



Prayer Chain

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Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Dec. 1: Mission agencies and their work throughout the Anglican Communion. Council of the North, Diocese of Athabasca, clergy and people, as they seek to continue to make the Anglican presence in Northern Alberta a vibrant and living one in these challenging times. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon, Archbishop Melissa Skelton and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. David, our Bishop, Claude, William and George, retired Bishops, and their families.

Prayers for the Churches in the Uptown Saint John area

Calvary Temple, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Central Saint John Community Ministry

Prayers for our Political Leaders

Elizabeth our Queen, Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau; Premier, Blaine Higgs; MP, Wayne Long; MLA, Gerry Lowe; Mayor Don Darling and all those who work with them for the public good.

Prayers for the Sick & Shut-in

Rod Daley, Kathryn Hansen, Pat Loring, Sally Marshall, Gillian Stoddard (Please call Pam at the Office to include anyone who needs prayer for acute illness or those hospitalized. We must have permission from the individual to publish their name.)

Our Envelope Offerings - November 24

	Regular	Missions
Budgeted	\$3,346.00	\$827.00
Actual	1,784.00	335.00
Shortfall/ Surplus	\$1,562.00	\$492 .00

St. John's (Stone) Church

87 Carleton Street, Saint John, NB E2L 2Z2

634-1474 www.stonesj.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30-11:30 am



1 December 2019

John Paul Westin, Rector

Marilyn Williams, Music Director

Pam Stuart, Parish Administrator & Sexton



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

10:00 am – Holy Communion - Advent 1

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET *I Hear A Sound; Prepare the Way; Here I Am to Worship*

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY - page 185

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 2:1-5 - Rick Larder

- page 715

PSALM 122 - page 650

THE GOSPEL Matthew 24:36-44 - page 1036

SERMON - John Paul Westin

PRAISE SONG *Wait for the Lord*

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INTERCESSIONS & THANKSGIVING
Response: Lord Jesus, come soon.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION - page 191

THE PEACE

OFFERINGS SONG *How Lovely on the Mountains*

THE LORD'S PRAYER - page 211

THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION WORSHIP *When He Comes*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN *Hark A Herald Voice Is Sounding*

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Healing Prayer

If you would like prayer for healing of any kind, we invite you to come up to the right side of the communion rail at the conclusion of the final hymn and we will have people there to pray for you.



Church Christmas Trimming

Anyone who would like to help in decorating the church for Christmas we are planning on getting together tomorrow evening December 2 at 7:00 pm. Many hands make light work.

Incarnated With Christ: Mystery Made Man Dec. 8, 4:00 pm - Dec. 9, 4:00 pm at Villa Madonna - John Paul Westin, Facilitator

Join us for 24 hours in Advent as we prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Christ child, exploring the mystery and gift of God with us. Cost is \$100/participant (\$175/couple), with pre-registration being required. Cost includes overnight accommodations meals and retreat supplies. For commuters the cost is \$50/person. If cost is an issue to attend, please contact Cheryl Jacobs or Shawn Branch as some bursary fund are available.



Thank you for your past support of **Safe Harbour House**. In the lead up to the coldest time of the year, we are in need of some new, unused supplies: 8 pillows; 8 towel sets (bath, face and hand); and 8 sheet sets, twin size. If you can help, please call Alison at 642-6647 to arrange for pick up. Thank you.

Threshold Ministries is holding a Christmas Banquet December 21, 5:00 pm at Forest Hills Church, 36 Mountain Road. Come for a time of feasting, fellowship and testimony. Our new Threshold House project will be highlighted. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from Reed 721-1788 or Karen 642-2210. If you would like to purchase a ticket for one of our Street Hope friends, a tax deductible receipt can be issued.

