

# A Season Celebrating Belonging; The final weeks of the Season after Pentecost

We belong to God  
and one another, in Christ Jesus.



For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 8:38-39*

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. *Galatians 3:28*

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Yarmouth, ME

Service of the Word - November 8, 2020

Opening Hymn 390, verses 1 & 2  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*The Hymnal 1982*  
*John Corrie and The St. Bart's Choir*

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly  
3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -  
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
reign - eth: borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his  
fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall  
dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,  
saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou  
ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -  
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.  
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

## Welcome

*The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley*

## Opening Acclamation

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

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*Presider may read the following:*

Jesus said,  
"The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel:  
The Lord your God is the only Lord.  
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.  
The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.  
There is no commandment greater than these."

*Mark 12:29-31*

## A Collect of the Season

*The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley*

God be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray.

God our rock and refuge: keep us safe in your care and strengthen us with your grace, that we may pray to you faithfully and love one another boldly, following the example of Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### **A Reading from the Book of Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25**

*Elizabeth Ring*

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

"Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Here ends the reading.

- 1 Hear my teaching, O my people; \*  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; \*  
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
- 3 That which we have heard and known,  
and what our forefathers have told us, \*  
we will not hide from their children.
- 4 We will recount to generations to come  
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, \*  
and the wonderful works he has done.
- 5 He gave his decrees to Jacob  
and established a law for Israel, \*  
which he commanded them to teach their children;
- 6 That the generations to come might know,  
and the children yet unborn; \*  
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;
- 7 So that they might put their trust in God, \*  
and not forget the deeds of God,  
but keep his commandments.

**A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew 25:1-13**

*The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley*

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Here ends the reading from the Gospel.

**The Sermon**

*The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley*

**Stewardship Moment**

*Pamela Higgins*

**Affirmation of Faith**

*The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley*

**The Apostles' Creed**

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

*Dennis Fitzgibbons*

Holy One, guard and direct your Church everywhere in the way of unity, service, and praise; strengthen and support Thomas our Bishop, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Nina our Rector, and all who minister in your Church.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the congregations of St. Andrew and St. John, in Southwest Harbor; St. Saviour's, in Bar Harbor; and Church of Our Father, in Hulls Cove; and for all who serve and have served in the armed forces of our country as we honor them on Veteran's Day.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies.

Gracious God:

**Hear the prayers of your people.**

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family; help us to hear and honor each other's voices so that we might establish true peace, grounded in justice and mercy.

Reconciling God:

**Hear the prayers of your people.**

Help us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.

Redeemer God:

**Hear the prayers of your people.**

Set free all who are bound by fear and despair, and comfort those who are ill. Sustain all who bring comfort, care and healing. We ask your blessing particularly for those entrusted to our prayers: Steph; Bobby; Charles; Kellan; Pat; Mackenzie; Mimma; Scott; Marcella; David; Noreen; Tim; Sam; Kathie; Diane; Brittany; Arthur; Matthew; Jean; Lee; Jay; Sally; Linda; Zoe; Samantha; Jenni; Arnie and Liza; and Peter.

Compassionate God:

**Hear the prayers of your people.**

Grant eternal rest to those who have died, and consolation to those who mourn.

Tommy Moore

Merciful God:

**Hear the prayers of your people.**

**Concluding Collect**

God of mercy, you have given us grace to pray with one heart and one voice; and have promised to hear the prayers of two or three who gather in your name; fulfil now, we pray, the prayers and longings of your people as may be best for us. Grant us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

**Introduction to Confession**

Let us seek forgiveness for all we have failed to be and do as members of Christ's body.

*Silence*

**The Confession**

Most merciful God,

**we have sinned against you and against our neighbor  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.**

**We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.**

**For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

## Absolution

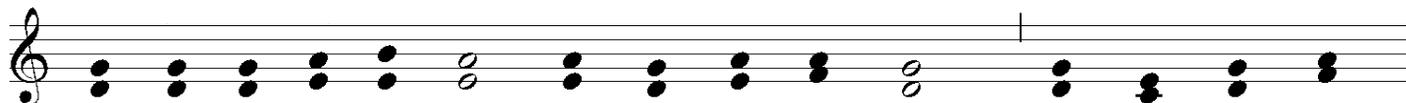
May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by the Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Gathering all our prayers into one, we now pray the words Jesus taught us,

### *The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary)*

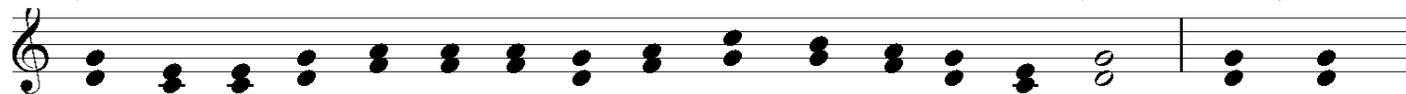
*The Hymnal 1982, #S150  
John Corrie & The St. Bart's Choir*



Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name, your king - dom come,



your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.



For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us



from the time of trial, and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom,



the power, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

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## The Peace

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts;  
to this peace we are called as members of one body.

*Colossians 3:14*

The peace of Christ be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Let us greet one another with the sign of peace by texting a few of our friends, people we sit near when in church, family and friends far and wide!*

Announcements *(listed at the end)*

*John Colianni*

## Concluding Prayer

### *A Prayer for the Power of the Spirit Among the People of God*

Let us pray:

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Blessing

*cf Philippians 4:8-9*

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in Christ, and the God of peace will be with you. And now, may the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you, always. Amen.

## Dismissal

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go with God's peace. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God, Alleluia, alleluia.

## Closing Hymn 390, verses 3&4

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## **Thanks to our Participants and Technical Crew for putting together today's service:**

The Rev. Nina R. Pooley, *Rector*

John Corrie, *Choir Director*

St. Bart's Choir

Elizabeth Ring, *Lesson & Psalm*

Dennis Fitzgibbons, *Prayers of the People*

John Colianni, *Announcements*

Ken Pooley, *Videography and Editing*

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**The 12th annual Yarmouth Art Festival was a great success!** To be honest, we weren't sure it made sense to hold the event this year, given the pandemic. If we went fully virtual, it would mean investing in a new e-commerce system. Would artists enter? Would art lovers buy art online? We took a leap of faith, and discovered that the answers to both questions were "Yes!" Entries were down a bit from 2019, but still healthy at 515. And art lovers bought 64 pieces — many more than the 48 sold in our most successful prior year. Total purchases were \$16,839. [The show catalog](#) remains online to enjoy, although w/o sales.

The 30 percent commissions on those sales, plus entry fees – a total of about \$8,000 – will go to Friendship House, Yarmouth Compassionate Housing Initiative, and St. Elizabeth's Jubilee Center. as decided by the Vestry this year. The show's planning group will be debriefing soon to plan for 2021. Even if we're able to do an in-person show it's likely we'll include online purchasing.

Thanks to Ann Donaghy and Nancy Gunzelman for shepherding the buyers and artists (assisted by Judy Shank and Paule French) through a no-contact dropoff/pickup system for purchased artworks, Laurie and Tom Hyndman for organizing the jurying, Anne Jacobs for hanging posters, Sarah MacGillivray as part of the planning team, and Laurie for moderating a fascinating Zoom discussion with the jurors, a recording of which is on the show website. - Joe Michaud

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### **Useful Resources During this Pandemic:**

#### **Pastoral Care Booklet: Words of Comfort**

Nina and the Pastoral Care Committee have compiled a collection of prayers and psalms into a booklet titled, "Words of Comfort, for Times of Worry, Distress and Grief." The idea for the compilation arose as a means to support the community during the pandemic. As the name implies, it is intended to be a resource for comfort beyond just our current situation. For ease of printing portions of the booklet, we have created a Table of Contents in the Pastoral Care Booklet and we have made the Psalms/Canticles a separate booklet. There is now a link to the booklets on the St. Bart's website, ([www.stbartsyarmouth.org](http://www.stbartsyarmouth.org)).

In addition, there is a new e-mail address for the Pastoral Care Committee, which will provide a centralized e-mail for parishioner questions, thoughts, and concerns; [pastoralcare@stbartsyarmouth.org](mailto:pastoralcare@stbartsyarmouth.org).

**Healing Prayers** - The Pastoral Care Committee is available to offer healing prayers upon request via a phone call or video call. If you would like to arrange such a call, please contact Barbara Barhydt ([jbml@gwi.net](mailto:jbml@gwi.net)) or Pam Hobson ([pamhobson46@gmail.com](mailto:pamhobson46@gmail.com)), and they will schedule a convenient time with one of the Committee members.

**The Maine FrontLine WarmLine is now available to Maine's Educators.** This free, confidential warm line for Front Line healthcare providers and First Responders and their families now includes teachers and all school personnel and their families. A team of trained volunteers is ready to support Front Line callers facing stressors due to COVID-19. **Those seeking support can call (207) 221-8196, seven days a week, from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM to speak confidentially with one of these trained volunteers. To be connected via text to a Warm Line volunteer: Text "Frontline" to 898-211.** *Maine Front Line Warm Line is a collaborative effort of the Maine Association of Psychiatric Physicians, Maine DHHS, The Opportunity Alliance, Maine Department of Public Safety including EMS and Law Enforcement, the Maine Psychological Association and the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.*

Click [Daily Prayer](#) for the Forward Day by Day Daily Meditation.

**Forward Day By Day - The November, December, January edition is now available!** We have both pocket and large print sizes available. Copies are on the porch at St. Bart's. Stop by anytime to pick up a copy.

#### ***From Leigh Kirchner, Yarmouth Aging in Place***

If you need assistance with such things as grocery shopping (if you aren't comfortable going out) or other needs (including emotional first aide) you can call the **Yarmouth Help Line Mon-Sat from 10am-2pm at 846-4763.**

And if you have specific **questions that our senior Resource Specialist Michele Grivois can answer please call her at 835-9866.** She is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays but will return you call if you leave a message.

## Announcements

**Please join us for coffee hour after the service. Pal Covie, our Education Coordinator,** will be our host. The topic will be one of the reflection questions posed to our St. Bart's kids in a homily they did recently..."Gifts. What are the gifts God has given you? What gifts can you offer others? Gifts can be interpreted as talents, skills, or material items we use for good; they can also be interpreted more abstractly as relationships that sustain us or strengths and qualities we possess. They can certainly come in a multitude of forms!" See Nina's News and Notes email for the Zoom invitation.

**Black Lives Matter Open Discussion** - We continue our online forum on **Tuesday, November 10 from 7-8:30pm.** A collaborative program with First Parish, co-facilitated by Rev. Kate Dalton and The Rev. Nina Pooley. You can either click on this link...[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#) or call in # 207-352-3423. Conference ID: 214 715 005#. They will follow the topics listed below from *White Fragility*. The book is currently available at Royal River Books and on Amazon. You can join the discussion even if you haven't read the book. **Nov 10 – Racism after the civil rights movement. Dec 8 – How does race shape the lives of white people.**

### **ORDER FROZEN FOODS NOW! - Deadline is Wednesday!**

Did you miss the fair or wish you had ordered more food for your freezer? Here is your chance! The menu with prices is below and a new soup option has been added. The spinach and mushroom soup, traditionally served at the Christmas Fair luncheon, will be available as a fresh option (not frozen). **Curbside pick-up will be on Saturday, December 5th from 9 to noon.** Orders may be placed with Barbara Barhydt at [jbml@gwi.net](mailto:jbml@gwi.net) and checks should be made out to St. Bart's with a note that this is for the frozen food table.

#### **SOUPS - \$5/pint or \$10/quart**

Corn Chowder  
Curried Squash  
Carrot Ginger  
Spinach and Mushroom - **Not Frozen**

#### **ENTREES - \$12/pint or \$24/quart**

Pulled Pork  
Bolognese Sauce  
Texas Chili  
Beef Burgundy

**Yarmouth Faith Community - 2020 Food Collection for Thanksgiving Meal Box Distribution.** Thank you all for supporting the food pantry during past Thanksgivings. Here are our needs for 2020:

Fresh Squash - butternut, acorn, etc.

Potatoes - 5 lb. bags

Evaporated Milk

Pie Fillings (apple, blueberry, pumpkin, etc.)

Pie Crust

### **DONATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED BY FRIDAY, NOV 13.**

This year we will be doing things a little differently. Individuals may deliver food donations to the basket located outside of the Food Pantry anytime 24/7. Entrance is located on Storer Street at the rear of the First Parish Congregational Church, 116 Main St, Yarmouth. If you have any questions please email Anne Ball at [anneball@maine.rr.com](mailto:anneball@maine.rr.com) Thank you!

### **St. Barts Blood Drive - Friday, November 13, 2020 - Noon to 5:00 PM**

Volunteers are needed! Because our building is closed, the Red Cross has asked St. Barts to **sponsor a drive at the American Legion Post 91 at 196 Main Street.** The drive will run from noon to 5:00pm. Our sponsorship will include recruiting donors, providing healthy refreshments, assisting donors during the drive, and most importantly, donating blood ourselves. To avoid long waits at the drive, donors should schedule appointments on the [American Red Cross website](#). If you are unable to donate blood, but are available to assist during the drive, or to provide refreshments, please contact Peter Chandler at 207-232-7051 or [lordgeorgevv34@gmail.com](mailto:lordgeorgevv34@gmail.com).

### **Be Kind Project:**

A Collaboration with First Parish to promote kindness during these fraught days after the election. This effort includes:

1) Stickers (designs for which were posted on the Yarmouth Community Facebook page, and more than 150 people voted to choose one) Our stickers are on the bench in front of St. Bart's, in a box with a sticker on it :) Please feel free to come by and pick up a few to share.

2) Ecumenical Evening Prayer on Monday evenings in November at 7pm. Streamed to Facebook live, from zoom. (A quick 30 minutes of prayer for your week!) You can access that worship on the First Parish YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgjmlEVJwGPvfvfoga4dBA>

### **Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Interfaith Service**

St. Luke's Cathedral invites you to their annual Thanksgiving Eve service at **7 pm on Thanksgiving Eve, November 25 --** online, most likely on zoom. (More info as it becomes available.) This will be a wonderful and very moving service with participants sharing a short reading, prayer, reflection, or musical piece from their tradition. It will be especially meaningful this year, particularly as most will not be able to gather with loved ones.

**Weekly St. Bart's Children's Homily!** I invite all interested families and parishioners to check out our weekly St. Bart's Children's Homilies. The first homily video from last Sunday has been posted to the St. Bart's website, and this is where all future homilies can be found. On the main page, hover over "Our Community" and then click on "Children and Youth." Follow this link to that page: <https://stbyarmouth.wordpress.com/children-and-youth/> Or follow this link directly to the YouTube video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoVIEz5zF0A&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoVIEz5zF0A&feature=emb_logo)

**Youth Small Groups on Zoom!** St. Bart's kids can join other kids their age in a weekly virtual Zoom meeting. An email will go out to parents on Monday with the links to join. The meetings are as follows:  
Ages 5-7: Wednesday mornings from 7:30-8am  
Ages 8-10: Wednesdays from 11:30am-12pm  
Ages 11-13: Tuesday nights from 7-7:30pm

**Journals for St. Bart's kids** are still available for **pick-up at church!** Find a blue bin labeled "Sunday School" on the bench outside the entrance. Start recording your "Godservations" and tracking your spiritual journey with the weekly homily reflection questions.

**Opportunity for youth in grades 6-12!** A Zoom meeting occurs on the third Monday of every month for all Episcopal youth in Maine in grades 6-12. This is a chance to "pray, play, and connect" with other youth around the state. The Zoom link to attend is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81625716888>. ALSO, check out and follow their **Instagram account: maineyouth\_episcopals!**

**Hannaford Gift Cards a Big Winner!** Do you shop at Hannaford's or Bow Street Market? If you do you, could earn \$5 for St. Bart's with every \$100 you spend buying groceries. So far this year 33 St. Bart's households have earned over \$6,000 for St. Bart's. Let's see...that's a LOT of grocery shopping at 5% donation to St. Bart's by Hannaford! Many thanks to folks who are participating! Contact John Duncan at 232-6743 or [johnwduncan29@gmail.com](mailto:johnwduncan29@gmail.com) if you want to learn more.

**Friendship House** - We are collecting donations of: **MEN'S WINTER CLOTHES, BLANKETS, pillows, razors, shaving cream, shampoo, toothpaste and body wash.** They can be dropped off in the plastic box labeled "Friendship House" under the wooden bench that sits below the overhang at the front of the church. Also, financial contributions are welcomed and can be mailed to: Friendship House, 390 Lincoln Street, South Portland, Maine 04106.

**St. Elizabeth's Essentials Pantry** ~ *Boot donations needed* ~  
Boots: Please label the toe of the boots with size (ex. Men's 10) using masking tape and tie the laces together. (Please leave donations in the large blue containers outside between the office door and side entrance at church.) **Distribution will be on November 17th, setup on the 16th. Hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, also needed.**

#### We Need Volunteers:

If you are willing to serve directly with the public during our distributions on Tuesdays this fall and winter, please contact Linda Draper, [ldraper347@gmail.com](mailto:ldraper347@gmail.com). Masks and face shields will be provided.

Cash Donations: If you would like to make a cash donation to St. Elizabeth's for the purchase of coats and boots in hard to find sizes or for the purchase of wool socks, please send checks payable to: St. Elizabeth's Jubilee Center, Attn: Rev. Holly Hoffmann, PO Box 4036, Portland, ME 04101

In Kind Donations: Consider purchasing our high need items listed on our Amazon wishlist: <http://a.co/eV6rZyn>

**CLYNK Bags are available:** We all still need to be recycling our bottle deposits correctly. CLYNK bags are available to help support St Bart's. We have placed a clear plastic container with CLYNK bags under the wooden bench that sits below the overhang at the front of St Bart's. Thanks for your continued support.

**Mask sewing continues!** We are looking for more people to help us out. We have very simple patterns and fabric to give to you. You can pickup and drop off at 3 Church St, Yarmouth. If you don't want to go out, Leigh Kirchner, [leighmk2050@gmail.com](mailto:leighmk2050@gmail.com), Yarmouth Aging in Place and CV Task Force member, will pick up and deliver for you. FMI: Contact Mary Calvin at 713-385-4708 or [maryecalvin@gmail.com](mailto:maryecalvin@gmail.com).

**Join us for Zoom Handiwork every Monday!!** All handicrafts - we hope you will join us for our Monday handicrafts gathering on zoom. We have so much fun seeing each other, talking about our knitting, or other projects, and sharing recipes - really, you don't want to miss out! Check Nina's News and Notes for the invitation.

**BOOK NOTES** - Although the book room is still off limits to browsers until the church building is open, **we are accepting donations at this time.** If you have books to donate, please stop by the church office on **Wednesdays between 9am and 3pm.** Any questions, please contact, Margaret Betts ([mmbetts@roadrunner.com](mailto:mmbetts@roadrunner.com)), Linda Draper ([ldraper347@gmail.com](mailto:ldraper347@gmail.com)), Jan Burson ([janzimsu64@gmail.com](mailto:janzimsu64@gmail.com)), or Linda Perkins ([lindaperkins77@gmail.com](mailto:lindaperkins77@gmail.com)).

#### **Upcoming Lawn/Snow Care Schedule**

NOV. 8-14: Gregg Hoerr  
NOV. 15-21: Ted Danforth  
NOV. 22-28: Ed Simmons  
NOV 29-DEC 5: John Duncan