

# Second Sunday of Advent

*It is a joy to welcome you to our Cathedral church for worship this Sunday morning and we pray that you will find this to be sacred space as you gather with us. If you are new to our Parish and would like more information about St. Paul's, kindly fill out the Welcome card found in the pew and we will be in touch.*

## 10:00 a.m. CHORAL EUCHARIST (Book of Alternative Services)

Presiding Celebrant: The Rev'd Michael E. DeKay

**Sentence** *Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.  
All flesh shall see the salvation of God. Luke 3:4,6*

**Setting** **Missa Quattr** G. Palestrina

**Processional Hymn** *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* **Blue Book 101**

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

**Greeting** p.185

### Lighting of the Advent Candle

*Leader:* Today we light the first and second candles of the Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. The first candle is HOPE, the second candle is PEACE.

*Leader:* We light this second candle to remind us that Jesus is the Prince of Peace, and to give us light to find ways in which we can share God's peace with others.

*All:* **With this same hope we can look ahead knowing that God will always be with us.**

### Collect for Purity

**The Collect of the Day** Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading** *Isaiah 11:1-10* **Pew Bible, Old Testament p.496**  
read by David Stewart

**Psalm 72: 1-7; 18-19** [BAS p. 797]



In his time shall peace and jus - tice flour - ish.

**Second Reading** *Romans 15:4-13* **Pew Bible, New Testament p.125**  
read by Ann Tonkin

**Gradual Hymn** *There's a Voice in the Wilderness* **Blue Book 106**

**Holy Gospel** *Matthew 3:1-12*

### Homily

**Nicene Creed**

**Prayers of the People**

*The Response to each petition:*

*Leader:* Lord, in your mercy,

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

**Confession & Absolution** p.191

**Peace** p.192

**Offertory Hymn** *On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry* **Blue Book 103**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Prayer over the Gifts** God our strength, we are nothing without you.

Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Eucharistic Prayer: 5** p.204

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

**Lord's Prayer**

**Blue Book 744**

**Breaking of the Bread: 5** p.212

**Communion**

**Communion Antiphon** *Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high; and behold the joy that shall come to you from your God.*

**O Lamb of God**

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

**Motet** *Mary's Magnificat*

Andrew Carter

**Prayer after Communion** *Please stand*

Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

**Doxology** p.214

### Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Ministers

*Presider:* In the name of this congregation,

**All: we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.**

**Assure those to whom you go that they continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.**

**Post Communion Hymn** *Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus* **Blue Book 88**  
**Blessing & Dismissal**

**After the service please come for coffee in Cronyn Hall.**

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**Lay Administrants:** John Shipston, Mary Mitches, Carolle McCluskie

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**Next Week's Greeters:** John & Sylvia Lacon, Ellen Atkinson, Leslie Smith

**Next Week's Lay Administrants:** Pat Binnington, Florence Perkes,

Tracy Millward

**Next Week's Readers:** Ellen Atkinson, George Brown

**The Flowers** at the **High Altar** are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lila and Samuel Ferguson and brother Mac Ferguson given by Bette Ferguson.

**Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer** - Today we pray for the Parishes of St. Anne's Church, Byron; St. George's Church, London; and St. James Westminster, London.

**Intercessions** – Christina, Michael, Lochlin & family, Mary, Lloyd, Mary & Dennis, Margaret, Elizabeth, Deborah, David, Ralph & Shirley, Vase, Sylvia, Harold, Dan, Betty & Les.

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## 8:00 a.m. – HOLY COMMUNION IN ST AIDAN'S CHAPEL

The Book of Common Prayer (Burgundy)

*Presiding Celebrant:* The Very Rev'd Paul Millward

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**Collect for The Second Sunday in Advent** page 95

**The Epistle** is written in the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter of Romans beginning at the 4<sup>th</sup> verse.

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." May the God of hope

fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Here endeth the Epistle.**

**The Holy Gospel** is written in the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Matthew beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse. **Glory be to thee, O Lord.** In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff will burn with unquenchable fire." **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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**After the service please come for coffee in Cronyn Hall.**

**Sundays @ 9** – come and journey throughout the four wonderful weeks of Advent as we seek to rediscover (with the guidance of N.T. Wright) the rich themes of Advent in the sacred pages of Matthew's gospel. Coffee and childcare will be provided. All are welcome! Vicar Michael

**The Evening Women Group** is meeting for our Dec. dinner at the Marienbad Restaurant, 122 Carling St., on Monday December 9, arrival at 6:00pm. Please bring a wrapped gift in the amount of \$10.00–\$15.00 for our gift exchange. Reservations have been made and confirmation will be required in advance, kindly contact Trudy Warren or Gayle Anderson.

**Blue Christmas: A Service of Comfort and Hope** Wednesday, December 11, 7:00pm – Brightly wrapped packages, Christmas trees, holiday parties, holly and the scent of pine, unending upbeat carols in shops and malls, visits from friends and family, baking and cooking, food everywhere--and the awed, hushed joy of welcoming a tiny Infant to our world and our hearts--these are the images and memories of Christmas most of us celebrate and treasure. But each year some people--the grieving, the lonely, the hopeless--dread the approach of the holiday season. They have no heart for the cheer and the bustle, the anticipation and the excitement. If you are looking for a quiet and sacred space apart from the traditional holiday festivities, please join us for our Blue Christmas service entitled "A Light in the Darkness".

**Christmas Lessons & Carols** – Join us on Sunday, December 15 @ 4:00pm as we celebrate the story of the Messiah, from God's promise to Abraham, to the birth of Jesus, revealing in song and readings how the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. Sing some of your favourite Christmas Carols and hear lovely choral arrangements of beloved seasonal songs. All are welcome and invited!

**The Annual Seniors' Christmas Eucharist and Tea** will be held on Monday, December 16 @ 2:00pm. All parishioners are welcome. It is a time of an inspiring Advent service, wonderful fellowship, seasonal music and delicious food. Thank you to the Evening Women's Group for financially sponsoring this event.

**Drivers needed** for our Flower Ministry. If you can help please speak to Virginia.

**London Knights Hockey!** St. Paul's Cathedral Afternoon with the London Knights vs. Erie Otters on Sunday, January 19, 2020 @ 2:00pm. Reserved Suite Tickets \$30. Cash Bar. Contact Carrie Fieldhouse at 519-434-3225 to reserve your seats. Get ahead start on Christmas. **No hockey experience necessary!**

**Christmas Memorial Flowers** – The Altar Guild welcomes donations towards the cost of decorating for the Christmas season. If you would like to help in this way, please place your donation on the collection plate this Sunday or have it into the office by Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please include your name and envelope number, and if it is a memorial donation, the name(s) of those to be remembered. Flower offering envelopes are available from the Greeters. The last page of the Christmas bulletin will be reserved for this special Christmas remembering of loved ones.

#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

##### **Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (St. Aidan's)

10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

##### **Weekdays**

Monday – Friday 8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer (St. Aidan's)

##### **Wednesday**

12:00 Litany of Reconciliation (Cathedral steps)

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist (St. Aidan's)

7:00 p.m. Blue Christmas: A Service of Comfort and Hope (Cathedral)



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*Sunday, December 8, 2019*

**The Most Rev'd Colin R. Johnson**  
*Diocesan Administrator*

**The Rev'd Canon Dr. Todd Townshend**  
*Bishop Elect*

**The Very Reverend Paul Millward**  
*Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral  
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**The Reverend Michael E. DeKay**  
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