LEST WE FORGET
Submitted by Glenna Geer

Each year, November 11 is set aside,
To honour those who fought and died,
In wars fought by land, air, and sea,
So that we may live in a land that’s free.

When they left Canada on that long ago day,
To fight in a war, far, far away.
They left their loved ones, waving good-bye,
And we bade them farewell with a tear in our eye.

They knew in their hearts what had to be done,
Fight the enemy until the war was won.
They fought with great honour and pride,
Fought a good fight and sadly many died.

They made the supreme sacrifice for you and me,
So that we may continue to live in a country that’s free.

In Flanders Fields their bodies lie,
Resting in peace beneath God’s Heavenly sky.

Their souls have floated on gossamer wings,
High above all earthly things,
On heavenly clouds they’re softly trod.
"Reached out and touched the hand of God."

The bright red poppies grow in Flanders Fields yet,
Gently reminding us: "Lest We Forget."

-- A.M. Ross
President’s Message... 

As I sit writing this note, I am reminded of all that has happened in the past two months. On September 3rd, we gathered for our ACW Quiet Day. Jim Brown, a member of the Sussex Kiwanis Club gave a presentation on the Kiwanis project, Elimination. The Kiwanis Club are raising funds for tetanus shots in third world countries. They are hoping to eliminate lock jaw in women and their new born children. In the afternoon, both Jim and his wife Brenda spoke on how they have been helping alcoholics and the families of alcoholics. Both Jim and Brenda have been honoured by the Town of Sussex for their volunteer work in these areas. And, of course, we were all treated to a wonderful potluck lunch.

I have attended five of the eight Deanery meetings this Fall, taking me to all parts of New Brunswick. Our membership continues to decrease with many ACW groups folding. Despite fewer members, we all continue to work hard at the many missions in our local areas, missions at the national level, and missions at the international level. I know I have said it before, but, I still continue to be amazed at how so few women do so much work for those less fortunate or for those needing our assistance. A pat on the back goes out to everyone for all these wonderful works.

As you know, I attended the ACW National Conference in Saskatoon. I will be sharing more with you in the following year, but for now, I will ask each ACW branch to pray for Newfoundland West. Newfoundland West is also our prayer partner for the following year.

Also, at the Conference, we were given the opportunity to hear Bishop Michael Hawkins talk on the work of the Council of the North. Bishop Hawkins is the President of this Council of twelve Bishops. He explained that 1% of our weekly church offerings are given by the National Office to the Council of the North as a grant. One percent is approximately $2 million dollars. The Diocesan ACW annually budget money from Our Fair Share to the Council of the North. This year, we budgeted $1000. ACW donations are not included in the $2,000,000 Grant. Our donations are over and above the National Office’s budget. If Parish ACWs would like to donate more monies to the Council of the North, please send your donations directly to the National office in Toronto. Please do not send monies to any one church in the North or any one project in the north. We are asked to trust the Council’s decisions in dispersing the Grant and ACW monies to the places that the money is most needed.

May God’s Blessings be with you and your families in the upcoming Christmas season.

Rosemarie Kingston
Diocesan President
Fredericton-York Deanery
Submitted by Betty Adams, Deanery President

On Thursday, October 16, the Fredericton/York ACW Deanery met at St. Mary's Church, Fredericton North at 9 am for registration, refreshments, and Anglican House display set up by Kevin Richardson. The church service at 10 am, with the theme: "One in Hope, One in Faith, One in Christ!" was led by The Rev’d Canon Dr. Brian Spence, Regional Dean of York with the assistance of the Rector of St. Mary’s, the Rev’d Canon Kevin Stockall and the Rev’d Joyce Perry, Deacon, Parish of Fredericton. The Epistle was read by Aulda Yerxa, Vice-President, St. Mary's Anglican Church Women. The Homily by the Rev’d Canon Paul Jeffries was given by a talk and slides of his work at Bishop McAllister College and Seminary. The reading of the roll of deceased ACW members was read by Maxine Fullarton, St. Thomas Church, Stanley, NB.

Thank-you for the delicious lunch and refreshments goes to the ACW ladies and helpers of St. Mary's York Church, Fredericton. After lunch, we enjoyed a sing-song, near the piano in the hall, played by Florence Joy Clement. After devotions by Doreen Lawrence, we had the Rev’d Canon Dr. Ross Hebb speak about the War of 1914-1918, last August being the 100th Anniversary of the Great War. Great insight was given on why it's called the Great War and the repercussions from it that we still experience in today's world. He has written his latest book, out in stores and available from him now, "Letters Home, Maritimers and the Great War. 1914-1918." He had some pictures of the soldiers he was talking about and expounded on what was written home. He also told us the conditions which these brave soldiers had to go through.

At this meeting, the motion was passed that the offices of the Deanery ACW will now be passed from Parish to the Parish that is next in line to hold the Deanery Meeting. St. John’s Oromocto will now hold these offices of the Deanery for the Year, October 2014 to October 2015.

The Rev’d Canon Paul Jeffries gave a talk on Bishop McAllister College and Seminary during the church service. Shown here after church with Betty Adams, Brenda Smith, and June Collett from St. Peter’s Parish Church, Fredericton.

Betty Adams, President, the Rev’d Canon Kevin Stockall, Rector of St. Mary’s York, and Donna Mulholland Secretary/Treasurer.
Fredericton-York Deanery News continued . . .

Submitted by Betty Adams, Deanery President

Isabel Murphy of Wycliffe Translators

New Brunswick Anglicans have supported Isabel Murphy, an anthropologist (PhD) and teacher/translator with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Brazil, since 1967. Wycliffe members in Brazil (including Isabel) have collaborated with over 40 indigenous societies in language development projects like language analysis, literacy, translation of New Testaments, and in some cases whole Bibles. Isabel has also taught anthropology in training courses in England, the USA, and regularly in Brazil. She was home in New Brunswick (her corner of the world) for a visit and spoke to the ACW in Fredericton (and other places, too).

Twenty-four people came to hear Dr. Isabel Murphy tell of her journey to Brazil in 1967 and all that it entailed up to this present date with very interesting slides and commentaries.

Upon arriving, the Wycliffe team of three ladies arrived in a Kayapo Village in Brazil and found the people had no written language but a rich oral tradition. In order to write the language, the Wycliffe team had to learn to speak it. In order to learn the language, they had to learn about the people and their way of life. Once they learned the culture and learned the language and developed the written language, it was still not just a translation job. They then had to teach the people to read in the Kayapo language in order for the New testament in their own language to be any value to them. One couple had lived with a tribe near a river for 17 years to translate and teach them how to use the New Testament for personal use. When their job was done, and they were moving on, they cried because they were leaving behind all their friends they had made.

After translating the New Testament, Isabel's part in the project was to support translation through training. She had to interpret customs and culture for translators, help in a Kayapo literacy and education project teaching reading and writing to those in Kayapo wishing to learn. While she worked in the field, she worked on her own education until she attained a PhD in Educational Anthropology from the University of Pittsburgh in 1992. When the translation was complete, she helped Brazilian missionaries-in-training achieve a more culturally-relative perspective on some issues. She spent five weeks in a Kayapo village teaching a math course. The land is rich in resources, and math has never been important, so it is imperative that the people understand money and arithmetic in order to ensure they are fairly compensated for their resources and labour.

Isabel had two more engagements in the province before heading back to Halifax and then on to Brazil at the end of the October....what a pleasure it was to have had her as a speaker on her work with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Brazil!

After an inspiring talk and slides, Dr. Isabel Murphy is greeted by the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Fredericton and members of their ACW. From left to right, Dr. Hebb, Dr. Isabel Murphy, Betty Adams, Brenda Smith, June Collett, Patsy Alliston, and Bonny Thornton.
Fredericton-York Deanery continued . . .

The Oromocto Executive had an emergency meeting... (all are behind Donna 100% to get this idea to work about changing branches.) The new Executive-elect (yet to be inducted at their church as they weren't at the meeting): President: Donna Mulholland; Vice-President: Carol Mercer; Secretary: Betty Gravelle; and Treasurer: Joan LeBlanc. E-mail to use: betgordgravelle at rogers.com

Now . . . what's going on in the Deanery —

Sunday, November 1, 4 pm, The combined choirs of St. Mary's Church and St. Peter's Church will lead in the singing for the Evening Prayer Service at St. Peter's Church. Guest Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Kevin Stockall. Parishioners of both churches and others are welcomed to attend.

Saturday, November 8, 11 am -1 pm, St. Peter's Annual ACW Bazaar and Chicken Casserole Luncheon. Sale tables: crafts, knitting and sewing, white elephant, and baking. Time: Cost per plate: $10.00 at the door.

Sunday, November 16, 3 pm, St. Augustine's Church, Chipman, NB, 60th Anniversary Service of the church. Potluck to follow at 4 pm.

Saturday, November 22, 4-6 pm, Annual Turkey Dinner for St. Augustine's, Chipman to be held at the Fish and Game Hall; $10 a plate.

Saturday, November 29, Mark your calendar and reserve this date for the Annual Chicken Pattie Tea and Bazaar from 11 am to 1 pm at St. Mary's Anglican Church, 780 McEvoy Street, Fredericton. Cost of the tea: $8. Bazaar tables include: Food Table, Craft Table (Knitting, etc); White Elephant: and a Silent Auction. Everyone is welcome.

St. Andrews Deanery

submitted by Charlotte Gowan

The St. Andrews Deanery Annual Meeting was held on September 13. We had 22 present. Glenna Geer, Diocesan ACW Past President, brought greetings from the Diocese. Also, Patti Hoyt, Editor of our newsletter, was with us. We all appreciate “Launching Out.” Kathy Cleghorn, St. Stephen, spoke on the recent mission to Honduras. All agreed it was a pleasant and productive day.

Christ Church, St. Stephen, will hold its Annual Bazaar and Tea on November 25 from 11 am-2 pm. Food table, pickles and jams, crafts, fudge, and a white elephant table.

Book of Remembrance and Roll of Honour

Please notify Inez Estabrooks and your Deanery representative (or President) with names of those who should be entered into the Book of Remembrance OR for a certificate for the Roll of Honour.

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Kingston-Kennebecasis Deanery
Submitted by Margaret Petrie, President

Our Deanery was privileged to have The Rev’d Canon Paul Jeffries as our Guest Speaker at our Annual Meeting this year. He shared with us the progress that has been made with the school in Uganda. We heard wonderful news, shared with great joy, and thanks to the ACWs for all that we have given. He spoke of the children with great love, telling us that some of those who have graduated, have attended University, and some have come back to the school to give back to the school that has given them the opportunity for an education. When Paul speaks, you can hear the love, the joy, and the excitement he has for his chosen Ministry. It is a joy to hear him.

Trinity Church ACW, Sussex
Submitted by Eleanor Ellis, President

My first thought when I met Isobel was how enthused she still is after 40+ years of missionary work (she says it isn’t all work). Her main work is to translate the Bible for minority groups. People learn other languages just so they can help with the translation for the people of their own groups. I am in awe of all the little steps that lead to such a magnificent accomplishment!

I must repeat this story told by Isobel to a few of us and then to the congregation! THE BIBLE IS FOR CHILDREN! It started out about a child and that child is Jesus - he was always looking to, learning from, and helping his Father to do what the Bible had to teach us. She told the story more eloquently than space allows, but I’m sure you get the picture.

We enjoyed our time with Isobel and an added bonus was Isobel got to see a few old friends. A win-win situation for all.

Trinity Church ACW, Sussex
Submitted by Eleanor Ellis, President

Our ACW helped host the Diocesan Council meeting on October 4th. Our menu for lunch was so popular that many of the participants have asked for the "recipe" for the Individual Cheesy Meat Loaves we served. If possible - could you publish the recipe. Here it is:

Individual Cheese Meat Loaves
Heat oven to 375°F and cook for 35 minutes.

Combine:
1 egg ½ cup onion, chopped fine
¼ cup milk ½ tsp. salt
1 cup grated cheese 1 lb. hamburger
½ cup quick cooking oats ¼ cup ketchup
1 tbs. brown sugar 1 tsp. prepared mustard
Mix together in a bowl.

Put a spoonful in your hand and add a small piece of block cheese on top - then add another spoonful of mixture on top. Shape in oval and put in a greased dish. Should be about the size of a large egg.

Cover with this sauce:
¼ cup brown sugar ½ cup ketchup
1½ tsp. prepared mustard
I put a spoonful over each little loaf. Cook & enjoy!

From left to right: Pearl Hazen, Social Action; Eleanor Ellis, ACW President; Isobel Murphy, Wycliffe Translator, and Elsie Gray - Christian Education.
Woodstock Deanery Meeting held at Camp Brookwood

The Annual Meeting of the Woodstock Deanery ACW was held on September 9, 2014, at Camp Brookwood, hosted by the Parish of Wicklow, Wilmot, Peel, & Aberdeen, Florenceville-Bristol, NB. Registration began at 9 am with muffins, tea, and coffee available. A church service was held at 10 am in the lovely church located at the camp. The members were welcomed by Marina Wiley of Christ Church, Glassville. Rev’d Robert LeBlanc led the ACW members in a service of Holy Communion. He provided guitar accompaniment for the hymns that were greatly enjoyed by the members attending. During the service, a remembrance of deceased ACW members was held. It was a pleasure to see our present Diocesan President, Rosemarie Kingston and our Past President Glenna Geer worshipping with us and participating in our meeting.

Following the service, the members moved to the Hall to hear the guest speaker, Mary Lee Phillips, a Board Member at Camp Brookwood. Her presentation was entitled "What Makes Camp Brookwood Special?" Her PowerPoint presentation included a story from a chaplain, thank you letters and pictures done by children, a list of what needs to be done at Camp Brookwood, and ways we could help. This was followed by a show of pictures of children during the summer camp. ACW members had time to ask questions as well.

After the business meeting, the theme of camping was continued. Connie Haddad, our Vice-President, organized skits, readings, and songs to be held around a campfire. Rev’d Bob LeBlanc provided guitar accompaniment. We even had S’mores! It was well organized, and we expressed our appreciation to all those who participated. It was a beautiful day, and we enjoyed the opportunity to be outside enjoying Camp Brookwood.
Shediac Deanery

The 57th Annual Meeting of the Shediac Deanery ACW was held on October 8, 2014, at St. John the Baptist Anglican Church in Riverview. The ladies of the ACW, under the leadership of President Linda Mowbray, arranged a most interesting and informative day, with lots of fellowship, food and fun! Our guest speaker, Rosemarie Kingston, spoke on her recent trip to Uganda to Bishop McAllister College. Included in her presentation were photos and personal reflections.

The new officers for the 2014-2015 term were installed by Rev. Greg Frazer. They include the following:

- Patricia Glencross - President
- Judy Cairns - Vice-President
- Linda Mowbray - Secretary
- Jan Metzler - Treasurer

The next Deanery Annual Meeting will be at St. Paul’s Church in Sackville on Wednesday, October 14, 2015.
Take Time to be Aware

"Take time to be aware that in the very midst of our busy preparations for the celebration of Christ's birth in ancient Bethlehem, Christ is reborn in the Bethlehem of our homes and daily lives. Take time, slow down, be still, be awake to the Divine Mystery that looks so common and so ordinary yet is wondrously present."

Edward Hays, A Pilgrim's Almanac, p. 196
Food for thought . . .

Don't Worry

. . . easier said than done, isn't it?

I have been having trouble with my eyes lately and finally got in to see my eye doctor. Yesterday, he discovered my dry Macular Degeneration has become wet. I’m starting needles as soon as possible, hoping they will be successful.

As you see, this challenge has been put before me, and, hopefully, I can meet it successfully. I never thought of myself as a worrier, so I shall take one day at a time, which is not too much for anyone to handle.

This might be my last message. I have enjoyed doing it. Lord willing, I might be able to pick up again at a later date. I ask for your prayers.

I came across this saying a while ago:

**Worry is Sin**

"Worry is sin because . . .

It denies the wisdom of God; it says that He doesn't know what He is doing.

It denies the love of God; it says He doesn't care.

It denies the power of God; it says that He isn't able to deliver me from whatever is causing me to worry.". Author unknown.

Remember what Jesus said to His Disciples after He quieted the storm: "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith? (Mark 4:40)

Advent and Christmas seasons are approaching quickly. May the Holy Spirit be with you all, and we never forget the real reason for them.

God Bless you all.

Kay Kilpatrick.

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A special thanks to Kay for writing an article for “Food for Thought” the past few years. I’m sure everyone has enjoyed her writings, and we will miss her messages. We hope and pray her treatment will be successful. Please keep her in your prayers.

If anyone would like to write a spiritual message for this column until Kay wishes to return, please contact me. ~ the editor.

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**What Is the Church’s Focus During Advent?**

Advent is the first part of a larger liturgical season that includes Christmas and Epiphany and continues until the beginning of Lent. Even though Advent occurs in the month of December and is usually considered to be a prelude to Christmas, it is not simply about waiting for the birth of Christ. Advent is as much about preparing for Christ’s return on Judgment Day. Indeed, the Advent season focuses on Christ's threefold coming -- past, present, and future.

- First, we remember the Lord’s humble first coming in Bethlehem two thousand years ago.
- Second, we give thanks for His present and continual coming to us through Word and Sacrament.
- Finally, we look forward with hope and longing to His second coming in glory to judge the living and the dead on the Last Day.
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ANGLICAN HOUSE AND TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES

Manager’s Remarks:

As is now publicly known, a decision has been reached to close Anglican House and Ten Thousand Villages by the end of the year. The Board and staff of the Church of England Institute wish to extend their appreciation to the members of each parish within the Diocese of Fredericton who showed interest in our stores. Particularly so, I thank the ACW and its leadership for their support of our ministry. It has been a wonderful blessing to be a part of your Deanery and Diocesan meetings for the past three years.

Though it’s not finalized in detail yet, a notice will soon be placed in the Diocesan E-news regarding a helpful transition for purchasing supplies for your parish. If able, we recommend to you to visit our stores for gifts of good value for yourself and others. Though we are all entering new ground, I believe God has not abandoned us. Keep trusting Him.

God bless you all.
Kevin Richardson
**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER...**

**HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY!**

*I will bless the LORD at all times:
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

=~ *PSALM 34:1*

There once was a woman who woke up one morning, looked in the mirror, and saw that she had only three hairs on her head. "Great," she said, "I think I'll braid my hair today."

So she did and had a wonderful day.

The next day, she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that she had only two hairs on her head. "Hmm," she said, "I guess I'll part my hair down the middle."

So she did and had a wonderful day.

The next day, she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that she had only one hair left on her head.

"Wow," she said, "today, I get to wear my hair in a pony tail." So she did, and had a wonderful, wonderful day.

The next day, she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that there wasn't a single hair on her head.

"Thank God!" she exclaimed. "I was running out of things to do with my hair!"

*ATTITUDE is everything!*

*Let's be grateful for the things God has given us and have a wonderful day!*

Reverend Deacon Rose Steeves
ACW Chaplain

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**The Deacons in our Churches**

There are two types of Deacons - Transitional and Vocational.

Most New Brunswick Anglicans have known many deacons over the years, deacons who were subsequently raised to the priesthood — "transitional" deacons. The Vocational Diaconate is a servant ministry — a ministry of love in their parishes and communities. It is not a stepping-stone to the priesthood. It is a vocation all its own. Most are non-stipendiary (they receive no remuneration) and work in their home parishes with the priest.

At the heart of the Diaconate is a Christian person whose ordained ministry is within a servant community, living and proclaiming the Gospel in the world. The Deacon’s presence, bringing the needs, concerns, and hopes of the world to the church, is a living reminder of the community’s call to servant hood. A Deacon is to enable the church to be justice makers, truth tellers, advocates, and reconcilers in the world.