

Upcoming Events:

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 table in the Narthex, 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 & offering on the plate no later than Sunday, December 17th. Thank You

Christmas Lessons & Carols: This will be held during next Sunday's 10:30 am service.

Shared Lunch & Advent Crafts: Next Sunday there will be a shared lunch, followed by Advent crafts for both adults & children.

Christmas Carolling: This will be held Saturday, December 16, beginning at 1pm.

Cathedral Ministry: St. Margaret's will be giving bags of cookies again this year for the Cathedral outreach ministry. We will need 27 doz. cookies & they need to be in by Sunday, Dec. 17th when they will be bagged during the ACW meeting.

2017 Advent Series with Bishop Bill Hockin and Dr. Barry Craig: entitled A Christmas Reset — Finding the DNA of the Holiday Season. Talks take place at the Crowne Plaza, Queen Street, Fredericton on Mondays at 12:15. This week's talk, Dec. 4th, by Dr. Craig, is called Reading the "Maji Diaries."

Annual Reports for AGM: All annual reports are to be sent by January 14, 2018. Email address to follow at a later date.

Special Ministries Next Sunday December 10, 2017

8:30 AM
Layreader: Jeffrey Mills
10:30 AM
First Lesson: Volunteer
Second Lesson: Volunteer
Layreaders: Ken Brien
Jim Sparks
Prayer Desk: Volunteer
Sidespersons: Wendy Chase
Volunteer
Counters: Una Chandra
Sandy McCarty
Chancel Guild: Peggy Boucher
Sunday School: Cynthia Noble

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Services and Readings for Next Sunday: December 10, 2017 2nd of Advent (Year B)

8:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist

Isaiah 40:1-11	OT Page 667
Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13	BAS Pages 818-819
2 Peter 3:8-15a	NT Page 238
Mark 1:1-8	NT Page 34



First Sunday In Advent

Sunday, December 3, 2017

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 3, 2017

8:30 a.m.
Lay Reader: Nancy Robinson
10:30 a.m.
First Lesson: Carolyn Pellow
Second Lesson: Nancy Robinson
Lay Readers: Bob Boucher
Jim Sparks
Prayer Desk: Volunteer
Sidespersons: Patty Flemming
Sylvia Woodcock
Counters: Jeffrey Mills
Nancy Wiggins
Chancel Guild: Wendy Smith
Sunday School: Cynthia Noble

The Holy Eucharist

The Gathering of the Community

♪ Hymn HB 389
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Greeting Page 185

♪ "As We Are Gathered"

Children's Story and Advent Wreath

Advent Candle Lighting Prayers (see pamphlet)

♪ Advent Song
"Light a Candle, Bright and Tall" vs1
Collect for Purity (*All*) Page 185

Collect: *All together, please*

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 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.**

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 BAS Pages 812-813

📖 **2nd Lesson:** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
NT Pages 165-166

🎵 **Gradual Hymn** HB 397
“The Advent of Our God”

📖 **Holy Gospel:** Mark 13:24-37
NT Pages 50-51

Reader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark.
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 can leave with Cynthia for Sunday School.

Sermon

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Faithful God, stir up your strength and come to help us as we look for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ; hear our prayers and strengthen us to the end as we pray:
Restore us, O God of hosts;
show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
We give thanks to you, our Loving God, for the grace you have given us in Christ Jesus: Enrich your Church in speech and knowledge of every kind that she may not be lacking in any spiritual gift and may be awake, alert and blameless.
Restore us, O God of hosts;
show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Make your name known, Almighty One, so that the nations might tremble at your presence: Gather the elect from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven, that all humanity may know that we are the work of your hand and the sheep of your flock.
Restore us, O God of hosts;
show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Come among us with great power and glory, O Shepherd of your people, shine forth and give to all the earth the light of your presence.
Restore us, O God of hosts;
show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Be near to this community, at our very gates and within our hearts, and do not hide your face from us, that we may know your glory in the evening and at midnight and at cockcrow and at dawn, and not be found asleep at the day of your coming.
Restore us, O God of hosts;
show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Compassionate One, open the heavens and come down with your healing grace for those for whom we pray, especially__.
We give thanks for the grace and peace that come from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, offering our special gratitude for__.
May your angels gather your beloved into the day of your triumph as we remember those who have died, especially__.
Restore us, O God of hosts;
show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

No one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, O Holy One; you are the potter and we are the clay, the work of your hand: Shine forth upon your creation, stir up your strength, and come to help us, as we put our trust in you, O Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ in the power of your Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen**

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The Peace Page 192

Announcements

Commissioning of Layreaders (see insert)

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

Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. *Luke 21:28*

🎵 **OFFERTORY HYMN** HB 241
“Love Divine”

The Prayer over the Gifts:
**God of love and power,
your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #1 Pages 193-195
The Lord's Prayer Page 211
The Breaking of the Bread #5 Page 212

🎵 **COMMUNION HYMNS**

“God Has Spoken to His People”

Choir

The Prayer after Communion:
**God for whom we wait,
you have fed us with the bread of eternal life.
Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen**

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THE BLESSING

🎵 **FINAL HYMN** HB 156

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

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DISMISSAL SONG “Send Us Out”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

√ We welcome all visiting with us today, and invite you to stay for coffee and conversation.

This Week

√ Tuesday

9:00 a.m. – **Coffee Club:** Cards, crafts and conversation. Come and bring friends. All welcome.

1:30p.m. – **Bible Study:** 1,2,3 John & Jude

√ Wednesday

9:30-11:30a.m. – **Parents & Tots**

√ Saturday

6:30p.m. – **Christmas Tree Lighting**

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