

# All Saints' Anglican Church

*Collingwood's welcoming haven of support, care, outreach and inspiration*



Fourth Sunday in Advent

Sunday December 20 2020

Incumbent – The Reverend Douglas Michael

Honourary Assistant – The Reverend Sharon Johnstone

## **Order of Service**

9:30am Holy Eucharist

*Please respect a quiet and prayerful silence during  
the organ prelude and Communion*

*Activity packs are available for children to enjoy during the service,  
and to take home. Children will remain in Church with their parents.*

## **Modified Lessons & Carols**

### **Handbells Introit 96 Creator of the Stars of Night Verse 4**

*Text: Latin (6th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), Josh Blakesley (1976 - )*

*Tune: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM, Josh Blakesley (1976 - )*

### **Introit 89 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Verse 4 (Pre-recorded)**

*Text: Latin (9th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.*

*Tune: VENI EMMANUEL*

### **Opening Hymn 123 Once in Royal David City Verses 1, 2 & 3**

*(Pre-recorded)*

*Text: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt.*

*Music: Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876)*

## **Lighting Advent Candles**

*Candles of Advent Verses 1, 4 & 7 (Pre-recorded)*

*Words and Music: Carey Landry © 2004*

**Candles of Advent, flames of the season,  
Lighting the way for Emmanuel.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come to your people.  
Our hearts are waiting: all will be well.**

**Candle of Joy, beaming with gladness,  
Our hearts await the good news of new birth.  
Jesus is coming, God ever with us.  
Joy fills the heavens, joy fills the earth.**

**Candle of Justice, fire of compassion,  
Burn through the walls of oppression and woe.  
True Sun of Justice, urge us to courage,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done.**

## **Introduction to Lessons and Carols**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

My sisters and brothers in Christ,  
in these days of shadow and of hope  
let it be our duty and delight  
to listen to the story of our faith,  
and hear again the prophets' words of blessing and hope.  
And, as we prepare to celebrate again  
the birth of Jesus Christ as a child among us,  
let us remember that he also comes  
to judge the just and the unjust,  
and to establish the reign of equity and peace.  
Let us remember that the Lord of Glory  
experienced the pain of life and death,  
and pray for the sick, the poor, the oppressed,  
the anxious, the weary, and the bereaved.  
And remembering the promise

that he shall reign for ever and ever,  
let us pray for the rulers of the nations,  
for peace and justice on earth,  
for the unity and mission of the Church,  
that we may be a sign of the age to come.  
With longing in our hearts for God's reign of peace,  
let us hear again the story of Christ's coming,  
and join with Mary and Joseph,  
and all our forebears in faith,  
in offering our worship.

Almighty God,  
**To you all hearts are open,  
All desires known,  
And from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
That we may perfectly love you,  
And worthily magnify your holy name;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**First Lesson** - The prophet foretells the coming of the Saviour.

**Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7**

**Read by Susan Scouten**

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Hymn 95 O Come, Divine Messiah Verses 1, 2 & 3**

*Text: Simon-Joseph Pellegrin (1663-1745). tr. Sr. Mary of St. Philip, 1825-1904.*

*Music: Trad. French carol, 16th cent. VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE*

### **Bidding prayer - Let us pray**

Father,  
through all the ages you have called your people from darkness into light,  
making their gladness greater and their joy increase.  
As we celebrate a child born for us, a son given to us,  
make the light of Christ bright in our own hearts  
that we may once more bring peace and reconciliation to our families,  
our communities, and to our world.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Second Lesson -** The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Luke 1: 26-38**

**Read by Jim Cunningham**

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth, your relative, is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was

said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. For no word from God will ever fail.”

“I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.” Then the angel left her.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn - The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came Verses 1, 2 & 4**

*Text: Trad. Basque carol; tr. Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924)*

*Music: Trad. Basque carol; arr. Edgar Pettman (1865-1943)*

**Bidding prayer - Let us pray.**

Father,

opening her heart to the power of your Holy Spirit,  
the virgin Mary was covered with your shadow  
and she conceived a child most holy,  
and he was called Son of God.

Open our hearts this Christmas time  
to the presence of your Spirit working in us  
that we may rejoice in your favour,  
and bring again the Christ-child into our world.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Third Lesson - St Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.**

**Luke 2: 1-7**

**Read by Marie Phipps-Bunting**

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to their own town to register.

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in

cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 126 Away in Manger Verses 1, 2 & 3**

*Text: Verse 1 & 2 Anonymous, Ver.3 John Thomas McFarland (1851-1913)*

*Music: William James Kirkpatrick (1838-1921)*

**Bidding prayer** - *Let us pray*

Father,

Jesus, your Son, was of David's royal house and line

yet there was no room for him at the inn

and he was laid in a manger

with the ox and ass as company.

In our celebrations this Christmas,

let us not forget the poor and the lonely,

the homeless and those fleeing poverty and persecution

and, in thought and deed, share our riches with them.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Fourth Lesson** - The shepherds go to the manger.

**Luke 2: 8-16**

**Read by Ron Emo**

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Hymn 136 While shepherds watched their flocks**

*Verses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6*

*Nahum Tate (1852-1715), alt.*

*Tune: WINCHESTER OLD*

#### **Bidding prayer - *Let us pray***

Father,

you sent angels to the shepherds

as they watched their flocks by night,

bringing them news of great joy:

a Saviour born to us, who is Christ the Lord.

May we not be afraid to share with all whom we meet

the good news of your salvation,

peace and God's favour for everyone who hears it

and ponders it in their heart.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Fifth Lesson** - The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.

### **Matthew 2: 1-12**

#### **Read by Penny Bourne**

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: "But you, Bethlehem, in the land

of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.””

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Hymn 137 What Child Is This Verses 1 & 3**

*Text: William C. Dix, (1837-1898)*

*Music: Trad. English melody, 16th cent.; Bramley and Stainer's Christmas Carols New and Old, 1871.*

#### **Bidding prayer - Let us pray**

Father,

the Wise Men saw the star as it rose  
and it filled them with delight;  
and they came to do the Christ-child homage  
offering him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh  
from their treasures.

May we follow your signs and wonders  
in our everyday world,  
as they reveal the presence of Christ to us  
in those around us.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Sixth Lesson** - St John unfolds the great mystery of the incarnation.

**John 1: 1-14**

**Read by Rev Doug Michael**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn - Of the Father's Love Begotten Verses 1 & 4**

*Text: Marcus Aurelius Clemens Prudentius (348-413); tr. John Mason Nale (1818-1866), and Henry William Baker (1821-1877); alt.*

*Tune: DIVINUM MYSTERIUM. 12th cent, Mode V*

*Arr. Healey Willan (1880-1968) © Estate of James Healey Willan*

**Bidding prayer - *Let us pray***

Father,  
from all eternity  
your Word is with you  
and is you,  
and all that is  
came into being through your Word.  
Yet, in the fullness of time,  
this same word became flesh,  
one like us,  
and lived among us,  
the glory of a father's only Son,  
full of grace and truth.  
May we, once again this Christmas,  
come silently in wonder and awe  
as your life and light,  
is given to us:  
Jesus the Lord.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Invitation to Meditation**

**Musical Meditation - Ave Verum Corpus**

*by Charles Gounod (1818 – 1893)*

**Violin Solo**

**Prayers of the People**

**Confession & Absolution**

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**The Peace**

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Offertory hymn 117 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming**

*Verses 1, 2, & 3 (Pre-recorded)*

*Text: German (15th cent.); tr. Theodore Baker (1851-1934), alt.*

*Music: Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesäng, Cologne, 1599;*

*harm. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)*

**Prayer over the gifts**

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<i>Verses 1, 3, 4 and 5 (Pre-recorded)</i>	
<i>Frederick Lucian Hosmer (1840-1929), alt.</i>	
<i>Music: Hymns and Sacred Poems, Dublin, 1749</i>	

*Priest:*       **Go in peace to love and serve the Lord**  
*All:*           **Thanks be to God**

**Organ Postlude - "VARIATIONS sur "Creator alme siderum" by  
*Henri CAROL (1910-1984), Theme, Var.2 & Finale***

## **Participating in our Service**

**9:30am**

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<b>Music:</b>	Keiko Kuepfer
<b>Soloist:</b>	Peggy Cruikshank, Don McArthur
<b>Violin:</b>	Susan Connolly
<b>Reader:</b>	Penny Bourne
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Jim Milner
<b>Server:</b>	Eileen Scott, Jim Scott
<b>Chancel:</b>	Marie Phipps-Bunting, Rhuna Sandell, Margaret Thompson, Connie Fawcett, Cathy Wilson, Sue Huhn
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Rosalind Kissoon, Percy Kissoon
<b>Warden:</b>	Elaine Cunningham

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### **Next Online Worship**

Wednesday December 23<sup>rd</sup> – 10am – Holy Eucharist

*Please join us for Christmas Caroling  
15 minutes before each of the below services*

### **Christmas Services**

Christmas Eve Thursday December 24<sup>th</sup> – 4pm & 8pm – Holy Eucharist

Christmas Day Friday December 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am – Holy Eucharist

Sunday December 27 – 9:30am – Holy Eucharist

### **Cycle of Prayer**

In our Parish we pray for Michelle, Victoria, Hunter Laws; Fran Leach;  
Jean Lemay

In our Diocesan we pray for the Anglican Church Women (Enid Corbett,  
Diocesan President)

In our Anglican Church we pray for the mission agencies and their ministry  
throughout the Anglican Communion, including the Mothers' Union around  
the world.

**“Please pray for these people during the week”** Ayako Yoden, Birdie Anderson, Gord M, Jill Foster, Dave Foster, Janie Parody, Lori G, Hilary Astley, Judy Roberts, Brenda Teeter, Bob Teeter, Michelle A, Sandra Girdle, Chad, James, Susan Plomer-Truffa, Ruth Wallace, Kathy Martin, Mary Ratensperger, John Crust, John Heinrich, Margaret Godwin, Robert, Brayden. Pam Muir, Mike, Valerie Johnston, Chris.

## **Entres-to-Go Program & Cobs Bread**

The next Community Friendship Take-Out Dinner is Wednesday January 13th. Susan Scouten is offering a frozen 'Entrées-to-Go' program for the other weeks of the month. Note that this is NOT a full meal, just the main course such as Cabbage Rolls on Rice, Broccoli and Cheese Breaded Chicken, Meat Lasagna, Vegetable Lasagna, Cheese Burgers, Hamburgers, KFC, Macaroni and Cheese, Cheese Cannelloni, Spinach and Cheese Manicotti, Breaded Chicken Fingers on Rice. Could you, or, someone you know benefit from an entrée once a week? Also, we receive a large donation every Friday of fresh bread/rolls/sweets from Cobs Bread. Bread/rolls/sweets will be included with your requested Entrées-to-Go or you can just request Bread. We have lots!

Here's how it works: email [sscouten1@gmail.com](mailto:sscouten1@gmail.com) or call or text 705-441-1419 (Susan). In your email or text or phone message, indicate how many entrees you require. Susan will reply and let you know what she has available. Pick up or delivery will be arranged with Susan.

**Monetary donations are happily accepted and will keep the Entrées-to-Go program going and will help fund the Friendship Take-Out Dinner. E-Transfers now being accepted at the church. Check the website for details.**

Thanks

Susan Scouten

Coordinator of Many Food Programs

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## **SPECIAL Christmas Day Take-Out Dinner**

**Friday December 25th 2020**

**Everyone Welcome - Free Will Donations Accepted**



Pick up between 4pm and 5pm

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Contact Susan Scouten

Please call or email to pre-order - 705-441-1419 or

[sscouten1@gmail.com](mailto:sscouten1@gmail.com) Or call the church to pre-order 705-445-3841

## **Attending All Saints' Services**

Bookings are now being taken for the following services

### **Wednesday's 10am**

December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

### **Sunday's 9:30am**

December 27<sup>th</sup>

### **Christmas Services**

Christmas Eve Thursday December 24<sup>th</sup> – 4pm & 8pm

Christmas Day Friday December 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am

Please contact the Church Office by Friday at 10am to book your spot for a Sunday Worship Service, Tuesday by 10am to book your spot for a Wednesday Worship Service and for Christmas Services book your spot by Monday December 21<sup>st</sup> by calling 705-445-3841 or emailing [allsaintschurch@bmts.com](mailto:allsaintschurch@bmts.com)

For all services, you have until 5min before the time the service starts to get seated. At that time, available spots will be assigned to those who did not pre-book. This last minute seating will be done on a first come first serve basis.

The Order of Service will be displayed on the television screens. No leaflets will be available at the services. However, announcements and related Parish information will be posted on the Church website and included in the weekly emails with All Saints' Alive newsletters.

## **From the Green Team**

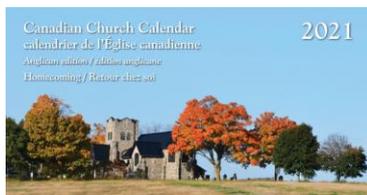
**“Come home with me and dine, and I will give you a gift.”** (1Kings 13:7)

Does your family live in plenty or in want? Christmas carolling from door to door to collect food is an old tradition that grew out of the medieval custom of wassailing. Many Catholic parishes have maintained this tradition of sharing, and other churches as well, including the Salvation Army. “White Gift Sunday” is typical of Protestant churches. Children are asked to take a toy in good condition that they don't play with anymore and wrap it in white paper. The toys collected on one Sunday during Advent will find a home with less well-off children. Maybe it's time for you to give away some of the things you don't need anymore?

**Offering Envelopes** are on their way. Once they have arrived and ready to be distributed we will communicate their arrival in the Bulletin/Announcements, Email and All Saints' Alive.

## Calendars

We have 3 calendars for purchase \$6 each; contact the Church Office by calling or emailing 705-445-3841 or [allsaintschurch@bmts.com](mailto:allsaintschurch@bmts.com) Do not miss out on this charming Calendar.



Since 1906, the Canadian Church Calendar has been a useful and beautiful addition to the walls of homes, clergy offices and businesses across Canada. The 2021 calendar is will be available shortly, with 12 full-sized and 12 thumbnail-sized colour photos of Canadian Anglican churches, which reflect the calendar's theme of "Homecoming". Details include notes on liturgical colours, saints' days, important dates, previous and next month calendars on each page spread and more.

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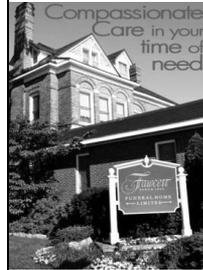


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