

Sung Blessing

*Go now in peace never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe
Reach out to others, so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above,
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.*

PRAYER CORNER

✠ We pray for Laura, Barb, Murray, Donna, Stuart, Lila, Goldie, Rodney, Lillian, Edward, Karen, Margo, Hannah, Ken, Harold, Lenora, Rev. Anna, Edie, Gregg, Hunter and William.

✠ **Parish Sponsor Child:**

Maria Ramona Salinas Almada please pray for Maria & the Almada family.

✠ **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

Springhill, Nova Scotia
The Reverend Dr. Brian Spence

Lantz, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Canon David Fletcher and Kathy
*Christ Church, Lantz
St. George's, Dutch Settlement*

✠ **Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for the work of the Mothers' Union around the world
Sheran Harper - Worldwide President
Bev Jullien - Chief Executive

Advent II
Bulletin Sponsored by
Jeffery ~ Dolores Boutilier
& Associated Families
In Loving memory of
Elizabeth & Natalie McRae



Weekly Notices / Community Events

2020 Church Calendars are now available cost is \$10 each please see Dolores, Stefanie, Elizabeth or Leonard Hollett to purchase them.

Carol Sing please join the choirs of St. Peter's & William Black Churches for the 54th Annual Carol Sing at St. Peter's Church TONIGHT at 07:00 pm following lunch will be served in the church hall.

Seafarers Christmas Boxes hard candy (no chocolate), comb, deodorant (no scent), hand cream, kleenex, lypsil, razor, shampoo, soap (unscented) souvenir (i.e. Canada pin), mitts/gloves, socks (heavy winter), scarf, tuque, note pad, envelopes, playing cards, pen, toothpaste, toothbrush. The deadline for all items is Dec. 15th to allow time to get everything into the mission.

Bible Study Tuesday's next week Dec. 10 @ 10 am at the home of Jane McCluskey Peggy's Cove 902-823-1129 (info)

Food Bank MONTHLY - ITEM – for **December** lets work on items suitable for Christmas dinners canned veggies, gravy, stuffing, cereal, potatoes anything your family might include on your Christmas shopping list. The food bank is looking especially for cookies, boxes of chocolates, jams and Kleenex to complete their Christmas Hampers. Deadline Dec 15 as they close Dec 21.

Wednesday Study/Fellowship Nights weekly 7 pm at St. Peter's Church Hall. Everyone is welcome!

Parish Meeting Today with Archdeacon Tammy Hodge following the service and fellowship we will meet with Rev. Tammy to begin the process in our search for a new rector. Everyone is Welcome you do not have to be on Council to attend.

Bay Youth Hub are collecting items for comfort and joy packages (to assist students from SJA High) for lone or struggling teens and their families. Items in need are warm blankets, board games, gift baskets of food, treats, chocolates, gift boxes of soaps etc., cozy socks/slippers, hats, gloves, mittens or scarves. Gift cards are welcome for Sobeys, Superstore, Subway, Pizza, Lawton's etc. Items can be placed in a donation bin behind the CEC Center in Tantallon. This is an ongoing initiative (not just seasonal needs).



Next week Services: December 15th
St. Andrew's, Indian Hbr 09:00 am
St. Peter's, Hackett's Cove 10:30 am with Sunday school

Next week's Readings: Year A
Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 146:4-9
James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11

Notices (please take-home bulletin to read at your leisure)

St. Andrew's, Indian Harbour (1953)
St. John's, Peggy's Cove (1883)
St. Peter's, Hackett's Cove (1870)

"A Part of the Whole People of God. Serving Christ. Providing Hospitality, Outreach and Celebrating God's Blessings."

Ministers: All People
Rector: Rev. Andrew Cooke
Phone: 902-717-2275 (C)
902-465-4882 (H)
902-823-1085 (St. Peter's Church)
Parish Wardens: Norman Herritt & Timothy Oakes
Parish Address: 10030 Peggy's Cove Road, Hackett's Cove, NS., B3Z 3J3
Join Facebook Group: St. Peter's Parish Hackett's Cove
Website: <http://www.saintpetersanglican.ca/>



Love

8th December 2019
Second Sunday of Advent

**St. Peter's
Service of Holy Communion**

Opening hymn CP 89 O Come O Come Emmanuel

Welcome and Opening Sentence

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of God.” Luke 3:4, 6

Gathering of the Community

Page 185

Collect of the day

Almighty God, who sent Your servant John The Baptist to prepare Your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of Your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to You, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before His glory; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; or the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God! Amen**

Psalm Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

1 Give the King your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the King's Son;

2 That he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice;

3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, and the little hills bring righteousness.

4 He shall defend the needy among the people; he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.

6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, like showers that water the earth.

7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

18 Blessed be the Lord GOD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous deeds!

19 And blessed be his glorious Name forever and may all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.

The Epistle Romans 15:4-13

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

"Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says,

"The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope."

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God! Amen**

Gradual Hymn CP 487 Where Charity and Love Prevail

Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'"

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he

said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. "I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

The Gospel of Christ, **Praise to you, Life-giving Jesus.**

Sermon

Apostles Creed

Page 189

Prayers of the People as directed by the reader

Prayer for our Parish (on the TV Screen)

Confession and Absolution
The Peace

Page 191

Offertory Hymn CP 103 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Prayer over the gifts

God our strength, we are nothing without You. Receive and bless all we offer You this day as You sustain us with Your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer #2

Page 196

The Lord's Prayer

Page 211

The breaking of bread

Communion Hymn CP 108 Hark A Herald Voice is Sounding

Prayer After Communion

Faithful God, we thank You for spiritually feeding us with this memorial banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to You; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Closing Prayers

Page 214

Closing Hymn CP 106 There's A Voice in the Wilderness Crying