

CALENDAR
Week of December 1st to December 8th

All services unless noted are in All Souls' Chapel

- Tuesday:** 5:00 Evensong
- Wednesday:** 9:45 a.m. Matins St. Clement of Alexandria
10:00 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Evensong
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Thursday:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong
- Friday:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong St. Nicolas
- Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong
- Sunday:** **Second Sunday in Advent**
7:30 a.m. Matins Cathedral
8:00 a.m. Eucharist Cathedral
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist Cathedral

Please note that the Chapel is open daily for prayer and reflection

WELCOME!

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can assist you in any way.

A visit from a priest? Interest in Baptism? Interest in Confirmation?

Interest in Marriage? To add a name to the list of those for whom we pray each day.

Or any other question _____

Please offer contact information: e.g. address, name(name) email/phone

Cathedral Office 902-566-2102

**THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
SAINT PETER**

**ROCHFORD SQUARE,
CHARLOTTETOWN**



**The First Sunday in Advent
December 1st 2024**

*The order of service is found in the red Book of Common Prayer
and the Service Guide in your pew.
The Hymns are found in the green Hymn Book*

7:30 a.m. MATINS page 6
8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST page 67
Minor Propers Please read bold type printed below
The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel page 95

10:30 a.m. BAPTISM AND SUNG EUCHARIST
Mass Setting *Missa Orbis Factor*
Lighting the Advent Wreath *standing* See Insert
The Baptism of Rafe William McGuire
Hymn for the Procession to the Font 337 verses 1-3 St. Stephen
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism page 523
Hymn 337 verses 4 & 5

Introit *standing*

Unto thee, O Lord, lift I up my soul: O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded: **neither let mine enemies triumph over me; for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed.** Show me thy ways, O Lord: **and teach me thy paths.** 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. Unto thee, O Lord, lift I up my soul: O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded: neither let mine enemies triumph over me; for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed.**

The Collect for Purity *kneeling* page 67

Kyrie Eleison ~ Christe Eleison ~ Kyrie Eleison

Collect for First Sunday in Advent page 95

The Epistle *sitting* Romans 13. 8-14 Stephen Lowe

Gradual *sitting*

For all they that look for thee: **shall not be ashamed, O Lord.** Make known to me thy ways, O Lord: **and teach me thy paths.**

Alleluia *standing*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Show us thy mercy, O Lord, **and grant us thy salvation.**

Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 6 vs. 1 & 2 *Hark, the glad sound* Bristol

Holy Gospel *standing* St. Matthew 21. 1-13

Sequence Hymn 6 vs. 3 & 4

The Nicene Creed page 71

Notices

The Sermon The Rev'd Canon Peter Harris, Rector Emeritus

Offertory Sentence *standing*

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Offertory Hymn 11 The advent of our God St. Thomas
Intercession √ O Lord hear our prayer Dave Stewart
℟ And let our cry come unto Thee.
√ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
℟ And let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

Communion Sentence

The Lord shall show loving kindness: **and our land shall give her increase.**

Holy Communion

The Sacrament is offered in both kinds, both bread and wine. If you choose not to receive the wine, please fold your arms X, 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 1 *Creator of the starry height* Conditor alme siderum

Motet

The Truth from Above

English Traditional/arr. Vaughn Williams

This is the truth sent from above, The truth of God, the God of love, Therefore don't turn me from your door, But hearken all both rich and poor. / The first thing which I do relate Is that God did man create; The next thing which to you I'll tell Woman was made with man to dwell. / Thus we were heirs to endless woes, Till God the Lord did interpose; And so a promise soon did run That he would redeem us by his Son. / And at that season of the year Our blest Redeemer did appear; He here did live, and here did preach, And many thousands he did teach. / Thus he in love to us behaved, To show us how we must be saved; And if you want to know the way, Be pleased to hear what he did say.

Prayer of Thanksgiving page 85

√. Depart in the peace of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

The Blessing page 86

Closing Hymn 518 *Ye watchers and ye holy ones* Narenza

Voluntary *Sketch in C* Robert Schumann

We welcome all visitors with us today and invite you to join us for Coffee & Tea in the Cathedral Hall following the 10:30 a.m. service.

Today we welcome into the Body of Christ Rafe William McGuire, son of Carmen and Dylan McGuire. Grandson of Rory and Ann Francis and Thomas McGuire and Jean McLoughlan.

FOOD BANK

Please mark December 15th on your calendars as our next Food Bank Sunday and remember to pick up some rice. For January, we will be collecting canned tuna, and for February, the requested item will be chunky soups and stews so please watch the flyers for good deals on each of these.

HILLSBOROUGH HOSPITAL

Toiletries e.g. soap, toothpaste, are much appreciated.

*All donations are always gratefully received
for both the Food Bank and the Hospital
in the baskets under the table at the back of the Cathedral.*

*Thank you for your generous support
of the mission of Christ in and through St. Peter's.*

GIVING

November 19th, 2023

General Revenue \$ 895
Building Fund \$ 195
Friends of St. Peter's \$ 20

November 24th, 2024

General Revenue \$1686
Building Fund \$195
Friends of St. Peter's \$40

Automatic Debit Plan

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 Kristina Chandler in the Cathedral Office 902-566-2102.

ATTENDANCE November 24th, 2024

8.00 a.m. 15

10.30 a.m. 54

Sunday Morning Child Care: At the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist, a qualified childcare provider is delighted to welcome any younger children in the nursery downstairs beside the Sunday School room.

Father Peter Harris with us again: Today, Sunday December 1, we are once again welcoming our former Rector, Father Peter Harris as celebrant at both the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. Father Harris was with us last Sunday as well.

Important Notice: *While Father David is away, it is very thoughtful to want to reach out to him to wish him well and see how he is doing but he needs this time for all of us to carry the parish together and let him rest and focus on himself. It may sound hard, but we have been asked to please not reach out to him. If he contacts you then you may reply but please do not initiate any contact with him by texts, email, or calls. If you would like to send him a card please put it on the offertory plate and we will send them to him in one mailing in a few weeks. Please continue to pray for him as we all look forward to his return. Thank you for understanding.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR

✦ **Peace in the world** The Holy Land, both Israel and Palestine; Lebanon and Syria; Armenia, Azerbaijan, Nagorno-Karabakh and Turkey; Ukraine and Russia; India, Iraq, and Iran; Sudan, Afghanistan, Korea; Taiwan and China; Haiti; the United States, and Yemen.

✦ **On this Island:** St. George's Church, Montague; St. Alban's Church, Souris; St. Elizabeth's, Springfield.

✦ **In the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island:**

The Parish of Amherst, Nova Scotia; The Rev'd William Ferrey, Rector; and for The Rev'd Charlotte Ross, Associate Parish Priest.

The Parish of Parrsboro Shore; The Rev'd Dr. Brian Spence, Rector
.Let us pray for The Rt. Rev'd Sandra Fyfe, Diocesan Bishop.

✦ **In the Anglican Communion:** Let us pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, and for The Most Rev'd Justin Badi Arama, Archbishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

✦ **Our fellow parishioners;** Michael Edward; Jacalyn MacAulay; Cyril Armstrong; Carl Mathis; David Bell; Donna Bulman; Joseph Shama; Alana Arsenault; Paula Kays; Julianne Kalem; Lynda Lockert; Father David Garrett; Stephanie Ross.

✦ **These others for whom our prayers are also desired:** Charles, our King; Jeremy Soutiere; Dorothy Turner; Gordon Gillespie; Claude Ayube; Barbara Olejarz; Paul Gregory; Vera Morn; Mabel Morn; Audley Martin; Pam MacNeill; Deborah Roberts; Leela; Phyllis; Marion Sampson; Ray Rogers; Jacquie, Jim and Maria; Jeff Acorn; Timothy Goddard.

✦ **The Departed:** all those whom we remember in our hearts.

✦ **Those who in life and death have glorified God:** St. Clement of Alexandria (Dec 4); St. Nicolas (Dec. 6).

PARISH QUESTION BOX: The parish's question box is in the back of the Cathedral: You are invited to ask any question you might have about St. Peter's or our faith, with responses printed each week in the bulletin.

Memorial Flowers

Those wishing to have memorial flowers in memory of loved ones placed in the Cathedral at Christmas are asked to visit or phone the church office at 902-566-2102 by Tuesday, December 17th. Donations can also be placed in the collection plate in an envelope marked Altar Guild.

Advent Carol Service

54th Annual Advent Carol Service Sunday, December 1st 7:00 pm St. Peter's Cathedral All Souls' Lane. Oh, to be in England at King's College, Cambridge! Attend that same Advent Carol Service here at St. Peter's Cathedral, and imagine you are, indeed, in England. Reception in the Cathedral Hall to follow.

An Invitation to the Women of our Congregation: The Binney Group will be holding its annual Christmas luncheon in the Cathedral Hall at noon on Tuesday, December 3rd, at a cost of \$10. If you wish to join us for pizza and a festive social time, please notify either Janice MacKinnon (902-394-6366) or Gill Hutchings (902-894-7985) by phone or email. All ladies are welcome.

Binney Basket Raffle! Binney members are selling tickets on a beautiful basket of goodies! Tickets are available from Binney Members and the church office. Draw date is December 15th, 2024.

Bake Sale Thanks! A big thank you from Binney to everyone who contributed to the Binney Bake Sale, through donations of baked goods, candy, preserves, handmade items, cash donations, advertising, packaging, sales, etc. We are delighted to announce that we raised over \$2,500!!!

Property Warden Notice:

Hall Repainted: Thanks to the financial support of Binney, the walls of the Cathedral hall have been painted. As the venue for many parish activities, it's nice to have our hall in top condition.

This year we cleaned the chairs, added a heat pump, and painted the walls.

The support of Binney in the maintenance of parish facilities is most appreciated and underscores the benefits of supporting their projects.

Sunday School: All children are welcome to join our Sunday School which starts at 10:15 on Sunday mornings. The average attendance for November was 6 children.

Reading The Scriptures with The Church...

Daily Psalms and Lessons appointed for this week

Following The First Sunday in Advent, 2024

| | <i>Morning</i> | | | <i>Evening</i> | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Psalm | Lesson I | Lesson II | Psalm | Lesson I | Lesson II |
| Sun, Dec 1 | 9 | Isa. 1. 1-20 | Matt. 24. 1-28 | 50 | Isa. 2. | 1 Th. 5 |
| Mon, Dec 2 | 11, 12 | 3. 1-15 | Mark 1. 1-20 | 13, 14 | 4. 2-end | Rev. 6 |
| Tues, Dec 3 | 18, pt 1 | 6 | 1. 21-end | 18, pt 2 | 8. 16 – 9. 7 | 7 |
| Wed, Dec 4 | 22. 1-21 | 9. 8 – 10. 4 | 2. 1-22 | 22. 22-31; 23 | 10. 5-23 | 8 |
| Thurs, Dec 5 | 28, 29 | 10. 24-end | 2. 23 – 3. 12 | 27 | 13. 1 – 14. 2 | 9 |
| Fri, Dec 6 | 33 | 14. 3-27 | 3. 13-end | 34 | 17 | 10 |
| Sat, Dec 7 | 37, pt 1 | 18 | 4. 1-20 | 37, pt 2 | 19. 1-17 | 11 |

from The Crown of the Year by Austin Farrer, weekly paragraphs on the Holy Sacrament. Our journey sets out from God in our creation, and returns to God at the final judgement. As the bird rises from the earth to fly, and must some time return to the earth from which it rose; so God sends us forth to fly, and we must fall back into the hands of God at last. But God does not wait for the failure of our and the expiry of our days to drop us back into his lap. He goes himself to meet us and everywhere confronts us. Where is the countenance which we must finally look in the eyes, and not be able to turn away our head? It smiles up at Mary from the cradle, it calls Peter from the nets, it looks on him with grief when he has denied his master. Our judge meets us at every step of our way, with forgiveness on his lips and succour in his hands. He offers us these things while there is yet time. Every day opportunity shortens, our scope for learning our Redeemer's love is narrowed by twenty-four hours, and we come nearer to the end of our journey, when we shall fall into the hands of the living God, and touch the heart of the devouring fire.