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COME: TAKE A BIT OF TIME.**

The week before Christmas often leaves us with  
 "... strained time-ridden faces  
 Distracted from distraction by distraction  
 Filled with fancies and empty of meaning."  
 (T.S. Eliot, "Burnt Norton")

**COME:  
THE GREAT "O" ANTIPHONS,  
SEVEN ANCIENT POEMS,  
CAN GUIDE US TO REFLECT  
INSTEAD OF REACT.**

Is it only a season of frenetic shopping, overstuffed eating,  
 running around, no end in sight? Nothing more?  
 "I survived Christmas"?

**COME: DECEMBER 17 TO 23  
EVERY DAY AT 5:45 TILL 6:15 PM  
DEC. 21 AT 7:15 AM  
STONE CHURCH, 87 CARLETON ST.**

We will meditate on these poems, together  
 but as strangers, anonymous to each other,  
 in stillness, with silence and music,  
 light and shadow.



| <b>Upcoming Christmas Events</b> |          |  |
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| Dec. 16                          | 10:30 am | <i>Tapestry of Light: Celtic Christmas Celebration</i> - Stone |
|                                  | 11:30 am | Children's Christmas Drama - SJV                               |
| Dec. 17                          | 5:45 pm  | SJV O Antiphons Devotional - Stone                             |
| Dec. 18                          | 5:45 pm  | SJV O Antiphons Devotional - Stone                             |
| Dec. 19                          | 5:45 pm  | SJV O Antiphons Devotional - Stone                             |
| Dec. 20                          | 5:45 pm  | SJV O Antiphons Devotional - Stone                             |
| Dec. 21                          | 7:15 am  | SJV O Antiphons Devotional - Stone (note morning)              |
| Dec. 22                          | 5:45 pm  | SJV O Antiphons Devotional - Stone                             |
| Dec. 23                          | 5:45 pm  | SJV O Antiphons Devotional - Stone                             |
| Dec. 24                          | 4:00 pm  | Family Communion & Children's Play - Stone                     |
|                                  | 6:00 pm  | Family Christmas Worship - SJV                                 |
| Dec. 25                          | 10:30 am | Traditional Communion with Carols - Stone                      |
| Dec. 30                          | 10:30 am | Combined Worship - SJV (bring Christmas cookies)               |



**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**  
*(the week of December 9-15, 2018)*

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| <b>Sun.</b> | 8:00 pm  | Allison Group AA Meeting - Stone       |
| <b>Mon.</b> | 10:00 am | City Prayer- Vineyard                  |
| <b>Tue.</b> | 9:00 am  | Stone Wash Laundry                     |
|             | 7:00 pm  | Al-Anon - Library                      |
| <b>Wed.</b> | 9:00 am  | Stone Wash Laundry                     |
| <b>Thu.</b> | 9:00 am  | Stone Wash Laundry                     |
|             | 12:15 pm | Bible Study - Stone                    |
|             | 4:00 pm  | Community Drop-in - 2nd Floor, Trinity |
| <b>Fri.</b> | 9:00 am  | Stone Wash Laundry                     |
|             | 7:00 pm  | Street Hope Drop-in - Stone            |
| <b>Sat.</b> | 3:00 pm  | Amazing Grace Church Mission - Stone   |

**KV Memory Café -Today, 2:00 - 4:00 pm - Shannex Parkland**

This month's speaker will be Sherry Gionet, RN presenting 'Intro to Dementia' with great advice for caregivers and friends, and come sing along with KidSing singing some of your favourite holiday tunes! For more information please contact Mark Harris of the Alzheimer's Society at 634-8722 or email mharris@alzheimer.nb.ca.