



The grace of the
Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of **God**,
and the communion
of the **Holy Spirit**
be with all of you.
2 Corinthians 13:13

Parish of Sussex

Trinity Anglican Church
St. John's Church, Highfield

4th of Advent December 24, 2017

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.

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11:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BAS)

Gathering of the Community

Processional: RB 390 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

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Lighting of Advent Wreath Litany

"A Candle Is Burning" (INSERT)

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The 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 Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-11 (Barb Durling) Pew Bible Page 281

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 (Layreader) Page 823

2nd Reading: Romans 16:25-27 (Mary Byers) Pew Bible Page 165

Gradual: "Alleluia" (Words on back cover of Red Hymn Book)

The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:1-20 (Clergy) Pew Bible Page 58

Sermon: The Rev. Canon Tom Stradwick

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: RB 494 "Sing Of Mary"

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The Breaking of the Bread No. 5 Page 212

Communion Music: HFG 109 "Whiter Than Snow"

HFG 166 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

HFG 172 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

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Blessing

"Go Now In Peace" (Words on back cover of Red Hymn Book)

The Dismissal: Our service is over, our work now begins.

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Recessional: RB 495 "Tell Out, My Soul,

The Greatness Of The Lord"

Grow Your Talents – Thank you to those who have passed in their Grow Your Talents project money. Those who have not, please do so very soon. The committee is trying to bring this project to a conclusion. Thank you for your participation and showing us the talent that God has blessed you with.

2018 Church Calendars - \$6.00 each.

Christmas Schedule:

Dec. 24 – 4th Sunday in Advent (8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.)
Christmas Eve (9:00 p.m.)

Dec. 25 – Christmas Morning Service (11:00 a.m.)

Dec. 31 – 1st Sunday After Christmas (8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.)

Fellowship Time

Jan. 6 – Little Christmas, Holy Communion (11:00 a.m.)

Pot Luck. The Parish of Waterford & St. Mark’s has been invited to the Little Christmas Service.

New Year’s Day Service & Receptions

Bishop David will preside at the New Year’s Day Holy Eucharist at Christ Church Cathedral on Monday, January 1 at 11:00 a.m. This will be followed by the Bishop’s Reception to which all in the diocese are invited. All are also invited to attend the Lieutenant Governor’s New Year’s Levee at Government House, 51 Woodstock Road from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Music Night at Sussex Baptist Church, January 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Trudy Ricker, Janet Vanderlaan, Evangel Assembly accompanied by Joe Ness, Barb MacMillan, Diane MacKay, Lindsay and Greg Rieker and Chris Bell. Offering for Sussex Sharing Club.

Seafarer’s Mission - Seafarer’s Mission in Saint John is collecting holiday gift bags 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.

Travel Size Items: toothpaste, deodorant, shaving cream, shampoo, Q-tips, Kleenex

Toiletries: toothbrush, dental floss, unscented soap, disposable razors (5), lip balm, combs (2)

Warm Items: gloves, socks (1 pair), scarf, toque (knit 10 inches in length when used as packaging)

Miscellaneous: playing cards, Canada souvenir pins, candy (individually wrapped), chocolates, chocolate bars, Halloween size bags of chips, package of gum, etc.

Christmas Card

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A Candle Is Burning

A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright;
A candle of **Hope** in December's dark night.
While angels sing blessings from heaven's
 Starry sky
Our hearts we prepare now, for Jesus is nigh.

A candle is burning, a candle of **Peace**;
A candle to signal that conflict must cease.
For Jesus is coming to show us the way;
A message of Peace humbly laid in the hay.

A candle is burning, a candle of **Joy**;
A candle to welcome brave Mary's new boy.
Our hearts fill with wonder and eyes light and glow
As Joy brightens winter like sunshine on snow.

A candle is burning, a candle of **Love**;
A candle to point us to heaven above.
A baby for Christmas, a wonderful birth;
For Jesus is bringing God's Love to our earth.

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4th of Advent

December 24, 2017

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

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