

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Candle of Hope

Reader 1: In a world of war, famine, and civil unrest, where children grow up as orphans and are used as fighters; where families go hungry and entire regions face destruction by illness, God, we call upon you to come and heal this broken world and help us to recognize that we need to be doing our best for our neighbours because - "It's about the world".

Reader 2: In a world where so many have lost hope, we call upon you, Lord of Hope, to come and heal this broken world. Set our hearts on fire with the skills, knowledge and wisdom to do together, what we can, to bring hope to others. Help us to use the spiritual gifts you have given each one of us.

Reader 1: In this season of Advent, we wait for the coming of Hope into our world. We await the birth of the Christ-child, the coming of God into our lives in a new way. Help us to live less for ourselves and more for others because - "It's about the world".

Reader 2: Come, Messiah, Come, and Save Us and heal this broken world with the hope you kindle in us to do your will. You are the potter and we are the clay, we ask that you shape us and mold us into your image and send us forth as witnesses of your hope for the world.

Light the Candle of Hope

Prayer: Dear God, we pray for the Hope that is in Christ Jesus to shine in our lives in a new way this Advent. Help us to live out that hope as we strive to help those in this world who struggle each day. May they see Christ's light shining forth from us showing that "it's about the world". Amen.

Hope is a Star (Hymn #35 SNC)

Hope is a star that shines in the night,
leading us on till the morning is bright.

When God is a child there's joy in our song.
The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong,
and none shall be afraid.

2024 ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDARS

Next year's calendars have been ordered but delivery has been delayed until early in the new year.

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SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

9 a.m.....St. Paul's, BAS Eucharist

11 a.m.....St. George's, BCP Eucharist

WEDNESDAY AT ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

10 a.m. BCP Morning Prayer

Next Messy Church - January



The Anglican Parish of French Village is a community of Christians committed to the love of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We welcome all to join us as we entrust ourselves to His love and care through worship, prayer, service, education and fellowship.

**Service of Holy Eucharist according to the Rite
of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)**

Processional Hymn #116
 **"Your Kingdom Come"—On Bended Knee**
 Lighting of the Advent Candle.....back cover of this bulletin
 Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity page 67
 Summary of the Law page 69
 Collect
 First LessonIsaiah 64:1-9
 Psalm.....80:1-7, 16-18



Lord, make us turn to you; show us your



face, and we shall be saved.

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gradual Hymn #97 **Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring**
 Gospel.....Mark 13:24-37
 The Sermon
Offertory Hymn #109
 **When the King Shall Come Again**
 Intercessions..... pages 75-76
 Confession and Absolution pages 76-78
 Thanksgiving and Consecration pages 78-83
 Prayer of Humble Access pages 83-84
Communion Hymns
 #93 **You Servants of the Lord**
 #89 **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**
Post Communion Hymn #99
 **Break, Day of God, O Break**
 The Lord's Prayer..... page 85
 Prayer After Communion pages 85-86
 The Gloria and Blessing page 86
Recessional Hymn #114
 **Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending**
Go Now in Peace

**ST. JAMES' CHURCH ADVENT TREE LIGHTING, Saturday,
December 2nd, at 6:30 p.m.**

Please Pray For:

In Our Diocese:

Amherst, Nova Scotia:

The Reverend William Ferrey, Rector and Allie Colp
 The Reverend Charlotte Ross, Associate Parish Priest
*Christ Church, Amherst Church of the Good Shepherd,
 Tignish*

Parrsboro Shore, Nova Scotia:

The Rev. Dr. Brian Spence, Rector
*St. George's, Parrsboro St. Mark's, Moose River
 Holy Trinity, Fox River Christ Church, Parrsboro Road*

Our Diocesan Prayer Partner: The Reverend Ed Trevors and the
 congregation of St. Margaret of Scotland, Robie Street, Halifax

In Our Parish:

The sick, especially: Daisy Dauphinee, Kirk Dauphinee,
 Lindsay Dorey, Rayleen Lenehan, Jennifer McGrady,
 Hunter Marsden, Reverend Ann Turner and Roberta Whiting.

Those in long term care:

Chuck Allison, Gwen Christie, Ivan Langille, Clarice McEachren,
 Gail Richardson and Hermine (Ena) Smith.

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In Buenavista: Father Frans VanderHoff and the people in that
 community.

**We warmly welcome all newcomers and visitors who are
 worshipping with us today. Please introduce yourselves
 to our clergy and kindly sign our guest book.**

**THE MISSION TO SEAFARERS IS LOOKING FOR WINTER
 CLOTHING** in small and medium sizes. If you can assist, please
 take them to church. Clothing transported to the Mission.

COMMUNITY CAROL SING

Our community carol sing will be held on Friday, December 15th
 at the Superstore beginning at 5:30 p.m.

***We acknowledge that we live and worship in Mi'kma'ki,
 the ancestral and unceded territory
 of the Mi'kmaq people. We are all treaty people.***