

First 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.

Today please join Bette Ferguson for a tour that will highlight some of the special features of St. Paul's Cathedral. We will meet by the Font near the west doors at 11:30am.

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

Presiding Celebrant: The Very Rev'd Paul Millward

Sentence *Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Luke 21:28*

Setting **Mass in F** H. Sumsion

Processional Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* **Blue Book 89**

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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Lighting of the Advent Candle

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

Leader: 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 for Purity

The Collect of the Day 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.**

First Reading *Isaiah 2:1-5* **Pew Bible, Old Testament p.489**
read by Roland Vishnu

Psalm 122 [BAS p. 882]



Second Reading *Romans 13:11-14* **Pew Bible, New Testament p.124**
read by Stephanie Giberson-Kirby

Gradual Hymn *Hark the Glad Sound! The Saviour Comes* **Blue Book 98**

Holy Gospel Matthew 24:36-44

Homily

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

The Response to each petition:

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

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Offertory Hymn "Your Kingdom Come" – *On Bended Knee* **Blue Book 116**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts 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. **Amen.**

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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 *The Lord will bestow his loving kindness, and our land will yield its fruit.*

O Lamb of God *Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

Motet *People Look East* Besançon Carol

Prayer after Communion *Please stand*

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. **Amen.**

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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 *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending* **Blue Book 114**

Blessing & Dismissal

After the service please come for coffee in Cronyn Hall.

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Greeters: Ken & Carol Browne, Ken & Kim Lumpkin

Lay Administrants: Ken Lumpkin, Peter Hockin, Gayle Anderson

Warden/Past Warden: Greg Childs, Bette Ferguson

Next Week's Greeters: Liz Sullivan, Gord & Joan Rolleston, Bob Woods

Next Week's Lay Administrants: John Shipston, Mary Mitches, Carolle McCluskie

Next Week's Readers: David Stewart and Ann Tonkin

The Flowers at the **High Altar** are to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones given by John & Nancy Shipston.

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer - Today we pray for the Parishes of Holy Trinity St. Stephen Memorial, London; St. Aidan's Church, London; and St. Andrew Memorial Church, London.

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

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

The Book of Common Prayer (Burgundy)

Presiding Celebrant: The Rev'd Michael E. DeKay

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The Epistle is written in the 13th chapter of Romans beginning at the 11th verse.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Here endeth the Epistle.

The Holy Gospel is written in the 24th chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Matthew beginning at the 36th verse. **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were

eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour. **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

Children's Messiah – December 7 @ 2:30pm St. Paul's Cathedral Choir and friends with El Sistema South London Chamber Orchestra. This event is free and open to all! Remember to pack your dancing shoes! Cookies & Hot Chocolate to follow compliments of John's ValuMart.

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 15th. 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. Holy Eucharist (Cathedral)



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Sunday, December 1, 2019

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