

December 24, 2017
The 4th Sunday of Advent (BAS 271)



Lighting of the Advent Candle – Love

All: O God, come journey with us through Advent. Give us courage to spread love in all the world. Amen.

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Proclamation of the Word

2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16
Psalm 89: 1-4, 19-26 page 823
Romans 16: 25-27
The Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38
Sermon

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Offertory

All that we have and all that we offer comes from a heart both frightened and free. Take what we bring now and give what we need, all done in His name.

The Communion

Eucharistic Prayer Supplement #2
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Breaking of the Bread: #5 Advent page 212
Doxology
Blessing
Dismissal

Who's Who in our Service this week?

(Scheduled)

Layreaders: Wed. Dec. 20 (7:00pm) Linda Rouleau
Sun. Dec. 24 (8:30am) Stephen MacHardy
Reader: 8:30 Eleanor DeYoung

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer (nspeidiocese.ca)

Chignecto Region

Retired Clergy and Widows of the Chignecto Region

Provincial Prayer Care

National Indigenous Bishop and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples

Next Sunday's readings: December 31, Epiphany – Isaiah 60: 1-6,
Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14, Ephesians 3: 1-12, Matthew 2: 1-12.



This Week at the Church of Saint Andrew

Sun. Dec. 24 8:30am Said Holy Eucharist – Advent 4
6:30pm Family Christmas Holy Eucharist
9:00pm Contemporary/Contemplative Christmas
Holy Eucharist
11:30pm Traditional Christmas Holy Eucharist
Mon. Dec. 25 **no service at the Church of Saint Andrew**
10:00am Holy Eucharist at St. Luke's, Christ Church, Church
of the Holy Spirit, St. Alban's and St. Peter's Eastern Passage
10:00am Holy Eucharist at all Saint's Cathedral in Halifax
Wed. Dec. 27 7:00pm Holy Eucharist
Sun. Dec. 31 **Epiphany**
8:30am Said Holy Eucharist
10:30am Holy Eucharist

ADMINISTRATION

Church Treasurer: Our interim treasurer Daphne Davis will be fulfilling the treasurer duties until the 2018 AGM. We are looking for people to prayerfully consider options for this position, either within or outside our congregation. For further conversation please contact one of our wardens.

PASTORAL

Cole Harbour Cares: The Al Asadi family (Ziad 38, Isra 28, Jana 9, Mona 5 and baby boy 7 mo.) is now in Lebanon. Our application to sponsor them was approved, and they now are waiting for an appointment for medical and security checks. If all goes smoothly, they may arrive as early as Feb. or Mar. Furniture and household items are needed, but we do not have a storage facility so are asking donors to hold them until just before the family's arrival. To donate, please email Karen Watts at wattspk@gmail.com or contact Brenda Tucker at 902-462-7006 or PN1.churchofsaintandrew@gmail.com. A website has been set up so that you can check on what has already been donated and what is still needed:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NIQGzWlgynVIGyPpuhRIhcfUA_GldgSHV90ZtEiEBz8/edit?usp=sharing "

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SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Dartmouth Regional Confirmation Class Session 7: will take place on Sunday, **January 14, 2018**, here at the Church of Saint Andrew.

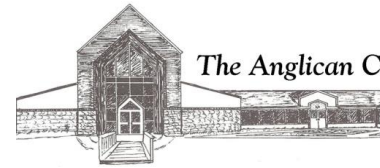
MORE

Module #2, Focus on More, explores positive approaches to resistance and challenges to being more missional. The FREE workshop is for lay and clergy with plenty of discussion and opportunity to ask questions. If you missed the first module – no worries! Each session stands alone. If you are unable to attend the session for your region consider attending one in another region.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

MORE is based on God's desire to give the world MORE of what it really needs – hope, love, and freedom. MORE is not a program, but a way of seeing ourselves and our church transformed so we can grow!

Jan. 13 – Dartmouth Region, Christ Church Hall, Deadline: Jan. 10.



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<p><u>Rector</u> Archdeacon Katherine Bourbonniere</p> <p><u>Associate Priests</u> The Rev'd Walter Beazley The Rev'd Gary Giles</p> <p><u>Honorary Associate Priest</u> Canon Charlie Black</p> <p><u>Theological Student</u> Dorothy Miller</p> <p><u>Wardens</u> Mike Flaherty 902-435-7723 Penny Joudrey 902-860-3501 Janet Howard 902-462-7620</p> <p><u>Holy Eucharist</u> Wednesday 7:00pm Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am Sunday School 10:15am Holy Days as announced</p>	<p><u>Music Director</u> Bryan Cable 902-999-7808</p> <p><u>Organist Emeritus</u> Cynthia Dickinson</p> <p><u>Prayer Circle</u> Victoria Henrikson 902-462-2575 Shirley Williams 902-435-4418</p> <p><u>Parish Nurse</u> Brenda Tucker 902-462-7006 Office hours-Monday 1-4pm</p> <p><u>Church email address</u> standrewchurch@ns.aliantzinc.ca</p> <p><u>Church website</u> www.churchofsaintandrew.org</p>
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Baptized persons of all denominations are welcome to receive Communion