



**Advent & Christmas
Services**

Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 10

8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m. Advent Procession with Carols

Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 17

8:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m. ~ *Christmas Pageant*

Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ December 24

8:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve ~ December 24

4:00 p.m. ~ *Family Service*

7:30 p.m. Evening service

Christmas Day ~ December 25

10:30 a.m.

First Sunday after Christmas ~ December 31

10:30 a.m.

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The Guards' Chapel



The Last Judgement (detail) Giotto di Bondone ~ 1306 ~ Scrovegni Chapel ~ Padua
Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds,
from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. Mark 13:37

The Reverend Canon David Clunie

Rector

The First Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion

8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

December 3, 2017

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The Book of Common Prayer, p. 67 ~ red prayer book

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Greeting The grace ... **And with thy spirit.**

Collect for Purity p. 67

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The Offertory *Generous financial support is our expression of gratitude which along with our time and talents enables us to provide worship at St. Bart's and support God's work in service in our community and beyond.*

Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever. **All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.**

Eucharistic Prayer p. 78

The Communion *All baptized persons are welcome to receive communion. Please do not dip the bread into the wine. If you do not wish to drink from the cup please remain at the altar rail after receiving the bread and place your arms across your chest when the chalice comes to you. The Lay Administrator will pause in front of you to say the words of administration. This shows your respect for the sacrament and solidarity with your fellow Christians. Gluten free bread is available*

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

Blessing

Announcements

Dismissal.... **Thanks be to God.**

Sidesperson and Reader: Jim Bradford

Lay Administrator: Meriel Bradford

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Charles & Elizabeth Drolet & Shirley Shepetycki (née Drolet)*

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In loving memory of Ronald Bendle from Victoria & Josh McLaren

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*In celebration of the birth on Monday 27th November, in Aberdeen, Scotland, of
Naomi Elizabeth Anne Fernie, daughter of Dr. Jennifer Perrin
& Dr. Gordon Fernie, & grand-daughter of Elizabeth & Ray Perrin.*

The Calendar

The Advent Wreath

There are four Sundays in Advent and four candles in the Advent wreath. The candles stand for four pillars of history that prepared Israel, and prepare us, for the arrival of the Messiah. The first is lit for the Patriarchs, Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, and the covenant God made with Abraham, recorded in Genesis 22, especially His promise to extend blessing to all nations (v. 18). The patriarchs found faith. The second candle is for the prophets, who foretold the birth of Jesus and the nature of his kingdom. They spoke of peace, justice, and reconciliation, in ways that are annually familiar to us in the lessons at our carol services, especially from Isaiah 9 (*The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light*) and 11 (*There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse*). The prophets bring us hope. The third light is for Zachariah, Elizabeth, and St John the Baptist, the forerunner of Jesus. They were a holy family, relatives of the Holy Family. John's birth was almost as unexpected as our Lord's own incarnation, and from it issued Zachariah's Benedictus (Lk 1: 68-79), a prophesy of the immediate arrival of the Lord. The fourth is for Blessed Mary, mother of Jesus, and for her unqualified acceptance of, and assent to, God's plan when she was visited by Blessed Gabriel the archangel (Lk 1: 38). Her *Magnificat*, an ecstatic utterance responding to Elizabeth's prophesy after John leaped in her womb, has been central to our church's prayers ever since our foundation. Mary's light is the closest to Christmas, and it will eventually bring Christmas to a close at Candlemas. Mary shows us love. We do not always follow these commemorations through the weeks of Advent, and we may alter their order. In our Alternative Services Book (the Green Book), the second Sunday in Advent is for John the Baptist. John, herald of the Messiah and most immediate prophet of the Kingdom, planted the seeds for his cousin Jesus's message. Jesus called him "a burning and a shining light" (Jn 5: 35). Two of the themes that run through Advent are time, as we wait for God, and light, which we expect to arrive with Him. The Advent wreath reminds us of both. Eleanor Farjeon wrote:

People. Look East, The time is near,

Of the crowning of the year.

Make your house fair as you are able,

Trim the hearth and set the table.

People, look East, and sing today:

Love the Guest is on the way.

Carol of the Advent

Prepared by Chris Burn

First Sunday of Advent

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel is written in the thirteenth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Mark beginning at the 24th verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake - for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake." (*Mark 13:24-37*)

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

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Lighting of the First Advent Candle - A leaflet for home use, describing the lighting of the Advent Candles, is available at the entrances to the church.

Organ Prelude: *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645* J.S. Bach

Processional: 110 "*Sleepers Wake!*" *A Voice Astounds Us* Wachet auf

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Gradual Hymn: 92 *O Day of God, Draw Nigh* Bellwoods

The Gospel: Mark 13:24-37 *p. 9*

Sermon: The Reverend Laurette Glasgow

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The Peace

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Offertory Hymn: 546 *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* London New

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Music during Communion

Hymn: 107 *Prepare the Way*

Anthem: *Advent Prose*

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn: 101 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Dismissal **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Prelude in A minor, BWV 543*

Prepare the Way

Crüger

J.S. Bach

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Sanctuary Flowers

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Sidespersons: Mary Morican and Jonathan Adams

Readers: Mary Capson and Richard Capson

Lay Administrators: Philip Anido and Penelope Muller

Intercessor: Paddy Bowen

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer: West Buganda - Uganda

The Right Reverend Henry Katumba-Tamale

Diocese: St John the Evangelist, Smiths Falls

The Reverend Catherine Ascah

For all Travellers

For all Custodial Staff serving the Parishes and Diocese of Ottawa

For children in need of foster care and for those who are foster parents.

Canada: Canadian Forces remembering especially members of the Governor General's Foot Guards and those in diplomatic missions and NGOs, especially *Jason*.

Parish: *Family & Friends, Peter, Christina, Maeve, Eric, Fay, Wendy, Robert.*

The Garry J. Armstrong Home: *Residents, staff & volunteers.*

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Prayer List ~ To add someone to the list, please contact the office with the name and a few words concerning the condition., i.e. upcoming surgery.

Names will remain on the list for two weeks unless an update is received.

Welcome to Our Visitors

To become a parishioner, please fill in one of the cards found in the book rack in each pew, place it in the collection plate or give it to a sidesperson.

Please join us for coffee in the parish hall following our services.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

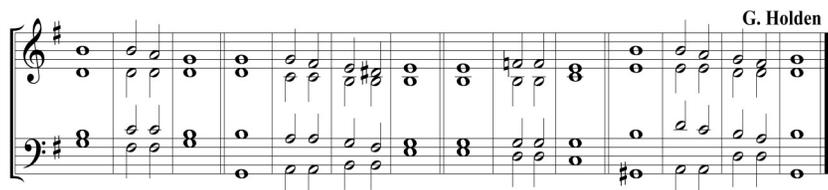
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind - just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you - so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

(1 Corinthians 1:3-9)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 80:1-7, 16-18



- 1) Hear O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph /
like a / flock
Show thyself also, thou that / sittest . up/on the / cherubim.
- 2) Before Ephraim, / Benjamin, . and Ma/nasseh
Stir up thy / strength, and / come and / help us.
- 3)^{2nd} Turn us a/gain O / God
Show the light of thy countenance, / and we / shall be / whole.
- 4) O Lord / God of / hosts
How long wilt thou be angry / with thy / people . that / prayeth?
- 5) Thou hast fed them with the / bread of / tears
And hast given them / plenteousness . of / tears to / drink.
- 6) Thou makest us a very strife / unto . our / neighbours
And our / ene-mies / laugh us . to / scorn.
- 7) Turn us a/gain O / God
Show the light of thy countenance, / and we / shall be / whole.
- 17) Let thy hand be upon the man of thy / right / hand
And upon the son of man, whom thou madest so / strong for /
thine own / self.
- 18) And so shall we not go / back from / thee
O let us live, and we will / call up/on thy / Name.
- 19)^{2nd} Turn us a/gain O / God
Show the light of thy countenance, / and we /
shall be / whole.

Glory be to the Father, and / to the / Son
And / to the / Ho-ly / Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and / ev-er / shall be,
World without / end. A- / - - / men.

Weekly Bulletin ~ Deadline for Submissions

Notices for the bulletin must be received by **11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays**, and will be left in for one week unless otherwise advised.

Sunday, December 10 ~ Advent Procession with Carols

Please join us at **7:00 p.m.** for this beautiful service of hymns, readings and carols to mark the season of Advent.

Seasons at St Bart's! CD's are going fast!

Our new CD features favourite pieces which have been sung and played at St Bart's over the last 150 years. Only \$10.00 A great Christmas gift!

St Bart's Supervised Nursery is Open from 10:15 to 12 Noon

The hall nursery welcomes children up to the age of 3.

St Bart's Sunday School

Teachers Richard and Laura welcome children aged 4-13. Registration forms are available on Sunday from your teachers. If you have any questions please contact us: lauradoyel@gmail.com maclure@uottawa.ca

Bridge Club ~ Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

For more information please contact: *David Younger 613-241-1961*

Thursdays ~ Silent Meditation & Bible Study

Meditation is in the church at 8 a.m. & Bible Study is in the hall at 10 a.m.

Altar Flowers

Each week two floral arrangements will be placed in the Sanctuary. To contribute to these flowers to celebrate an event or to remember a loved one, consult the flower chart in the parish hall to select a date and then contact *Ruth Honeyman in the Parish Office, 613-745-7834*, to confirm and provide details for the bulletin. If your date has been taken by another, tributes may be shared or an alternate date chosen. *A \$75.00 donation is suggested.* Mark cheques "Altar Flowers" as tax receipts will be provided.

Christmas Flowers ~ Deadline Wednesday, December 13

You are invited to contribute towards the flowers at Christmas in memory of or in thanksgiving for the special people and/or events in your life. These dedications will be included in the bulletins on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Forms are available at the back of the church. Please put our contribution and completed form in an envelope and place on the collection plate or drop off at the church office on or before *December 13*.

Envelopes 2018

New envelope sets are now on the table by the coat rack at the back of the church. Please pick up your set and verify your address. If yours are not there, contact Bob Orr, Envelope Secretary stbarts.envelopes@gmail.com. You do not normally receive envelopes if you are on PAR, but if you put your cheque for an additional donation on the Sunday collection plate, or mail it to the church office, it will be credited to your PAR account.

Centre 454 Christmas Gift Bags – Deadline Sunday, December 10th

We welcome donations for adults and children of hats, mitts, scarves, socks, personal grooming items, stamps as well as gift cards for Loblaw, Metro, Giant Tiger and Tim Horton's. A **Gift Bag Checklist** is found at both church entrances. Purchase your items, attach the list to your gift bag, identify the bag for an adult or child and then place it in the **Centre 454 gift box** in the hall. *Penelope Muller penny.muller@hotmail.com*

Dinner and Advent Reflection with Colin McFarland

Wednesday, December 6 ~ Parish Hall 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Making Straight Paths: Encountering John the Baptist

Wednesday, December 13 ~ Parish Hall 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

"Here am I": Learning to Sing with Mary

A \$10 contribution to defray costs of the meal is appreciated. Please sign the sheet in the parish hall.

December 31 ~ Welcome the New Year at the St Bart's Gala!

Ring out our 150th Anniversary Year of Celebration with a glittering evening at St Bart's. It all begins at **7:00 p.m.** with a *Reception & Silent Auction*, then *An Evening with Nellie Melba*, in the church at 8:00 p.m., followed by a tempting *Edwardian Buffet & Dancing!* Greet the New Year with friends, a glass of sparkling wine and the ringing of the church bells! This event is selling out very quickly so **please book your table/tickets now!** \$100.00. *Contact Ruth at the office for more information.*

Urgent ~ Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund – Rohingya Refugees

More than a half million Rohingya refugees have fled extreme violence in Myanmar. This rapidly growing humanitarian crisis leaves hundreds of thousands in urgent need. PWRDF is contributing to a food relief project in Bangladesh, providing emergency rations for three months to 18,000 Rohingya refugees in the Cox's Bazar region. **Note:** The Canadian Government will match donations to the Rohingya Relief effort on a 1:1 basis until November 28th. Please contribute using the PWRDF envelope found in the pew.

PWRDF Advent Reflections

The Reverend Shawn Sanford Beck created this year's Advent reflections. To receive a daily devotion during Advent by email go to: pwrdf.org/resources/seasonal/ or download the entire PDF at: pwrdf.org/uploads/555/advent2017.pdf.

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence - as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil - to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people. (*Isaiah 64:1-9*)

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