

November 27th, 2016
First Sunday of Advent

Welcome to the Cathedral Church of St. Paul!
Worship is crucial to a healthy relationship with God.
May you be uplifted by your experience here today, and may you
experience the presence of Christ in this community of faith.

For those wishing to receive the **Ministry of the Laying on of Hands and Anointing for Healing**, please proceed to the station in the north west corner of Cronyn Hall before you receive communion.

During the 10:00 am Eucharist **Nursery facilities** will be available in Rooms 203/204. Sunday School Classes following the *Godly Play* curriculum take place in Room 202. Please speak to a Greeter if you need help.

Gluten-free communion wafers are available for all who wish it for medical reasons. Please indicate your wish to the Administrant at Communion.

Wireless hearing assistance devices are available at the back of the church and in the hallway through the pulpit door at the front.

If battery is dead - see sound-Board Technician.

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8:00 a.m. – Eucharist
in St Aidan's Chapel

Presiding Celebrant:
The Rev'd Rosalyn M. J. Elm

The service can be followed in
The Book of Common Prayer
beginning on page 67.

The Collect for The First Sunday
in Advent– BCP p. 95
The Reading: Romans 13:11–14
Pew Bible, New Testament p. 124
The Gospel: Matthew 24:36–44
Pew Bible, New Testament p. 21

**After the service please come for coffee
in the Assembly Room.**

10:00 a.m. – Choral Eucharist

November 30th, marks the 40th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood in the Anglican Church of Canada. We pray in thanksgiving for the courage the Church demonstrated in its willingness to embrace the ministry of women as Priests, believing this ministry to be an invaluable asset to the whole Church. May we continue to pray that such inclusiveness will continue in the life of the whole Church.

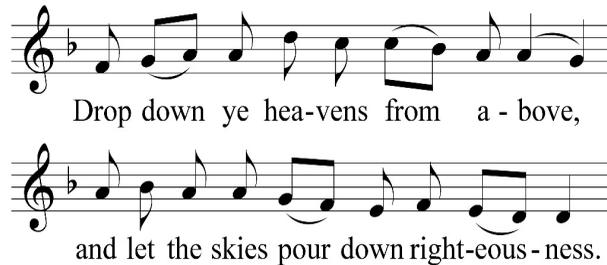
Presiding Celebrant: The Rev'd Dr. Virginia C. Lane

Announcements: The Work of the Community

Setting *Missa Brevis in F*

Joseph Rheinberger

Advent Prose



Drop down ye hea-vens from a - bove,
and let the skies pour down right-eous - ness.

Processional Hymn *You Servants of the Lord*

See Hymn Sheet

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider: Praise God! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns

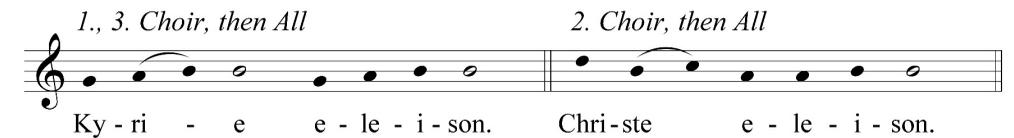
All: **Let us rejoice and be glad and give him the glory.**

Presider: Jesus Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts,
In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

All: **Lord our God.
In our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like the morning cloud
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
In Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Kyrie

*Lodovico da Viadana
(arr. Proulx)*



1., 3. Choir, then All 2. Choir, then All
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

Presider: May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Presider: Today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. This first candle is HOPE.

The Advent candle is lit today by the children.

Reader: We light the first candle for Hope to remind us that Jesus was the promised Messiah sent by God.

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

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray.

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.

People: **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please sit

First Reading Isaiah 2:1–5

read by Carol Grant

Psalm 122



Second Reading Romans 13:11–14

read by Roland Vishnu

Gradual Hymn *The Advent of Our King*

Tune: ST THOMAS
(Blue Book 350)

The advent of our King
our prayers must now employ,
and we must hymns of welcome sing
in strains of holy joy.

The everlasting Son
incarnate deigns to be;
himself a servant's form puts on,
to set his servants free.

Daughter of Sion, rise
to meet thy lowly King;
nor let thy faithless heart despise
the peace he comes to bring.

As judge, on clouds of light,
he soon will come again,
and his true members all unite
with him in heaven to reign.

All glory to the Son
who comes to set us free,
with Father, Spirit, ever One,
through all eternity.

Charles Coffin (1676-1749) tr. John Chandler (1808-1876)

Gospel *Matthew 24:36–44*

proclaimed by The Rev'd Deacon Pat Henderson

After the Gospel Acclamation has been sung, the Gospeller will sing or say:

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the conclusion:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily The Rev'd Rosalyn M. J. Elm

Please sit

Nicene Creed

Please stand

All: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

led by Brad Visscher

Leader: Lord, in your love
People: **Hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion:

Leader: God of steadfast love,
People: **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Peace

Please stand

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn *He Comes to Us As One Unknown*

TUNE: REPTON
(Blue Book 455)



1. He comes to us as one unknown, a breath un - seen, un -
2. He comes when souls in si - lence lie and thoughts of day de -
3. He comes to us in sound of seas, the o - cean's fume and
4. He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and
5. He comes in truth when faith is grown; be lieved, o - beyed, a



heard; as though with - in a heart of stone, or shriv - eled seed in
part; half - seen u - pon the in - ward eye, a fall - ing star a -
- flame; yet small and still u - pon the breeze, a wind that stirs the
birth; to bear with in our mor - tal frame a life, a death, a
dored: the Christ in all the scrip - tures shown, as yet un - seen, but



darkness sown, a pulse of be ing stirred, a pulse of be ing stirred.
cross the sky of night with in the heart, of night with in the heart.
- tops of trees, a voice to call us home. a voice to call us home.
sav - ing name for ev - ery child of earth, for ev - ery child of earth.
not un known, our Sav iour and our Lord, our Sav iour and our Lord.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1964)
Music: REPTON 50 260 with lyrics: C.T.C. Party (16-9-1918)

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

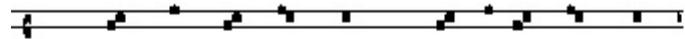
Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Let us pray.

God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving



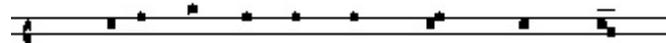
The Lord be with you. And also with you.



lift up your hearts. We lift them up unto the Lord.



Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the fullness of time came among us in our flesh, and opened to us the way of salvation. Now we watch for the day when he will come again in power and great triumph to judge this world, that we, without shame or fear, may rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

sung by the Cathedral Choir

Presider: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, loving God, according to his command,

All: **we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Presider: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Presider: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Fraction

Presider: God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

People: **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Communion Antiphon

(sung by the Cathedral Choir)

The Lord shall shew loving-kindness: and our land shall give her increase.

Lamb of God

(sung by the Cathedral Choir)

Motet *Lo, In the Time Appointed*

Healey Willan

Prayer after Communion

Please stand

Presider: Let us pray.

God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Presider: Glory to God,

People: **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Post-Communion Hymn *Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus*

See Hymn Sheet

Blessing

The Deacon dismisses the congregation in these or similar words:

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Today at 4:00 p.m.
the Cathedral Choir will sing
Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent
All are welcome and invited.

Greeters:

Ken & Carol Browne, Roy Tonkin, Melissa Broadfoot

Lay Administrants:

Paul & Margaret Herbert, Ken Lumpkin

Coffee Hour:

Group 5

Wardens:

Peter Hadley and Ann Tonkin

Next Week's Greeters:

Helen Hayman, Charles & Ann Crow, Ellen Atkinson

Next week's Lay Administrants:

Ken Lumpkin, Pat Binnington, Gayle Anderson

Next Week's Readers:

Ellen Atkinson and Christopher Hughesman

Next Week's Coffee Hour:

Group 6

The Flowers at the **Altar** are to the glory of God and in loving memory of "Uncle" Ron Sewell given by Gayle & Murray Anderson and family.

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer - Today we pray for the parishioners of Circle of Faith; Church of the Messiah, Kincardine; St. Luke's Church, Pine River; St. Matthew's Church, Kingarf; and St. Thomas Church, Walkerton.

Intercessions - Albert, Joan, Erin, Kristen, Shawn, Pauline, Lawrence, Norma-Jean, David, Andrew, Cheryl, Joel Isaac, Leanne, Angela, Benjamin, Chris, Bill, Peggy, Carrol, Dorraine & Mary, Angel, Mona, Billy, Margaret, George, Leanne, Anita, Wayne, Megan, Heather, John, Ricardo, Freidhelm, Phyllis, Marie, Jacqueline, Mark, Jeanne, Roy, Ann.

Next weeks readings and Gospel:

Isaiah 11:1–10; Romans 15:4–13; Matthew 3:1–12

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Services

Morning Prayer Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. in St. Aidan's Chapel 8:45 a.m.

Wednesday, November 29 8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
7:30 p.m. Taizé Evening Prayer for Advent

Sunday, December 4 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

This Week's Events

Today - Sunday, November 27 5:00 p.m. Lawyers Feed the Hungry
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Alateen and Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, November 28 2:00 p.m. Scrabble Club
6:00 p.m. Project Jericho Meeting
7:30 p.m. Recovery thru 11th Step

Tuesday, November 29 10:00 a.m. Taoist Tai Chi
12:15 p.m. Noon Hour Organ Recital
takes place at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica
Angus Sinclair, St. Paul's Cathedral, London, ON

5:30 p.m. Wardens Meeting

Thursday, December 1

10:00 a.m. Taoist Tai Chi
2:00 p.m. Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 p.m. Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Group

Saturday, December 3

9:00 a.m. Knitting for Peace
4:00 p.m. Children's Messiah

Chimes, Advent & Christmas 2016

The newest edition of Chimes is now available. Please collect your copy at the entrance to St. Paul's, or you can download a PDF version from the News section of the Cathedral website (<http://www.stpaulscathedral.on.ca>). The Communications Team hope that you enjoy these reflections on the upcoming season and celebrations.

Follow us on Twitter! Follow @CathedralSave to learn more about Project Jericho

Taizé Evening Prayer for advent Immerse yourself in the unfolding mystery that is the Advent season, and join us at Taizé style worship services on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm on November 30th, December 7th, 14th and 21st in Cronyn Hall.

Children's Messiah – On Saturday, December 3 @ 4pm, the Cathedral Choir, joined by members of other London community choirs, and the [Magisterra Soloists](#) will present a one-hour selection of music from Handel's *Messiah* specifically designed to introduce this wonderful music to children. The children sit wherever they like, including on the floor right amongst the musicians (bring a cushion!), and feel entirely free to experience the music in their own, age-appropriate way.

This wonderful presentation of *Messiah* has been very successful at St Mary Magdalene Church in Toronto and they have generously provided the materials and encouraged our performance here in London. This is a joint social outreach programme of St Paul's Cathedral Music Department and *Magisterra Soloists* - and we are excited to be performing with them.

Please mark your Calendars: December 4/16–Second Round of 'FOCUS GROUPS', following the Sunday Service. Lunch will be provided. Come and share your Voice in this process! Stay tuned...more to follow.

A tour of the **The Desire to Acquire: London Collects** exhibition is planned for Friday, December 2nd, at 12 noon at Museum London. Please meet just inside the main entrance of the museum (out of the cold!). The exhibition is co-curated by our own Barry Fair, and Barry has graciously agreed to lead us through the exhibition.

"This exhibition highlights rare, distinctive, and intriguing artworks acquired by collectors in the city of London, Ontario. Paintings, works on paper, sculpture, and more, attest to the cultural and historical significance of artwork embraced and maintained by our community's art aficionados..."

Please contact me at colleen.keech@gmail.com for further details and to let me know if you will be able to make it. (Colleen Keech)

The annual Seniors Christmas Eucharist and Tea will be held on Wednesday December 7, 2016 at 2pm. The service will be held in St. Aidan's Chapel with the tea to follow in the assembly room. 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.

A Christmas craft making event is planned for Friday, December 9th at 10am. Please meet in the Guildroom to make a Christmas craft (supplies provided!) and share some Christmas memories over coffee and treats.

Please email me at colleen.keech@gmail.com for more details and to let me know if you will be attending! (Colleen Keech)

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 **Monday, December 12th**. 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.

Sundays @ 9: Jesus was an Episcopalian (and you can be one too!)

According to author and priest, Chris Yaw, the point of this audaciously anachronistic title is not to claim Jesus as our own, but to inspire us to see how Jesus is found in the many and varied expressions of faith that two thousand years of Christendom has birthed. One such expression is the Anglican tradition (in Canada) or Episcopalian tradition (in the United

States). Yaw believes Anglicans are known more for substance than self-promotion - evenhandedness than extremism. Too often we are not easily noticed, found, or understood, which is why he wrote this provocative sounding book (the book's sub-title is: a newcomer's guide to the Episcopal Church) and prepared 16 video teachings, which we will view and discuss in Sundays @ 9 sessions. Come and join us as we explore what it means to be an Anglican in the 21st Century. All are welcome. Coffee and childcare provided.

College and Career: Christ and Coffee...Are you (like us) finding your path? Are you stuck? Maybe a little scared but excited to see the Holy Spirit working in your life and in the world. Come and join us for Wednesday Eucharist at 7:30 pm or after in the Guild Room at 8:30 pm. Let's talk, drink coffee, and laugh...Oh, and bring your Bible...yes the one on your iPhone will do just fine! See Rosalyn, Lauren, Lea for details.

Can you Sew? Do you own a Sewing machine? It would be a real blessing to the Choir if you might use these talents and tools to help maintain St. Paul's choir robes. Esther Moore has been robes mistress for many years, but now must retire. Small mending jobs come up now and then, and your help would be appreciated to fit or hem new choristers' robes when and as they come and go. Please speak to Andrew or Esther if you're interested in supporting the music ministry in this way.

Cans for Flower Ministry We are in need of large juice cans for flower delivery to our seniors and shut-ins. If you're able to help, please drop off your empty, but clean, cans to the Cathedral Office. We use these cans as vases so we can deliver a couple of floral arrangements after service on Sundays. It's our way to let our parishioners know we're thinking about them.

FundScrip Christmas Program: It has been a while but our **FundScrip** program is still running. All proceeds are still helping support Project Jericho, so with Christmas approaching think about either giving gift cards or using the cards for your own spending!

Last year we earned \$500 and this year we hope to double or triple our earnings. I know we can do it!!! We are running a paper order campaign with orders going in **today and December 11th**. Mary will be in church those Sundays to collect your orders or you may drop them off to Carrie in the office during the week. Please see the bulletin for a paper order form. Your orders will be ready the next week. You can still order online and have them delivered to your home just go to www.fundscrip.com and use the invitation code UUH54. Any questions please see Mary Mitches.

Each year, the **St. Paul's Social Services *Christmas Share* Program** provides gift card support to individuals and families living on low incomes. **If possible, we are asking churches and individuals who donate to this program to provide financial donations, rather than gift cards.** This allows us to purchase the cards we need based on the program recipients' choices.

Cheques received before Dec. 24th made out to: St. Paul's Social Service that indicate *Christmas Share* in the memo line will go toward gift cards for the 2016 *Christmas Share* program. Any donation is gratefully received.

Should you or your church offer us gift cards they will also be used, with much thanks. If you are sending gift cards we need to receive them prior to December 1 to be included in the 2016 *Christmas Share* distribution. Cards arriving after that date will be distributed during Christmas Share 2017. We use gift cards for the Christmas Share Program from the following stores: Giant Tiger, Metro, movie theatres, President's Choice, Freshco and/or Walmart. Thank you for remembering those in need at this holy time of year. Lynn Prentice, Executive Director, St. Paul's Social Services.

Toiletry Samples for Knitting For Peace Do you often travel on business, or do you know someone who does? Are you planning a holiday? Please save hotel soap, shampoo, conditioner and body lotion to be distributed to people in need. The Knitting For Peace group knits face cloths and assembles hygiene kits including these essential items. The kits are distributed through several charities in London, including St. Paul's Social Services. Any donations of this sort will be most gratefully received by Heather Clark.

Renew the Cathedral

The Renew the Cathedral Leadership Team is pleased to announce the completion of Phase 2, with the opening of the accessible washrooms on the main floor of the cathedral. We are proud of the work this committee has accomplished over the last few years, and we can all see the benefits to those who use the cathedral. We want to acknowledge the generosity of donors, so we have listed them and will hang a temporary plaque to acknowledge them. A more permanent plaque will be hung when Phase 3 is completed. Please see Carol Grant at the coffee hour today, to ensure we have the correct information. Thank you to all who contributed to this successful part of the Renew Campaign.

Wardens' Broadcast

It has been a while since the wardens provided an update so here's some good news about Project Jericho:

Sanctuary – this repair work did not uncover any major structural deterioration. New copper gutter and cornice have been installed. One down pipe was relocated so that it discharges directly on to the flat roof and two damaged roof tiles at the north east valley were replaced.

South Transept – The work in this area did not identify any major structural issues. This area has new cornice and copper gutter. Visual inspection of the roof area immediately west of the old chimney did not reveal an obvious source of the roof leak in this area (we've found water leaking just above the Eagle Lectern). Robertson Restoration added some caulking to the flashings and valley in the hopes of catching the leak. There were cracked and broken roof tiles at the low roof at the north east chimney corner and these were replaced.

The fundraising and donations has been a blessing such that at the end of October, we have managed to net \$82,571 in revenue. We do have a way to go to pay for the truss repairs and stabilization work which will amount to approximately \$380,000 (this is the outstanding amount of the current contract) plus the cost of the new shores which is unknown but could be another \$120,000. The good news is we're not alone in this journey as the Diocese of Huron has committed to financially helping us reach our goal as they hope to raise \$200,000. We don't know all of the details yet but we have faith Bishop Linda and our sister parishes will support us.

As you may know, further deterioration of the truss ends was discovered last week. Bishop Barry and the wardens met with our engineer so 20 additional steel shores will be installed in the nave to support the horizontal bottom chords in the trusses to give them more stability during the repairs. Repairs are expected to take about eight or so weeks. The nave and chancel are still not safe to host Sunday services or other events so we will continue to worship in Cronyn Hall until at least the end of January 2017.

Please continue to keep the Cathedral's leadership and Project Jericho in your prayers.

The Nominating Committee began its work in preparation for the Annual Vestry meeting. All positions on Parish Council (including Synod Lay Delegates), Wardens, and the Woodland Cemetery Advisory Board are up for election. God has gifted you and called you to use your gifts in ministry so, if you're willing to serve, He can use you in a mighty way. You will have to time to consider what ministry you are called to at St. Paul's as you help us on our journey to fulfill what God has called us all to do.

The Finance Committee is working on the 2017 Budget for St. Paul's Cathedral and Woodland Cemetery. Our budget is a reflection of our vision of what St. Paul's is, a belief about the nature of God, and a commitment to stewardship and the Gospel. Your financial support makes an important difference to the present and future potential of our parish family. Our budget will be an intentional reflection of our mission and an understanding of the purpose we share as a parish.

As the new year begins, we look forward to sharing this time of Advent and Christmas with our parish family. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, or wish to chat over a coffee, please speak with Melissa, John, Murray, or Peter.