

**First Sunday of Advent****Nov. 29, 2015****8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist****Book of Common Prayer**

Announcements  
 Collect of the Day (Please stand) B.A.S. Pg. 394  
 Readings: Daniel 7: 9 - 10, 13 - 14  
 Psalm 93 B.A.S. Pg. 830  
 Revelation 1: 4b - 8  
 John 18: 33 - 37

**10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist****Book of Alternative Services**

**Processional Hymn: # 379**  
 Greeting & opening prayer page 185  
**Glory to God: # 691**  
 Collect of the Day (stand) P. 394  
 Daniel 7: 9 - 10, 13 - 14  
 Psalm 93 P. 830  
 Revelation 1: 4b - 8  
**Gospel Acclamation # 712**  
**Holy Gospel:** John 18: 33 - 37  
**Sermon:**  
 The Creed P. 188  
 Prayers of the People  
 Confession and Absolution (Stand or Kneel)  
**Offertory Hymn: # 491**  
 Prayer over the Gifts (celebrant) P. 394  
 Eucharistic Prayer  
**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 # 619**  
**Ablutions Hymn: # 72**  
 Prayer after Communion (Stand) P. 395  
 Doxology P. 214  
 Benediction  
**Recessional Hymn: # 378**

**Our Ministers for today:**

Host: Elizabeth Mickelson  
 Greeter: Dale Sparkes  
 Readers: Bruce Adderley, Laurie Hardman  
 Prayers of the People: Brenda O'Neill  
 Servers: Bruce Adderley  
 Eucharistic Assistant: Elizabeth Mickelson, Brenda Coopman  
 Chancel Guild: Lois Colpitts, Marg Boone  
 Coffee hosts: Al & Marilyn Chisholm  
 Food Cupboard: closed

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** your prayers are asked for West Malaysia - (East Asia) and The Rt. Rev. Ng Moon Hing, Asst. Bishop of West Malaysia; The Rt. Rev. Charles Samuel; and Asst. Bishop of West Malaysia, The Rt. Rev. Jason Selvaraj..

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the people of the Anglican Church of Canada and the people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.\_\_\_\_\_

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for St. Mark's, Heyden - Mr. Henry Gaines - Lay Pastor.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Marjorie Peel, David & Erminie Reid, Matthew, Desiree, Madison & Owen Reilly, and Bernice Richmond.

**Next Sunday - Dec 6 - Second Sunday of Advent****Scripture Readings:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Malachi 3: 1 - 4 Psalm: Luke 1: 68 - 79 (Canticle 19a, Pg 88 BAS)  
 Philippians 1: 3 - 11 Luke 3: 1 - 6

**Parish Statistics (last week):**

8:30: 14 10:30: 45 Total: 59  
 Parochial: EOP: \$1336.43 Givings: \$1025.00 Total: \$2361.43  
 Required to meet our budget: \$3070.00 per week

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK****Friday, Dec. 4**

10 a.m. Craft Group

**Forward Day By Day** - It is time for the 2016 subscriptions for Forward Day by Day to be submitted. Please Call Audrey at 344 - 4955 or sign the order form on the bulletin board at the back of the church if you wish to place an order. Orders must be received by Sun. Nov. 29.

**The Anglican Journal, The Algoma and St. John's newsletter The Lamplighter**  
There are copies of the current issues of these publications at the back of the church. If you have not already received a copy of any of them and would like to have one, please help yourself.

**Food Cupboard** - Donations of canned fruit and peanut butter would be especially appreciated in early Dec. as we hope to add these items as extras to the bags of food being given out prior to Christmas.

#### **Neighbourhood News**

**Today - Thunder Bay Community Choir will present - the Advent Journey - Choral Music for Advent** at 4 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 207 S. Brodie St. Donations will be accepted at the door for Lifewater Canada and The Lakehead Shrine Club Khartum Patient Transportation Fund.

**Rejoice! It's Christmas - Annual Christmas Concert Tonight** - at Grace Church, 289 North Court St. Everyone welcome - no charge - a free-will offering will be taken.

**Lakehead Choral Group** presents 'Spirit of Christmas' concert, Wed. Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m. at St. Agnes Church (corner of Brown & Mary Streets). Advance tickets \$15.00 or at the door \$18.00. See notice on the bulletin board for location of advance tickets or call 622-5988.

**Carol Sing-Along**, Friday, Dec. 4, @ 7:30 p.m. at Lakeview Presbyterian Church with ThunderBrass, Polyphony Singers, and Lakeview & Friends Choir. Donations at the door - a fundraiser for Dew Drop Inn and the RFDA.

**Northern Ontario School of Medicine presents their 7<sup>th</sup> annual Charity Holiday Concert** in support of Our Kids Count to be held at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 808 Ridgeway St. on Fri. Dec. 11 @ 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. See notice on the bulletin board re ticket purchase or call 355-3074.

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Deanery Sunday School Christmas Pageant** to be held at St. Michael's, 675 Red River Rd. At 1 p.m. on Sat. Dec. 5. Everyone welcome - freewill offering for Toys for Tots. Leaflet with details available at the back of the church.

**Seniors for Seniors Project** - please see the bulletin board for details about this worthwhile project. There is a need for both volunteers and donations to make this project successful.

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**Introduction to the first reading:**

**Psalm**

**Introduction to the second reading:**

**The Word of the Lord**

“ Thanks be to God”