

*First Sunday of Advent
St. Andrew, Apostle
November 30, 2014*

ST. MARK'S CHURCH
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8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist (BAS p. 185)
Celebrant - The Rev. Vivien Hannon
Preacher - The Rev. John Morrell
Layreader - David Routledge
Sidespersons - Bob Barnes & Thelma Lycett
Gift Presenters - Norman & Mellie Crewe
Eucharistic Minister - David Routledge
Coffee Hour Host - Mellie Crewe & Lorna Josey
Musical Mass Setting - Schubert [Insert]

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Organ Prelude

The Gathering of the Community

Opening Sentence - *Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Luke 21.28*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn # 103 - On Jordan's Bank

WINCHESTER NEW

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

The Candle of Hope is Lit [See Blue Insert]

The Gathering of the Community

The Collect for Purity p. 185

The Collect for the day *Unison*

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility,
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge both the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. AMEN

Collect for St. Andrew *Unison*

Almighty God,
who gave your Apostle Andrew grace to believe in his heart
and to confess with his lips that Jesus is Lord,
touch our lips and our hearts that faith may burn within us,
and we may share in the witness of your Church
to the whole human family; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. AMEN.

Kyrie Lord Have Mercy [sung see Insert]

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from Isaiah 64:1-9 - read by Trevor Hannon

Psalms 80..... p. 812 - led by David Routledge

The Epistle - 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 - read by Geraldine Mosher

Gradual Hymn # 89 - O Come, O Come Emmanuel [vv. 1, 2]

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The Holy Gospel according to Mark 13:24-37 - read by Rev. John Morrell

Gradual Hymn # 89 - [vv. 6, 7]

Sermon: Rev. John Morrell

The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People

The Prayers of the People – Litany # 12 – Advent p. 119
The Peace *(You are invited to greet each other in the name of Christ)*

The Offertory Sentence

*As we have the opportunity, let us do good to all people;
and especially to those who are of the household of faith. Galatians 8.9*

Offertory Hymn # 112 – Behold! The Mountain of the Lord *BISHOPTHORPE*

The Prayer over the Gifts p. 269

Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer # 2.... p. 196

Sanctus - Holy, Holy, Holy Lord [See Insert]

The Lord's Prayer p. 211

The Breaking of Bread # 5– Advent p. 212

Agnus Dei – Jesus, Lamb of God [See Insert]

The Communion

*If you are baptized and receive Communion in your home church,
you are welcome to receive Communion with us.*

*Sidespersons will no longer direct you to the high altar for Communion;
while the choir is receiving, you may line up at the altar rail.*

Cantor & Choir - Communion Hymn # 94 - Wait for the Lord

WAIT FOR THE LORD

Choir - Ablutions Hymn # 469 - Sing Praises Old and New *FONDREN*

The Prayer after Communionp. 269

The Doxology Prayer p. 214

The Blessing - ADVENT

May the Lord, who came to earth as a helpless babe,
strengthen your resolve to be ready to meet him
when he returns in glory, and may the Blessing Amen

Sending Hymn # 114 - Lo He Comes With Clouds Descending HELMSLEY

Dismissal

Organ Postlude

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*Everyone is invited downstairs to the Lemoine Room following the service
OR to the back of the Church for a time of fellowship and refreshments*

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for:

- Myrtle Skinner and family with special prayers for her son Danny and for her daughter Donna
- Donna Swim and family
- Rod Taylor & Sandra Pope and family with special prayers for uncle Clarey Pope and Sandra's sister Kenna Davison



This Week

Office Open --- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday

Wed. Dec. 3 – 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

Thurs. Dec. 4 - 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Sat. Dec. 6 - 9:00 a.m. – New and Nearly New Sale - Bake and Book Tables
10:00 a.m. - Jubilate Choir Practice

Next Sunday December 7, 2014 - Second Sunday of Advent

The Candle of Peace



8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist BAS

Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2,
8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

Christmas Flower Memorials

For many years parishioners & friends of St. Mark's have given money at Christmas in memory of their dear departed and to mark special events in their lives. If you would like to donate money for the "Christmas flowers" place it on the collection plate or deliver it to the church. Cheques should be made out to St. Mark's Chancel Guild. We publish a list of donor's names and the person(s) being remembered at Christmas. To ensure being included on the list, money should be here by Sunday, Dec. 21.

Geraldine Thomas for St. Mark's Chancel Guild.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, December 1st

RCCO CAROLFEST SERVICE

Organ Prelude 7:00 p.m. – Service at 7:30 p.m.

An evening of Carols and Special Music by RCCO Massed Choir & RCCO Organists featuring a new Choral composition by Michael Robson at the Cathedral Church of all Saints.

A Free Will Offering will be taken in support of RCCO initiatives.

Saturday, December 6th at 8:50 a.m.

HALIFAX EXPLOSION - MEMORIAL SERVICE

at Fort Needham Park.

Reception to follow at United Memorial Church

Saturday, December 6th

NEW AND NEARLY NEW SALE - Bake and Book Tables

at St. Mark's Church Lemoine Room

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help set up and price items Friday afternoon and evening and to help sell at the tables on Saturday and to help with the cleanup.

Sunday, December 7th 10 a.m.

The ACW will be collecting the Christmas stockings
which were handed out last year.

Sunday, December 7th at 7:30 p.m.

"A JOHN GRACIE CHRISTMAS"

Bella Rose Arts Centre (Halifax West High School)

Presented by Friends of St. Margaret's

Makes the perfect Christmas Gift!

Tickets \$25.00 call 902-454-9335.

Sunday, December 14th 3:00 p.m.

Seton Cantata Choir Christmas Concert

Sponsored by the St. Cecilia Society of Halifax

Bethany United Church

Tickets \$25, \$20 and \$15 - purchase at door.

Ward 5 is Selling T-Shirts

In Support of their organization for \$20.00 each

Various Adult Men & Women's sizes.

If you would like to purchase one please contact Susan
by calling 902-877-9400 or 902-454-0018.

The Ward 5 Breakfast Program

Is in need of donations of Cereal and Juice

Thank you. Your support goes a long way.

Sunday, December 14th at 7:00 pm

Jubilate Singers & Friends Festival of Carols

Tickets are \$ 15.00 regular and \$12.00 seniors and students.

Children under 12 are free.

Tickets are available from Daphne or Steve Beeler after church OR
at the church office Tues-Wed-Thur or Saturday mornings.

All proceeds of this concert go towards the Christmas Food Boxes.

Over 100 families were served last December.

Feed Nova Scotia provides a turkey and vegetables

and St. Mark's spends over \$7,000 to give each family

an additional TWO weeks of groceries.

All Donations are welcome and you will receive a tax receipt for a
donation of \$10 or more.

***NEXT SUNDAY THE SECOND SUNDAY OF
THE SEASON OF ADVENT***

