

Prayer Chain

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Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Dec. 23: Kubwa (Abuja, Nigeria); the Rt. Rev. Duke Akamisoko. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Western Newfoundland, Bishop John Organ. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Watson Lake: St. John the Baptist; Lower Post, Swift River and Telegraph Creek: St. Aidan; Dease Lake and Glenora; licensed lay minister Tim Liverton; Bishop Larry Robertson, Sheila & family. David, our Bishop, Claude, William and George, retired Bishops, and their families.

Prayers for the Churches in the Uptown Saint John area

St. Nicholas, Tabernacle Baptist, Trinity Church

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

Debbie Collicott, Rod Daley, Pat Loring, Sally Marshall, Gillian Stoddard

Pray for our new Canadian Family

Pray for our Damascus Group and their work with our new family, Lubna Ramadan and her children Bebars, Lama, Anas and Youssef.

Our Envelope Offerings -- December 16

	Regular	Missions
Budgeted	\$3,065.00	\$827.00
Actual	<u>2,905.00</u>	<u>767.00</u>
Shortfall/Surplus	\$ 160.00	\$ 60.00

St. John's (Stone) Church

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



23 December 2018

John Paul Westin, Rector
Pam Stuart, Parish Administrator
Marilyn Williams, Music Director
Liza Jackman, Sexton

10:00 am – Morning Prayer - Advent 4

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET *Emmanuel (God With Us); What A Beautiful Name; Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN & SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

PENITENTIAL RITE - page 45

JUBILATE - page 49

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:16-20 - Ann Hadfield
- page 1211

PSALM 80:1-7 - page 618

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20 - page 1044

SERMON *Surprise the World: Sent* - Rev. Terence Chandra

SONG AFTER SERMON *Glorious in Majesty*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Hear, O Israel* - page 53

OFFERINGS HYMN *O Come Divine Messiah*

INTERCESSIONS & THANKSGIVINGS

Reader: In joyful expectation let us pray to our Saviour and Redeemer, saying:

Response: Lord Jesus, come soon!

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Heavenly Father, who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour, now fill us with your grace, that we in all things may embrace your will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE LORD'S PRAYER - page 54

CLOSING HYMN *Hark, A Herald Voice is Sounding*

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Healing Prayer

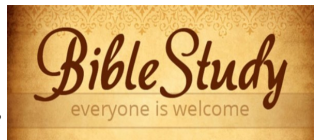
If you would like prayer for healing of any kind, we invite you to come up to the left side of the communion rail at the conclusion of the final hymn and we will have people there to pray for you.



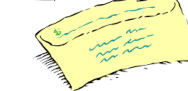
		This Week's Events	
		(week of December 23-30, 2018)	
Dec. 23	5:45 pm	SJV O Antiphons Devotional - Stone	
	8:00 pm	Allison Group AA Meeting - Stone	
Dec. 24	4:00 pm	Family Communion & Children's Play - Stone Church	
	6:00 pm	Family Christmas Worship - SJV	
Dec. 25	10:30 am	Traditional Communion with Carols - Stone Church	
Dec. 28	7:00 pm	Street Hope Drop-In - Stone	
Dec. 29	3:00 pm	Amazing Grace Church Mission - Stone	
Dec. 30	10:30 am	Combined Worship held at Saint John Vineyard 204 Carmarthen Street. No service at Stone. (bring Christmas cookies)	

Stone Thursday Noon Bible Study Moving Back to Tuesday in New Year

Our Thursday noon hour Bible Study will move to Tuesdays at 12:15 pm, which has also been a traditional time for the Study. We start on Tuesday, January 8 as we continue reading Luke's gospel *An Hour with the Good Doctor*. Join us!



Offering Envelopes



are available today on the table at the back of the church. Please note that offering envelope numbers have changed as they are all alphabetical. If there is not a set for you and you would like one, please contact Ann Clayton.

The Church Office will be closed from Tuesday, December 25 until Wednesday, January 2. Should you require pastoral assistance during this time please contact John Paul Westin. Messages will be checked periodically.

CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

