

4th Sunday of Advent**December 21, 2014****8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Book of Common Prayer Page 67**

Announcements

Advent Dialogue - We Praise you, O God, for this wheel of time that marks our days of preparation for Christ's advent.**As we light the candles on this wreath, open our eyes to see your presence in the lowly ones of this earth.**

Enlighten us with your grace, that we may sing of your advent among us in the Word made flesh.

Grant this through Christ our Lord, whose coming is certain and whose day draws near. Amen.

Collect of the Day (Please stand) B.A.S. Pg. 271

Readings: 2 Samuel 7: 1 - 11

Canticle 18 B.A.S. Pg. 86

Romans 16: 25 - 27

Luke 1: 26 - 38

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Book of Alternative Services Page 185**Opening Hymn: # 155 v 1 - 4****Advent Dialogue** - see 8:30 service above**A Candle is Burning:** A candle is burning, a candle of love,
A candle to point us to heaven above.
A baby for Christmas, a wonderful birth,
For Jesus is bringing God's love to our earth.

The Gathering of the Community P. 185

Trisagion: # 693

Collect of the Day (stand) P. 271

2 Samuel 7: 1- 11

Canticle 18 P. 86

Romans 16: 25 - 27

Gospel Acclamation: # 712**Holy Gospel:** Luke 1: 26 - 38**Sermon:**

The Creed P. 189

Prayers of the People (Stand or kneel)

Confession and Absolution (Stand or Kneel) P. 191

Offertory Hymn: # 89

Prayer over the Gifts (celebrant) P. 272

Eucharistic Prayer (Stand or kneel)

Sanctus: # 735

The Lord's Prayer (wording found in the first prayer) P. 211

The Breaking of the Bread P. 212

Agnus Dei: # 701*All baptized Christians may receive the Holy Eucharist.***Communion Hymn: # 72****Ablutions Hymn: # 84, v 1,4,5**

Prayer after Communion (Stand) P. 272

Doxology P. 214

Benediction

Recessional Hymn: # 88**Announcements****Our Ministers for today:**

Host: Georgina Adderley

Greeters: 8:30: Jim Green

10:30: Al & Marilyn Chisholm

Readers: 8:30 a.m. - Laurie Hardman, Irene Humby

10:30 a.m. - Elizabeth Whalley, Erminie Reid

Prayers of the People: Elizabeth Whalley

Servers: 8:30 - Judy Mostow

10:30 a.m. - Bruce Adderley.

Eucharistic Assistants: 8:30 Larry Gorst

10:30: Bruce Adderley, Ann Osborn-Seyffert, Erminie Reid

Chancel Guild: Irene Roy, Lois Colpitts

Coffee Hosts: Sharon & Dale Sparkes

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for Kontagora - (Lokoja, Nigeria), and The Rt Rev. Jonah Ibrahim.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for St. James', Goulais River and The Ven. William Stadnyk and The Rev. John Swain (Hon.).

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Carl & Elizabeth Mickelson, George & Lois Morton, Judy Mostow, and Dorothy Nesbitt.

Christmas Services

Dec. 24, Christmas Eve. 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 25, Christmas Day 10:30 a.m.

Designated Donations: There are envelopes available for individuals wishing to make designated donations to St. John's located at the back of the church. They are for gifts to the various funds at St. John's. As Christmas approaches please consider giving a gift to one of these funds in the name of a family member or friend.

Receipts for donations for 2014 will include all donations received in the office up to and including Dec. 30, 2014. Any donations received after that date will be included in the totals for 2015.

St. John's Cupboard - Thank you for your support of this worthwhile local mission.

The Dec. Issues of our newsletter, **The Lamplighter**, and the **Anglican Journal & The Algoma Anglican** are available at the back of the church. If you do not receive yours by mail or e-mail and would like one, please help yourself.

Envelopes for 2015 - are ready for pick up at the back of the church. Please take yours. If you don't have envelopes and would like some, please speak to one of the wardens.

Free Trade Coffee - Orders are being accepted until Jan 4, 2015 for coffee at \$10 per pound. Please specify ground, regular or drip grind or whole beans. Orders can be e-mailed to jim@stjohnsanglican.ca or given in writing to a warden. Delivery will be later in Jan. 2015. We are expecting a price increase in the new year.

Items for the Annual Report must be submitted by January 11, 2015. Please type them in Times New Roman 12pt. And sent to church@stjohnsanglicantbay.ca.

2015 Church Calendars are available from Liz Whalley for \$7.

Parking Passes for 2015 are now available at the office @ \$10 for the year.

Jan 2 @ 10:30 a.m. Craft Group - Sharon Corston will be demonstrating thrummed mitts. Everyone welcome!

Vestry News: Mark your calendars, our Annual Vestry meeting will be held on Feb. 1, 2015

A prevestry meeting to present and discuss motions for consideration at the Vestry meeting will be held on Sunday, Jan 18 following the 10:30 service, motions for consideration should be submitted in writing to the wardens by Jan. 7.

Annual Vestry Meeting will be on Feb. 1, 2015.

Neighbourhood News

Blessings in a Backpack: a partnership with Our Kids Count and RFDA providing backpacks filled with food for students to take home each Friday. The backpacks are returned empty on Monday. \$100 feeds a child on weekends for the full year. You can help by making a donation to support this program. Donate @ www.blessingsinabackpack.ca and click City of Thunder Bay to ensure donation come here. or make cheques payable to: Blessings in a Backpack, 133 Coldstream Ave., Toronto, ON M5N 1X7.

Next Sunday - 1st Sunday after Christmas

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 61: 10 - 62:3	Psalm 148)
Galatians 4: 4 - 7	Luke 2: 22 - 40

Parish Statistics (last week):

8:30: 18	10:30: 51	Total: 69
Parochial: EOP: \$1411.43 Givings: \$ 1305.00 Total: \$2716.43		
Required to meet our budget: \$3320.80		

In order to receive a visit when you are admitted to hospital please do these two things. 1. Ask the hospital staff to verify that your religious designation is correct on your hospital records, and 2. Have a family member or friend notify the parish office that you are in hospital and would appreciate a visit.