

Announcements !

Rector's Schedule

December 3 - December 10
 Mon. ~ office/visiting
 Tues. ~ office/visiting
 Wed. ~ Advent Study Group
 Thurs. ~ office/visiting
 Fri. ~ Off
 Sat. ~ Sermon Preparation
 Sun. ~ Worship & Advent Study Group, Induction St. Stephen's, Oldcastle

Heating System!

Total for the heating needs to grow!
 Target Goal \$14,000
 Currently we are at \$9100 as of October 31.
 Please make your contributions before the end of the year the envelope is enclosed.
 Thanks!

Study Groups! Advent Reflections!

Wednesdays @ 12:00 noon
 Leader: Rev. Bev Diet

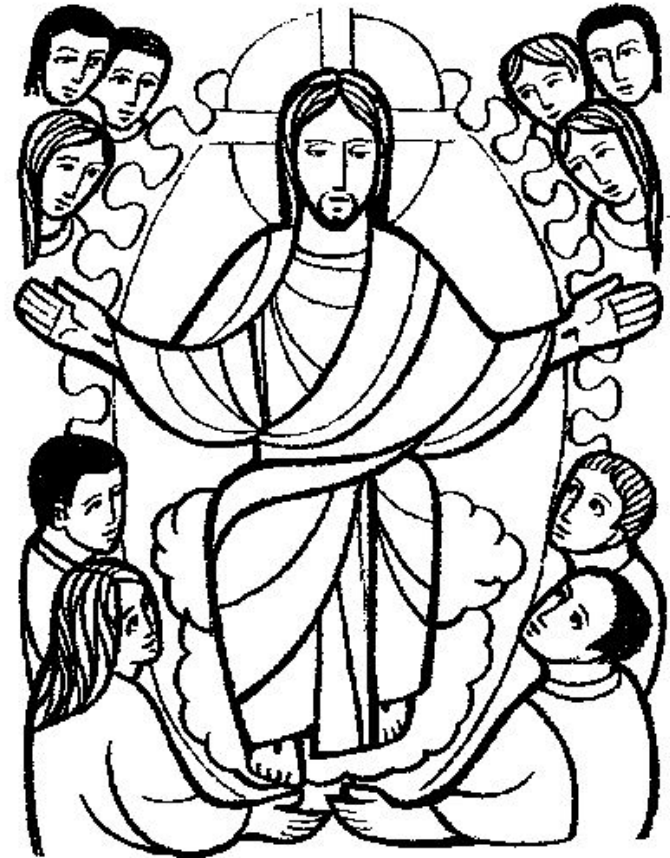
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 Sundays In Advent
 "I believe..." Study Group
 Leader: Rev. Robert Clifford

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~Advent Longings ~
15 Minutes with God in Prayer

The booklets are available.
 A monetary contribution for the booklet would be greatly appreciated.

~ I Love First Peoples Shoebox Gifts ~

All Saints' Church will be a collection point for shoebox gifts for remote reserves along the James Bay Coast. See the posters and inserts for gift ideas and join in this reconciliation effort by packing a shoebox.
 Evening Drop off December 14 5 - 7 pm
 Final Due Date: December 15 9 am



Advent 1
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December 3, 2017
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All Saints'
Anglican Church
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December 10 ~ Advent Readings:
Isaiah 40: 1-11
Psalm 85: 1-2, 8 - 13
2 Peter 3: 8 - 15a, Mark 1: 1 - 8

All Saints' Anglican Church

8:00 am - HOLY COMMUNION (Girl Guide Chapel)

Service begins on page 67 of the red prayer book Server - John Fletcher

Readings: Isaiah 64: 1 - 9, Psalm 80: 1 - 7, 16 - 18,

1 Corinthians 1: 3 - 9, Mark 13: 24 - 37

10:00 am HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude: Two Chorales for Advent - J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn: #89 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

The Gathering of the Community

Greetings

Children's Focus: The Advent Candle is lit ~ Rev. Robert Clifford

Song: "There's a Song of Hope in My Heart" ~ see insert~

Service begins on **page 185** of the Green Prayer Book.

Trisagion: Common Praise #688

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

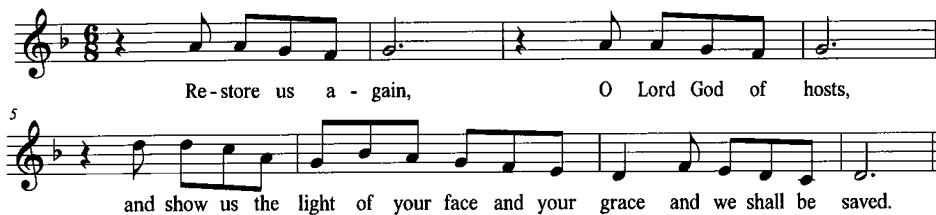
First Reading: Isaiah 64: 1 - 9 reader: Larry Duffield

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 80: 1 - 7, 16 - 18 (setting by David Lee)

Refrain



Re-store us a - gain, O Lord God of hosts,
and show us the light of your face and your grace and we shall be saved.

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reader: Sarah Jarvis

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 3 - 9 reader: George Stewart

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People. **Thanks be to God.**

The Lightning of the First Candle

Leader: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Leader: Today is the First Sunday of Advent, in which we recall the hope we have in Christ.

God told Abraham that through him all the nations of the world would be blessed, because he trusted and put his hope in God. The Old Testament spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a Saviour would be born, a king in the line of King David. He would rule the world wisely and bless all the nations. We too believe in God's promise to send Jesus again to this world to establish his kingdom upon the earth.

(A person lights the First Candle here)

Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle we celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

Leader: Let us pray:

All: God of Abraham and Sarah and all the Patriarchs of old, you are our Father too. Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, Son of God, and Son of David. Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth, to make our hearts ready and to place our hope in you. Help us today and every day to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your hope with others. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. **Amen.**

There's a Song of Hope in My Heart

Handt Hanson



There's a song of hope in my heart; hope is a gift from Je - sus.
There's a song of hope in my heart; hope is a gift from God.

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Blessing & Dismissal

Recessional Hymn: **95** *O Come, Divine Messiah*

(Venez, Divin Messie)

Postlude: *Finale (Sonata No. 1 in F minor) - Felix Mendelssohn*

Greeters: Jeff & Lesley Wilkinson, George Stewart

Servers: Leah Wilkinson

Host Administrant: Rev. Bev Diet

Chalice Administrant: Sarah Jarvis, Jessie Jennings, Beryl Roth

Chancel Guild Team: Iris McGuire, Joyce Duffield, Lonnie Palmer

Coffee Hosts: Maureen Abu - Zahra, Kathleen Dean

The flowers at the High Altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of mother & stepmother given by Valerie Van Reenen

The flowers at the Good Shepherd Chapel are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Loved Ones given by Frank Bannister & family

The flowers at the Central Altar and the Girl Guide Chapel pedestal are in loving memory of Audrey Ellen Slavik. May she rest in peace.

Parish Life December 3 - December 10

Today Fellowship in the Parish Hall

Monday & Thursday

7:00 pm Cocaine Anon

Tuesday & Wednesday

9:00 am Windsor Symphony Rehearsal - Sanctuary

7:00 pm Naranon

Wednesday

12 noon Advent Bible Study - Lounge/Library

Thursday

7:00 pm Choir Practice - Parish Hall

Saturday

10:00 am Skate Lending - Benfield Room

Sunday Worship: 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Holy Communion

9:00 am "I believe.." Study Group

10:00 am Sung Eucharist

Sequence Hymn: **438** *O Jesus, I Have Promised (Wolvercote)*

The Holy Gospel: Mark 13: 24 - 37 **The Rev. Glenda Fisher**

Homily: The Rev. Robert Clifford

The Apostles' Creed page 189

The Prayers of the People Intercessor: Margaret Simpson

Leader: O God, keep us awake to you:

Response: and alive to your call.

Confession & Absolution page 191

The Peace, page 192

Offertory Anthem: *Lift Thine Eyes (Elijah) - Felix Mendelssohn*

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Celebrant: The Rev. Robert Clifford

The Preparation of the Gifts

The Prayer over the Gifts

Together let us pray, God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer ~ see insert

Proper Preface, page 219

Holy, Holy, Holy: *Common Praise #735 (Schubert)*

The Lord's Prayer, setting by David Haas

The Breaking of the Bread, page 212 #5

Lamb of God: Common Praise #747 (Schubert)

The Communion of the People

Music during Communion:

Hymn: **94** *Wait for the Lord*

Swedish Advent Carol

Max Arvidsson, bass

Slowly, the bells are ringing; It is now Advent. The Saviour is coming, sent by God himself. Prepare for his coming. Remove your burden from beneath his feet.

The holy time of winter brings back to you the tranquility of childhood, gives your heart light and peace, re-igniting your faith.

Yet it is the time for hope. Soon the angels sing about peace. Slowly it's ringing; now it's advent! The Saviour is coming, sent by God himself.

Prayer after communion

Together let us pray, God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of Man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen.