



FIRST SUNDAY
OF
Advent

Parish of Sussex

Trinity Anglican Church
St. John's Church, Highfield

November 27, 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.

Cantata Service
“Joseph the Carpenter”
by Joe E. Parks

Announcements

Service begins on page 45 B.A.S.

Lighting of Advent Wreath Litany

Exchange of Peace

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

Proclamation of the Word:

1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5 (Carol Branscombe) Pew Bible Page 631

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

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44 Pew Bible Page 27

Presentation of Cantata

Prayers of the People #12 (Layreader) Page 119

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

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 155 “Zion’s King Shall Reign Victorious”

Refreshments will be served in the upper hall following the service. Everyone is welcome.

Cycle of Prayer: Clarence McFarland

The Sick: Elmer MacKay, Arielle Hunter, Larry Voutour, Candace Carhart, Jen, Jennifer Caines, Erma Macaulay, Monia, Ken Coone, Joyce Baird, Doris Mitton, Barb Hicks, Dianne Fanjoy, Gamil Khalil, Ruth Hazen, Keith Fletcher

Sympathy is extended to the friends and family of Doris Mitton – nieces, Angela Mitton and Cheryl Doody's and sister-in-law, Verna Doody.

Trinity Prayer List

Almighty God, you are the giver of all health, and the helper of those who ask for your help: we call on you for your help and goodness to be shown on these your servants, that they may be healed of their weaknesses and may give thanks to you in your holy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Roley Ricketts, Connie Bustin, Gordon Bickerton, Margo Ripley, John Shephard, Ernie Cunningham, Joan Kunze, Verna Pearson, Diana MacKay, Eleanor Lavoie, Jeanette, Audrey Oulton, Amy Freeze, Clare Burrow, Georgie Crawford, Peggy Doyle, Kathleen Berry, Otis Foster, Mary, Theresa Chessie, Jimmy Coughlan, Andrea

The **Grow Your Time Talents and Treasurers** Stewardship Project has been very interesting and varied. Today is the last day of the project. To return your initial start of \$10.00 and growth should be put in an envelope, clearly marked:

Stewardship Project

Your Name

Envelope Number if applicable

Amount of money enclosed

There is box at the back of the church to place your envelope.

It would be greatly appreciated to round your growth to the nearest dollar. The amount in your envelope will be reduced by the \$10.00 of the initial start-up and then the receipted amount will be what is more than the \$10.00. If you have any questions, the Wardens or Treasurer will be pleased to answer them.

Fundscrip gift card orders are due today, November 27. Order forms are available on the table at the back of the church or on the table outside the office. Orders may be given to Georgie Keith.

Vestry members without e-mail may pick up their copy of the November minutes in the mail slots at the back of the church.

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

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PARISH EVENTS

Dec. 11 – Fundscrip order due (last one until end of Jan. 2017)

Dec. 11 – Monthly “Food Collection” for Sussex Sharing Club

Dec. 11 – Kiwanis Nursing Home Service (2:00 p.m.)

Dec. 15 – Kiwanis Nursing Home Service (2:00 p.m.)

Dec. 17 – Open House at the Rectory (2:00-5:00 p.m.) Birthday Party for Jesus

Dec. 18 – Service of Lessons & Carols (11:00 a.m.) followed by a pot luck

Dec. 19 – Property Committee (6:15 p.m.) Vestry (7:00 p.m.)

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve – (4:00 p.m.) Journey to the Manger Family Service, (8:00 p.m.) Traditional Christmas Eve Service [BCP]

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

There will be no 8:00 a.m. service on Christmas day.

Jan. 1 – Sunday Services (8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.)

Jan. 6 – Feast of the Epiphany “Little Christmas” service (11:00 a.m.) followed by a pot luck

December calendar notices are asked to be into the church office by Wednesday, November 30.

Posada – The Posada is a re-enactment of the journey of Mary and Joseph. At sundown, the figures of Mary and Joseph travel to the next house on our list of parish volunteers while the “journeying” parishioners bring a gift to the “hosting” parishioners. The next night, the figures travel on taking with them gifts and fellowship until at last on Christmas Eve, they arrive at Trinity Church. There, they take up their place in the crèche with baby Jesus, and there they stay until the Magi join them on Epiphany Sunday. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church for anyone wishing to take part. Indicate if you are able to drive at night.

The Living Manger – The 25th anniversary of The Living Manger will be held on December 18, 2016. If there is anyone interested in helping again this year a meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark’s Church.

Music Night will be held at Sussex Baptist Church this evening, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. Guests: Roger McAllister, Corey McAllister & Shawn McLean, Eve Sakell, Trinity Anglican Group, Matthew Chamberlain, Mike Whalen’s Group, Jennifer McNamara, Joe Ness & Brenda McLaughlin. Freewill offering to Salvation Army.

This
Month's Schedule



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An Induction Service will be held for Pastor Shawn Tait who has become the Senior Pastor for the Sussex Baptist Church on Sunday, December 4 at 2:30 p.m. at Sussex Baptist Church, 24 Church Avenue, Sussex. A time of greetings and fellowship will follow the service.

The Sussex Choral Society Christmas Concert will be held on Sunday, December 4, 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church, Sussex. Directed by David Mitchell with accompaniment by Karen Gallagher, this year's concert features soloists Joseph Goodwin and Lisa Linden, as well as the Sussex Corner Elementary School Choir and Tammy Morris. Tickets: \$15, available at Winterwood Food Store, Back Stage Music and at the door.

Carols at Kingswood will be held on Sunday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m. at Saunders Irving Chapel. This is a free event for the community. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the local food bank. Reception to follow.

Canadian Culture Tour (May 15-21, 2017), 3 cities, 7 days. Tour many of the highpoints in Upper Canada and then Houghton, New York, and USA outlet shopping. Hosted by Sussex Christian School. Deposit due date is December 15, 2016. See poster on bulletin board for more details.

Seafarer's Mission - Again this year Seafarer's Mission in Saint John is collecting "Santa Hats" (gift filled toques) to be distributed to visiting sailors. See list below for suggested items. 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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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!

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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