

## Upcoming Events:

**Fruit Cakes:** Mary Rioux's name was drawn for the dark fruit cake and Pauline Hudson's name was drawn for the light fruit cake. We would like to thank Dianne Chute for baking both fruit cakes as well as the samples provided for the fundraiser at the Christmas Bazaar. It was a successful fundraiser.

**Christmas Cantata:** This year's Christmas Cantata, **Infant King**, will be during next Sunday's 10:30 service, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Storm date will be December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Advent Movie:** The third Advent movie, **The Christmas Shoes**, will be next Friday at 6:30pm.

**Coffee Club Christmas Dinner:** The coffee club is having its annual Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, December 13 at 12, noon. It will be a catered dinner at the church. The dinner will be \$15. Contact Carolyn Pellow by Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> if you'd like to attend.

**Carolling to Seniors:** We will be Carolling to senior members of our church on Saturday, December 17. If you are interested in joining, please meet at the church at 1pm.

**Outreach Cookies:** St. Margaret's has been asked to supply bags of cookies for the Cathedral Outreach Christmas Celebration, Monday, Dec. 19. Please let Nancy R. or Carolyn know that you will supply cookies.

**Advent Talks:** These will be held on Mondays from 12:10-1:00pm at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The next two talks are as follows;

**Monday, Dec. 5:**

**The Gift of the Significant Life**  
**Carolyn Westin, Psychotherapist**

Hopewell Counselling Service, Saint John

**Monday, Dec. 12:**

**The Thrill of the Chase**  
**David Edwards, Anglican Bishop**  
Fredericton, N.B.

## Special Ministries Next Sunday December 11, 2016

8:30 AM

Layreader: Faith Cormier

10:30 AM

First Lesson: Brian McCarty

Second Lesson: Sandy McCarty

Layreaders: Peggy Boucher  
Jim Sparkes

Prayer Desk: Carolyn Pellow

Sidespersons: Wendy Chase  
Volunteer

Counters: Carl Dunphy  
Volunteer

Chancel Guild: Cathy Lutes

Sunday School: Maria Thomas

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## Services and Readings for Next Sunday: December 11, 2016 3<sup>rd</sup> of Advent (Year A)

8:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist

Isaiah 35:1-10

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Psalms 146:4-9

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James 5:7-10

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Matthew 11:2-11

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# Second Sunday In Advent

Sunday, December 4, 2016

**St. Margaret's Anglican Church Welcomes You**

*Let peace surround you as you sit or kneel quietly. Let the hurry and worry of your life fall away from you. You are God's child. He loves and cares for you. He is here with you –and always. Give yourself time for Him. Have a happy day and may God bless you*

## SUNDAY SERVICE

8:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist: BAS Page 230

10:30am: Holy Eucharist: BAS Page 185

## Special Ministries Today December 4, 2016

8:30 AM

Layreader: Faith Cormier

10:30 AM

First Lesson: Carolyn Pellow

Second Lesson: Cathy Lutes

Layreaders: Nancy Wiggins  
Jeffrey Mills

Prayer Desk: Ken Brien

Sidespersons: Patty Flemming  
Sylvia Woodcock

Counters: Una Chandra  
Jeffrey Mills

Chancel Guild: Nancy Robinson

Sunday School: Maria Thomas

*We would like to welcome Joan Pain as our  
organist this morning*

## The Holy Eucharist

The Gathering of the Community

♪♪ Hymn HB 392

"Hark a Herald Voice is Sounding"

Greeting Page 185

♪♪ "As We Are Gathered"

## Advent Candle Lighting Prayers (see pamphlet)

♪♪ Advent Song "Peace, Peace, Peace"

Collect for Purity (*All*) Page 185

Collect: *All together, please*

**Almighty God,**  
**who sent your servant John the Baptist to**  
**prepare your people to welcome the Messiah,**  
**inspire us, the ministers and servants of**  
**your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to**  
**you, that when the Christ shall come again**  
**to be our judge, we may stand with**  
**confidence before his glory; who is alive and**  
**reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,**  
**now and for ever. Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

📖 1st Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-10

OT Pages 640-641

Following the reading of each lesson:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 72:1-7,18-19

BAS Pages 797-798

📖 2nd Lesson: Romans 15:4-13  
NT Page 163-164

🎵 Gradual Hymn  
“Down by the Jordan”

📖 Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12  
NT Pages 2-3

Reader: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.  
Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.  
All stand for the reading of the Gospel  
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.  
At the conclusion of the Gospel,  
the reader says: The Gospel of Christ.  
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Children’s Story

🎵 Children’s Hymn HB 122  
“Wise Men Seeking Jesus”  
Vs 1,2,3,7  
Children can leave with Maria for Sunday School.

Sermon  
The Creed Page 188

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Through Christ the reign of God has come near. Let us prepare the way of the Lord and bear fruit worthy of repentance, as we bring our prayers to God, saying: Blest is God’s glorious Name forever; may all the earth be filled with your glory.  
Gracious and loving God, guide your Church Universal with the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, that we may welcome all people just as Christ has welcomed us.  
Blest is God’s glorious Name forever;  
**may all the earth be filled with your glory.**

Infinite One, guide the leaders of the nations and all in authority, that with righteousness they may judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek.  
Blest is God’s glorious Name forever;  
**may all the earth be filled with your glory.**

Holy and Reconciling Wisdom, let the earth be filled with the knowledge of God as the waters cover the sea, and let your peaceful kingdom come, when the wolf shall live with the lamb, and they will not hurt or destroy in all your holy creation.  
Blest is God’s glorious Name forever;  
**may all the earth be filled with your glory.**

Pour upon this parish, O God, the abundance of your peace, that we may live in harmony with one another and with one voice glorify your Name.  
Blest is God’s glorious Name forever;  
**may all the earth be filled with your glory.**

Hear the concerns and intercessions which we bring to your compassion, praying especially for\_\_.  
We rejoice with gratefulness for the many blessings of life, especially for\_\_.  
We commend to your eternal care those who have died, especially\_\_.  
Blest is God’s glorious Name forever;  
**may all the earth be filled with your glory.**

O God of steadfastness and encouragement, hear our prayers for the whole creation: Baptize us with Holy Spirit and fire; fill us with all joy and peace in believing, that we may abound in hope in the power of your Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Confession and Absolution Page 191  
The Peace Page 192  
Announcements

*Those who prefer to not drink from the chalice (common cup) are asked to indicate that to the administrator of the host. The host will be intincted (dipped) for you*

### THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE**  
Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of God.  
*Luke 3: 4,6*

🎵 OFFERTORY HYMN HB 210  
“For the Healing of the Nations”

The Prayer over the Gifts:  
**God our strength,  
we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #2 Pages 196-197  
The Lord’s Prayer Page 211  
The Breaking of the Bread #5 Page 212

🎵 COMMUNION HYMN  
**Choir**  
“Waiting for Our Lord”

The Prayer after Communion:  
**Faithful God,  
we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet’s call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen**

**DOXOLOGY** Page 214  
**THE BLESSING**  
🎵 FINAL HYMN HB 391  
“On Jordan’s Bank”  
**DISMISSAL** Page 215  
**DISMISSAL SONG** “Send Us Out”

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today**  
√ We welcome all visiting with us today, and invite you to stay for coffee and conversation.  
9:30a.m. – **Choir Practice**  
**This Week**  
√ Tuesday  
9:00 a.m. – **Coffee Club:** Cards, crafts and conversation. Come and bring friends. All welcome.  
1:30p.m. – **Bible Study:** A Different Kind of Christmas  
√ Wednesday – **Frozen Cookie Dough Arrives**  
9:30-11:30a.m. – **Parents & Tots**  
√ Friday  
6:30-8:00p.m. – **Advent Movie 3**

### Upcoming Events:

**Shared Lunch:** There will be a shared lunch after next Sunday’s 10:30 service.  
**Christmas Memorials:** If you want to include your loved ones on the Memorial list in the Christmas Bulletins, please take a Memorial Envelope from the back table, print the information needed on the slip enclosed and check off either funds going for flowers or the building fund. Place the envelope with the slip & money on the plate no later than Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank You

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