

CALENDAR & NOTICES
December 6th - December 13th

- Today:** Evensong - 5:00 p.m. (Chapel)
- Monday:** Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
Mass - 5:15 p.m.
- Tuesday:** **Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Matins - 7:15 a.m.; Mass - 7:30 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:** Matins - 9:45 a.m.
Mass - 10:00 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
- Thursday:** Matins - 9:45 a.m.
Mass - 10:00 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Friday:** Matins - 9:45 a.m.
Mass - 10:00 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday:** Matins - 9:45 a.m.
Mass - 10:00 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday:** **THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT**
Matins - 7:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist - 8:00 a.m.
Church School - 10:15 a.m.
Sung Eucharist - 10:30 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.

***The Cathedral Church
of
St. Peter***

All Souls' Lane & Rochford Street

Charlottetown, P. E. I.



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
December 6, 2020

Rector:

The Rev'd Canon David C. Garrett, B.A., M. Div.

Assistant Priest:

The Rev'd Ralph Moore, L.Th., Dip. Min.

Rector Emeritus:

The Rev'd Canon Peter W. Harris, B.A., M.S. Litt., D.D.

Wardens:

Mr. Rory Francis

Mr. Milan Radanovich

WELCOME !

Sunday Morning Worship offered in the Cathedral will continue to be different from what you have experienced in the past, for the time being.

When you enter the Cathedral, PLEASE SANITIZE YOUR HANDS. PLEASE WEAR A MASK.

PLEASE RESPECT SOCIAL DISTANCING of 2m or 6 ft, when entering and leaving the cathedral, speaking with others, sitting in the pews and receiving the sacrament. Those who are together in the same household may sit together.

The offering plate will not be circulated. It will be available near the door of the church.

The Celebrant will wear a mask when delivering the sacrament in one kind. For the time being, only the celebrant will receive the wine.

The Sacrament will be administered at the Chancel step into the hands of each communicant. Please return to your seat by the side aisle.

You may join in singing, if you are wearing a mask and standing the required distance of 2m or 6 feet apart.

The Nursery

At the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist, a qualified child care provider will be delighted to welcome any younger children in the nursery downstairs beside the Sunday School room.

Memorial Flowers

Those wishing to have flowers in memory of loved ones placed in the Cathedral at Christmas are asked to phone Mrs Chisholm in the Cathedral Office (902-566-2102) by Friday, December 11th. Donations, in an envelope marked Altar Guild, may be placed on the collection plate or sent to the office at P O Box 713, Charlottetown, C1A 7L3.

Envelope Receipts Missions, Etc. Not Included			
2019		2020	
<u>General Revenue</u>		<u>General Revenue</u>	
Dec. 1st	\$ 5,954.95	Nov. 29th	\$ 1,390.00
Year to date	132,776.45	Year to date	136,730.00
<u>Cathedral 150</u>		<u>Weekly Budget</u>	
Dec. 1st	1,966.65	Budget Yr to date	135,696.00
Year to date	95,408.60	Annual Budget	147,000.00
<u>Friends of St Peters</u>		<u>Building Fund</u>	
Dec.1st	2,255.00	Nov. 29th	175.00
Year to date	20,900.00	Year to date	15,525.00
		<u>Friends of St Peters</u>	
		Nov. 29th	1,520.00
		Year to date	24,475.00

Attendance November 29: 8:00 a.m. 12 10:30 a.m. 45
7:00 p.m. 46

Thank you from the Bishop Binney Group

A sincere and appreciative thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's "No Bake" Bake Sale a success. The amount realized to date is \$1,660.00. Thanks, and well done, one and all! The winner of the gift certificate - luncheon for two at Cedar's Eatery - our own Jane Ross.

Intercessions:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer - Let us pray for the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) The Rt Rev'd Carlos Lopez-Lozano, Bishop of Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer - Let us pray for the Parish of Springhill, Nova Scotia, and for the Parish of Lantz, Nova Scotia.

DCS Sunday Cycle of Prayer - Pray for St James', Port Hill, Prince Edward Island.

7:30 a.m. **Matins** Prayer Book Page 6

8:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**
Propers **please read bold print** See Below
The Collect for Advent II Prayer Book page 97
The Collect for Advent Prayer Book page 95
The Epistle Prayer Book page 97
The Gospel Prayer Book page 98

Mass Setting: St Mary Magdalene - Healey Willan

10:30 a.m. **Sung Eucharist**

The Advent Wreath **Printed**

Introit *standing*
O people of Sion, behold, the Lord is nigh at hand to redeem the nations: **and in the gladness of your heart the Lord shall cause his glorious voice to be heard.** Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel: **thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. O people of Sion, behold, the Lord is nigh at hand to redeem the nations: and in the gladness of your heart the Lord shall cause his glorious voice to be heard.**

Collect for Purity *kneeling* Prayer Book page 67
The Ten Commandments Prayer Book page 68
The Collect for Advent II *kneeling* Prayer Book page 97
The Collect for Advent Prayer Book page 95
Epistle *sitting* Jane Ross Prayer Book page 97

Gradual
Out of Sion hath God appeared: **in perfect beauty.** Gather my saints together unto me: **those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.**

Alleluia *standing*
Alleluia. **Alleluia.** For the powers of heaven shall be shaken: **and they shall see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.** Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 436 vs 1-3 *Lord, Thy Word Abideth* - Ravenshaw
Holy Gospel Prayer Book page 98
Sequence Hymn 436 vs 4-6
The Nicene Creed Prayer Book page 71

Motet **The Mighty God Hath Spoken** Heinrich Schütz
The mighty God hath spoken And to the earth hath cried E'en from the sun's uprising 'Til it the light doth hide. From Sion God appears! His voice shall not keep silence; Mid fire and tempest's violence The judgment mankind hears. / He speaks; the nations tremble, Earth, heav'n and hell obey; In awe the saints assemble, The shadows flee away. Oh! Keep us in that day! Thou mighty God of heaven, Oh, may we be forgiven, Thy pard'ning grace display.

Sermon
Offertory Sentence *standing*
Wilt not thou turn again, O God, and quicken us; that thy people may rejoice in thee: **show us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation.**

Offertory Hymn - O Word of God Incarnate - Salve Domine **Insert**
Presentation of the Elements
The Intercessions Ian Dowbiggin

℣ O Lord hear our prayer
℞ **And let our cry come unto Thee.**
℣ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
℞ **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

The Invitation Prayer Book page 76
Confession & Absolution *kneeling* Prayer Book page 77
Sursum Corda & Preface *standing* Prayer Book page 78
Sanctus & Benedictus *standing* Prayer Book page 81
Prayer of Consecration *kneeling* Prayer Book page 82
Our Father Prayer Book page 85
Prayer of Humble Access Prayer Book page 83
Agnus Dei Prayer Book page 84

Communion Sentence
Jerusalem, haste thee, and stand on high: **and behold the joy and gladness that cometh unto thee from God thy Saviour.**

Holy Communion
Every Christian who is baptized and a communicant in his or her own congregation is welcome to receive Holy Communion
Communion Hymn 13 *When Came in Flesh* - Walsall
Prayer of Thanksgiving Prayer Book page 85

℣. Depart in the peace of Christ.
℞. **Thanks be to God.**

The Blessing Prayer Book page 86
Closing Hymn 5 *Hark! A herald voice is calling* - Merton
Please remain seated for the Voluntary
Voluntary: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - Charles Callahan

The Advent Wreath
The Second Sunday in Advent

Peace

Two candles are lit.

All: **Thou shalt keep them in perfect peace,**
Whose mind is stayed in Thee. - *Isaiah 26.3*

ALL: please read bold type

Grant, O Lord, that we may love to read Thy Holy Word and so know Thy will that we may love and serve Thee in the true hope and peace of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Hymn
Advent II

(Tune of Salve Domine)

1. O Word of God Incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky;
We praise thee for the radiance
That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps
Shines on from age to age.

2. The Church from her dear Master
Received the gift divine,
And still that light she lifteth
O'er all the earth to shine.
It is the golden casket,
Where gems of truth are stored;
It is the heaven-drawn picture
Of Christ the living Word.

3. It floateth like a banner
Before God's host unfurled;
It shineth like a beacon
Above the darkling world;
It is the chart and compass
That o'er life's surging sea,
Mid mists and rocks and quicksands,
Still guide, O Christ, to thee.

4. O make thy Church, dear Saviour,
A lamp of burnished gold
To bear before the nations
Thy sure light as of old;
O teach thy wandering pilgrims
By this their path to trace,
Till clouds and darkness ended,
They see thee face to face.

A message from your parish life committee

The COVID-19 crisis has had an effect on us all. We are told that stress levels are rising throughout the Island as we try to come to terms with a new way of living, i.e. Wearing masks, social distancing, gathering only in small groups, etc.

FAMILY SERVICE P.E.I. offers a number of support services that cover a wide range of help for ALL ages. These include

- **Therapeutic Counselling**
- **Workplace Wellness**
- **Credit Counselling**
- **Group Counselling**
- **Debt Repayment Program**
- **Community Education**

To register for a "Reduce Your Anxiety" session, please send an email to: register@familyservice.pe.ca

Note: The above is a secure online group program to support Islanders experiencing a high level of anxiety due to COVID-19. For all other enquiries, please phone (902) 892- 2441

Family Service P.E.I. is located at 155, Belvedere Ave. Charlottetown.

For the Hillsborough Hospital - Please contribute toiletries for use of residents, using the basket under the table at the back of the Cathedral.

2021 Church Calendar - The 2021 Traditional Anglican Church Calendar is now available. A Binney Fund raiser, they are available from the Bishop Binney Group or purchased through the Cathedral office.

DECEMBER 6th NICHOLAS, (15 March 270 - 6 December 343) was an historic 4th-century Christian saint and Greek Bishop of Myra, in Asia Minor (modern-day Demre, Turkey). Because of the many miracles attributed to his intercession, he is also known as “Nikolaos the Wonderworker”. He had a reputation for secret gift-giving, such as putting coins in the shoes of those who left them out for him, a practice celebrated on his feast day — St. Nicholas Day, and thus he became the model for Santa Claus, whose modern name comes from the Dutch Sinterklaas, itself from a series of elisions and corruptions of the transliteration of “Saint Nikolaos”. His reputation evolved among the faithful, as was common for early Christian saints. Two legends have associated him especially with children. The rescue of three young girls about to be sold into slavery, by the gift of a dowery for each, three bags of gold thrown down a chimney. Pulling three young boys with his pastoral staff from a pot of boiling oil in which they were being prepared to be eaten by the guests of an innkeeper who had run out of food in a famine. The gift of oranges, chocolates wrapped in gold foil and candy canes commemorate these legends.

DECEMBER 8th CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. A series of feasts recall the significant events in the life of the Virgin Mary: Her Conception, Birth, Death et cetera. They parallel and coincide with the yearly celebration of Jesus’ life: His Conception Birth, Presentation in the Temple et cetera.

DECEMBER 13th LUCY OF SYRACUSE (283-304), Italian: Santa Lucia), was a young Christian martyr who died during Diocletian's Persecution. Lucy's feast day is on December 13. Her feast once coincided with the Winter Solstice, the shortest day of the year, before calendar reforms, so her feast day has become a festival of light. This is particularly seen in Scandinavian countries, with their long dark winters. There, a young girl dressed in a white dress wears a crown or wreath of candles on her head, processing as songs are sung. It is said that to vividly celebrate St. Lucy's Day will help one live the long winter days with enough light.

Christian Meditation - Virtual 8-Week Course

Mentor: Rev Dr. G. Wayne Short

This course via Zoom (you do not need an account) will be sponsored by Christ Church Cherry Valley. It is intended to be a beginner’s course that will meet for one hour per week either morning, afternoon or evening depending on preference of people interested.

This will be an experiential based process for developing the spiritual discipline of Silence Prayer (contemplation). No prior reading or ongoing reading is required but suggestions may be made. Meditation has been thoroughly researched and proven to have many health benefits including, stress reduction, better focus and concentration, anxiety relief and much more. The focus of this course is primarily as a spiritual discipline for personal growth sustaining our relationship with God, others, and the world.

To express interest or more info please contact me
gwshort555@gmail.com or call 902-675-4001.

There is no cost for this course.

“Be still and know that I am God.” Psalm 46.10

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WILLIAM MCFADDEN

As many of you know Bill passed away in May of this year. He will be missed by all; however his amazing voice continues on for us to enjoy. Over the past several years Bill made a number of videos of readings from Kahlil Gibran’s *The Prophet*. As well, there was a video recording made of the Celebration For Life For Bill which took place in our church hall before he passed away. The readings from Kahlil Gibran are on the following subjects: Prayer and Pleasure, Wisdom, Rich vs Poor, Giving, Beauty, Joy and Sorrow, and Pain. A series of links to these YouTube videos have been created on our parish website. To watch these videos of Bill McFadden’s readings, go to the parish website (www.stpeter.org/cathedral) and scroll down until you see the words “William McFadden Legacy”. Click on that link, and then follow the various links that will appear.