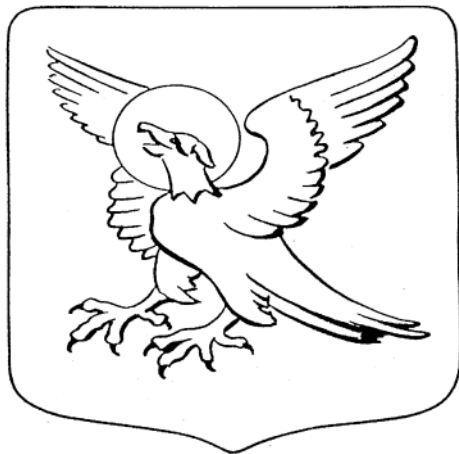


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH
Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1/2, 2018

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Kyrie

Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-9

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly.

All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the

powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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Blessing and Dismissal

Readings for next Sunday, December 9, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent
Baruch 5:1-9; Psalm 126; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

This Week in the Parish		
Sunday	Journeying the Way of Love Ecumenical Advent Walk (starting at St. Francis de Sales)	12noon 4pm
Monday	AA, Al-Anon	8pm
Tuesday	Pint and a Passage (Fort Hemlock)	7pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist (Willowdale)	10am 1:30pm
Thursday	Choir	7:30pm
Saturday	ACW Cookie Blitz Holy Eucharist	5pm

In our Parish we pray for: Heather, Paul, Riley, Margaret, Dan Burns, Faye, Lorna, Katie, Steve, Bonnie, Ron, Bill D., Stan, Sheila, Bob, Ann R. Bothwell, Joan D., Karen K., Steve, Andy, Melanie, Jessie Read; Marie Banford.

Friends of the Parish we pray for: Zachary, Peggy, Marilyn, Jacqui, Dana Dean & family, Chloe McCue, Michelle, Robert Apro, Debbie Pilon, Bonnie Bothwell, Sandra, Neena, Jutanie, Maureen Halpenny, Norma Wynn, Sherry, Darcy, Richard, Leah, Crystal, Barry, Bernard, Sarah Telford, Valerie Kerr, Donnie McConnell, Eileen C, Walter, Kevin Rochon, Casey, Jim Jarvis, Donna, Serge, Lisa, Sue Ellen, Dorothy, Helena, Lisa G, Marion, Kevin Kealey, Chuck & Sheila Nehring, Ron M., Lorna, Sharon, Bev, Libby, Donna, Cathy K; Evan Dunne.

Parishioners residing in retirement/nursing homes we pray for: Bev Lannin, Cora Beasley, Fran Robinson, Charlie Edwards, Thelma Doherty, Doreen Murray, Nancy Langdon, Irene Anderson, Mary Thompson, Joyce Wiltsie, Joan Hart, Betty Gault, Helen Cameron, Brenda Hauraney, Ken Winkenweder, Audrey Bennett, Eleanor Leach; Florence Lloyd.

Prayer Calendar

In our Diocese we pray for: The Rt. Rev'd John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa; Emmanuel, Arnprior and the Rev'd Cathy McCaig; St. Luke's Table, Rachel Robinson, Executive Director and their clients and staff.

In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for Emmanuel Church, Ramleh, Israel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent – A New Year Begins

Today marks the beginning of the Church year. We move into “Year C” of the Revised Common Lectionary, and will start hearing from the Gospel of St. Luke. Advent is a season of expectation and anticipation as we prepare anew for the coming of Jesus. Our liturgies shift focus to that of gentle expectation. At the 5pm/8am service, the Gloria is replaced by the Kyrie. At the 10am service, we sing the Magnificat rather than the Gloria, use the preface for Advent in the Eucharistic Prayer, and recite together the prayer after communion. Please see the insert for a list of Advent and Christmas liturgies and spiritual development opportunities.

Update to the Congregation: Sun Dec 2

Following the 10am service there will be a brief presentation to the congregation to provide a financial update, to report back on the visioning weekend and to lay out our roadmap for further discernment around our mission.

Pint & A Passage: Tues – 7pm Fort Hemlock Pub

Dig into the Gospel passage for the upcoming Sunday at the weekly bible study.

2019 Offering Envelopes

The offering envelopes for next year are available for pickup at the back of the church. Please pick yours up this week.

Cookbooks & Calendars

Pick up your copy (and a few copies for Christmas!) of our Feeding the Flock cookbook and the 2019 Canadian Church Calendar. They make excellent gifts!

Christmas Memorial Flowers

Those wishing to make memorial donations for Christmas flowers may send their donations to the Church Office, clearly marked “Christmas flowers”. Please include all names you would like included in the bulletin.

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Louise Sherry – Church Secretary

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am -12noon

Weekly Liturgies

Wednesday 10am – Holy Eucharist

Saturday 5pm – Holy Eucharist

Sunday 8am – Holy Eucharist; 10am* – Sung Eucharist

**Sunday School offered for children September - June*

The Right Reverend John H. Chapman – Bishop of Ottawa

The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah – Incumbent Priest & Pastor
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The Reverend Canon Brian Burrows – Honorary Assistant
Tamara Connors – Theological Student Intern

Sterling Bennett – Organist 283-7833

Paul Howard – Rector's Warden 283-1172

Karen Bryan – People's Warden 284-8149

Garry Rodford – Deputy Warden 284-0488

Mac Thompson – Deputy Warden 283-2912

Kay Giff – Envelope Secretary 283-2564

Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

Cogeco Church Service Broadcast Time Change

Cogeco management has decided to broadcast local church services on Sundays *only*. Effective immediately, St. John's Sunday 10am liturgy will be broadcast the *following* Sunday morning at 8am and 1pm. There will no longer be broadcasts on Tuesdays.