 6 Pentecost	July 8 7 Pentecost	July 15 8 Pentecost	July 22 9 Pentecost	July 29 10 Pentecost	August 5 10 Pentecost
Euch. Min.	Rosemarie M	Mike S	Paula W	Sandra S	Jerry N	Paula W
Ushers / Greeters	Margaret W Deborah K Donna L	Richard M Monte S Bill B	Sandy H Wayne L Jason N	Deborah K Donna L Mike S	Richard M Margaret W Monte S	Bill B Wayne L Jason N
Presenting Bread/Wine	Wayne & Lora L	Donna L Rosemarie M	Kimber & Jason N	Terry & Jerry N	Bonnie & Darren N	Doris & Gordon O
Prayer Team	Ginger H Monique T	Nancy H Wayne L	Rosemarie M Margaret W	TBD Monique T	Nancy H Wayne L	Rosemarie M Margaret W
Lector-OT	Avery S	Mike P	Jason N	Jennifer P	Mike S	Jami W
Lector-NT	Mike S	JoEllen B	Brenda B	Tom D	Billy H	Jackie F
Altar Guild [week of]	Annette M Donna L	Rosemarie M JoEllen B	Virginia F Marguerite P	Monique T Terry N	Annette M Donna L	Rosemarie M JoEllen B
Acolyte Guild	Sandra S	Avery S	Jada T	Jackie F	Oke I	Sandra S

If you are unable to fulfill your ministry obligations please find a replacement and let Fr. Rob know.

July, 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 6th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Eucharist 10:00 am Eucharist 11:20 am Coffee 11:30 am Christian Ed *Nursery available*	**2**	**3** 10:00-11:30 am Women's Bible Study *First Tuesday* *Prayer Group* 6:00 pm Choir	**4** *Independence Day!* No Fellowship Supper	**5**	**6** 7:00 pm Friday Night Movie!	**7** 9:00 to 10:30am Men's fellowship & Bible Study
8 Baptism of Jordan Nault 8:00 am Eucharist 10:00 am Eucharist 11:20 am Coffee 11:30 am Christian Ed *Nursery available* *Baptism of Jordan Nault*	**9**	**10** No Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir	**11** 6:00 pm Fellowship Supper *Nursery available* 8:00 pm Meeting of Adult Teachers	**12**	**13** 7:00 pm Friday Night Movie!	**14** 9:00 to 10:30am Men's fellowship & Bible Study
15 8th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Eucharist 10:00 am Eucharist 11:20 am Coffee 11:30 am Christian Ed *Nursery available* Vestry Luncheon	**16**	**17** 10:00-11:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir	**18** 6:00 pm Fellowship Supper *Nursery available*	**19**	**20** 7:00 pm Friday Night Movie!	**21** 9:00 to 10:30am Men's fellowship & Bible Study
22 9th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Eucharist 10:00 am Eucharist 11:20 am Coffee 11:30 am Christian Ed *Nursery available*	**23** *Mary Magdalene*	**24** 10:00-11:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir	**25** *St James, Apostle* 6:00 pm Fellowship Supper *Nursery available*	**26**	**27** 7:00 pm Friday Night Movie!	**28** 9:00 to 10:30am Men's fellowship & Bible Study
29 10th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Eucharist 10:00 am Eucharist 11:20 am Coffee 11:30 am Christian Ed *Nursery available*	**30**	**31** 10:00-11:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir				

Upcoming Events!

Wed, July 4	*No Wednesday Supper & Bible Study*
Sun, July 8	*Baptism of Jordan Nault*
Tue, July 10	*No Women's Bible Study*
Wed, July 11	*Meeting of Adult Teachers*

Beginning in August

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Links to the ways we communicate

Parish Website: http://www.achtna.org
Monthly Newsletters (web + mailed): **http://www.achtna.org/newsletters**
Sunday Bulletin & Announcement Pg.: http://docs.wixsttic.com/ugd/4a5efa_d2f2833708fd4cb786e26341d2b7e364.pdf
Holy Trinity Mobile App: http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/4a5efa_80ea18e8be5a4eb69541c319aa89a00f.pdf
Email Distr. News & messages (If you are not receiving HT emails, please provide your email address to robhartley@comcast.net**)**
Prayer List (Sun. Bulletin & Web): http://www.achtna.org/parish-prayer-list
Rector's Blog (North Augusta Anglican): http://holytrinityna.blogspot.com/

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