

## Clifton Pastoral Charge

Old Barns and Hilden United Churches

*We are Affirming Churches in an Affirming Pastoral Charge*

**Clergy:** Reverend Phillip Kennedy

**Organists:** Old Barns--Beckie Burrows, Hilden--Edith Selwyn-Smith

**Church Bulletin Secretary:** Judy Loughead

*Mission Statement: To provide a friendly welcoming, caring, and safe environment to promote spiritual growth.*

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*(Deep Spirituality, Bold Discipleship and Daring Justice)*

**November 10th, 2024**

**Hilden/Old Barns United Churches**

**Led by Rev. Phillip Kennedy**

*Music provided by - (H & OB) Choir Members*

*Readers - (H) Gladys Phillips, (OB) Karen Archibald-Waugh*

### **Remembrance Sunday**

*Honour those that came home,  
remember those that did not.*

#### **Prelude**

**Introit (VU #524, Vs 2) "O Canada"**

*O Canada! Where pines and maples grow.  
Great prairies spread and lordly rivers flow.  
How dear to us thy broad domain,  
From East to Western Sea,  
Thou land of hope for all who toil!  
Thou True North, strong and free!  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

#### **Welcome and Life & Work of the Charge**

#### **Celebrations**

#### **Greeting Your Neighbour**

#### **Land Acknowledgment**

We give thanks today that we are able to worship on land that is the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. As Treaty people, may we continue to seek ways to foster peace and friendship among all.

#### **ALL MY RELATIONS.**

#### **Lighting of the Unity Candle, Christ Candle, Silence**

**Opening Prayer** *(written by Rev. Dr. Neil Parker (military chaplain))*

On this day of Remembrance, O God, we give thanks:

**For peacekeepers and pacifists; for those who served on the front lines, and those who protest and march; for those who volunteered and those who waited anxiously at home; for those who hoped that things would get better, and those who could not stand by and wait.**

We give thanks for those who believed that the world could be a better place.

**We remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice, trusting that others could and would carry the torch.**

We give thanks for those who were once enemies who have become friends and allies.

**Hymn (VU #526) "Weep for the Dead"**

#### **Reading of the Roll**

**In Flanders Fields** *(See insert)*

**The Last Post, 2 minutes silence, Reveille**

**"They shall not grow old..."** *(Bottom of insert)*

#### **The Wreaths**

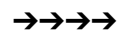
**(OB)** Wreaths have been placed by:

\* *The Old Barns United Church*

\* *The Cobequid District Firemen and Firemenettes*

\* *Leslie and Jim Burrows in memory of*

*Leslie's father, Ronald Frank Boyce (wounded in Germany)  
and Jim's uncle, David Lloyd Pulsifer (killed in action, Italy)*



## Special Music (H) "In Flanders Fields"

Verse 1 and first line of Verse 3 from the poem by John McCrae, Words and Music: Pat Mayberry, Arrangement: David Kai, © 2021

(OB) "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Words & Music by Sy Miller & Jill Jackson, Choral setting by Joel Raney, Hope Publishing Co., this Arr. © 2004 Jan-Lee Music.

**Scripture** John 15: 12-17

**Sermon** "The Call to Non-Violence in a Violent World"

## Prayer of Confession (written by Rev. Dr. Neil Parker (military chaplain))

O God of life and death and life beyond life: we confess our love of quick and simple solutions. We avoid complexity in favour of simple and shallow answers; we prefer slogans to solutions. We are too prone to look back after setting our hand to the plough. We do not want to commit to the long haul.

When we reflect on our history of the things that make for peace and the things that make for war, we confess that we have resorted too quickly to violence instead of committing to the hard work of seeking just and fair solutions. At other times, we have been reluctant to hold others to account, and have ignored injustice and even cruelty.

Forgive us for our unwise use of our own power and our use of your name to bolster our side in our battles.

**Hymn (VU #527)** "God! As with Silent Hearts"

## Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

## Offertory Prayer

**Hymn (VU #687)** "When Will People Cease Their Fighting?"

## Commissioning / Benediction

**Sung Response (MV #214)** "May God's Sheltering Wings"

## Lectionary Readings Next Week - November 17<sup>th</sup> - Pride Celebration Sunday

**Scriptures:**

**Theme:**

## Worship Services Schedule

Nov 17 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns - *Pride Service*

Nov 24 - *JOINT SERVICE* 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns - (*Guest Speaker: Sharon Ballantyne*)

Dec 1 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns (*Led by Leslie Burrows*), 11:00 a.m. in Hilden (*led by Sylvia Patterson*) - *1 Advent*

Dec 8 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns - *2 Advent, White Gift Service*

Dec 15 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns - *3 Advent*

## Bookings -

**Old Barns** - contact Reg Henderson at 902-895-0740 or

[rhenderson8@hotmail.com](mailto:rhenderson8@hotmail.com)

**Hilden** - contact George Creelman at 902-897-4493 or

[georgecreelman@hotmail.com](mailto:georgecreelman@hotmail.com)

**Bulletin Announcements** - contact Judy at 902-895-7243 or

[lougheadjd@gmail.com](mailto:lougheadjd@gmail.com) by Wednesday evening.

**Charge Website** - [cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](http://cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

Church bulletins & video of services are available on the website under the heading "Worship". **All Policies** - (*Funerals, Marriages, Baptisms or Blessings*) are located under the heading "About Us".

**Clerks of Sessions** - to contact the Session with any questions or concerns regarding the Spiritual Life of the church or to request a baptism or wedding, please contact your Clerk of Session:

**Old Barns** - *Leslie Burrows* 902-890-4682 or email

[obsession@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](mailto:obsession@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

**Hilden** - TBA or email [hildensession@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](mailto:hildensession@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

**Minutes for Mission** playlists at [www.youtube.com/unitedchurchofcanada](http://www.youtube.com/unitedchurchofcanada)

stories and photos on [www.united-church.ca](http://www.united-church.ca)

**Need a Drive to Church (OB)** - Contact Gordie at 902-895-6833

**Old Barns Treasurer** - regarding church business or etransfer donations contact Bob Francis at [oldbarnstreasurer@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](mailto:oldbarnstreasurer@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

**Social Committee (OB)** - contact Julia Blois at 902-893-2641.

**The Reverend Phillip Kennedy** can be reached at 902-957-4727 (cell) or by email at [phillip.kennedy@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](mailto:phillip.kennedy@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

**Visitation** - If you, or someone you know, want or need a pastoral care visit, please contact either the Clerk of Session or the minister, Rev. Phillip Kennedy.

## **“LEST WE FORGET”**

*In honour and in memory of those who gave their lives in two world wars.*

### **Hilden 1914 - 1918**

*Alfred Archibald  
W.A. Archibald  
O.W. Blakeney  
C.E. Bryson  
L.W. Bryson  
R. Gibbs  
D.M. Harvey  
F.A. Harvey  
Fred A. Murphy  
G.N. Murray  
B.M. (Harry) Wynn  
J. Wynn*

### **Hilden 1939 - 1945**

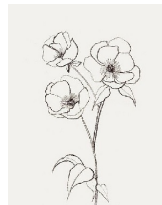
*Hedley Kennedy*

### **Old Barns 1914 - 1918**

*A. Earle Crowe  
B. Nicholas Decoste*

### **Old Barns 1939 - 1945**

*Clarence M. Archibald  
Robert Crowe  
Willis E. Dearmond  
Eric C. Loughhead  
Charles F. Rogers  
Harold F. Starrett*



### ***In Flanders Fields***

*John McCrae*

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch, be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.*

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*They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them.*

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We will remember them.**

**HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Hilden Cards/games -**  
Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> (Fri) 1:00 p.m.

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> - Saturday, 9:00am to 2:00pm, Craft Sale** will be held at the Hilden Church Hall.

**November 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> - Friday & Saturday, 2:00pm to 6:00pm, Brown Bread and Baked Beans Take-out** will be held at the Hilden Church Hall.

<b>HILDEN UNITED CHURCH</b>	<b><u>CREDIT</u></b>	<b><u>DEBIT</u></b>	<b><u>BALANCE</u></b>
<b>OCTOBER FINANCIAL 2024</b>			
<b>1ST MONTH TOTALS</b>			\$26,194.90
<b>GENERAL FUNDS</b>	\$2,370.00		\$2,370.00
<b>MISSION &amp; SERVICE</b>	\$415.00		\$415.00
<b>THANKSGIVING (M &amp; S)</b>	\$185.00		\$185.00
<b>JAM SESSIONS</b>	\$185.20		\$185.20
<b>GAMES</b>	\$85.00		\$85.00
<b>HALL RENTALS</b>	\$100.00		\$100.00
<b>MEMORIAL DONATIONS</b>	\$255.00		\$255.00
<b>WINDMILL GRANT</b>	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00
<b>100TH CHURCH ANN.</b>	\$416.99		\$416.99
<b>RECEIPT TOTAL</b>			<b><u>\$32,707.09</u></b>
<b>ALLOTMENT</b>		-\$2,814.08	-\$2,814.08
<b>MISSION &amp; SERVICE</b>		-\$459.20	-\$459.20
<b>THANKSGIVING (M &amp; S)</b>		-\$165.00	-\$165.00
<b>NOVA SCOTIA POWER</b>		-\$360.26	-\$360.26
<b>BELL ALIANT</b>		-\$31.01	-\$31.01
<b>ORGANIST</b>		-\$400.00	-\$400.00
<b>BANK FEE</b>		-\$1.50	-\$1.50
<b>HALL &amp; CHURCH REPAIRS</b>		-\$457.75	-\$457.75
<b>MUSIC LICENSE</b>		-\$177.00	-\$177.00
<b>CO-OP INSURANCE</b>		-\$2,443.00	-\$2,443.00
<b>NEW BANK BALANCE</b>			<b><u>\$25,398.29</u></b>

**OLD BARNs ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**November 14<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, 9:45 a.m. Bible Study** in Old Barns.

**JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**M&S Report** for October is \$2,792.20 which includes \$320 for World Development & Relief and \$1,045 Thanksgiving Offering for a total of \$20,942.20. This is 70% of our target and down \$1,909 from last year. Thank you to everyone who supports M&S. It makes a BIG difference in a world of great need.

**November 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00 p.m. to November 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 p.m. - St. Andrew's United** is hosting an **ONLINE Christmas Bazaar 'Tis Almost the Season'**. Here is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/os9jDiPYJ194b88P/>

**November 16<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, 3-4:30 p.m., (Take-Out Only) Community Dinner** at St. John's Anglican Church, *Link Door* at 23 Church St., Truro. Macaroni and Cheese with a Biscuit, Fruit and Vegetables, Brownies and Cookies. *Presented by Brunswick Street and First United Churches, Truro, NS.*

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> - Saturday, 2:00pm to 4:00pm, "Christmas Tea in Harmony"** - at McCulloch United - 3321 Camden Rd. Truro. \$12.00 per person. There will be a Christmas Sale Table and Baked Goods available. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For tickets phone Norma - 902-895-2008 or Pat - 902-895-2966

**November 24<sup>th</sup> - The Future Visioning Committee** has exciting news to share! There will be a *JOINT SERVICE* in Old Barns at 11:00 a.m. **Guest speaker: Sharon Ballantyne, Growth Animator for United Church of Canada**, "Unbinding New Things" John 11: 32-44. Pot luck lunch, sandwiches and sweets, after the service; followed by a motivational presentation by Sharon, and table group discussions. So please come with your ideas and vision for the future of our Pastoral Charge, and invite a friend to come along too!  
**PLEASE NOTE:** *We have a dietary request that there be NO FISH OR SEAFOOD items at the lunch due to a serious (airborne) allergy to them. Thank you.*