Check Out the Deanery Events!

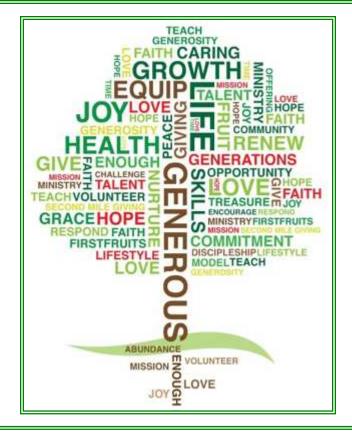




Second Sunday of Advent December 9, 2018

Rector: The Rev'd Robert Clifford

Associate Priest: The Rev'd Bev Diet **Organist:** Professor David Palmer



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All Saints' Anglican Church, Windsor ~ Second Sunday of Advent~

8:00 am. - HOLY COMMUNION ~ server James Bridge

Service begins on page 67 of the Red Prayer Book

Readings: Malachi 3: 1 - 4, Canticle 1,

Philippians 1: 3 - 11, Luke 3: 1 - 6

10:00 am. **HOLY EUCHARIST**

Prelude: Organ chorale, "Sleepers, Wake!" - J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn: 111 Herald! Sound the Note of Judgment

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

Trisagion: Common Praise 688

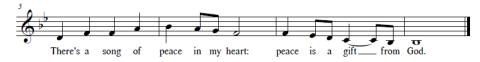
Advent Lighting of the 2nd Candle

Robert+: Because of war, because of what happened in Ferguson, because there is still so much unrest in Jerusalem, we light a candle of peace...

Reader: Because hatred is still so strong, because so many swords have not yet been beaten into plowshares, we light a candle of peace... (*Light the second blue candle*)

There's a Song of Peace in My Heart





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Robert+: May the light from this candle overwhelm the world...

Reader: May the light from this candle say to all that God's peace is coming on earth as it already is in heaven...

Robert+: Friends, be not afraid, God's peace is at hand...

Sunday School Prayer

Gonet Ballettu

Second Sunday of Advent December 9, 2018



Today's lessons:

Malachi 3:1-4 God sends his messenger ahead to prepare his

people for his coming.

Luke 1:68-79 Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist, praises

God for now fulfilling the promise he had given to Israel. And Zechariah's own son is going to play an important part in this and prepare the way for the

coming Messiah.

Philippians 1:3-11 The church in Philippi (a city in northern Greece)had been founded by the apostle Paul as the first in

Europe. Now he is writing them a letter, expressing his hope that they continue to grow in faith.

Because with him God begins to fulfill his promise.

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Luke 3:1-6

By mentioning a number of rulers in power at that time Luke carefully dates when John the Baptist started his work as the Messiah's messenger.

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Financial Update! Operations

January - October
Total Revenue
\$156,804.79
Total Expenses
\$176,312.81
Deficit

Heating Update Budget

-\$19,508.02

\$16,000 January - November received \$9628

Need to raise by December \$6372

Christmas Flowers!

If you would like to give a Christmas flower in memory of a loved one please contact the church office 519-253-8001 or email the names to rectory@allsaintswindsor.ca Minimum donation \$10. Mark your envelope Chancel Guild Christmas flowers. Thanks!

2019 Church envelopes!

Please pickup your box of envelopes for 2019. If you would like envelopes for the new year please contact the church office.

Thursdays 11:30 am
Worship will include an
opportunity for
anointing with oil for
healing of body, mind,
spirit and relationships.

St. George's
Anglo - Catholic
Worshipping Community
meets at
St. John's Anglican Church
3305 Sandwich St. Windsor
Wednesday, December 19,
7:00 pm
Ember Wednesday in Advent
All Are Welcome!

YOU are warmly welcome here. You are a beloved child of God and All Saints' is blessed that you are here with us today newcomer, visitor, regular attendee, or tentative explorer. Refreshments are served and fellowship is shared following the service. Please do us the honour of sharing in this.

The Collect for the Day

Let us pray: Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Malachi 3: 1 - 4 reader: Gale Carter

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

People: Thanks be to God.

The Song of Zechariah page 88 (setting by George Black)



Cantor: Leah Arvidsson

Second Reading: *Philippians 1: 3 - 11 reader: Fred Diet* Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Common Praise 712

Cantor: Leah Arvidsson

Holy Gospel: Luke 3: 1 - 6 The Rev'd Bev Diet

Homily: The Rev'd Robert Clifford

The Apostles Creed, page 189

The Prayers of the People leader: Marcia Brownhill

Leader: Holy God;

People: we want to know you better.

Confession and Absolution, page 191

The Peace, page 192

Offertory Anthem: The Brown Birds - Brian W. Holmes

Commissioning of an Honourary Assistant Priest

Robert+ Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we are all baptized

by the one Spirit into one body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose today is to recognize and affirm the ministry of The Rev'd Bev Diet, Honourary Assistant Priest in this parish, for which she has offered herself and for which she is duly licensed by

Linda, Bishop of Huron.

Is it your will that Bev+ fulfill this ministry?

People It is.

Robert+ (to Bev+) You have been called and ordained to this

ministry. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with care, to the honour of

God and the benefit of the Church?

Bev+ I will.

Robert+ (to the congregation) Will you uphold Bev+ in this

ministry?

People We will.

Robert+ Let us pray. Blessed are you, gracious God, our

creator and redeemer. In every age you call people to minister your name. May the work of Bev+, your servant, so build up the your Church, that we may faithfully serve you and show your love in all the world. Blessed are you, O God, now and for ever.

All AMEN

The presiding minister may sprinkle the commissioned with holy water.

Robert+ The Lord bless, enable and uphold you in this

ministry.

All AMEN

Robert+ Let us pray. Almighty God, by your grace alone we are

accepted and called to your service. Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All AMEN.

This Week in the Parish!

Refreshments in the Parish Hall!

Today

11:30 am Holiday Harmony 3:00 pm Windsor Essex Youth Choir Concert 6:00 pm ACT

7:30 pm Messiah - St. Anne's *Monday*

9:30 am Clint Weir (Mon-Sat) 6:00 pm ACT

7:00 pm Program of Action

Tuesday

10:00 am Amica 6:30 pm Bible Study & Dinner

7:00 pm Naranon

Wednesday

6:00 pm ACT

Thursday

11:30 am St. Luke's Worship & Lunch 7:00 pm Program of Action

Friday

7:30 pm O Holy Night Concert Saturday

9:30 am Skate Lending 7:30 pm O Holy Night Concert

Sunday Advent 3

8:00 am Holy Communion 10:00 am Sung Communion 11:30 am Holiday Harmony

Rector's Schedule

December 9 - December 16

Sunday

Holiday Harmony Windsor Essex Youth

Concert

Trivia Night @ St. Augustine

Monday

Office/Visiting - Swain

Tuesday

Clericus

6:30 pm Bible Study

Wednesday

Office/Canterbury
Amherstburg Museum

Thursday

11:30 am Worship

Choir Party

Friday

Family Christmas Party

Saturday

Shoebox Collection ACT Christmas Concert

Sunday

8 am & 10 am Worship 11:30 am Holiday Harmony Family Christmas Dinner

Church Calendars are available for \$5.00.

"When any person is sick, notice thereof shall be given to the Pastor of the Parish, who shall minister to the sick person." (BCP Pg 576) Please do not hesitate to contact in confidence either Robert+ (rlcliffo@alumni.uwo.ca or 519-318-4430 and Bev+(bdiet@cogeco.ca or 519-948-0347 in cases of sickness, hospitalization, or other pastoral emergency. We would rather hear about situations twice than miss something.

Holiday Harmony -

Grief and Loss @ Christmas

Join us during the fellowship time following the 10am Sunday services in December for a sensitive and scriptural exploration of grief, loss, and the holidays.

The Rev'd Bev Diet





ROAD to **BETHLEHEM**[™]

Dinner and Study!

Tuesday, December 11th @ 6:30pm Food and study materials provided.



Advent Outreach!

Please prayerfully consider using the special envelopes or the memo line on your regular envelope to support this vital and historic All Saints' ministry in the community. Contributions made before 2018 ends will be receipted with your regular **Chaplaincy** 2018 offerings and will support Rev'd Reilly in his ministry throughout 2019.



Joyful Giving is sharing, in a planned, proportionate way, the wealth with which God has blessed us. It is a sign of our gratitude to God. It is an expression of our faith, of what we say we believe. We direct a portion of our giving through our parish because it is the body which most clearly bears witness to the meaning and values we find at the centre of our lives.

The Celebration of the Eucharist Celebrant: The Rev'd Robert Clifford

Prayer over the Gifts

Let us pray: God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

One: The Lord be with you. And also with you. All: Lift up your hearts. One:

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. One: It is right to give him thanks and praise. All:

Worship and praise belong to you, God our maker. One: Out of nothing, you called all worlds to be, and still you draw the universe to its fulfillment. Dawn and evening celebrate your glory till time shall be no

more.

In Christ your Son the life of heaven and earth were joined, sealing the promise of a new creation, given, yet still to come.

Taught by your Spirit, we who bear your threefold likeness look for the City of Peace in whose light we are transfigured and the earth transformed.

As children of your redeeming purpose who await the coming of your Son, we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven singing the hymn of your unending glory:

Common Praise 689

Holy, holy, holy Lord, All:

God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father. One:

Our hope is built on him, the first, the last, the living

one. Obedient, even to accepting death, He opened the gate of glory and calls us now to share the life of heaven. Before he was given up to suffering and death, alight with the vision of a feast that heralded a kingdom yet to come, at supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you." After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me." We now obey your Son's command. We recall his blessed passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension; and we look for the coming of his Kingdom. Made one with him, we offer you these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptised into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles, and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be to you, Lord of all ages.

All: Amen.

The Scottish Liturgy 1982 Eucharistic Prayer II (Anticipation)
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The Lord's Prayer page **211** (**said**) Breaking of Bread #5 **page 212**

Jesus, Lamb of God: Common Praise 690

The Communion of the People

Music during Communion:

Common Praise #96 Creator of the Stars of Night
Prayer after Communion

Let us pray: Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen

Doxology page 214

Blessing

Announcements: Amazon and Huron Churches Recessional Hymn: 116 Your Kingdom Come

Dismissal

Postlude: For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth
The People That Walked in Darkness (Messiah) - G. F. Handel
Max Arvidsson, bass

Greeters: Dolores Foreman, Guy Jolin, Rosemary Jull

Servers: Mallory Hollinsky

Host Administrator: The Rev'd Bev Diet

Chalice Administrant: Maureen Abu Zahra, Joan Carter

Gerard Phillips

Chancel Team: Joan Carter, Colleen Roy **Coffee Host**: Gerard Phillips, Alice Mafabi

December 9 Altar Flowers

The flowers at the High Altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of

Rev'd John Brownhill

given by
Marcia Brownhill & Family.
The flowers at the Girl Guide
Chapel are given to the
Glory of God and in loving
memory of

Past Girl Guides.

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the Glory of God and in loving memory of George & Marjorie Armbrust given by children Helen, Ruth, Sam, Marlene, Donald; grandchildren Jodi, Lorene, Kevin, Brian, Chris; great grandchildren Zoie, Gabrielle and Dainan and great granddaughter Gracie.