

CALENDAR & NOTICES
December 31st- January 5th

- Today** Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Monday:** **OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS**
CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD
NEW YEAR'S DAY
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.; Mass - 5:15 p.m.
- Tuesday:** Matins - 7:15 a.m.; Mass - 7:30 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:** Matins - 9:45 a.m.; Mass - 10:00 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday:** Matins - 9:45 a.m.
Mass - 10:00 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Friday:** Matins - 9:45 a.m.
Mass - 10:00 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday:** **EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**
Matins - 9:45 a.m.
Mass - 10:00 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday:** **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**
Matins - 7:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist - 8:00 a.m.
Church School - 10:15 a.m.
Sung Eucharist - 10:30 a.m.
OBSERVANCE OF THE EPIPHANY - Evensong
Procession and Benediction - 7:00 p.m.
& Potluck in the Cathedral Hall

*The Cathedral Church
of
St. Peter*

All Souls' Lane & Rochford Street Charlottetown, P. E. I.

*The Sunday After Christmas
December 31, 2023*



AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH

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.

Organist and Choir Director:

The Rev'd Clement Carelse, BA, ARCT, ARCCO, CHM

Envelope Receipts Missions, Etc. Not Included			
2022		2023	
General Revenue		General Revenue	
Dec 25th	\$ 16,427.00	Dec 24th&25th	\$ Not Available
Year to date	137,033.95	Year to date	111,689.84
		Weekly Budget	2,885.00
		Budget Yr to Date	147,135.00
		Annual Budget	150,000.00
Building Fund		Building Fund	
Dec 25th	180.00	Dec.24th&25th	Not Available
Year to date	22,723.94	Year to date	53,338.00
Friends of St Peters		Friends of St Peters	
Dec. 25th	1,040.00	Dec. 24th&25th	Not available
Year to date	34,239.00	Year to date	33,980.00

Attendance: December 24 4:30 p.m. 185 11:30 p.m. 55
December 25 8:00 a.m. 8 10:00 a.m. 35

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 the Cathedral Office.

2024 Church Envelopes

2024 Church Envelopes are on the table at the back of the Church. Please pick up your packet, but do not use these envelopes until 2024. Anyone who did not have envelopes for the year 2023 and would like to have a box of Envelopes for 2024, please contact the Church Office.

Intercessions:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer - Let us pray for The Anglican Church of Rwanda.

Diocesan Prayer Cycle - Let us pray for the bishop of our Diocese, and for the retired bishops of our diocese, and for their families.

DCS Sunday Cycle of Prayer - St Peter's, Foxley River, Prince Edward Island.

Hillsborough Hospital

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

Child Care

At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Service, our qualified child care provider will be delighted to welcome any infants and younger children downstairs. This service is available throughout the year.

A Gift to St. Peter's from the Lutheran congregation

We acknowledge with gratitude a gift to the Cathedral from St. Andrew's Lutheran congregation who worship monthly in our Chapel on Sunday mornings.

CONFIRMATION is the affirmation by the Church and by each individual of his or her Baptism. It is an opportunity for grace for each person baptized and for their mature response. If you are interested in exploring this or know of someone who is, please contact the Rector.

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

" Please drop by the Rectory to help ring in the New Year, December 31st, 8:00 p.m. to Midnight. Refreshments will be served.

P.S. All refreshments will be gratefully received"

Father David

ANNE CHISHOLM

We celebrate on the morning of Sunday, January 7th, after an extraordinary 28 years, the service of Anne Chisholm as Secretary, not only to St. Peter Publications, but also to the Cathedral Church of Saint Peter. Please come and say "Thank you!" to Anne at Coffee Hour.

The First Nowell

1. The First Nowell the Angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep:
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel!
2. They lookèd up and saw a star,
Shining in the East, beyond them far:
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night:
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel!
3. This star drew night to the north-west;
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay:
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel!
4. Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made Heaven and earth of naught
And with his blood mankind hath bought:
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel!

A MESSAGE FROM THE WARDENS AND VESTRY

There are rumours and worries about the pending departure (December 31st) of Mrs. Anne Chisholm, our long-time secretary. For 28 years, Mrs. Chisholm has been a central figure in the office and involved in many parish activities. (Bulletins for services, rental operations, Food Bank, Fund Scrip, Cemetery, ticket sales, Choir, phone and in-person inquiries, ordering supplies, financial administration, mail management, and a knowledge bank of operations.) We owe her a deep gratitude for the decades of selfless service. Mrs. Chisholm has made many contributions to the health of our parish and fostered many friendships.

We thank Mrs. Chisholm for her service and wish her good health and happiness. She will certainly be missed.

Parishioners should also be aware of the background to the funding of the Cathedral Office Secretary position. For decades St. Peter's Cathedral (SPC) has enjoyed a beneficial relationship with St. Peter Publications (SPP), which includes the Anglican Planet publication. St. Peter Publications is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors independent from St. Peter's Cathedral. St. Peter's Cathedral has provided office space for St. Peter Publications and shared the cost of Secretarial support (65% covered by SPP and 35% by SPC). This resulted in Mrs. Chisholm working four days per week and because she was so willing to help, parishioners were left with the impression that St. Peter's had a full-time secretarial position.

The market for the materials produced by St. Peter Publications has been impacted by technology, changing times, and changing demands. These changes have necessitated St Peter Publications reviewing its operations.

St. Peter's Cathedral faces the task of planning for the future and striving to provide the consistent and numerous office services we have enjoyed because of the dedication of Mrs. Chisholm and our relationship with St. Peter Publications.

Vestry will work with St. Peter Publications to ensure appropriate staffing is in place for next year (2024) and beyond.

Wardens and Vestry

7:30 a.m. Matins Prayer Book Page 6

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Propers **please read bold print** See Below
The Collect Prayer Book page 113
The Epistle Prayer Book page 113
The Gospel Prayer Book page 114

Mass Setting: Mass of the Quiet Hour - George Oldroyd

10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit *standing*

Whenas all the world was in profoundest quietness, and night was in the midst of her swift course: **thine almighty word, O Lord, leaped down from heaven out of thy royal throne.** The Lord is king, and hath put on glorious apparel: **the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.** Whenas all the world was in profoundest quietness, and night was in the midst of her swift course: **thine almighty word, O Lord, leaped down from heaven out of thy royal throne.**

Collect for Purity *kneeling* Prayer Book page 67

Kyrie Eleison ~ Christe Eleison ~ Kyrie Eleison

Gloria in Excelsis Prayer Book page 86

(Musical setting - Missa De Angelis, booklet p. 3)

The Collect *kneeling* Prayer Book page 113

The Epistle *sitting* Prayer Book page 113

Gradual

Thou art fairer than the children of men: **full of grace are thy lips.** My heart is inditing of a good matter; I speak of the things which I have made unto the king: **my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.**

Alleluia *standing*

Alleluia. **Alleluia.** The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: **the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.** Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 598 vs 1 - 3 *Jesus good above all* Quem Pastores

Holy Gospel Prayer Book page 114

Sequence Hymn vs 5

The Nicene Creed Prayer Book page 71

(Musical setting - Missa De Angelis, booklet p. 4)

The Sermon

Offertory Sentence *standing*

God hath made the round world so sure, that it cannot be moved: **ever since the world began hath thy seat, O God, been prepared; thou art from everlasting.**

Offertory Hymn *The First Nowell* Insert

The Intercessions

∿ O Lord hear our prayer

℞ **And let our cry come unto Thee.**

∿ 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

Take the young Child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: **for they are dead which sought the young Child's life.**

Holy Communion

Every Christian who is baptized and a communicant in his or own congregation is welcome to receive Holy Communion. The Sacrament is now offered in both kinds, bread and wine. If you choose not to receive the wine, please fold your arms and remain at the rail to hear the words of administration. If the rail is full to the middle please go as far to the left as possible before you kneel so that others will not have to walk over your legs.

Communion Hymn 25 *In the bleak mid-winter* Cranham

Motet - Carol of Adoration - Edgar Pettman

O Babe Divine, now will I sing To Thee a song of love longing: Make in my heart a quick wellspring, Thyself to love above all thing./ O Holy Child, my dim heart's gleam, O brighter than the sunny beam! As thou wast born in Bethlehem, Be born in me and be my dream./ O Prince of Peace my dark soul's light! Thou art a day without a night: O give me strength and give me might Ever to love Thyself aright./ Jesu, it well for him shall be That in thy bliss Thyself shall see: O then with love-chords draw Thou me, That I may come and dwell with Thee.

Prayer of Thanksgiving Prayer Book page 85

∿ Depart in the peace of Christ. ℞. **Thanks be to God.**

The Blessing Prayer Book page 86

Post Communion 24 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* - Mendelssohn

Please remain seated for the Voluntary

Gloria in Excelsis Deo - George Thalben-Ball