



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. ANDREWS



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
10 DECEMBER 2017

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8:00 am Holy Communion All Saints Church

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BEST WISHES



Happy Birthday wishes to Ed Trippel, on Monday, Carole Ann Bartlett on Tuesday, to Norma Stewart on Thursday, and Wilma Lee on Saturday. Have a wonderful day and a blessed and joyful year.

DAILY SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am Mon. thru Sat. & Evening Prayer, 4:00 pm Daily.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY, 11:00 am, Christmas Pageant & Family Parish Turkey Dinner, All Saints Church & Parish Hall

TODAY, 2:30 pm, Shiretown Singers, All Saints Church

MONDAY, 7:00 pm, Legion Meeting, Rector as Padre, Legion Hall

TUESDAY, 1:00 pm, ACW- Christmas Tray Assembly, Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY, 10:00 am, Holy Communion, All Saints Church

THURSDAY, Bring Adopt A Family Items to Parish Office, Parish Hall

THURSDAY, 7:00 pm, Craft Guild, Parish Hall

SATURDAY, 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm, Spindrifters Holiday Social, Parish Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17: THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8:00 am, Holy Communion, All Saints Church

10:15 am, Choir Practice, All Saints Church

11:00 am, Holy Communion, All Saints Church

2:00 pm, Carol Sing, Passamaquoddy Lodge

ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

There will be a Christmas Eve "Midnight Mass" Ecumenical service held at All Saints Church on Sunday December 24th, beginning at 11:30 pm. Everyone is Welcome!

CALENDARS & ANGLICAN PLANET

The 2018 Anglican Church Calendars are available for \$7 at the entrance to the Church, along with the latest issue of the Anglican Planet.

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS!

Thank you to those who decorated the church so beautifully: Mary Janet Clift, Tony & Sheila Bastow, Betty Ann Lord, Deb Towne, Hugh & Barb Madill, Theresa Smith, Carole Barton, Pamela Rigby, Julian Rigby & Esmá Taylor. Don Oxner, Edgar Johnson and Bob Wallace put up the tree and Mark, Shelley and Ben Chase decorated it. Erich Raab made the Advent wreath and Shelley decorated it.

SWEET & WARM – FOOD BANK ANNUAL REPORT

The St. Andrews Food Bank is asking for donations of Christmas sweets and warm up items such as mitts, scarves and hats to be distributed to food bank clients. Please drop off on **December 13th between 11:00 am – 12:00 noon** at Wesley United Church, 77 William St., St. Andrews. Copies of the St. Andrews Open Door Program annual report are avail at the Parish office if you would like to have one.

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS FOR SJDA TURKEY DINNER

A turkey dinner is being served to all students and staff of Sir James Dunn Academy on Tuesday, December 19, 12:00 noon. SJDA has asked that the churches in our community ask for volunteers to help prepare and serve the meal. Volunteers: 3 or 4 to help prepare and cook food, from 9:00 am on the day of the dinner and 10 or more to help serve, arriving at the school at 11:00 am. (Please note: serving will require going from the kitchen to the gym, including a set of stairs.) Donations: Cash donations for turkeys and other elements of the meal. To volunteer or donate, call (529-5010) or visit Karen, the secretary at SJDA. SJDA cannot offer tax receipts for cash donations, so if you would like a receipt, donating to your church is suggested. Your church can then pass donations on to the high school. This is the first time this dinner has been offered, assuring that all the students at SJDA have a nutritious Christmas dinner while celebrating the friendships they enjoy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

- Cast -

Narrator: Julian

Wise Man #1: Matthew

Angel Gabriel: Claire

Wise Man #2: Austin

Mary: Sabrina

Wise Man #3: Walker

Joseph: Breanne

King Herod: Hayden

Shepherds: Hudson & Rayan

Animals: Sophie

Angels: Jessica, Juliette & Cassidy

Fire, Star & Hold Words: Austin C & Jimmy

- Directors -

Angels: Piper

Front: Julie C.

Shepherds: Pam

Back: Julie B.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



Narrator: Welcome to Bethlehem and welcome to our play. Let's imagine what it might have been like many years ago when our story takes place. In a time of great darkness in the history of His people, God promised to send a Saviour. Through His prophets He gave the assurance of His everlasting love. Hear now, through the words of Holy Scripture how God's promise was fulfilled. See, through the re-enactment of the Saviour's birth, the dawning of the light of truth.

Hymn:



Once in Royal David's City
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable,
And his cradle was a stall;
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And through all his wondrous childhood,
He would honour and obey,
Love, and watch the lowly maiden
In whose gentle arms he lay:
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as he.

Narrator: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government will be on its shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time and forever.

Narrator: This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was promised to be married to Joseph, a descendant of David but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit, in the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to her in Nazareth, a town in Galilee. The angel went to her and said,...

Angel Gabriel: Greetings, you who are highly favoured! The Lord is with you.

Narrator: Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her: "Do not be afraid, Mary you have found favour with God You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David. And he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

Mary: "I am the Lord's servant. May it be to me as you have said."

Narrator: Because Joseph was a righteous man, he did not want to expose Mary to public disgrace, and had in mind to end their engagement quietly. But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

Hymn:



O Little Town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by:
Yet in the dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary;
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together

Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth!

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his heaven:
No ear may hear his coming;
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still
The dear Christ enters in.

O Holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell:
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Immanuel.

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Narrator: In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. And everyone went to his own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Carol: Away in a Manger, no crib for a bed,
 The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
 The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
 The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.



The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my bedside till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.

Narrator: And there were shepherds living out in the fields
nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

Hymn: While Shepherds Watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.



‘Fear not,’ said he (for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind);
‘Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.’

‘To you, in David’s town this day
Is born of David’s line
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be his sign.’

‘The heavenly babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands,
And in a manger laid.’

Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels, praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:

‘All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Good will henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease.’

Narrator: An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Narrator: Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying...

Angels: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will to all people."

Narrator: When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

Hymn:



Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Glory to the new-born King,
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
'Christ is born in Bethlehem.'
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of a Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!
Hail the Incarnate Deity!
Pleased as Man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of peace!
Hail, the Son of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

THE MAGI FOLLOW THE STAR

Narrator: After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him."

When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.

When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ Child was to be born.

"In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: "'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel.'"

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

Narrator: After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

Narrator: On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another way.

Hymn:



We Three Kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

*O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.*

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown him again,
King for ever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.

O star of wonder...

Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a Deity nigh,
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
Worship him, God most high

O star of wonder...

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

O star of wonder...

Glorious now behold him arise,
King, and God, and Sacrifice,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Earth to the heavens replies.

O star of wonder...

THE SLAUGHTER OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Narrator: When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son."

Carol:



The First Nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay, a-keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.*

They looked 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....

And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.
Nowell

This star drew nigh 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

Then entered in those wise men three,
Full reverently upon their knee,
And offered there in his presence,
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.
Nowell....

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
And with his Blood mankind hath bought.
Nowell

THE MYSTERY OF THE INCARNATION

Narrator: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

A song was heard at Christmas
To wake the midnight sky.
A Saviour's birth, and peace on earth
And praise to God on high.

The angels sang at Christmas
With all the hosts above,
And still we sing the newborn King
His glory and his love.



LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

V. Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

R: Make straight in the desert a highway for our God!

V: Our King and Saviour draweth nigh;

R: O come, let us worship.

V: The light shone in the darkness;

R: And the darkness did not overcome it.

V: That was the true light;

R: That enlightens everyone upon earth.

V: The people who walked in the darkness have seen a great light.

R: They that live in the land of the shadow of death, on them has the light shone.

All: Heavenly Father, kindle in us, we pray, the light of your love.

Enlighten us so that we might know and experience the great love you have for us and all creation. Help us to prepare for the coming of your Son by loving one another as you have loved us. This we pray in the Name of the Light of the World, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Light One Candle:



Light one candle for HOPE,
One bright candle for HOPE;
He brings HOPE to everyone:
He comes, He comes.

Light one candle for LOVE,
One bright candle for LOVE;
He brings LOVE to everyone:
He comes, He comes.

Closing Hymn:



O Come All Ye Faithful
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him
Born the King of angels:

*O come, let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.*

God of God, Light of Light,
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, Begotten, not created;
O come, let us adore him.....

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,
Glory to God, In the highest;
O come, let us adore him.....

See how the Shepherds, Summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear;
We too will thither, Bend our joyful footsteps:
O come, let us adore him.....

Carol:



We Wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding and a cup of good cheer

We won't go until we get some;
We won't go until we get some;
We won't go until we get some, so bring some out here

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.





IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

IN OR ENTERING HOSPITAL OR RECEIVING TREATMENTS:

Colin Ranson, Don White, Lorne Budd, Crystal Stuart, Debbie Vass, Lynne Vye, Kay Lord, Ruby McFarlane, Margaret Knorr, Mabel Ketcham, Keith Borthwick, Steven Merchant, Roy Fraser, John Bailey, Gordon Pomeroy, Johnny Haley, Bill McAllister, Jeanette Irving, John Taylor, Ella Canavan, Joy Sullivan, Elaine Gowan, Byron Munro, Kate-lynn Johnston, Murray Gosse & Jason Petitpas.

AT HOME: Hannah Rumbolt, Peggy Jones, Gordon Higgins, Michelle Lister, Naomi Prall, Mary Anne Griffin, Abe & Daisy Weinstein, Jessica Adams, Mary Adams, Giles Walker, Mary Stoltie, Greig Revie, Paula Pryor, Jocelyn Smith, Scott Bacon, Mary Bosway, Mary Lou Graybill, Siobhan Laskey, Mary Dowling, Holley Myers, Mary McKnight, Gladys McAfee, Don Bacon, Jane King, Net Smith, Tina Beaumaster, Joe Haley, Lois Anning, Audrey Gettings, Betty Anne Peters, Cynthia Sivret, Dave Little, Janet Griffith, Graham & Suzanne Jackson, Carol Haley, Christina Galianos, Frances Storr, Constance Dalzell, Stephanie Pelton, Bob Leger, Janet Russell, Joseph Harrison, Sandra Beaumaster, Michael Henderson, Eddie Haley, Pauline Carter, Carol Harris, Bethany Haley, Arlene Robertson, Pat Graham, Wendall Pelton, Carol Sanders, James Gordon, Joan Carson, Solange Draper, Wilfred Crawford, Doug McFarland, Wilma Lee, Ashley Carson, Charlotte Munro, Alice Jones, Ron Ruckstuhl, Bruce Berlage, Elizabeth Walker, Jan Hunter, Jackson Leavitt, Scott Campbell, Glen Larsen, Gordon & Merwyn Berry, Gene Curry, Louise Rough, Michael Gregory, Aiden Steiner, Barb Herron, Doug MacKenzie, Rosalind Leavitt & John Mansfield.

IN NURSING HOMES & OTHER PLACES OF CARE: Nancy Caldwell, James Libby, Dwight Brady, Ruby Anning, Shirley Doughty, Maureen Curran, Mary Archer, Suzanne Scott, Doreen Smith, Jack Pound, Derrick Iles, Herbert Saunders, Willard Storr, Margaret Laskey, Josephine Calder, Karen Merrill, Bunny Hodgson, Kay MacKnight, Muriel Justason, Allen Lyons, Hattie Neilson, Frances Leighton, Jessie Caldwell, Stuart Prall, Shirley Purdy, Jim McKinney, Edna Higgins, Connie Dunphy, John O'Rourke, Josephine Gowan, Phyllis Green, Jan Stewart, Clara Boyne, Edith Gilman, Isabel Parker, Jim Chandler, Gerald Boone, Jack Miller & Ralph McFarlane.

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IN OUR PARISH HALL THIS WEEK, DEC. 10th - DEC. 17th, 2017

Sunday	12:00 noon - 2:00 pm	Family Parish Christmas Dinner
Sunday	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Mark's Music
Monday	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Spindrifters' Games
Monday	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Yoga
Tuesday	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Strength & Toning Fitness
Tuesday	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Spindrifters' Exercises
Tuesday	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	ACW Christmas Tray Assembly
Wednesday	6:00 am - 7:00 am	Pilate's
Thursday	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Strength & Toning Fitness
Thursday	9:00 am - 12:00 am	Thai Chi
Thursday	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Craft Guild
Friday	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Spindrifters' Exercises
Friday	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	St. Augustine Study Group
Saturday	6:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Spindrifters' Holiday Social

.....Serving The Community & Strengthening Our Parish.....

READING THE SCRIPTURES WITH THE CHURCH

Psalms & Lessons for This Week from the Prayer Book Lectionary

Our King and Saviour draweth nigh: / O come, let us worship.

		Psalms	1 st Lesson	2 nd Lesson
Sun	am	96,97	Isaiah 11:1-10	Revelation 2:18-3.6
	pm	98,99	Isaiah 11:10 -12-end	Luke 1:1-25
Mon	am	59	Isaiah 19:18-end	Mark 4:21-end
	pm	60,61	Isaiah 21:1-12	Revelation 12
Tue	am	65	Isaiah 22:1-14	Mark 5:1-20
	pm	66	Isaiah 24	Revelation 13
Wed	am	69	Isaiah 28:1-8	Mark 5:21-end
	pm	71	Isaiah 29:1-14	Revelation 14
Thu	am	73	Isaiah 29:15-end	Mark 6:1-13
	pm	74	Isaiah 30:19-end	Revelation 15
Fri	am	78, pt. 1	Isaiah 31	Mark 6:14-29
	pm	78, pt. 2	Isaiah 38:1-20	Revelation 16
Sat	am	89, pt. 1	Isaiah 40	Mark 6:30-end
	pm	89, pt. 2	Isaiah 41	Revelation 17

FOR ALL THE SAINTS: THIS WEEK'S CHURCH KALENDAR

Saturday: O Sapientia: an ancient Advent anthem.