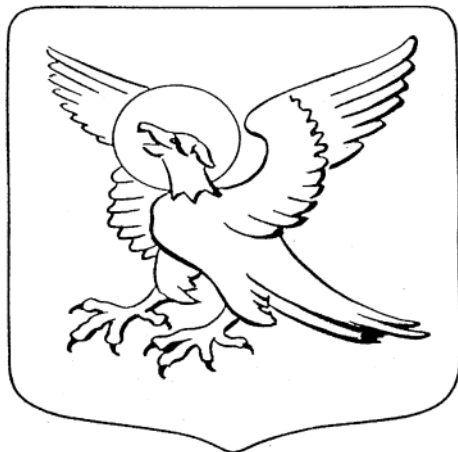


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8/9, 2018

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Kyrie

Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Baruch 5:1-9

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendour everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, Righteous Peace, Godly Glory." Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Canticle 19 *(Luke 1:68-79, said together in unison)*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Second Reading

Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. -It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

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

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, -as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; -and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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The Peace (*please stand*)

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Blessing and Dismissal

Readings for next Sunday, December 16, 2018
Third Sunday of Advent
Zephaniah 3:14-20; Canticle 3 (Isaiah 12:2-6); Philippians 4:4-7;
Luke 3:7-18

This Week in the Parish		
Sunday	Journeying the Way of Love	12noon
Monday	AA, AI-Anon	8pm
Tuesday	ACW Group B Pint and a Passage (Fort Hemlock)	2pm 7pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist ACW Group A	10am 7pm
Thursday	Holy Eucharist (Van Horne) Choir	11am 7:30pm
Saturday	Advent Intergenerational Event Holy Eucharist	10a - 1p 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, 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; Ivan Dunne; Maggie; Mary; Emily.

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, Irene Leach; Florence Lloyd; Jessie Read.

Prayer Calendar

In our Diocese we pray for: The Rt. Rev'd John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa; Anglican Social Services Ministry Centre 454, its staff, clients and Executive Director, Jennifer Robinson; Hospital and Nursing Home ministries.

In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for The Virgin Mary Episcopal Church, Irbid, Jordan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent – A New Year Begins

Advent is a season of expectation and anticipation as we prepare anew for the coming of Jesus. There are many opportunities for Spiritual Development, prayer and worship in this rich season. Please see handouts at the church entrances for a complete list.

Sat Dec 15 10am – 1pm Advent Intergenerational Day

Bring yourselves, your children, your grandchildren, your friends. We will make Chrismons (tree ornaments in the shape of or containing Christian symbols) Christingles and Christmas cards, share fellowship and worship and enjoy pizza, Christmas cookies and hot chocolate.

Wed Dec 19 7-9pm Heartbeat of the Church

A facilitated discussion in small groups, this exercise calls us to reflect on our personal experiences of Jesus and helps us to articulate our prayer for the church in Canada. For more information visit <https://www.anglican.ca/heartbeat/>

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" by **noon Mon Dec 17**. Please include all names you would like included in the bulletin.

Volunteers

Chimo Elementary School is looking for volunteers to help with their breakfast programme. All training will be provided. Please contact Principal Dave Morrison at 283-1761 for more information or if you are interested.

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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.