

### ***Intercessory Prayer***

*We seek God's love and strength and healing this week for those:*

in nursing home - Helen Rafuse and Rita (mother of Archbishop Ron Cutler)  
at home - Bernice Albert, James Sangster, Ruth Bliss, Gail Coleman, Dr. John Gray, Pearl Judge, Kory Judge, Margie Pilgrim, Vivian Paris, Rev. Dianne Parker, Barbara Raymond, George Richardson, Cathy (daughter of Rev. Kay), Helen MacKenzie, Jack (brother of Evelyn and Sandra), Elizabeth Martin

*We also pray for our retired clergy:* Rev. Kay Knott, Rev. Dianne Parker, Rev. Arthur Nash and Emily.

*We also pray for our mission partners:* OMF (Ron and Leng Kue Viergutz), Mission to Seafarers, and Halifax West Ecumenical Food Bank. We remember veterans and give thanks for our spiritual relationship with our Fairview Legion.

### **Rest in Peace**

*We remember the family and friends of:* Rev. Dennis Andrews, Elizabeth Wight, Maxwell (father of Max Russell), Marvin Sherman, Eileen Halse and Laurie (son-in-law of John & Joan Durnford), Mary (sister of John Durnford), Helen (sister of Evelyn Lewis and Sandra King).

### **Prayer Partner Ministry**

We continue our prayers for God's continued blessings on the Parish of Lockeport/Barrington and its Priest-in-Charge, the Rev. Doug Chard, as well as its Wardens and members.

Invitation to Prayer - Ruth Bliss', 3518 Robie St., every Sat. evening, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

#### Northumberland, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Nicole Uzans, and Penny Nelson  
The Reverend Bill Cook, Associate Parish Priest  
The Reverend Kathryn Cook, Deacon  
St. George's, Pugwash  
St. Andrew's, Wallace  
All Soul's, Oxford  
Holy Trinity, Denmark

#### St. John's, Truro, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Lori Ramsay and Robert Cullen,  
The Reverend Gary Yetman, Associate Parish Priest, and Diane  
The Reverend Dorothy Tay, Associate Parish Priest, and Warren

# **Welcome to Trinity Church**

*A loving community of Christian hope*  
***December 23, 2018 – Holy Communion***

## **Our Vision:**

To be a community whose hearts and minds are set on the Kingdom of God, which inspires us to take risks in the world.

“We walk by faith, not by sight.” (2 Cor 5:7)



## **Our Mission:**

To grow disciples for Christ. (Matthew 28:19)

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Wardens

John Durnford - 902-443-4766

Cathy Scanlon - 902-456-1947

Carolyn Johnson - 902-443-9813

# The Fourth Sunday in Advent

10:30 a.m

## The Gathering Of The Community

Processional Hymn . . . . . *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* . . . . . MP #204  
Welcome and Grace . . . . . p.10  
Summary of the Law . . . . . p.10  
Collect  
Lighting of Advent Wreath . . . . . *Spreading Its Light Now* . . . . . insert  
Children's Talk  
Special Music . . . . . *Light A Candle* . . . . . Jomel Varghese

## The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Micah 5:2-5a . . . . . John Durnford  
Mary's Song: Luke 1:47-55 . . . . . Sharon Ross  
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10 . . . . . Evelyn Lewis  
Gradual Hymn . . . . . *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* . . . . . MP #493  
Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39-55 . . . . . Rev. David Dellapinna  
The Creed . . . . . p.12  
Sermon . . . . . Rev. David Dellapinna  
Prayers of the People . . . . . Jill Neily . . . . . p.13  
Confession and Absolution . . . . . p.13  
The Peace . . . . . p.14

## The Celebration of Communion

Offertory Hymn . . . . . *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry* . . . . . MP #538  
Prayer Over Gifts & Doxology . . . . . p.14  
The Great Thanksgiving . . . . . p.14  
Lord's Prayer . . . . . (sung) . . . . . p.16  
The Breaking of Bread . . . . . p.17  
Prayer of Humble Access . . . . . p.17  
The Communion . . . . . p.18  
Communion Hymns . . . . . *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* . . . . . MP #102  
. . . . . *As The Deer* . . . . . MP #37  
Prayer After Communion . . . . . p.18  
The Blessing . . . . . p.19

## Announcements

Recessional Hymn . . . . . *Once in Royal David's City* . . . . . MP #539  
Dismissal . . . . . p.19  
Dismissal Hymn . . . . . *Go Now In Peace* . . . . . p.19

## Parish:

Dec. 30 (Sun) 9:00 a.m.  
Dec. 30 (Sun) 10:30 a.m.

## This Week at Trinity:

BCP Holy Communion  
Holy Communion

## Other:

Dec. 28 (Fri) 7:00 p.m. Back-to-Basics Hall

## Spiritual Development

**Readings for The Sunday After Christmas Day, Dec. 30** - 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52; Psalm 148.

**Annual General Meeting** - Will take place on Sunday, 10 February, 2019, following the worship service. Please bring a brown bag lunch.

If you are responsible for writing an annual report, please ensure it is delivered or emailed to the office not later than Sunday, 13 January, 2019.

## Advent Schedule

December 24 - Christmas Eve - 4:00 p.m. - Family Creche Service  
9:00 p.m. - Contemporary Holy Communion

December 25 - Christmas Day -10:30 a.m. - Contemporary Holy Communion

## Outreach and Mission

**Christmas Assistance Fund** - Feed Nova Scotia provides us with names for those in need of assistance at Christmas. They have suggested that we purchase Wal-Mart Gift Cards for families for Christmas Assistance. Trinity will purchase the Wal-Mart Gift Cards with the money donated. We will support 20 families at \$75 each.

**Metro Turning Point** - Parish Council has chosen a Halifax men's shelter for our Christmas charity. Their key suggestions are men's PJ's, housecoats, slippers, socks and notebooks. A box will be placed in our foyer for your gift.

## Financial Blessings

Weekly goal (in order to ask the Bishop for Rector 1/2 time)	\$1,773.00
Weekly offering received December 16, 2018	\$1,010.00
Year-to-Date Surplus (to 31 Oct. 2018)	\$1,608.03

As always, thank you for your contribution to our faith community.