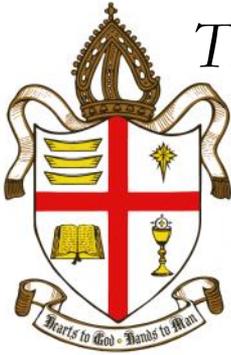


Dec 10,
2017

The MISSIONER



The Second Sunday in Advent

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE
Good Samaritan

- The Most Reverend
(Archbishop) Foley Beach,
*Primate of the Anglican Church
in North America*
- The Right Reverend (Bishop)
Charles Masters, *Diocesan*
- The Venerable (Father)
Darrell Critch, *Archdeacon for
Eastern Canada & Rector*
- The Right Reverend (Bishop)
Donald Harvey, *Episcopal
Vicar & Bishop in Residence*
- The Reverend (Mother)
Marilyn Flower
Honorary Assistant
- Mr. Liam Squires,
People's Warden
- Dr. Polycarp Erivwo,
Rector's Warden



SECOND SUNDAY OF

Advent

*Welcome to any visitors with
us this morning! Please join us
after worship for a time of
fellowship over a cup of coffee.*

*Please make time for silent prayer
and reflection in preparation for
the worship of Almighty God.*



Please remember to bring a food item with you to worship each Sunday!

Weekly ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 9:30AM
Prayer Group
37 Fitzgibbon Street

Wednesday 7PM
Choir Practice
Easter Seals

Christmas Memorials

Anyone wanting to have loved ones remembered in the **Christmas Memorial List** should have the



names to Father Darrell by Dec 17.



Tonight 7PM
Evening Worship
Joint evening worship with Solid Rock. Please spread the word!!



Christmas Family Feast

Immediately after our service of Lessons and Carols, Dec 31, we will gather in the multi-purpose room for our traditional family Christmas Feast.

Thank you to Paul Critch, Roy Pryor, and Lloyd Critch for providing the boughs for our Advent Wreath making party!!



Christmas Pageant Next Sunday

There will be a pageant dress rehearsal Dec 16, 9am-noon at Solid Rock. The pageant is next Sunday morning. The Christmas Pageant is a great opportunity to invite friends and relatives to church, let's see if we can get 150 people to worship next week!!

**Tithes and Offerings to
October 31, 2017**

Budget	Actual
Income	Income
\$132,250.00	\$135,809.53
Expenses	Expenses
\$132,380.00	\$131,427.02

Annual Budget
\$159,000.00
Year-to-date operating Surplus
\$4,382.51

*10% of all tithes is used for
outreach at home and abroad,
a further 10% of all tithes is
offered to our Diocese
Mission/Outreach Fund*
Balance \$29,800.69

Building Fund
Income year-to-date 2017
\$19,821.67

Total Building Fund
\$283,706.81

**“To those whom much is
given - much will be
required.”**

Worship Attendance
November 19 - 102
November 26 - 98
December 3 - 102

*We count people
because people count!*



**CHRISTMAS
WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**

Christmas Liturgies

Christmas Pageant
Dec 17th 10:30AM
Holy Communion

4th Sunday Advent
Dec 24th 10:30AM
Holy Communion

Christmas Eve
Dec 24th 2PM
Pearl House Holy Communion

Christmas Eve
Dec 24th 6PM
Family Holy Communion

Christmas Eve
Dec 24th 11PM
Midnight Mass of Christmas



Christmas Caroling Dec 19 or 20

There are several parishioners who are unable to get out to worship as regularly as they once did. Anyone up for an evening of Christmas

Carolling?? If so please sign up at the welcome table. **Hot Chocolate** after at the ??? ADDRESS.

The First Sunday of Christmas



LESSONS and CAROLS

Dec 31st
10:30AM
Lessons and
Carols
&
Traditional
Christmas
Family Feast.
All Welcome!!

Christmas Eve, 2PM Holy Communion

*at
Pearl House*

Each year on Christmas Eve Father Darrell has celebrated Holy Communion for the residents and staff at Pearl House. Any parishioners who can attend this liturgy and help with the singing of the carols would be welcome.



WORSHIP

EVERY SUNDAY @ 10:00 AM

Worship Time

For the past several years we have been worshipping at Easter Seals with a rental agreement which provides us the use of the facility until 1PM on Sundays. This past week, Father Darrell received an email from Easter Seals asking if we needed the facility until 1pm, or if we could allow for another booking at 12:30pm. The evening rental is requiring more time, and so those who have Sunday afternoon rentals have been asked if they can move a little earlier.

In conversation with the executive, we believe that being out of the facility by 12:30PM will be a challenge, and we result in some part of our morning routine being rushed. We would like to continue to have our presence at Easter Seals be a blessing to them, and, though we can refuse and stay with our booking until 1PM, that will result in their inability to garner the income from the other rental opportunity.

The only solution around this is that we move the time of morning worship from 10:30AM to 10AM. This would provide us the same amount of time for worship and coffee hour, and would allow us to be out of the facility by 12:30PM.

This is, however, a big decision. Please speak with Father Darrell if this is a problem. If this proves impossible, we will approach Easter Seals to see what other options might be open to us.

If this meets everyone's approval, we will move to 10AM starting Jan 7, 2018.



Doctor of Ministry Project

Thank you to everyone who attended one of Father Darrell's doctoral presentations.

Father Darrell is now writing up the final chapter and must have it to his supervisor by Friday, December 15.

He would very much welcome your prayers!

"To those to whom much is given, much will be required."



2019 Guatemala Mission Trip

March 8-16, 2019

GUATEMALA 2019

Applications are available this morning at the welcome table.

Completed applications should be given to Father Darrell by Ash Wednesday (Feb 14, 2018) and the team will be prayerfully selected and announced Easter Day (April 1, 2018).

To help people discern their place on the team there will be another information session offered. This will provide people with an opportunity to hear about the Mission work we do in Guatemala and ask questions about being on the team.

Sunday January 14 - 9am