



LESSONS & CAROLS

Parish of Sussex

Trinity Anglican Church
St. John's Church, Highfield

4th of Advent

December 18, 2016

Mission Statement

Seeking to Serve Christ and to Make Him Known to Others

Vision Statement

Trinity Anglican Church is a vibrant spiritual focal point where people feel they belong and have become engaged to actively share God's love, impacting the community.

11:00 a.m. Service of Lessons & Carols

Processional Carol: RB 112 "Once In Royal David's City"

Lighting of Advent Wreath (Candle of Love)

The Rev. Dana Dean

Responsive Reading:

My soul waits for the Lord; in his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord; in his word is my hope.

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

In his word is my hope.

There is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.

In his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning.

In his word is my hope.

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy.

In his word is my hope.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

My soul waits for the Lord; in his word is my hope.

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Collect of the Day: Heavenly Father, who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour, now fill us with your grace, that we in all things may embrace your will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

1st Lesson: Genesis 3:1-20 – Pat Bell

God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

Carol: RB 417 "All Poor Men and Humble"

2nd Lesson: Genesis 22:15-18 – Jean Price

God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.

Carol: RB 427 "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"

3rd Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7 – Barb Durling

Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.

Carol: RB 423 "Unto Us A Boy Is Born"

4th Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-9 – Liz Walton
The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.

Carol: BB 807 “Sing Of Mary”

The Nativity Of Our Lord

5th Lesson: Luke 1:26-37 – Kobe Finnamore
The Angel Gabriel visits the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Carol: RB 407 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

6th Lesson: Luke 2:1-20
Mazie Friars-Bell & Cali Crawford
St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.
Carol: RB 421 “O Little Town Of Bethlehem”

7th Lesson: Luke 2:21-40
Mazie Friars-Bell & Cali Crawford
The Shepherds go to the manger.
Solo: “Little Drummer Boy” The Rev. Dana Dean

8th Lesson: Matthew 2:1-12 – Kobe Finnamore
Wise Men seek the newborn King.
Choir Anthem: “We Three Kings Of Orient Are”

Gospel Reading: John 1:1-14
The Rev. Canon Tom Stradwick
St. John unfolds the great mystery of the incarnation.

Offertory Carol: RB 429 “Of The Father’s Love Begotten”
(omit verses 2 & 6)

“Thank You, Lord”

Thank you, Lord, on this day,
For our many fine blessings,
Thank you, Lord, on this day,
For our many close friendships,
Glory to God, may you hear our prayer,
Guide us on forever.

Thank you, Lord, on this day,
For our blessings and friendships.

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Blessing

Recessional Carol: RB 390 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

A Potluck Christmas Dinner will be served in the upper hall following service. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Foster Child – Trinity’s foster child is Emmanuel Serenje, a 7 year old Christian boy from Zambia. He lives with his mom and attends primary school. He enjoys PE/sport, music and dance. His picture and a picture he drew for us is posted on the bulletin board. The youth group is considering staying in touch with him by sending postcards in the new year.

2017 Church Calendars are for sale by the ACW on the table outside the office. \$6.00 each, envelope provided.

Christmas labels and stickers are available on the table outside the office free of charge for anyone who would like to have them.

A poinsettia was given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the Rev. Lloyd and Helen MacFarlane by the family.

“Our Daily Bread” devotional books (Jan., Feb., March 2017) LARGE PRINT edition, available at the back of the church.

A Bible was left in the library within the last week or so. It has a Salt Springs Baptist Church bulletin inside, if that helps identify the owner. Please claim at the church office.

Christmas Letter – Please pick up your copy and one for a friend at the back of the church.



Christmas Schedule:

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve
(4:00 p.m.) Journey to the
Manger Family Service [BAS]



(8:00 p.m.) Traditional Christmas Eve Service [BCP]

Dec. 25 – Christmas Day - Quiet Christmas Service [BCP] (10:00 a.m.)

Jan. 1 – Regular Sunday Services

(8:00 a.m.) Holy Communion [BCP] & (11:00 a.m.) Holy Communion [BCP]

Jan. 6 – Feast of the Epiphany “Little Christmas” service [BAS]
(11:00 a.m.) followed by a potluck meal

The Living Manger will be held outdoors at St. Mark’s Church, Sussex Corner today, December 18, 2016. There will be two performances at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Following the second performance everyone is invited inside for refreshments and fellowship and at 8:00 p.m. “After the Manger” – a time of worship celebration in Word and Song. An offering will be taken at each performance for the Sussex Pregnancy Care Centre. (Storm date is Monday, December 19 – one performance at 7:00 p.m.)

Christmas Memorials – If you wish to place either a monetary donation or flowers in memory of a loved one to be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin, please contact the office by Tuesday, December 20.



Cakes 2017 – Birthdays and anniversaries are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month during Coffee Time. Please sign the sheet on the table at the back of the church if you would like to take your turn providing a cake.

Seafarer’s Mission - Again this year Seafarer’s Mission in Saint John is collecting gift filled toques to be distributed to visiting sailors. A box is provided at the back of the church for your donations. Contact Daryl Caines for further information.

Christmas Dinner – The 6th Annual Christmas Dinner (free) will be held on December 25 in celebration of Christ’s Birth at Jubilee Hall (beside the 8th Hussars Center). Prepared food donations can be dropped off at Jubilee Hall on December 24 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. or Christmas Day at 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. For more information on needs, please call 432-6657 or 512-0235 or 433-

3650 or e-mail ledjak@nb.sympatico.ca. Transportation is available. Please call before December 24.

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8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

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Collect for the Queen

Collect for the fourth Sunday of Advent: Heavenly Father, who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour, now fill us with your grace, that we in all things may embrace your will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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