



Advent III Sunday December 16, 2018 Services

8am	HE BCP	Christ Church	Rev. Darlene
9:15am	HE BAS	St. Bees'	Rev. Darlene
11:15am	Morning Prayer	Christ Church	Lay Readers
11:15am	HE BAS	St. James'	Rev. Darlene

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Community Events

Eat, Drink & Share: An Advent Bible Study for the Hungry Heart
Wednesdays (Dec 12 & 19) you are invited to gather at The Thistle Bar and Grill, New Glasgow for a time to socialize and share your thoughts on the gospel readings for the four Sundays of Advent. Come for Food at 6pm with Bible Study at 7pm. Come for just the Bible Study at 7 pm.
♪ 'Songs For the Season of Love' - A CD Release Concert ♪ Sunday, Dec. 9th at 3pm Pictou United Church. Join Rose Johnston and Friends for an afternoon of uplifting music. Tickets \$15 at the door or pay as you are able.



The Anglican Churches of Pictou County Advent II Sunday, December 9, 2018

1st Reading Baruch 5:1-9 or Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm Canticle 19 (Luke 1:68-79)

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:3-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6A

Collect: Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen



Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) Falkland Islands (Parish of) - (Canterbury, Falkland Islands)
The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Springhill and Lantz, Nova Scotia
Provincial Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, Bishop Geoffrey Peddle
Pictou County Council of Churches: Trenton United Church

ACW Prayer Partner Ministry: We pray for St. Andrews', Cole Harbour
Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for Christ Church Ricky & Betty Rae, Colin & Colleen Rafuse, Trevor & Angela Rafuse, Reg & Diane Rehill, Marty & Allen Reid, Valda Reid, Erwin Reynolds, Margaret Richardson, Carvell & Kay Riley, Dene Roach, Shaun & Tara Robichaud, Margaret Robson, Helen & Norma Robson, David & Tanya Rogers, Isabelle Rudolph, Vernon Rumley, Barbara Russell, Audrey Sangster, Isabelle Sangster, Susan Sangster, Rae Scott, Carolyn Sewell, Norman & Lisa Seymour

Parish Prayer List

Bob Austin	Karen Jeffery	Muriel Jackson	Kerstin
Ruth Myles	Dagmar Hubley	Gordon Clarke	Erma Chenell
Laura Kelly	Rev Bill White	Bill Colbourne	John MacLean
Carvell Riley	Lisa	Dianne Hardy	Wayne Burry
Cheryl Lynds	Evan Crowe	Mary MacKeigan	Brian Kelly
Nancy Marcott	Jerry Austin	Bruce Heighton	Donnie MacDonald
Amanda, Davis,	Robyn	Neil MacDonald	Betty MacLeod

Memorials

Christ Church Defibrillator Fund
 In Loving Memory of *Alvin Goulden* given by Stacey & Jason Ferguson

Announcements

ACPC Advent Mission Community Outreach: Individuals, couples, and families, who are in need, in our area often reach out to Rev. Darlene for help, this is particularly so during the advent season. Rev. Darlene is hoping to be able to provide some of the basic necessities to those in need so that they may have a brighter Christmas season. To help with this endeavor you may have gift cards for local stores that you wish to donate or make a monetary contribution by marking it **Advent Mission** on an envelope and placing it in the collection plate. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity to those in need in our community.

Happy Birthday Jesus!! Celebration Saturday December 15th at Christ Church Hall 11am with food, cake, & refreshments. Please RSVP acpc@pictouanglicans.ca or call 902-752-6422 by December 12th Please invite any and all families you know to join this fun event.

Advent Bible Study: *Looking at Advent Through the Old Testament*
 St. James' next 3 Sundays at 6:30pm/ St. Bees' next 3 Tuesdays at 6:30pm.
~~Cancelled Wednesday, December 12 ACPC Lunch & Listen Event~~

St. Bees'

Card Socials: Every Friday evening, beginning at 7:30pm
 Food Bank donations will be collected every 3rd Sunday of the month.
St. Bees' Helping Hands meets the second Tuesday of every month in the church hall at 10am. Everyone Welcome.

St. James'

Food Bank Donations collected the 1st Sunday of every month.
 Coffee Hour after the 11:15am service on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Christ Church

Notice: On the 1st Sunday each month please bring in items for donation to the Food Bank.
Christ Church Fundraising Raffle Win A 6month Family Membership to the Pictou County YMCA. Tickets are \$5/each. Draw Date Saturday December 15, 2018. Tickets can be purchased at the Christ Church Tea and Sale November 24th 2-4pm or by calling Adele at 902-755-1610 The ideal Christmas Gift for that special family on your list!!

Christ Church Financials

	Income	Expenses	Difference
October 2018	\$4,071.20	\$4,687.42	(\$616.22)
Year to Date	\$64,929.76	\$60,722.16	\$4,207.60*
*Funds held in the balance ie. Sunday School etc.			(\$2,447.83)
Balance			\$ 1,759.77
4.5 months (\$13,374.00) of ACPC apportionment paid by Transfer from Investments			

Weekly Reflections

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..."
 (Philippians 1:9-10)

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

That we may resist the lure of holiday advertising and instead concentrate on the message of simplicity and trust that is found in the Christmas manger scene.

