

CALENDAR & NOTICES
December 25th - January 1st

- Today** Evensong - 5:00 p.m. (Chapel)
- Monday: ST STEPHEN THE MARTYR**
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.; Mass - 5:15 p.m.
- Tuesday: ST JOHN THE APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST**
Matins - 7:15 a.m.; Mass - 7:30 p.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday: THE INNOCENTS DAY**
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: THOMAS BECKET, ARCHBISHOP**
Matins - 9:45 a.m.
Mass - 10:00 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Friday: JOHN WYCLIFFE, SCHOLAR & TRANSLATOR**
Matins - 9:45 a.m.
Mass 10:00 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: JOHN WEST, MISSIONARY**
Matins - 9:45 a.m.
Mass - 10:00 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday: OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS AND
CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD
NEW YEAR'S DAY**
Matins - 7:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist - 8:00 a.m.
Procession and 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.



And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, good will toward men.

Christmas Day
December 25, 2022

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.

Organist and Choir Director:

The Rev'd Clement Carelse, BA, ARCT, ARCCO, CHM

7:30 a.m. Matins

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Introit - **please read bold print** See below
Gradual See below
The Collect Prayer Book page 104
The Epistle Prayer Book page 107
The Gospel Prayer Book page 107

10:30 a.m. Mass Setting: Missa Brevis No 4 (*Corde Natus*) -Willan
Procession:

V. Let us go forth in peace:
R. In the name of the Lord. Amen

Processional Hymn - 614 Adeste Fideles (omit vs 4)

V. Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord:
R. God is the Lord who hath showed us light.

Collect

Introit *standing*

Unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given: **and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his Name shall be called Angel of mighty Counsel.** O sing unto the Lord a new song: **for he hath done marvellous things.** 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.** Unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given: **and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his Name shall be called Angel of mighty Counsel.**

The Collect for Purity *kneeling* Prayer Book page 67
Kyrie Eleison ~ Christe Eleison ~ Kyrie Eleison
Gloria in Excelsis Prayer Book page 86
(Musical setting - Missa De Angelis, booklet p. 3)

The Collect Prayer Book page 104
The Epistle *sitting* Prayer Book page 107

Gradual

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God: **O be joyful in God, all ye lands.** The Lord hath declared his salvation: **in the sight of the heathen hath he openly showed his righteousness.**

Alleluia *standing*

Alleluia. **Alleluia.** A hallowed day hath dawned upon the earth; come, ye nations, and worship the Lord: **for on this day a great light hath descended upon the earth. Alleluia.**

Sequence Hymn 25 vs. 1-3 *In the bleak mid-winter* - Cranham

Holy Gospel Prayer Book page 107

Sequence Hymn 25 vs 4 & 5

Nicene Creed Prayer Book page 71
(Musical setting - Missa De Angelis, booklet p. 4)

The Sermon

Offertory Sentence *standing*

The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine; thou hast laid the foundations of the round world, and all that therein is: **righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat.**

Offertory Hymn 605 vs 1,2,5,6 *Once in Royal David's City* - Irby

The Intercessions *kneeling*

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

Invitation

Prayer Book page 76

Confession & Absolution *kneeling*

Prayer Book page 77

Sursum Corda *standing*

Prayer Book page 78

Proper Preface of Christmas

Prayer Book page 79

Sanctus & Benedictus

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

Be joyful, O daughter of Sion, sing praises, O daughter of Jerusalem: **behold thy king cometh; he is righteous and having salvation**

Holy Communion

Every Christian who is baptized and a communicant in his or own congregation is welcome to receive Holy Communion. The Sacrament is now offered in both kinds, bread and wine. If you choose not to receive the wine, please fold your arms and remain at the rail to hear the words of administration. If the rail is full to the middle please go as far to the left as possible before you kneel so that others will not have to walk over your legs

Motet during ablutions Up, Good Christen Folk, and Listen - Piae Cantiones 1582,
har. G R Woodward

Ding-dong, ding: Ding-a-dong-a-ding. // Up! Good Christen folk, and listen How the merry church bells ring, And from steeple Bid good people Come adore the new-born King: Tell the story how from glory God came down at Christmastide, Bringing gladness, Chasing sadness, Show'ring blessings far and wide. // Born of mother, blest o'er other, Ex Maria Virgine, In a stable ('Tis no fable), Christus natus hodie. // Ding-dong, ding: Ding-a-dong-a-ding.

Communion Hymn

Away in a manger

Insert

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 24 *Hark! The herald Angels sing* - Mendelssohn

Please remain seated for the Voluntary - Merton

Voluntary: Toccata Sortie on *Vom Himmel Hoch* - Clement Carelse

Envelope Receipts Missions, Etc. Not Included			
2021		2022	
General Revenue		General Revenue	
Dec 19th	\$ 7,370.00	Dec 18th	\$ 3,885.00
Year to date	146,008.00	Year to date	120,606.95
		Weekly Budget	2,788.00
		Budget Yr to date	142,188.00
		Annual Budget	145,000.00
Building Fund		Building Fund	
Dec 19th	105.00	Dec 18th	90.00
Year to date	43,976.00	Year to date	22,543.94
Friends of St Peters		Friends of St Peters	
Dec 19th	380.00	Dec 18th	1,000.00
Year to date	28,195.00	Year to date	33,199.00
Annual Budget	43,000.00	Annual Budget	43,000.00

Attendance December 18th: 8:00 a.m. 21 10:30 a.m. 65

2023 Church Envelopes

2023 Church Envelopes are on the table in the entry way of the Church Hall [by the Choir Room]. Please pick up your packet, but do not use these envelopes until 2023. Anyone who did not have envelopes for the year 2022 and would like to have a box of Envelopes for 2023, please contact the Church Office.

Intercessions:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer - Let us pray for The Anglican Church of Melanesia.

Dear Parishioners:

A reminder to all that we have 'rebooted' our Sunday School program at St Peter's earlier this month with active junior and senior classes. With the beginning of a new year, what a perfect time to have your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and neighbors join us for a 10:30am assembly and classes winding up around 11:15 am.

Christmas Greetings from the Rector

To each and every one of you, a holy, blessed and joyful Christmas. To those who are visiting with us, I extend a warm welcome. May the peace and joy of Christ fill your hearts. To the members and friends of St Peter's family, I extend best wishes for a peaceful and holy Christmas. May God bless you and your loved ones.

We welcome all visitors with us today and invite you to join us for Coffee & Tea in the Cathedral Hall following the 10:30 a.m. service.

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.

Nursery Supervisor

The Nursery is now supervised by Sruthi (pronounced "Shrooty") Rejikumar. Sruthi is a student in the Early Childhood Care and Education Program at Holland College and she comes to us highly recommended. Sruthi will be pleased to offer care to infants and young children during the 10:30 service and we look forward to welcoming her to St Peter's.

2023 Church Calendar & Church Christmas Balls

The 2023 Traditional Anglican Church Calendar, as well as Church Christmas Balls are still available, and sell for \$10.00 each. A Binney Fund raiser, they are available from Ann Francis at 902 367 2850 or purchased through the Cathedral office.

Hillsborough Hospital

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

Care of the Kneelers

Please assist our sexton at the end of each service by picking up your kneeling cushion and placing it on the pew.

"We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional and unceded territory of the Abegweit Mi'kmaq First Nation."

Communion Hymn

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
 The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
 The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
 But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
 And stay by my bedside till morning is nigh.

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
 Close by me for ever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
 And fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.