

Welcome to
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a Warm, Attractive, Thriving Christian
community

The Right Rev. David Edwards
Bishop of Fredericton



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December 10, 2017

The Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am – Holy Communion

10:30am – Holy Eucharist

**Silent Entry & Lighting of the First & Second Advent
Candle**

Hymn 62 vs. 1&2 O Come, o come, Emmanuel

Summary of the Law

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Kyrie (Lord have mercy)

Collect for the Day

BCP pg.97

The First Lesson Isaiah 40:1-11

Spencer Belyea

Taizé Chant - Wait For Lord

Refrain – Wait for the Lord, Whose day is near,

Wait for the Lord, keep watch, take heart.

The Epistle – 2 Peter 3:8-15

Linda Webb

Gradual Hymn 67 vs1-2 On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's Cry

The Holy Gospel Mark 1:1-8

Gradual Hymn 67 vs3-5 On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's Cry

Nicene Creed

Message

Reverend Steven Scribner

Hymn 63

Hark! A herald voice is sounding

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution

pg.77

Thanksgiving & Consecration

Sanctus (Holy) & **Benedictus** (Blessed is He)

The Peace & Prayer of Humble Access

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Agnus Dei (O Lamb of God)

Communion

Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Blessing

Parish Announcements

Closing Hymn 401

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

**The service music for Advent is
Willan's 'Missa Maria Magdalena'**

Reverend's Corner

We are into this period we Christians refer to the lag or waiting period for the arrival of our Messiah. The Scriptures tell us to wait not only during this period of Advent, but also we are to wait during this time we live in till our Lord comes again – the 2nd coming, which Peter writes about in his letter we will read in part this morning.

We are told to wait attentively and actively not in a lazy manner.

I have reflected on this deeper this year, and in particular this Advent, where I embrace the greatest gift each of us have, and it is not our material possessions, wealth but actually it is ourselves, our very presence to be active as God's disciples sharing His love for one another.

I have taken this opportunity, this Advent, to be more intentional with past relationships and reconnect by writing a note in a Christmas card (yes, people still like to get mail the old way with a stamp on it), visit friends, or pick up the phone and call.

Let this Advent be one where you revisit those who have drifted away in the past. It is a wonderful feeling to get a call or card from a past friendship. It happened to Heather and I this past week, and we plan to make it happen to our friends.

Try it – you might be surprised at what happens.

Rev. Steven

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**Weekly Bible Study** – Bible Study will be cancelled Dec 13<sup>th</sup> as Reverend Steven will be away.

**TRINITY CHI RHO CLUB** will meet on Wed. **Dec. 13th** at **2:00pm** in the Bennett Room, Trinity Centre. We will get the Christmas Bags ready for the Seafarer's Mission, and have a presentation on Church Architecture, or a DVD on a Christmas theme. All are welcome. Tea will be served at about 3:30 pm.

## **This Week At Trinity**

**Dec 10 – Dec 16**

|             |                                |                             |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Sun:</b> | 1:00pm Sesquicentennial Series | Bennett Room                |
|             | 7:30pm Gambler's Anon          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor       |
| <b>MON:</b> | 9:00am Seniors Zoomers         | Bennett Room                |
|             | 12:30pm Manwich Lunch          | Bennett Room                |
|             | 4:00pm Woman's Holistic Jour   | Bennett Room                |
|             | 7:00pm SJ Chorale              | Choir Room                  |
| <b>TUE:</b> |                                |                             |
| <b>WED:</b> | 9:00am Outreach Breakfast      | Bennett Room                |
|             | 12:15pm Holy Communion Svc     | Middle Room                 |
|             | 5:00pm Youth Connection        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor       |
|             | 7:30pm Gamblers Anon           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Conf. |
| <b>THU:</b> | 4:00pm Community Drop-in       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor       |
|             | 7:30pm Trinity Church Choir    | Choir Room                  |
| <b>FRI:</b> |                                |                             |
| <b>SAT:</b> | 7:00pm Community Carol Concert | Church                      |
|             | 7:00pm Alcoholics Anon         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Conf. |

**PLEASE** - bring in your used stamps and place them in the basket provided in the breezeway. Those stamps are sent off to be sold and end up benefitting underprivileged children in the third world.

**Seafarers Christmas Bags:** Chi Rho Club will be doing the Christmas bags again this Year. Each bag cost at the least \$15.00. Anyone wishing to share in this endeavor, give your donation to Joyce Rodgers or Archdeacon Hazen. Thank you

### **Trinity Offering of Non-Perishable food products;**

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Mark the Dates

Dec 16th – Trinity’s Community Carol Service – 7:00pm

Dec 22nd – Trinity hosts the professional performance of Handel’s
MESSIAH

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**Prayer Chain:** Anthea Earle (652-6032) or bearlec603@rogers.com

### **Prayer Requests**

Carolyn Barker, Teddy Quann, Gerry Laskey, Greg and Iris Frazer, Dan Goodwin, Jeremy (son of Rick Robinson) and Pippa (daughter of Rev. Douglas Painter)

### **Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

**December 10:** Western North Carolina (The Episcopal Church), the Rt Rev José Antonio McLoughlin. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Central Newfoundland, Bishop John Watton. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Mayo: St. Mary with St. Mark, licensed lay ministers Charles & Valerie Maier, Pelly Crossing: St. James the Lord’s Brother, Bishop Larry Robertson, Sheila & family. David, our Bishop, Claude, William and George, retired Bishops, and their families.

**Lay Readers:**

Margaret Clark Ouellette  
Suzanne Sutton

Jim McKenna

**Wardens:**

Christopher Waldschutz

Derek Oland

**Honorary Church Warden:**

Bill Bambury

**Treasurer:**

Debbie Hughes

**Vestry Clerk:**

Cindy Belyea

**Vestry:**

Jim Brittain  
Terry Hutchinson  
Stephen Mott  
Louise Dodge-Hall  
Suzanne Irving  
Margaret Clark Ouellette

Linda Webb  
John Logan  
Ruth Ross  
Judi Harvey-Isaac  
Lynda Lomax  
Cindy Belyea

**Synod Delegates:**

Jim McKenna  
Margaret Clark Ouellette

Margaret McCully

**Alternate Synod Delegates:**

Louise Dodge-Hall

Judi Harvey-Isaac

**Hospitality Committee:**

Louise Dodge-Hall

Lynda Lomax

**Worship Committee:**

Spencer Belyea  
Ven Harold Hazen  
Margaret McCully  
Jim McKenna

Margaret Clark Ouellette  
Lynn Kristofferson  
Rus Blanchet  
Susanne Sutton

**Altar Guild:**

Margie Clark Ouellette  
Lynn Kristofferson

Cindy Belyea  
Ruth Steed

**Crucifer:**

Julian Webb

**Pastoral Care:**

Rus Blanchet  
Beth Lawson RN

Rev Steven Scribner

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Christmas Memorial Flowers** — please call the Church Office (693-8558) or email trinsj@nb.aibn.com if you would like to submit names of loved ones as a memorial for the Christmas bulletin.

**Thank you** - The Waldschutz Family wants to thank their church Family for your prayers and support for Christopher. He is now out of hospital and on the mend.

**The Mitten Tree** is in the hallway awaiting your decorations of mittens, hats and socks. Please help us to cover the tree in bright, warm colours. Children's socks are especially needed. All donations will go to the Family Resource Centre - A play place for families with children aged 6 and under.

## **Upcoming services / events**

- **December 17** – Advent 3 (Joy) 8am & 10:30am services
- **December 16** – Community Carol Service @ 7pm
- **December 22** – Handel's Messiah
- **December 24** –
  - Advent 4 (Peace) 10:30am service
  - Christmas Eve Family Service 4:40pm
  - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 11:00pm
- **December 25** – Christmas Day Service 10:30am

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# **TRINITY CHURCH, SAINT JOHN, ADVENT 2017**

## **Christmas Memories and Reflections**

**#7**

**Stories collected by David Goss from parishioners and friends of Trinity**



Greenery and the King George the Third Silver have been seen in the church since Christmas Day, 1791.

**\$5.00 with all proceeds to Trinity Fabric Fund**

This booklet will be available December 10, 17 and 24 if not sold out by then. Only 50 copies have been made, so see me after church on these days if you want a copy for yourself or a friend. David Goss

Stories by Doug and Elaina Goss, Stuart Urdang. Andrew McKenna, Mary Jones, Christopher O' Connor, Betty Mabey, Lynda Lomax and Helen Webb.

A few copies of the Student Summer illustrated brochure done by Helen Webb are still unsold, and would make nice stocking stuffers. They are also \$5.00



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**Dec 11 - Treble Clef Singers** present "A Merry Little Christmas" @ **Silver Falls United Church** – 840 Loch Lomond Road, Monday, Dec. 11, 2017 @ **7 pm** – storm date: Fri. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. Price \$10.00, tickets available at the door.

**Dec 12 - The Saint John Men's Chorus**, under the direction of Kevin Langford, will present "Songs of the Season" at **St. Luke's Anglican Church**, corner of Main St. and Lansdowne Ave., Saint John on Tuesday, December 12 at **7 pm**. Featured guests will be the Quispamsis Elementary School Choir and flute player, Katherine Ann Keery. Admission is \$15.00, available at the door and from Chorus members. Proceeds to Saint John Men's Chorus and St. Luke's Ministries.

**Dec 15** - Tickets are on sale now for Measha Brueggergosman's only concert in the Greater Saint John and Capital regions this season! The ***Home for the Holidays* concert** at Saint John High School is Friday December 15 at 7:30 PM. Tickets \$30 plus HST at Harbour Station Box Office (800-267-2800) or [www.harbourstation.ca](http://www.harbourstation.ca). Details at [www.cathedralheritage.com/whats-happening](http://www.cathedralheritage.com/whats-happening). Proceeds support the Cathedral Restoration Project.

**Dec 16 - COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE** - Trinity will host on Sat **Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**. We need singers for the combined Choir, and always welcome members of our own Congregation to sing with us... Consider this your invitation to join the Carol Service Choir! Rehearsals are Wed.Dec.13 & Fri.Dec.15th, 7-9 pm in the Choir room, and 2-4 pm Sat.16th with Brass and Organ in the Church. Please mark your calendars & "*Thank You*" from Spencer and the Choir.

**Dec 17 - Saint Columba Presbyterian Church** Choirs and Friends present "**Carols and Classics**", A Treasury of choral works created by Tom Fettke on Sunday, Dec. 17, **6:30p.m.** - A traditional candle lighting & congregational participation in carol singing. Free will offering. Reception to follow. Pianist- Robyn Anderson. Organist/director - Rev. Mel Fawcett. 1454 Manawagonish Rd. (Snow date - Dec. 19)

**Dec 17 - The Saint John Jewish Historical Museum** and **Shaarei Zedek Synagogue** cordially invites all Saint John and area residents to join us as we celebrate Chanukah, "**The Festival of Lights**". The menorah lighting ceremony to mark the sixth day of Chanukah will be outside the entrance to the Saint John Jewish Historical Museum/ Shaarei Zedek Synagogue, 91 Leinster Street on Sunday, December 17, 2017 at **7:00 p.m.** Following the candle lighting, join us inside for an informal program of Chanukah songs and light refreshments.

**Dec 22 - Handel's MESSIAH**, is returning to Saint John at **Trinity Church** on Friday December 22nd **at 7 pm.** Spencer Belyea will be conducting his 70-voice Symphony Chorus with their Chamber Orchestra. Professional vocal Soloists will be Saint John's own soprano -Jessica McCormack, Contralto -Heather Flemming, Basso -Paul Bustin, with visiting Tenor -Colin Frotten. **Advance ticket sale - Imperial Theatre** (674-4100). Lift your Christmas spirits with the live angelic sounds of 'For Unto Us A Child Is Born', the 'Hallelujah' chorus and other great classical music from this evangelical masterpiece!