CALENDAR & NOTICES

December 19th - December 26th

Today Evensong - 5:00 p.m. (Chapel)

Monday: Evensong - 5:00 p.m.; Mass - 5:15 p.m.

Tuesday: ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Matins - 7:15 a.m.; Mass - 7:30 p.m.

Evensong - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Matins - 9:45 a.m.; Mass - 10:00 a.m.

Evensong - 5:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.- 9:15 p.m.

Thursday: Matins - 9:45 a.m.; Mass - 10:00 a.m.

Evensong - 5:00 p.m.

Friday: CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Family Worship - Evening Prayer,

Lessons & Carols, Blessing of the Crèche - 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Organ Recital -11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Sung Eucharist -11:30 p.m.

Saturday: THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

CHRISTMAS DAY

Matins - 7:30 a.m.; Holy Eucharist - 8:00 a.m.

Sung Eucharist - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday: ST STEPHEN THE MARTYR

Matins - 7:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist - 8:00 a.m. Church School - 10:15 a.m. Sung Eucharist - 10:30 a.m. Evensong - 5:00 p.m. (Chapel)

The Cathedral Church of St. Peter

All Souls' Lane & Rochford Street

Charlottetown, P. E. I.



THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT December 19, 2021

Rector:

The Rev'd Canon David C Garrett, B.A., M. Div.
Assistant Priest:

The Rev'd Ralph Moore, L.Th., Dip. Min.

Rector Emeritus:

The Rev'd Canon Peter W. Harris, B.A., M.S. Litt., D.D.

Wardens:

Mr. Rory Francis Mr. Maurice Rodgerson

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S 2021

Dear Friends:

It is now possible for us to worship with 50 people in the nave of the Cathedral with a second cohort of 50 people in a separate space.

If you have not been vaccinated, please do so as soon as possible.

The Chief Public Health Office has ordered that those present at funeral and wedding receptions, concerts, and events like coffee hour need to be double vaccinated, and so we will record vaccination status of those present at our coffee hour. This record will only need to happen once. Those participating in worship are exempt from this requirement.

We are a place of worship and we welcome everyone with open doors. According to the advice of the CPHO we will not ask worshipers for proof of vaccination on Christmas Eve at 4.30 or on any other occasion for worship.

MASKS are required while you are in your pew and physical distancing must be maintained. Masks are required to be worn in the aisle when entering or leaving, or going forward to receive Communion and while returning to your pew.

Consider the **SPACE** you might need, six feet apart, more or less, from anyone outside your household or circle of friends.

The offering plate will not be circulated. It will be available near the front door of the Cathedral.

For the time being, the sacrament of the Eucharist, will only be administered to the laity, in one kind, the bread. Please come forward to the chancel steps and return to your seat by the side aisle.

Father David

2022 Church Calendar & Church Christmas Balls

The 2022 Traditional Anglican Church Calendar, as well as Church Christmas Balls are still available, and sell for \$10.00 each. A Binney Fund raiser, they are available from Ann Francis at 902 367 2850 or purchased through the Cathedral office.

Envelope Receipts Missions, Etc. Not Included					
2020		2021			
General Revenue Dec13th Year to date Building Fund Dec13th Year to date Friends of St Peters Dec13th Year to date	\$ 4,865.00 141,595.00 1,742.00 17,267.00 1,545.00 26,020.00	General Revenue Dec 12th Year to date Weekly Budget Budget Yr to date Annual Budget Building Fund Dec12th Year to date Friends of St Peters Dec 12th Year to date Annual Budget	\$ 14,733.96 138,638.00 2,827.00 141.352.00 147,000.00 5.00 43,871.00 900.00 27,815.00 43,000.00		

Attendance December 12th: 8:00 a.m. 17 10:30 a.m. 42

Automatic Debit Plan

Automatic Debit Plan information Authorization Cards and Offering Cards are available at the back of the Cathedral. If you have any questions on the plan, please call Rory Francis 902 367 2850 or Anne Chisholm in the Cathedral Office 902 566 2102.

Intercessions:

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer - Let us pray for the Parish of Northumberland, Nova Scotia and the Parish of St John's, Truro, Nova Scotia.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer - Let us pray for The Church of the Province of Central África.

Hillsborough Hospital
Please contribute toiletries for use of residents at Hillsborough Hospital using the basket under the table at the back of the Cathedral.

Care of the Kneelers

Please assist our sexton at the end of each service by picking up your kneeling cushion and placing it on the pew.

Food Bank Sunday is December 19. The requested item for December is canned tuna.

7:30 a.m.	Matins	Prayer Book Page 6			
8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist				
Propers - please read bold print		See Below			
The Collect for Advent IV		Prayer Book page 102			
The Advent Collect		Prayer Book page 95			
The Epistle		Prayer Book page 102			
The Gospel		Prayer Book page 103			
The Advent Wreath standing		See Insert			
10:30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist				
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Collect for Purit	y kneeling	Prayer Book page 67
The Ten Comm	andments	Prayer Book page 68
The Collect for	Advent IV kneeling	Prayer Book page 102
The Collect for Advent		Prayer Book page 95
Epistle sitting	Ian Dowbiggin	Prayer Book page 102

Gradual

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea, all such as call upon him faithfully. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name.

Alleluia standing

Alleluia. Alleluia. Come, O Lord, and tarry not: forgive the misdeeds of thy people. Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn vs 1&2 There's a Voice in the Wilderness - Insert

Ascension

Holy Gospel Prayer Book page 103 Sequence Hymn vs 3 & 4 The Nicene Creed

Prayer Book page 71

Rejoice in the Lord Alway

John Redford

("Motet text taken from the Epistle for Advent IV")

The Sermon

Motet

Offertory Sentence standing

Be strong, fear not; behold, our God will come with a recompense; **he will** come and save us.

Offertory Hymn 504 Thy Kingdom Come! On Bended Knee - Irish

The Intercessions Ian Dowbiggin

And let our cry come unto Thee.

W Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

The Invitation	Prayer Book page	76
Confession & Absolution kneeling	Prayer Book page	77
Sursum Corda & Preface standing	Prayer Book page	78
Sanctus & Benedictus	Prayer Book page	81
Prayer of Consecration kneeling	Prayer Book page	82
Our Father	Prayer Book page	85
Prayer of Humble Access	Prayer Book page	83
Agnus Dei	Prayer Book page	84

Communion Sentence

Behold a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son: and his Name shall be called Emmanuel.

Holy Communion

Every Christian who is baptized and a communicant in his or her own congregation is welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Hymn 1 Creator of the Stars of Night - Mode iv

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer Book page 85

V. Depart in the peace of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

The Blessing

Prayer Book page 86

Closing Hymn 7 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending - Helmsley

Please remain seated for the Voluntary - Merton

Voluntary: Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending - Robert J Powell (played by Ann Francis)

"We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional and unceded territory of the Abegweit Mi'kmaq First Nation."

The Advent Wreath The Fourth Sunday in Advent

Four candles are lit.

ALL: In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only-begotten Son into the world that we might live through him.

- 1 John 4.9

ALL: God our Heavenly Father, who by the coming of Thy Son Jesus hast given us Thy love: Grant that as we welcome Him into our hearts and homes, His presence may abound in us; and that we may show forth our gratitude for thine unspeakable gift, in the love of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sequence Hymn

- 1. There's a voice in the wilderness crying, a call from the ways untrod: Prepare in the desert a highway, a highway for our God! The valleys shall be exalted, the lofty hills brought low: Make straight all the crooked places where the Lord our God may go!
- 2. O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up to the heights and sing!

 Proclaim to a desolate people the coming of their King.

 Like the flowers of the field they perish, the works of men decay,

 The power and pomp of nations shall pass like a dream away.
- 3. But the word of our God endureth, the arm of the Lord is strong; He stands in the midst of nations, and he will right the wrong. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd, and fold the lambs to his breast; In pastures of peace he'll lead them, and give to the weary rest.
- 4. There's a voice in the wilderness crying, a call from the ways untrod; Prepare in the desert a highway, a highway for our God! The valleys shall be exalted, the lofty hills brought low: Make straight all the crooked places where the Lord our God may go!

