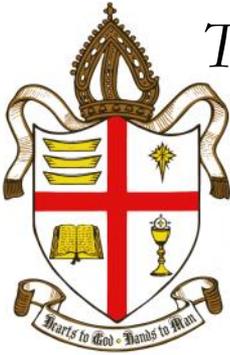


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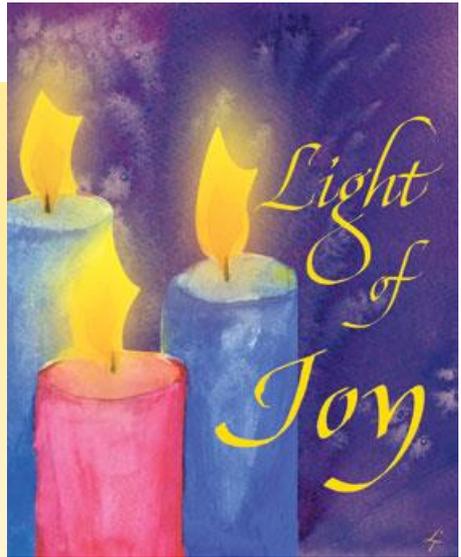
The MISSIONER



The Third 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



*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!

Christmas Memorials

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



Father Darrell today.



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.

Year-End

Tithes and Offerings

A friendly reminder that Dec 31st (Service of Lessons and Carols) is your last Opportunity to make 2017 tithes and offerings to Good Samaritan.

Weekly ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 9:30AM
Prayer Group
37 Fitzgibbon Street

Wednesday 6PM
Christmas Caroling
Meet at 52 Hopedale



Christmas Pageant Thank You!

Thank you to all those who have worked so very hard to make our Children's Christmas Pageant such a success.

Thank you especially Miss Donna, Miss Sarah and Miss Susan!!

Thank you as well to those who prepared breakfast at the dress rehearsal yesterday.

**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 26 - 98
December 3 - 102
December 10 - 97

*We count people
because people count!*



**CHRISTMAS
WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**

Christmas Liturgies

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 Communions
Father Darrell and Bishop
Harvey will be visiting those
parishioners who will not be able
to get to church to make their
Christmas Communion. If you
know of anyone who would like
Holy Communion at home
please let Father Darrell know.



Christmas Caroling Dec 20th

There are several parishioners who are unable to get out to worship as regularly as they once did. Anyone up for joining the choir for an evening of Christmas Caroling?? If so please sign up at the welcome table. We will meet at Sharon and Wayne's house (52 Hopedale Crescent), and will go from there. We will gather again after at the Kean's for hot chocolate. **ALL WELCOME!!**



LESSONS and CAROLS

The First Sunday of Christmas

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

Epiphany 'At Home'

Saturday, Jan 6, 2018 (3-6PM) Father Darrell and Sarah will be at home and would love to welcome everyone to drop by to celebrate the Feast of Epiphany. At 5PM we will use blessed chalk to bless the hosue.



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.

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2019 Guatemala Mission Trip

March 8-16, 2019

GUATEMALA 2019

Ever thought about going on a mission trip? Ever wondered why we have so much, and others have so little?

Applications are now being taken for our Mission Trip to Guatemala in 2019. To help people discern if you should apply, there will be an information session,

Sunday January 14 - 9am

This will provide you with an opportunity to hear about the Mission work we do in Guatemala and ask questions about being on the team.

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 by Bishop Harvey, Mother Marilyn, and Father Darrell and announced Easter Day (April 1, 2018).

To those to whom much is give, much will be required!