**ST. LUKE’S ANGLICAN CHURCH**

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

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***Sunday Morning Communion Service***

**December 10, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.**

**The Rev. Rob Montgomery-** **regional dean of the Deanery**

**of Kingston-Kennebecasis**

**Priest-In-Charge**

**The Ven. Cathy Laskey's, honorary assistant**

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**Readings: Isaiah 40: 1-11 Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13**

**2 Peter 3: 8-15a Mark 1: 1 – 8**

**Peace**

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**St. Luke’s News**

**INTERCESSIONS:**

* **Anglican Communion**: **The Church of Pakistan (United), the Most Rev Dr. Azad Marshall, Moderator. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Central Newfoundland, Bishop John Watton**
* **Missions:** The Rev. Canon Paul Jeffries**, Bishop McAllister College,** in Uganda, fellow missionaries, teachers, volunteers. **The Diocese of Ho,** Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohui, Ghana, West Africa the **Companion Diocese of the Diocese of Fredericton**
* **Fredericton,** **Archbishop David,** retired bishop William and his family, the Miller, and the Lemmon family. **Camp Medley and Camp Brookwood**, **staff, and campers.** **Threshold Ministries, The Anglican Diocese of Yukon:** our retired clergy, and our fellow Anglicans; **St. Peter,** **Fredericton.** The Rev. Canon Patricia Drummond (retired); **Rothesay Netherwood;** the Rev. Rob Montgomery; **Gondola Point,** the Rev. Rob Montgomery, and his family and the Ven. Cathy Laskey's, honorary assistant and her family.
* **Gondola Point:** Sunday School **Parish****family:** Jim and Wendy Wilson and their family **Parish** **Ministry**: event convening committee 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.**
* **Sick**: Barb, Bev, Catharine, Danielle, Diane, Donna, Katie, Laverne, Shawn, Wanda., Winnie C., James F, Travis B., Jack D., Natalie D., Isaac D. , John E., Lisa G., Diane M., Kathy M., Malcolm M., David S., Keaton S., Donna T., and any others we have been asked to include in our prays….
* **Thanksgiving**: Canada, New Brunswick, and political freedom.

**Second Sunday of Advent**

Celebrant: “Today we light the first and second candles of the Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. The first candle is HOPE, the second candle is PEACE.”

The candles are lit.

Scripture: “Colossians 3:15 – Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.”

**Prayer: “Almighty God, you offer rest for our hearts, and peace for our souls. Give us grace to seek peace in our lives, peace in this community, and peace in the world. Through Jesus Christ, the prince of peace. Amen.” First Sunday of Advent**

Advent Hymn: O come, O come, Emmanuel (Verse 7, altered),

O come, Desire of nations, bind / all peoples in one heart and mind  
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease. / Fill the whole world with

Heaven’s peace   
Rejoice! Rejoice! / Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee/ O Israel

A group of purple candles in a wreath

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**Dec 13/23 Wednesday is our next vestry meeting at the hall at 7:00 p.m. If you are not able to attend please send regrets to the Rev. Rob Montgomery, the Wardens, or our vestry clerk.**

**Parish Mission Outreach: Parish Mission Outreach: For the next Sundays, we are collecting boxes of “Cheerios” Cereal for an Elementary School Breakfast Program. Non-name brands are 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.**

**As the temperature starts to drop, the need for warm dry socks has come up. The need for the socks has started the collection of new warm socks of all sizes to be collected at the church and distributed to the many centers that need them.**

**Dec. 10/23** **St. Luke’s, Gondola Point - Blue Christmas Service**

**Sunday at at 6pm.**

**Dec 24/23** **St. Luke’s, Gondola Point - Sunday Morning Service at 10.00 am.**

**Dec 24/23** **St. Luke’s, Gondola Point - Christmas Eve Service at 6.00 pm**

**Dec 25/23 St. Luke’s, Gondola Point Monday Christmas Day Service at 11.00** **am.**

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**The Parish of Riverview Altar Guild is looking for children’s choir gowns and cruets, for purchase or donation. If you can help, contact the Rev. Julian Pillay >**[**shepherdsheartsa@gmail.com**](mailto:shepherdsheartsa@gmail.com)

[**Clergy Conference**](http://url182.diofton.ca/ls/click?upn=T0nMq0-2FHT37yIaWyZLea9ePKrSQ9auC708pLI-2F0RU9mPpUxhR6jdzAN1zuXYvpi2UMrR5GI-2F5bYWZ7dPwdnM0-2Bn-2Bye1sk0pxIamOlb4Fnfc-3DlXpD_e1JwKTxzvWzo4BgabTf8SRMRk4b2oOhq7dmsm2tUBMkUY2jyI9pVKnjbD7-2BzdVi8G55loo-2FXlXF23Cm80pStvN7qfVGkE-2FmL-2FJ-2Bj48o81PVGrZjs23X-2B5F0NmKB3FXbhmlsNy2ZBtX3cdNRRgWoXPz7C1FJq-2BYLk4A2J8LqZ9PE13qd0EbZiHjN3vukawG7XTZp-2BprqpIOpGXwluHixNjlXBmUatRMvsaacyJOr036aCED07xR5pRhhc9bDFXRNLct5rg-2BQlaaQbwT0S5-2Bd-2BgbyMZCupo7hfpkS8ylE4L-2BvntPJlgzOj8TvURbtNskNN)

**Happenings at Holy Trinity:**

**SENIORS DROP- IN at Holy Trinity (Trinity Corner Café) - 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 1 pm to 3 pm.**Coffee & Chats. A great opportunity to meet over coffee and snacks for card games, puzzles, explore the library or just sit and chat!

**Christmas Stockings -**Denise Arseneau is once again co-ordinatingthe Christmas Stockings drive for Romero House. You may bring in your items starting on Nov 19th with delivery of all donations to take place in December. Romero House is including children ages 12-18 again this year so items for that age group would be appreciated. The schedule for donations is as follows: **December 3rd** – toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, key chains, decks of cards, hand sanitizer, ear buds; **December 10th** – shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, razors, deodorant, body wash, puzzle books, USBs. If you miss a week and wish to bring your donations in the following week that is OK. Contact Denise for more information at [chrismeg3@yahoo.ca](mailto:chrismeg3@yahoo.ca)

**Saturday, Dec. 16, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.** Advent Fun at St. Mary’s Anglican Church, Fredericton. Pre-school and school-age children and their families are welcome to come and learn about Advent, make some crafts, play some games, and have lunch. No cost. All are welcome.

**Saturday, Dec. 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** Christmas open house, Church of the Ascension, Apohaqui. Come and enjoy our beautifully decorated church, a little Christmas music and a sip of hot apple cider.

**Saturday, Dec. 16, 5 & 6:30 p.m.** The parishes of Waterford, St. Mark and Sussex present The Living Manger, now in its 30th year. Come and see the live-action Christmas story as told in the scriptures, with actors and live animals. Dress warmly; refreshments served after the final performance; offering will support Sussex Sharing Club’s food program. Location: St. Mark’s Anglican Church, Needle Street, Sussex Corner.

**Sunday, Dec. 17, 10:30 a.m.**  Lessons & Carols service at St. John the Baptist, 28 Woolridge St., Riverview.

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

**The Rev. Montgomery’s Online Bible Study on Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.**

**St. Luke’s Book Club the last Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at St. Luke’s Parish Hall. Please contact Heather Hynds for the list of books.**

**The Rev. Rob Montgomery**’s **Midweek Contemplative** **Services from 6:30PM - 7PM St. Luke’s Anglican Church.**

**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 on 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 on 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.**

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Description automatically generatedWe 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 are on hold at times, 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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