



Christmas Eve December 24, 2018 Services

5pm	HE BAS	Christ Church	Rev. Darlene
7pm	HE BAS	St. James'	Rev. Sinclairs
8pm	HE BAS	St. Bees'	Rev. Darlene

Sunday December 30, 2018 Service

11am ACPC Combined Lessons & Carols Service

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Community Events

Annual Community Christmas Dinner at St. George's Church will be served once again this year on Christmas Day from Noon to 2pm at St George's Anglican Church, 199 Temperance St, New Glasgow. Tickets are free (used to make sure we have enough food prepared) and can be reserved by calling the church office at 902 752-4551. If no answer leave a voice message and your ticket will be held for you.



*The Anglican Churches of Pictou County
Advent IV Sunday, December 23, 2018*

1st Reading: Micah 5:2-5A

Psalm: Canticle 18 (Luke 1:47-55) or Psalm 80:1-7

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)

Collect: Heavenly Father, who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour, now fill us with your grace, that we in all things may embrace your will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: Gracious God, by the power of the Spirit who sanctified the mother of your Son, make holy all we offer you this day. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: Faithful God, in this sacrament we receive the promise of salvation. May we, like the Virgin Mary, be obedient to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

PRAYER REQUEST

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Kubwa (Abuja, Nigeria) The RT Rev Duke Akamisoko

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Northumberland & St. John's Truro, NS

Provincial Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Western Newfoundland and Bishop John Organ

Pictou County Council of Churches: Lighthouse Ministries, New Glasgow

ACW Prayer Partner Ministry: We pray for St. Andrews', Cole Harbour

Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for St. James' and Nazule Sumarah, Stephen Sutherland, Phillip Sutherland, Vernon & Jaye Talbot, Steven Taylor, Judith Taylor, Nancy L. Terris, Philip Thomas, Ina Thompson, Ruth Toole, Vernon & Janet Turple, Marlene Wells, Clifford White, Judy & William White, Fern White, Rev. Bill & Martha White, Sherry Williams

Parish Prayer List

Bob Austin	Karen Jeffery	Muriel Jackson	Kerstin
Ruth Myles	Dagmar Hubley	Gordon Clarke	Erma Chenell
Laura Kelly	Rev Bill White	Bill Colbourne	John MacLean
Carvell Riley	Lisa	Dianne Hardy	Wayne Burry
Cheryl Lynds	Evan Crowe	Mary MacKeigan	Brian Kelly
Nancy Marcott	Jerry Austin	Bruce Heighton	Donnie MacDonald
Amanda, Davis,	Robyn	Neil MacDonald	Betty MacLeod

Memorials

St. Bees'

In Loving Memory of *Barbara Foote* given by Fred & Andrella Hodder

In Loving Memory of *Darrell Oickle* given by St. Bees' Helping Hands

In Loving Memory of *Darrell Oickle* given by Michael & Donna Hasiuk and Family

St. James'

In Loving Memory of *Family Members* given by Sybil

Announcements

ACPC Advent Mission Community Outreach: Individuals, couples, and families, who are in need, in our area often reach out to Rev. Darlene for help, this is particularly so during the advent season. Rev. Darlene is hoping to be able to provide some of the basic necessities to those in need so that they may have a brighter Christmas season. To help with this endeavor you may have gift cards for local stores that you wish to donate

or make a monetary contribution by marking it *Advent Mission* on an envelope and placing it in the collection plate. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity to those in need in our community.

St. Bees'

Card Socials: Every Friday evening, beginning at 7:30pm

Food Bank donations will be collected every 3rd Sunday of the month.

St. Bees' Helping Hands meets the second Tuesday of every month in the church hall at 1:15pm. Everyone Welcome.

St. James'

Food Bank Donations collected the 1st Sunday of every month.

Coffee Hour after the 11:15am service on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Christ Church

Notice: On the 1st Sunday each month please bring in items for donation to the Food Bank.

Christ Church Financials

	Income	Expenses	Difference
November 2018	\$19,577.25*	\$16,651.43	\$2,925.82
Year to Date	\$84,507.01*	\$77,373.59	\$7,133.42

*Income includes recent transfer from investments to cover 4.5 months' apportionment (\$13,374.00) owed to ACPC. To date \$19,374.00 has been transferred from investments to cover general operating costs.

Congratulations to Dorothy Cahoon, winner of the 6-month Family membership to Pictou County YMCA. A total of \$900.00 was raised. A sincere thank you to everyone who supported and helped with this fundraising project, especially to those who assisted with the ticket sales.

Weekly Reflections

“For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy.” (Luke 1:44)

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading each Sunday, do you “leap for joy?” If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. Do you prepare for church each week or do you just show up and expect to be entertained? We are called to be active participants, not passive by-standers.

That we take time to properly prepare ourselves to celebrate Eucharist each Sunday.