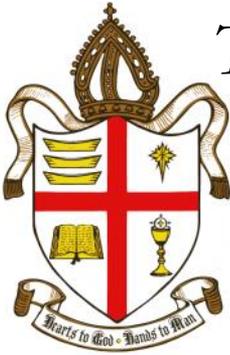


Dec 31,
2017

The MISSIONER



The Octave of Christmas

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



*Merry Christmas
to you and yours from
Bishop Harvey, Mother
Marilyn, Father Darrell,
and all the people of the
Anglican Church of the
Good Samaritan!*



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



LESSONS and CAROLS

Christmas Lessons and Carols & Family Feast

Thank you Florence Winsor for arranging our Parish Family Christmas Feast. Immediately after our service of Lessons and Carols we will gather in the multi-purpose room.

Year-End Tithes and Offerings

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



Weekly ACTIVITIES

All parish activities are cancelled until after Epiphany! Enjoy your holy-day break!



**Year End Tithes and Offerings for 2017
Will be available soon.**

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
\$23,985.00
Total Building Fund
\$287,840.14

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



Epiphany

AT HOME

January 6th, The Feast of the Epiphany, Father Darrell, Sarah, and the children, will be at home from 3-6pm and would love to welcome every parishioner to their house. This is now a 'holy tradition' and we hope everyone will come.

At 5pm Father Darrell will bless chalk and will mark the front door of the house. Each family will be given some blessed chalk with which to mark the door of your own home.

We invite you to adopt this custom in your family. The family gathers to ask God's blessing on their home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.

A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write above the home's entrance, 20 + C + M + B + 18. The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross and 2018 is the year.



Epiphany

Worship Attendance

December 3 - 102

December 10 - 97

December 17 - 123

December 24 (10:30am) - 86

December 24 (6PM) - 124

December 24 (11pm) - 31

We count people because people count!

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ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE
Good Samaritan

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.

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).

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