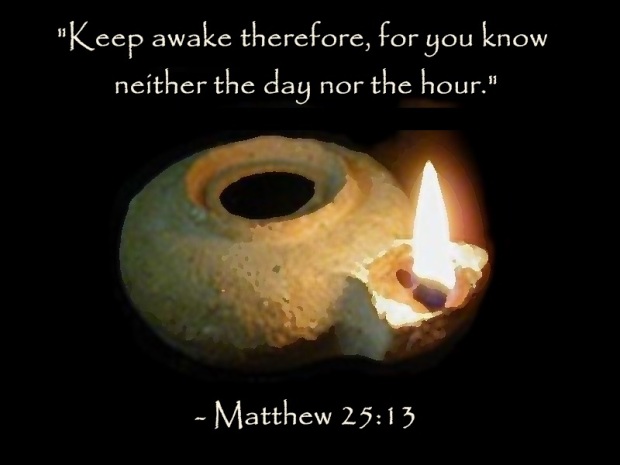
**ST. LUKE’S ANGLICAN Church**

***1st Advent Sunday***



***Communion Service***

**November 27, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.**

**The Rev. Robert Montgomery**

**Priest–in-Charge**

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**Readings: Isaiah 2: 1-5 Psalm 122**

**Romans 13: 11-14 Matthew 24:36-44**

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**St. Luke’s News**

**INTERCESSIONS:**

* **Anglican Communion: The Church of Ireland, the Most Rev. John McDowell, Archbishop. Saint John Seafarers' Mission**, the Rev. Eric Phinney, Chaplain.
* **The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, the Most Rev. James Richard Wong Yin Song, Archbishop.**
* **Missions:** The Rev. Canon Paul Jeffries**, Bishop McAllister College,** in Uganda, fellow missionaries, teachers, volunteers. **The Diocese of Ho, Companion Diocese of the Diocese of Fredericton.**
* **Fredericton,** **Archbishop David,** retired bishops Claude and William, and their families, the Lemmon family. **Camp Medley and Camp Brookwood**, **Threshold Ministries,** **The Anglican Diocese of Yukon:** **our retired clergy, and our fellow Anglicans:** **Ludlow and Blissfield,** the Rev. Neil Osiowy**;** **Quispamsis,** the Rev. Michael O’Hara; **Gondola Point,** the Rev. Rob Montgomery, and his family
* **Gondola Point:** Fellowship of Prayer, Prayer Chain **Parish****family:** Hilda Micholuk and her family  **Parish** **Ministry:**readers and stewardship.
* **Community Needs:** those without work, food, or shelter, and those who serve and care for them. Pray also for those who are travelling.
* **Shut-Ins, especially if due to COVID-1.9.**
* **Sick**: Alice, Barb, Bev, Catharine, Diane, Flora, Janet, Katie, Laverne, Loie, Peter, Paul, Peggy, Shawn, Wanda., James F, Travis B., Jack D., Natalie D., James F., Isaac D. , John E., Lisa G., Diane M., Calvin M., Kathy M., Malcolm M., Donna P., David S., Keaton S., Donna T., Wendy W., and any others we have been asked to include in our prays…
* **Thanksgiving**: Beauty and Wonder of Creation.

**Advent Readings**

**First Candle - The Candle of Hope**

Leader: Today is the First Sunday of Advent, in which we recall the hope we have in Christ.

God told Abraham that through him all the nations of the world would be blessed, because he trusted and put his hope in God:

**“**I will make you into a great nation,” God told Abraham. “I will bless you and you will be a blessing to others … All the families on earth will be blessed through you.”

The Old Testament spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a Saviour would be born, a king in the line of King David. He would rule the world wisely and bless all the nations.

We too believe in God's promise to bless all people through Jesus. And we believe Jesus will come again to this world to bring light into the darkness and to establish his kingdom upon the earth.

(A person lights the First Candle here)



Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle, we celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

Leader: Let us pray:

All: All-mighty, all-loving God, y our love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, Son of God, and Son of David. Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth, to make our hearts ready and to place our hope in you. Help us today and every day to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your hope with others. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen

**Parish Mission Outreach: For the next Sundays, we are collecting boxes of “Cheerios” Cereal for an Elementary School Breakfast Program. Non-name brand is acceptable if there are no nuts (peanuts, peanut oil) in the ingredients or facilities in which they are made. Again, we will collect them at the church and then deliver them to the school.**

**St. Luke’s A.C.W meets every Monday at 10:00 am all are welcome.**

**The Rev. Montgomery’s Online Bible Study is on Tuesday’s at 3:30 p.m.**

**The Rev. Rob Montgomery** **invited everyone to our Midweek Contemplative Services in the church on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30-7PM.**

**Upcoming Activities and Events at St. Luke’s:**

**Nov. 27/22 Seafarers’ Mission - St. Luke’s will be collecting boxes for the Seafarers’ Mission on Sunday, November 27, 2022, unwrapped.**

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**Sunday (November 27) we are having an All-Ages Advent**

**Get Together at St. Luke's from 2pm - 4PM, as a chance to have some holiday fun with our Parish family. There will be crafts, games, activities, songs, snacks and more, so spread the word.**

**Sunday December 11 at 6PM**

**Blue Christmas Service of Lament & Prayer**  
  
**Saturday December 24 at 6PM**  
**Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols - Service of Holy Communion**  
  
**Sunday December 25 at 11AM**  
**Traditional BCP Christmas Day - Service of Holy Communion**

**OTHERS:**

**Dec. 1-10   Trinity Church, Sussex will be holding an online auction to support our Christmas outreach projects. Items will include books, crafts and homemade items, small to medium household items, plants and so on. All items will be new or only slightly used. Auction will be held on Facebook (Trinity Anglican Church) December 1-10 with winners to pickup Dec. 12 & 13, 9-11 a.m. and Dec. 14, 4-7 p.m. CASH ONLY.**

**Saturday, Dec. 3   Annual Christmas Tea, hosted by the Anglican Parish of Kingston, at the Kingston Parish Hall. Baking table, Christmas new-to-you table. Tickets are $10 each. Two sittings: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1-2:30 p.m. Take-outs available.  Call 506-763-3183 or email**[**parishofkingston@gmail.com**](mailto:parishofkingston@gmail.com)**to reserve your ticket.**

**Check out more parish events**[**here.**](http://url182.diofton.ca/ls/click?upn=lEfN8N76EPG9q3CjYxxeVU2eLqdLjtgBYhM-2BAhwdOuMKvPedUmP8jgwrgCr9jXwvamuNUaD6cI7HFMiztMHilA-3D-3D91sX_e1JwKTxzvWzo4BgabTf8SRMRk4b2oOhq7dmsm2tUBMkUY2jyI9pVKnjbD7-2BzdVi8G55loo-2FXlXF23Cm80pStvGonFw3RNywNohdVg-2BQvhNEtie0LG90ppjfyxXB4SRjc197-2FkdtVQfk-2FAQpwdnEdKtSLtUQLcyXeaEKEiMUs-2BLSxwkTLLnwfJ9-2BmN2guBvMPQ56DWPho2Iao5WzFk103ny9VVJBQupEZrcAqCulNc7kQPSI9k0cV2HzRP7gAQNaaqrr52wIvFV5RVp4rm1Nu8vaGFimuiSODe5WshPnETAQYq-2FqKxIurcDngu87iYcIc)

**Dec. 3/ 22 St. Paul’s Rothesay, after 2 years, St. Paul’s**, (4 Church Ave., Rothesay) is bringing back their famous Christmas Bazaar fundraiser. Come and celebrate the beginning of the season with us on **Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. until noon**. We will again have **Santa’s Café**to enjoy and then shop at our **Christmas Table and Bake Table.**

We will also have **Jewelry, Books, Music, Movies, Toys, Board Games and Puzzles.** We are selling a fewer variety of items to give more room for browsing. Hope you and your family and friends will join us.

**Dec. 3/22 Don’t miss the 27th annual   C H R I S T M A S    G A L A**

**– SAINT JOHN’S CHRISTMAS VARIETY SHOW -**

180 Performers...The SAINT JOHN CHORALE, the 3RD FIELD REGIMENT BAND, the CHOIRS of SAINT JOHN HIGH SCHOOL,

**and SEASIDE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**, **plus a fun Christmas SING-ALONG with the BAND**, **…and featuring CBC’s JULIA WRIGHT– MCTICKETS are $25. ADULT & $50. FAMILY**

from Chorale members and at the door **-St. MARK’S CHURCH, Dexter Dr, West.**, **Friday, DECEMBER 2nd   at 7 pm.**

**Dec. 10/22 The Saint John Men's Chorus and Cantores Celestes Maritimes,** directed by **CBC Producer Kelly Galbraith, present "WINTER SOLSTICE: Music celebrating the Christmas Season" on Saturday** December 10th **at 7 pm at Portland United Church** (Gym area).  **Tickets at $20** are available from members.**Masking is required** for both choirs and audience**.**

**December 23/22 Spencer Belyea** will be conducting Handel’s **MESSIAH** at **Trinity Church,** Saint John on **December 23rd**with the Symphony Chorus, operatic soloists and chamber orchestra. The Symphony Chorus will soon be looking for Patrons and Supporters to assist in mounting this professional production. **The first Messiah Symphony Chorus REHEARSAL is today (Oct.23) 2:30 pm at Trinity**, 115 Charlotte St**.** Good music readers/learners are most welcome!

**Mission Visionary Group – Meet monthly for guidance and direction of out missionary outreach of the Parish. Further details please contact the Rev. Rob Montgomery.**

**Quarters for A Kilometer: We will be collecting quarters ($0.25) for the distance of a kilometer for the Church Restoration Fund. There will be a container at the back table for the quarters.**

**Work on our Building Restoration Project is complete. St. Luke’s is in the process of raising funds for re- investments funds used for the Restoration repairs of St. Luke’s Anglican Church. White envelopes for this are on the entry table. If you have any questions, please speak with Rev. Rob Montgomery, Rosemarie Kingston, or Terry Sleep.**

**Safe Church Trainer and Renewals: Please note a new online safe church training platform has been developed to allow the Diocese to better track who has taken the training, as well as working to make the training more relevant, accessible, and simple to complete. The new training should take 30-45 minutes and the Diocese would appreciate all feedback that you can provide on the entire process to ensure this is the ideal system to roll out to the diocese. Please contact Donna Dobbin for your training, thank you.**

**We are collecting refundable items from the parish for the Restoration Fund for the Church. If you have any you would like picked up, you may call Terry and Susan Sleep at 847-7609, or Darryl.**

**On this website is also *St. Luke's Blog*, posting of our Orders of Service and Sermons for Sundays, as well as other resources for us from time to time. Feel free to explore and spread the news if you can.**

**We must continue to meet our monthly expenses while we are unable to come to our church to meet at times for worship and fellowship. Since all worship services, meetings, and events at our** **church placed are on hold at times, and our bulletin has changed. As the situation changes, activities will begin to be re-scheduled. Please contact Terry Sleep at 847-7609. He is our Parish E-offering Representative or by mail to St. Luke’s Anglican Church, 12 Quispamsis Road, Quispamsis, New Brunswick, E2E 1M2 or e-transfer. Please contact Terry Sleep at 847-7609 for further information or instructions, thank you.**

Many of you received the *e-news* from Gisele McKnight, Diocesan Communications Officer. It contains messages from the archbishop concerning the coronavirus and the resulting procedural changes and cancellations that have been put in place. Bishop David’s message contains links to his earlier messages on the coronavirus, as well as to prayers, on-line worship services and the Book of

Common Prayer. If you did not receive *e-news*, it may be found at <https://nb.anglican.ca/newsletters/102/display>  A call to prayer has been issued and details may be found in *e-news*. As well, you can keep up with Diocesan events at <https://nb.anglican.ca/>

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Diocesan Advent Retreat Day - Saturday, December 10, 2022More than ever, we need spaces and times to nourish and refresh our souls. We need to find and create these spaces that will allow us to deepen our faith and give us the ability to connect with Jesus and learn to hear the voice of His Spirit. 