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**Trinity Church**  
*a Warm, Attractive, Thriving Christian*  
*community*

The Right Rev. David Edwards  
Bishop of Fredericton



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**December 02nd, 2018**

**First Sunday in Advent**

**WELCOME**

**8:00 am – Holy Communion**

**10:30 am – Holy Communion**

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**Silent Entry**

**We light the Candle for HOPE**

**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**

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**The First Lesson** Jeremiah 33: 14-16

John Logan

**The Epistle** 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Spencer Belyea

**Hymn 548**

Come, thou long-expected Jesus

**The Holy Gospel** Luke 21: 25-36

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**Nicene Creed**

**Hymn 487**

Come down, O love Divine

**Prayers of the People**

**Confession and Absolution**

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**Thanksgiving and 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**

**Hymn 60**

Lo, He comes with clouds descending

**"Immediately following the service your wardens, Christopher and Derek will update the parish on the Trinity Steeple campaign. Please plan to stay in order to support your Wardens and your Steeple Committee who are working extremely hard for all of us and our great Trinity."**

## **This Week At Trinity**

**Dec. 02nd, 2018 – December 08th, 2018**

<b>Sun:</b>	10:30 am	Parish Steeple Presentation	Church
	7:30 pm	Gamblers Anonymous	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
<b>MON:</b>	9:30 am	Zoomers	Bennett Rm
	12:00 am	Manwich Monday	Bennett Rm
	6:30 pm	New Dawn Players	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
	7:00 pm	Saint John Chorale	Choir Rm
<b>TUE:</b>	10:00 am	Art Class	Bennett Rm
<b>WED:</b>	9:30 am	Bible Study	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	12:15 pm	Holy Communion	Middle Rm
	7:30 pm	Gamblers Anon	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
<b>THU:</b>	4:00 pm	Community Drop-in	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
	7:30 pm	Trinity Choir	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
<b>FRI:</b>	5:00 pm	Uptown Sparkles	
<b>SAT:</b>	11:30 am	Children's Christmas Party	Bennett Rm
	7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anon	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor

### **Coffee Hour:**

Please join us in the Bennett Room today for Birthday Cake and refreshments. "Happy Birthday to all who celebrate their birth in the month of December. A special welcome to our friends from St. Andrew – St. David. All Welcome! Hosting today is Janice Waldschutz.

### **Greeters this week:**

Margaret Formby, Phillip Christie

### **Greeters next week –Dec. 09<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Judi Harvey-Isaac, Judith Miller

### **Readers next week –Dec. 09<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Linda Webb, Nancy Young

**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), Pippa (daughter of Rev. Douglas Painter), Shirley Barton and Daphne Wilson, Carol Dawn McLaughlin.

**Liturgies used at Trinity:**

We will use the B.A.S. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at the 10:30 am service. There will be an insert available for the Order of Service (B.A.S.) Eucharist when arriving on Sunday morning.

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<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	-	<b>B.C.P.</b>	-	<b>H.C.</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	-	<b>B.C.P.</b>	-	<b>H.C.</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	-	<b>B.C.P.</b>	-	<b>H.C.</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	-	<b>B.C.P.</b>	-	<b>H.C.</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	-	<b>B.C.P.</b>	-	<b>H.C.</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	-	<b>B.C.P.</b>	-	<b>M.P.</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	-	<b>B.C.P.</b>	-	<b>H.C.</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	-	<b>B.A.S.</b>		<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	-	<b>B.C.P.</b>	-	<b>H.C.</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	-	<b>B.C.P.</b>	-	<b>H.C.</b>

**B.C.P. – Book of Common Prayer**

**B.A.S. – Book of Alternative Services**

**Priest Visitations:** should you wish a visit from the Priest, please call the Church office at **693-8558**. Weekly availability is Wednesday afternoons or Thursdays.

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays, 9:30 am – 11:00 am – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room. Come and explore the “Women in the Bible”.

**Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** December 2: The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury); the Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano. 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. Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon, Archbishop Melissa Skelton and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Larry Robertson, Sheila & family. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. David, our Bishop, Claude, William and George, retired Bishops, and their families.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Trinity Bible Study:** Have you ever wondered why we hear precious little of the great women of the Scriptures? How many can you name from memory? Come out for a three week walk together where we will explore the influences of women on the Scriptures, Wednesday, at Dec. 05<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am – 11:00 am, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor conference room.

**Uptown Sparkles at Trinity Church:** December 07<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

**TRINITY CHI RHO CLUB:** Chi Rho will meet on Wed. Dec. 12th at 2:00 pm in the Bennett Room, Trinity Centre. We will be putting the Christmas Bags together for the Seafarers Mission. Other program pending. Everyone is welcome. Tea will be served at about 3:30 pm.

**Seafarer's Mission:** Chi Rho will again be preparing Christmas Bags for the Seafarers. Anyone wishing to donate, the bags cost about \$15.00. Donations can be made to Mrs. Joyce Rodgers or Archdeacon Hazen up to December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Faith & Film night will meet on Friday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 pm:** for a shared meal at the home of Linda & Philip Webb, 11 Spruce Street. All are Welcome!

**Trinity Church - Festival of Lessons & Carols (Community Carol Service):** December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 – 7:00 pm

**Christmas Memorial Flowers:** The cut-off date for Christmas Bulletin Memorials is December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please contact the office at 693-8558 or by email: [trinsj@nb.aibn.com](mailto:trinsj@nb.aibn.com).

**Trinity Blank Note Cards (with envelopes) : \$6.00 per packet:** Available at the church office – Monday thru Friday – 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm., [tel:#693-8558](tel:693-8558) or email: [trinsj@nb.aibn.com](mailto:trinsj@nb.aibn.com).  
"Nice Christmas Gift."

**Sponsor Donation of Weekly Bulletins:** Anyone who wishes to make a donation to sponsor the weekly bulletin please call the Church office at 693-8558 or email: [trinsj@nb.aibn.com](mailto:trinsj@nb.aibn.com)

**Anglican 2019 Church Calendars:** \$5.75 each. Please call the church office at 693-8558 to reserve your calendar.

### **Mitten Tree:**

It is almost time to start preparing for our Mitten Tree which will be up soon in the main hallway. Please start knitting hats, mittens, scarves and socks to decorate our Tree. If you are not a knitter, please consider purchasing some warm items. There is a great need in our parish for both adult and children's sizes. Your generosity and warm hearts will help keep some ears, fingers and toes cozy this winter!

**Diocese Weekly e-News:** want to sign up for our weekly e-News to keep up on all the happenings and news of the diocese? It couldn't be easier. Visit [Anglican.nb.ca](http://Anglican.nb.ca) and scroll to the bottom of the page.

**Please:** bring in your used stamps and place them in the basket provided in the main hall. The stamps are sent off to be sold and end up benefitting underprivileged children in the third world.

**Trinity Church presents Theresa Malenfant in Concert:  
Friday, February 08<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Tickets \$45.00 each.**

Come out and experience one of the greatest Blues artists of New Brunswick who has performed with such greats as Dutch Mason. This is a fundraiser for your Trinity Steeple Capital Campaign. What a wonderful opportunity to pick up a Christmas gift for your family or friends. Tickets available at the Church office – 693-8558 or email: [trinsj@nb.aibn.com](mailto:trinsj@nb.aibn.com).

**The final result for the Nov 23/24 Book sale:** Craft and cooking came to \$508.50. This broke down to \$198.55 for the crafts and cooking, \$20.00 for the special table with the Harts, and \$289.95 for the used books. Thanks to the many volunteers who made this possible.

**Trinity will have its' 2nd annual Evergreen Christmas Tree** - about 8 ' high (presently purchased and stored) We will bring it into the church on Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, and I would invite all to bring in a special ornament(s), from your families Christmas's past and hang it on the tree. Following Christmas you can take it / them home for safe keeping.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Free Community Supper & Social Time:** Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018, between 4:30 pm and 6:45 pm. "New Location" – Trinity Anglican Church. Served by The Church of St. Andrew & St. David, 115 Charlotte St. Everyone Welcome.

**The SAINT JOHN MEN'S CHORUS** will present its Christmas concert, "A Golden Girls' Christmas", featuring Gloria, Mary, Carol, Joy and Holly in a wide variety of seasonal songs on Tuesday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. at Portland United Church (on Newport Cres. Off Millidge Ave.). Tickets are \$20 at the door or \$15 advance from members. We invite everyone to join us to celebrate the joy of the holiday season with the chorus's four-part harmonies and a rousing carol sing-along. Check us out on Facebook!

***Thank you for supporting local musicians,  
The Saint John Men's Chorus***

## **Hands for Outflow - Men's Breakfast (No Room at the Inn)**

When: December 7th, 2018 @ 7:30am

Where: Stone Church

Why: At our monthly meeting of the Saint John Centre Ministries Association, Nov 21st we were updated on the current needs of Outflow Men's Shelter and the lack of available spaces for the current community demands. Outflow's design is for 20 beds with partial sponsorship from the NB government. On their own they have expanded this to a maximum capacity of 30 beds. At this increased capacity they continually have to say NO daily to clients. The costs per bed per night is \$23:00. There are precious little options for those they turn away and with the winter seasonal temperatures fast upon us, this becomes a heightened focus.

The Saint John Centre Ministries Association, of which Trinity and all other faiths are members of, have decided to hold a men's breakfast to raise some immediate funds but more importantly to share the pressing needs facing Outflow and their staff as they look men eye to eye and say there is no room, you have to move on. There are two focuses on the table; 1) to secure immediate capacity for the current needs and 2) look longer term into the possibilities for housing / apartment capacity for longer term shelter for those capable of assisting in offsetting the costs for such accommodations.

Please plan to come out on this morning for breakfast and be among your brothers in faith as we look at the needs of our community and collectively find ways to be God's hands here in Saint John uptown.

Any questions please see Rev. Steven Scribner

## **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Gala – Saint John's Christmas**

**Variety Show –** The Saint John Chorale is hosting over 150 Performers.....the 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Regiment Band, Harborview High School Choral Ensemble and 'Chazz' Choirs, Violinist – SJHS' Yeauen Kim, and Forest Hills school Choir with Hance Colbourne – MC, plus a fun Christmas Sing-a-Long. Tickets are \$20.00 from Chorale members and at the door – St. Mark's Church, Greendale, West, Saturday December 08<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.



**Clergy: Rev. Steven G. Scribner**

**Wardens:**

Christopher Waldschutz

**Honorary Church Warden:**

Bill Bambury

Derek Oland

**Vestry Clerk:**

Judi Harvey-Isaac

**Vestry:**

Jim Brittain

James McKenna

Stephen Mott

Louise Dodge-Hall

Suzanne Irving

Julian Webb

Linda Webb

John Logan

Ruth Ross

Judi Harvey-Isaac

Lynda Lomax

Cindy Belyea

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Debbie Hughes

**Finance Chair:**

Christopher Waldschutz

**Synod Delegates:**

Jim McKenna

**Alternate Synod Delegates:**

Beverly Sheehan

Judi Harvey-Isaac

**Hospitality Committee:**

Louise Dodge-Hall

Lynda Lomax

**Worship Committee:**

Spencer Belyea

Ven. Harold Hazen

Margaret McCully

Jim McKenna

Lynn Kristoffersen

Rus Blanchet

Susanne Sutton

David Goss

**Lay Readers:**

Jim McKenna

Susanne Sutton

**Steeple Committee:**

Phillip Christie

Christopher Waldschutz

Derek Oland

Terry Hutchison

Jacqueline Oland

Rev. Steven Scribner

**Altar Guild:**

Lynn Kristoffersen

Judi Harvey-Isaac

Ruth Steed

Cindy Belyea

**Crucifer:**

Julian Webb

**Safe Church:**

Joanne McGraw

**Pastoral Care:**

Rus Blanchet

Beth Lawson RN

Judy Miller

Rev. Steven Scribner

Nancy Young

Louise Dodge-Hall

# **First Sunday of Advent**

## **Collect**

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and put on the armour of light,  
new 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 for ever.