

CHRIST CHURCH, DARTMOUTH
Diocese of Nova Scotia and PEI
Anglican Church of Canada



Sunday, November 4, 2018
All Saints Day

An inclusive church welcoming everyone.

We are an affirming church, and we offer a warm welcome to people of all walks of life. This is a safe space for everyone as we are all created in the image of God.

We gratefully acknowledge that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Mi'kmaq and Maliseet people first signed with the British Crown in 1725.

Order of Worship

The Service begins on page 185 of *The Book of Alternative Services*

Note: *Please follow along with the liturgy as best you can, directions are included in this worship order. If you are able please stand for all the hymns as we join our voices and sing aloud as we praise God.*

Introit: *Pie Jesus (Solo)*

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The Greeting

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Hymn of Gathering: *Blessed Feasts of Martyrs*

Glory to God

Kyrie

The Collect of the Day (said together)

Almighty God,

whose people are knit together in one holy Church,

the mystical Body of your Son,

grant us grace to follow your blessed saints

in lives of faith and commitment,

and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared

for those who love you;

through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word (The congregation sits for the lessons. The Psalm is said responsively by verse)

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.

**For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**

“Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? *
and who can stand in his holy place?”

**“Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by
what is a fraud.**

They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation.”

**Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

“Who is this King of glory?” *

“The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.”

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

“Who is he, this King of glory?” *

“The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6

Gospel Acclamation

The Gospel: John 11: 32-44

(please stand if you are able for the reading)

Gospel Acclamation

Sermon “A Great Cloud of Witnesses” Rev. Kyle Wagner, Rector

The Prayers of the People (please stand if you are able) p. 190

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Hymn of Offering: *Spirit of Gentleness*

Prayer over the Gifts (said together)

Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come in your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Celebration of the Eucharist

T*his community of faith welcomes to the Lord's table all who are called and who wish to be nourished. Come as you are. If you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your hands in front of your chest. Gluten Free bread is available. Please let the minister know or greeter know.*

The Eucharistic Prayer #2

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Holy, Holy, Holy

The Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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When We Eat This Bread

Hymns During Communion: *Psalm 24 (sung by choir)*

The Prayer after Communion (said together, please stand if you are able)

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. Amen

Doxology (please stand if you are able)

Glory to God,

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

The Blessing

Announcements

Hymn of Sending Forth: *For All the Saints*

Dismissal

Postlude

This morning's music calls us to remember those blessed Saints who have gone before us. This encourages us to remember that the Spirit that guides all of us, now and forever, blows through the ages connecting us with all of those who have gone before us in faith.

Flowers on the Altar today are in memory of Rev. Gower Albert Stone placed by his son, Paul.

We pray for: Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Primate, Archbishop Ron Cutler Metropolitan and Diocesan Bishop

For those ill or in Need: Phil, Anthony, Allyson, Carol Gordon, Les Halsey, Rick Chenhall, Irving Kennard, Carol Balcom, Rene Cyr Darrell Williams, Ann & Rainer Minzloff, Charlie Richard, Ronnie Connelly, Jim Horner, Bruna Gushurst-Moore, Sharon Campbell

Christ Church Prayer List: Susan & Gerald Pring, Joan Purcell, Jean Pye, Cheryl, Brad, Alena & Megan Smith, Ida Smith

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Chester, Archdeacon Ian Wissler & Chris, Lockeport-Barrington Rev Doug Chard

CHRIST CHURCH NOTICES

November 11th there will be one parish service at 9:30am. This will allow members of our parish to make our way to the Cenotaph to pay our respects as a community.

CRDC (Christian Relief & Development Coalition) meets to support *Margaret's House* the 3rd Thursday of the month at First

Baptist Church from 9:30-10:30am. We are the only parish in the Dartmouth Region that does not have a representative. If you are interested in being on this committee, please contact Rev. Kyle. In order to be a part of the community we need to be a part of the conversation!

PEWS REPORT: Our next Pews Report will be published on Reign of Christ Sunday (November 25th) The firm deadline for submissions is: November 15th Please email to christchurch@christchurchdartmouth.com Having them in earlier will also be a big help!

Theology on Tap! We will meet at New Scotland Brewery (91 Alderney Dr, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 4W9) **on November 7th at 7:30pm.** Come for a spirited discussion on faith, the church and the world! Any questions please do not hesitate to speak to Rev. Kyle.

2019 Christ Church Calendar For 2019 it features photos of the church, surrounding property & parish activities! \$15 & all proceeds, once costs are covered, will go to our operating fund. Orders taken until November 24th & will be available for pick-up in December. Janice Silver is taking orders after the Sunday services in November or she can be reached at janice.silver6@gmail.com or 902 461-0288.

Prayer Shawl Meeting If you can knit and enjoy a cup of coffee, please come and join the prayer shawl knitters on November 13th at 10am at 10 Horizon Court. Apartment # 905 (It's the building closest to Chapters) The entry code for Bruce and Shelagh Gordon is 1072 Even if you are not a knitter we would welcome you to join us for a cup of coffee and show you our finished shawls

Partnership of the Environment Network of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and PEI, KAIROS Canada and Christ Church, Dartmouth. Spiritual Movement for Ecological Justice: a gathering to nurture our spirits and root ourselves in our local watershed as we

continue on a path towards reconciliation. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 11:30 (optional meditation & movement), 12:30 Lunch and 1:30-4:00 PM Main Session. Christ Church (61 Dundas St., Dartmouth, Nova Scotia) Register: bit.ly/2Pn44Mm. A.

The Canadian Church calendars are available \$6.00 each, to purchase speak to a member of the Ethel F. Stevens ACW. Profits will support the unit's commitment to the Diocesan ACW project 'A Home Forever' - a residence for Bonny Lea Farms persons for whom Bonny Lea Farm is and will be their home in retirement. Stella Warnell has calendars for sale!

Operation Smile: Operation Smile is a charitable organization that sends doctors, dentists and nurses to many countries where they repair, at no cost to the patient, cleft lips and palates with the help of local medical people. The nurses are selling 16" fir Christmas wreaths with cones and a bow for \$22 cash or a cheque made out to Anne Trask. Profits help to defray some travel expenses. Orders in and paid for by Sunday, Nov 15. Wreaths will be delivered at the end of November. For more information please call Carolyn Graham at 902-464-8848 or 902-472-7625

Rector's Readers is Wednesday November 14th at 7:00pm in the minister's office (Note date change). The book we are reading is *Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal* written by Christopher Moore, William Morrow, 2002.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at Christ Church is to be a welcoming Christian community committed to enabling each other to grow through worship, spiritual fellowship and service, following the example of Christ.

Welcome - A warm welcome is extended to newcomers and visitors who are worshipping with us today. Please introduce yourself, tell us who you are as we welcome you to this community!

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