

*Last week, Kate Mangino & her daughter Beatrice delivered their contribution to the Gift Bags for Centre 454.*

*Thanks to all who contributed.*



*Chris Burn has won the Governor General's Polar Medal for permafrost research in recognition of his contributions to scientific knowledge, collaborative projects, & the dedicated training of the next generation of northern researchers. Congratulations Chris!*

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**The Church of St. Bartholomew**  
Diocese of Ottawa. The Anglican Church of Canada  
*The Guards' Chapel*



*The Last Judgement (detail angels) Fresco, Pietro Cavallini, c.1293. Santa Cecilia, Trastevere, Rome  
Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory.  
Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads,  
because your redemption is drawing near." Luke 21:27-28*

**The Reverend Canon David Clunie**  
**Rector**

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

Collect for Purity p. 67

Collect of the Day *Priest* Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 p. 9

Psalm 25:1-9 p. 358

The Gospel: Luke 21:25-36 p. 10

Homily: The Reverend Canon David Clunie

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The Creed p. 71

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Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever. **All that is in the heaven and 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

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

**Sanctuary Flowers**

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God & in loving memory of  
Ronald Bendle from Victoria & Josh McLaren*

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

Sidesperson and Reader: Bonnie Robinson

Lay Administrator: Dan Cameron



**Advent, Christmas and New Year's at St Bart's**

**First Sunday of Advent ~ December 2**

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

**Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 9**

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

**Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 16**

8:15 a.m.

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

*Mini-Bazaar after both morning services and before the afternoon service.*

4:30 p.m. ~ **Nine Lessons & Carols**

*Followed by a traditional Wassail in the parish hall.*

**Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ December 23**

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

**Christmas Eve ~ Monday, 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 30**

10:30 a.m.

**New Year's Eve Gala ~ December 31**

**The Epiphany of the Lord - January 6, 2019**

8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Judy Wiesinger ~Warden  
**Envelopes and PAR for 2019**

For those who give to St Bart's using church envelopes, please collect your set from the table at the back of the church and verify your address. Members may choose to give using envelopes for cheque/cash donations or PAR, for monthly automatic withdrawals from your bank account. PAR forms are available in each pew and at the entrances. You can also visit [stbatsottawa.ca](http://stbatsottawa.ca) to donate by credit card through Canada Helps.

To request envelopes, to go on PAR, or for more information, please contact Bob Orr, Envelope Secretary [stbarts.envelopes@gmail.com](mailto:stbarts.envelopes@gmail.com) or call or visit the parish office. 613-745-7834

**Saturday, December 8 - Carol Service at 1:00 p.m.**

The Governor General's Foot Guards will have their Annual Christmas Carol Service in the church. All are welcome to attend.

**Sunday, December 16**

**The Sunday School Christmas Pageant**

The pageant, will be held during the **10:30 service**. This will be our last Sunday School gathering of the year.

**&  
See You at the Mini Bazaar!**

You can still purchase a treasure or two at our famous Mini Bazaar. **Shop in the hall after morning services and before the carol service.**

**&  
4:30 p.m. - Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**

A tradition in the Anglican Church for over 100 years, the first reported service of the *Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols* was in Truro Cathedral in 1880. Most know of the popular King's College, Cambridge service, first heard on Christmas Eve, 1918. The fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus, is told in nine short readings, interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols, hymns and choir anthems.

Following the service, all are welcome to a traditional *Wassail!* in the hall. *We expect this service to be well attended so please plan to arrive early. A free will offering will be taken.*

**December 31**

**Welcome the New Year at the Annual St Bart's Gala!**

Ring in the new year with a glittering evening at St Bart's. Take a sentimental journey on the Orient Express – the most fabled train of all! After a welcome drink, we'll depart Victoria Station enroute to Paris, Vienna and Venice for the New Year's Eve Masked Ball! Concert, dinner, dancing and a fabulous silent auction will make the evening one to remember! 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** Tickets: \$125.00 available after services today or at the office. Info: 613-745-7834

**And in the Community**

**Thursday, December 13 - Financial Literacy for Seniors**

The Diocesan Stewardship Subcommittee is sponsoring this free workshop 1:30 - 3:30 pm. at St Thomas the Apostle, 2345 Alta Vista Drive. **To register call Jane Scanlon - 613-232-7124 ext 225 by December 10.**

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**10:30 a.m.**

**Holy Communion**

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Organ Prelude: *Prelude and Fugue in A minor (BWV 543)*

J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn: 88 *Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus*

Stuttgart

Greeting *Priest* The grace ... **And also with you.**

Collect of the Day *Priest* Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

Bellwoods

The Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

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The Peace

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.*

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

London New

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

Eucharistic Prayer p. 78

*Music during Communion*

Hymn: 94 *Wait for the Lord, Whose Day Is Near*

Taizé

Motet: *People, Look East!*

arr. B. Ferguson - words Hymn 91

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

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Closing Hymn: 343 *When All Thy Mercies, O My God*

St. Stephen

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

Organ Postlude: *Prelude in G major (BWV 568)*

J.S. Bach

### Sanctuary Flowers

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from the Drolet family.*

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Sidespersons: Mary Capson and Richard Capson  
Readers: Ray Perrin and Mary Capson  
Lay Administrators: Michael Beall and Penelope Muller  
Intercessor: Ray Perrin

~

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain

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The Right Reverend Carlos López-Lozano

**Diocese:** Emmanuel, Arnprior ~ The Reverend Cathy McCaig

St. Luke's Table ~ Rachel Robinson, Executive Director

The chaplain to the Ottawa Police Service

The Reverend Canon Robert Heard

In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for

Emmanuel Church, Ramleh, Israel.

The ordination to the Priesthood of The Reverend Alana McCord

and The Reverend Colin McFarland.

**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, Joe, Michael, Sarah, Peter, Allison, Judith, Jane, Christina, Fay, Robert.*

**Garry J. Armstrong Home:** *Staff, volunteers & residents.*

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### A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness." (*Jeremiah 33:14-16*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Notice Board

**Items for the bulletin must be received by 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday.**

#### Parish 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 otherwise notified.

#### Welcome to Our Visitors

We are happy to have you with us today. To become a parishioner, please fill in one of the *Welcome to St. Bartholomew's* cards, found in the pew and place it in the collection plate or leave in the office.

#### Altar Flowers

To contribute to celebrate an event or to remember a loved one, consult the flower chart in the parish hall to select a date, then contact the Office, 613-745-7834, to confirm and provide details for the bulletin. If your date has been taken, tributes may be shared. A \$75 donation is suggested. *Mark cheques "Altar Flowers"*. *Tax receipts will be issued.*

#### Christmas Flowers - Deadline Sunday, December 16

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 both entrances to the church.

#### Sundays in the Hall

**Supervised Nursery** - Up to 3 years - 10 a.m. - Noon

**Church School during the 10:30 service** - For ages 4 & up.

**Coffee Hour** ~ Please join us following the service.

#### Mondays in the Hall

**Bridge Club 2 - 4 p.m.** Contact: *David Younger 613-741-1961*

#### Thursdays

**Meditation** ~ 8 a.m. in the church **Bible Study** ~ 10 a.m. in the hall.

#### Church Calendars 2019

Now available in the hall. \$5.00 please, in the envelope provided.

#### Forward Day By Day ~ Resource for Daily Prayer and Bible Study

Each copy contains 3 months of inspirational meditations on the daily lectionary readings. \$1.25 - on the table in the link entrance.

#### Centre 454 Gift Bags - To be Delivered to the Cathedral Today

Please place your bag in the **Centre 454 gift box** in the hall.

*Penelope Muller penny.muller@hotmail.com*

#### Ordination - Thursday, December 6, 2018

Colin McFarland will be ordained to the priesthood at Christ Church Cathedral. The service is at 7 pm. A reception will follow. All are welcome.

#### Perhaps you remember

when the large maple trees at the front of the church were planted. That may be 50 or 60 years ago and, sadly, it is now time to take one down as it has become unsafe. The tree to the right of the railings leading up to the church porch will be removed in early January. At the same time, other trees on the property will be pruned and put into ship-shape order. Come the spring, we hope to replace the old maple with a young tree.

**The Calendar**  
 ~  
**People, look East**

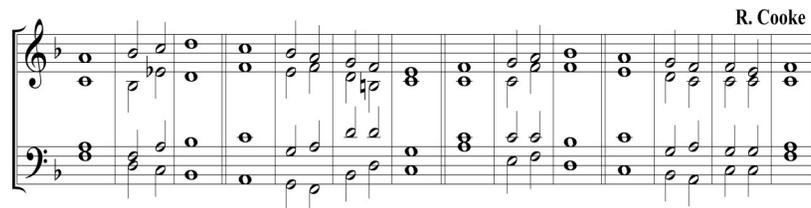
*Love has no uttermost, as the stars have no number and the sea no rest.*

Eleanor Farjeon (1922)

*People, look East*, the Carol of the Advent, is one of Eleanor Farjeon's (1881-1965) most well-known lyrical poems. It was published in 1928 in the *Oxford Book of Carols*, along with Martin Shaw's familiar arrangement of the Besançon tune. Eleanor became very well known for her children's verse and allegorical stories that bloomed from her own childhood, just like C.S. Lewis. She had an unorthodox Christian lifestyle, although she was received as a Roman Catholic in 1951. She lived unconventionally by what we understand were British standards of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, though not of today. But she was clear what love meant to her, and letters that she wrote during her preparation for Rome reveal great respect for those who love with integrity and longevity. She wrote that *all the ill that is in us comes from fear, and all the good from love*. The Carol of the Advent springs from this source. The carol is popular because of its joyful French tune. It emphasizes our preparations for Christmas at home, rather than for the Apocalypse, as with other Advent hymns - *Lo! He comes with clouds descending*. Eleanor saw Christmas as a time to renew love. She turns the table on George Herbert, *Love bade me welcome*, and brings love as a Christmas *guest*, perhaps through a family visit. She sees love in the *rose*, symbol of Blessed Mary, mother of God, the other principal at the Nativity. The *bird* brings the heavens to Earth, the Incarnation. Love as a *star*, guiding us. In our thoughts and through our deeds. Love, the *Lord*. Jesus Himself.

*Submitted by Chris Burn*

**Psalm: 25:1-9**



Unto thee O Lord do I / lift up . my / soul;  
 My God, I have / put my / trust in / thee.  
 O let me / not . be con/founded,  
 Neither let mine / ene-mies / tri-umph / over me.  
 For all they that hope in thee shall / not . be a/shamed;  
 But such as transgress without a cause / shall be / put to .  
 con/fusion.  
 Show me thy / ways O / Lord,  
 And / teach / me thy / paths.  
 Lead me forth in thy / truth and / teach me:  
 For thou art the God of my salvation; in thee is my hope /  
 all the / day / long.  
 Call to remembrance O Lord, thy / ten-der / mercies,  
 And thy loving-kindnesses, which / have been /  
 ever . of /old.  
 2nd O remember not the sins and offences / of my / youth;  
 But according to thy mercy think thou upon / me, O /  
 Lord, . for thy / goodness.  
 Gracious and righteous / is the / Lord;  
 Therefore will he teach / sin-ners / in the way.  
 Them that are meek shall he / guide in / judgement;  
 And such as are gentle, / them . shall he / teach his / way.  
 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.

## A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

*(1 Thessalonians 3:9-13)*

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## The Gospel

The Holy Gospel is written in the twenty-first chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke beginning at the 25th verse.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man." *(Luke 21:25-36)*

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.** *(BCP)*