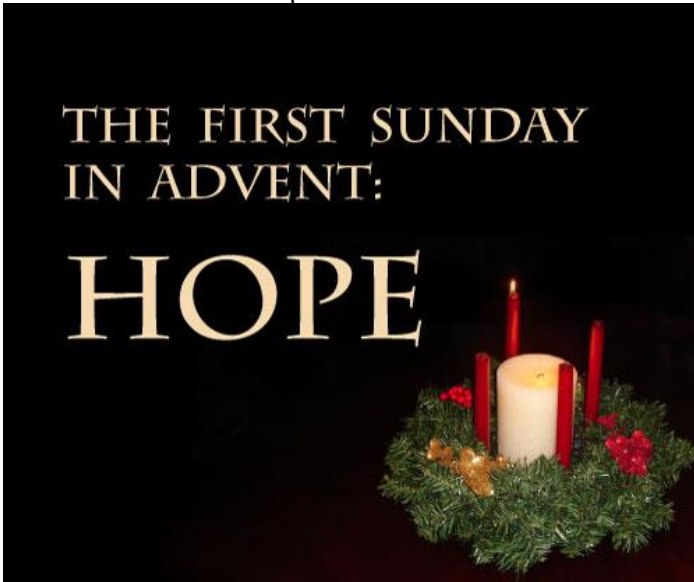


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December 3, 2017
The First Sunday of Advent

8:00am – Holy Communion

10:30am – Holy Eucharist

Silent Entry & Lighting of the First Advent Candle

Hymn 62 vs.1 O come, o come, Emmanuel

Summary of the Law

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Kyrie (Lord have mercy)

Collect for the Day

BCP pg.95

The First Lesson Isaiah 64:1-9

Helen Webb

Taizé Chant - Wait For Lord

Refrain – Wait for the Lord, Whose day is near,
Wait for the Lord, keep watch, take heart.

The Epistle – 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Julian Webb

Gradual Hymn 490 vs.1-3 How sweet the Name of Jesus

The Holy Gospel Mark 13:24-37

Gradual Hymn 490 vs.4-6 How sweet the Name of Jesus

Nicene Creed

Message

Reverend Steven Scribner

Hymn CP114 vs.1,3,4 Lo, He comes with clouds descending

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution

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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 548 Come, Thou long expected Jesus

Reverend's Corner

Happy New Year!

Today, we enter into the beginning of the New Christian Year as we celebrate the First Sunday in Advent.

Today we start our intentional preparation for the greatest day in our Christian Faith. We prepare with great anticipation, excitement, wonder and amazement of the greatest gift we could ever receive. The gift of God with us through His Son, Jesus Christ.

We are blessed having our forefathers and mothers establish this Parish of St. John upon their arrival in 1783. Trinity Church (1880), was ultimately raised up from the ashes of the Great Fire to be this absolutely amazing place of Worship. The church, rich in architecture and beauty, is our gift to embrace, enjoy and share with our family, friends and visitors alike.

One feeling resonates with all who walk through these doors, whether they have much faith or little, from Saint John or the wider points of this world, is the pure beauty of this Holy Place. We may often take for granted the gift we have here in Trinity as we may take for granted the gift of all gifts we have in the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Stand in silence some day in the midst of this Holy Place and look around. Feel the presence of those faithful who have worshiped here and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit which fills this place. Take a moment and be in the quiet among the busyness of this Christmas Season.

As we journey through Advent, I pray we all take some quiet time to be one on one with our Lord as we deepen the richness of our Faith.

Rev Steven

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**Weekly Bible Study – Dec 6<sup>th</sup>**, Wednesday, at **9:00 - 11:00** on the third floor meeting room. We will be looking at the lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday while enjoying each other’s company, a cup of coffee or juice and a muffin. Dec 6<sup>th</sup> lectionary readings are; Isaiah 40:1-11, 2Peter 3:8-15a and Mark 1:1-8.

**TRINITY CHI RHO CLUB** will meet on Wed. **Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>** 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**  
**Nov 26 – Dec 2**

|        |         |                          |                             |
|--------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| TODAY: | 1:00pm  | Sesquicentennial         | Bennett Room                |
|        | 2:00pm  | Messiah Chorus rehearsal | Bennett Room                |
|        | 7:00pm  | Messiah Chorus rehearsal | Bennett Room                |
|        | 7:30pm  | Gambler’s Anon           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor       |
| MON:   | 9:00am  | Seniors Zoomers          | Bennett Room                |
|        | 11:00am | Holy Communion Svc       | Chateau de Champlai         |
|        | 12:30pm | Manwich Lunch            | Bennett Room                |
|        | 2:00pm  | Line Dancing             | Bennett Room                |
|        | 4:00pm  | Woman’s Holistic Jour    | Bennett Room                |
|        | 7:00pm  | SJ Chorale               | Choir Room                  |
| TUE:   | 10:00am | Art Group                | Bennett Room                |
| WED:   | 9:00am  | Bible Study              | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Conf. |
|        | 12:15pm | Holy Communion Svc       | Church                      |
|        | 5:00pm  | Youth Connection         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor       |
|        | 7:30pm  | Gamblers Anon            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor       |
| THU:   | 4:00pm  | Community Drop-in        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor       |
|        | 7:00pm  | Service of Light         | Church                      |
|        | 7:30pm  | Trinity Church Choir     | Choir Room                  |
| FRI:   |         |                          |                             |
| SAT:   | 7:00pm  | Alcoholics Anon          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor       |

**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;**

Weekly we will be receiving gifts non-perishable foods which will go to support the food cupboards in our uptown communities. Items needed are Peanut Butter, Pancake mix / syrup, Kraft Dinner, Rice, Canned tomatoes, canned meat like ham, tuna etc., Hamburger Helper, canned fruit and canned vegetables. There are two baskets, one at each entrance for your donation and they will be brought up to the Altar for receiving and blessings with the offering.

**Christmas Memories booklet:** Do we have enough Christmas memories to do another in the series of booklets that have been produced bi-annually since I came Trinity? I am willing to undertake this as it usually brought a few hundred dollars in revenue for the church, but I need to know if you have stories, photos, drawings, old cards, memories, toys of yesteryear, poems, etc., you'd be willing to share with me to add to some I have, and some I can gather from those who are not members of the congregation, but who like this effort and always buy a few copies for gifts at Christmas. Let me know if you're interested by sending an e mail to [gosswalk@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:gosswalk@nbnet.nb.ca). I'll leave some back copies in the Bennett Room for a few Sundays to give examples of what has been done in the past. You can also call me at 672 8601. "A guide to Trinity Anglican church through sketches by church member Helen Webb..." has been recopied, as the original was not as well reproduced as it might have been due to a copier

malfunction. If you have purchased a marred copy, simply see Helen Webb or David Goss and your copy will be replaced. This booklet is now available for sale to visitors, or to members at \$5.00 each. It is in a display rack at the Germain Street entrance. Please consider a purchase for yourself or as a gift to someone else. Only 50 copies are available in this print run, so act quickly. You can also see Helen or David after the Sunday service to make a purchase.

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Mark the Dates

Dec 3rd – ALTO MARE String & Choir Concert – 3:30pm - Church

Dec 3rd – Trinity - the Uptown Ministries 'Song of Praise' at 7PM

Dec 9th – Children’s Christmas Party – 11:00am -12:30pm –
Bennett Room

Dec 16th – Bible & Breakfast (the Christmas Story)

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

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

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**Website:** For those who cannot wait till Sunday to read the bulletin, it is available via Trinity Website on Fridays, thanks to Laurelle

**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 3:** West Buganda (Uganda), the Rt Rev Henry Katumba-Tamale. Council of the North, Diocese of Athabasca, Bishop Fraser Lawton, clergy and people, as they seek to continue to make the Anglican presence in Northern Alberta a vibrant and living one in these challenging times. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, Bishop Geoffrey Peddle. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Whitehorse: Church of the Northern Apostles, Bishop Larry Robertson, the Ven. Sarah Usher, Len Usher, licensed lay ministers Eileen Carver and Sheila Robertson. 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  
Margaret Clark Ouellette  
Lynn Kristofferson  
Rus Blanchet  
Susanne Sutton

**Worship Committee:**

Spencer Belyea  
Ven Harold Hazen  
Margaret McCully  
Jim McKenna

**Altar Guild:**

Margie Clark Ouellette  
Lynn Kristofferson

Cindy Belyea  
Ruth Steed

**Crucifer:**

Julian Webb

**Pastoral Care:**

Rus Blanchet  
Beth Lawson RN

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