

**Parish of Sussex**  
**Parishes of Waterford & St. Mark**

Trinity Anglican Church  
St. John's Church, Highfield

**1<sup>st</sup> of Advent - December 3, 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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**Cantata Service**  
**“Morning Star”**

Announcements

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Exchange of Peace

Lighting of Advent Wreath Litany (The Rev. Dana Dean)

**“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.

**Hymn: “When the King Shall Come Again” (INSERT)**

**Proclamation of the Word:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9 (Liz Walton) ..... Pew Bible Page 694

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (Blair Marks) Pew Bible Page 166

**Hymn: RB 398 “Jesus Came, The Heavens Adoring”**

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**Collect for the First Sunday in Advent:** Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer (sung)

**Offertory Hymn: “Hope Is A Star” (INSERT)**

The 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.

**Hymn: RB 156 “Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory”**

**Cold Pot Luck** – To enjoy a time of fellowship, a cold potluck lunch will be held following the 11:00 a.m. service.

**December Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Happy Birthday** to Wayne Ferris (Dec. 2), Linda Coates (Dec. 3), Kyle Saunders (Dec. 3), Karen Smith (Dec. 3), Wayne McAllister (Dec. 3), Faye Gregg (Dec. 3), Nancy Kierstead (Dec. 5), Kyra Costain (Dec. 5), Mary Chambers (Dec. 6), Edward Armstrong (Dec. 8), Liz Walton (Dec. 9), Cara Marr (Dec. 11), Jeremy Smith (Dec. 12), Nina Smith (Dec. 14), Barb Hicks (Dec. 16), Isaac Howe (Dec. 18), Tim Henderson (Dec. 18), Ken Johnson (Dec. 18), Marilyn Crawford (Dec. 18), David Galey (Dec. 18), Andrew Foster (Dec. 19), Jordan Ann Costain (Dec. 19), James Stephenson (Dec. 20), Thomas Scott (Dec. 20), James Watters (Dec. 21), Brenda Sponagle (Dec. 22), Geoffrey Costain (Dec. 22), Keira Dunfield (Dec. 23), Amanda Simpson (Dec. 26), Ferne Buchanan (Dec. 27), Allen Davis (Dec. 28), Rose Pearson (Dec. 28), Heidi Finnermore (Dec. 28), Laura Sponagle (Dec. 28), Ann Leland (Dec. 28), Garfield Morrow (Dec. 29), Carolyn Marr (Dec. 29), Glen Sponagle (Dec. 30).

**Happy Anniversary** to Dan & Barb Durling (Dec. 2), Harold & Shirley Tennant (Dec. 3), John & Donna Steeves (Dec. 8), Gil & Judy Carter (Dec. 8), Lorne & Alice Folkins (Dec. 8), Keith & Doris Alward (Dec. 16), David & Julie Corbett (Dec. 20), Peter & Tracey MacFarland (Dec. 28), Jacob & Melissa Scott (Dec. 31).

**Upcoming Events:**

**Dec. 11** – Mothers' Union Christmas Potluck Party at the home of Ann Caines.

**Dec. 17** – Lessons & Carols (11:00 a.m.) followed by Pot Luck

**Dec. 17** – Decorate Church

**Dec. 21** – Kiwanis Nursing Home Service (2:00 p.m.)

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

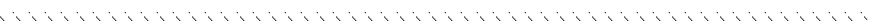
**Dec. 25** – Christmas Morning Service (11:00 a.m.)

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

**Youth Christmas Play practice** will be today, December 3 and on December 10. The presentation will be on Sunday, December 17.

**The Sussex Choral Society** will present their annual Christmas concert this evening, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Saint Francis Xavier Church. Admission is \$15, tickets available from chorus members and at the door.

**Carols at Kingswood** will be held on Sunday, December 10 at 6:00 p.m. at Saunders Irving Chapel. This is a free event for the community. Please bring toiletry products, baby supplies, and/or a nonperishable food item for local charities. Reception to follow.



**The Living Manger** will be held on Sunday, December 17 at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. outdoors at St. Mark's Church, Sussex Corner. Following the second performance everyone is invited inside for refreshments, 8:00 p.m. "After the Manger" worship celebration in Word and Song. An offering will be taken at each performance for the Sussex Pregnancy Care Centre.

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1. Looking for Christmas Cookies for Living Manger evening - be reminded NO peanut butter or nuts. Drop off anytime on December 17.
  2. Living Manger Choir Practices will be held December 9 at 10:00 a.m. and December 13 at 7:00 p.m.
  3. All Saints will be hosting a Lessons & Carols Service on December 10 at 9:30 a.m. at All Saints, Jeffries Corner.
  4. The congregation of the Parishes of Waterford & St. Mark's would like to say a **Big Thank You** to the congregation of Trinity for inviting us to their Cantata.
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**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**

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Update** – A big thank you to everyone who filled shoeboxes this year. A total of 36 were collected. Last Sunday 2277 shoeboxes (ours included) were loaded on a truck at Calvary Temple Church in Saint John, destined for a processing centre in Ontario. They will then be shipped to countries all over the world. – Joyce Bean

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**Christmas Memorials** – If you would like to have a memorial in memory of a loved one in the form of flowers or a donation printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin, please call the church office by Tuesday, December 19.

**2018 Church Calendars** - \$6.00 each.

**2018 Daily Bible Reading Guides** by the Canadian Bible Society are available on the table at the back of the church.

**Fundscrip Gift Card orders** are due next Sunday, December 10. Order forms are available on the table at the back of the church and outside the church office. Orders being paid for by credit card must be placed at the church office by Friday, December 8.

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## **Hope Is A Star**

Hope is a star that shines in the night,  
leading us on till the morning is bright.

### **Refrain:**

When God is a child there's joy in our song.  
The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong,  
and none shall be afraid.

Peace is a ribbon that circles the earth,  
giving a promise of safety and worth.

Joy is a song that welcomes the dawn,  
telling the world that the Saviour is born.

Love is a flame that burns in our heart.  
Jesus has come and will never depart.

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## **When The King Shall Come Again**

When the King shall come again,  
All His power revealing,  
Splendour shall announce His reign,  
Life and joy and healing;  
Earth no longer in decay,  
Hope no more frustrated,  
This is God's redemption day  
Longingly awaited.

In the desert, trees take root,  
Fresh from His creation;  
Plants and flowers and sweetest fruit  
Join the celebration;  
Rivers spring up from the earth,  
Barren lands adorning.  
Valleys, this is your new birth;  
Mountains, greet the morning!

Strengthen feeble hands and knees;  
Fainting hearts, be cheerful!  
God, who comes for such as these,  
Seeks and saves the fearful.  
Deaf ears, hear the silent tongues  
Sing away their weeping;  
Blind eyes, see the lifeless ones  
Walking, running, leaping!

There God's highway shall be seen  
Where no roaring Lion,  
Nothing evil or unclean,  
Walks the road to Zion:  
Ransomed people homeward bound  
All your praises voicing,  
See your Lord with glory crowned,  
Share in His rejoicing!

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**December 3, 2017**

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

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Collect for the Queen

**The Collect For The Day:** Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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