

Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.
Luke 21.28

1st Sunday of Advent

Celebrant – Rev. Debra Burleson
Licensed Lay Minister – Donnie Cameron
Eucharistic Minister – Marsha Slaunwhite

8:00am Holy Communion BCP

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10:00am Family Eucharist (Option #1) Livestreamed
Processional Hymn: Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus CP 88
Jesse Tree

Lighting of the Advent Candle:
Let us pray: **God of hope, help us to remember how much you love us and how you have shown that love throughout history. Be the light in our hearts as we wait for the coming of your Son at Christmas, in our own lives, and when he returns to rule over the whole earth. Amen**
Advent Hymn: Light the Advent Candle One, verse 1 SB 129
Welcome
Collect for Purity Bklt Page 1

The Collect for 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.

Choir Anthem: Let a Little Drop of Heaven by Pepper Choplin

The Proclamation of the Word
1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
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2nd Reading: Romans 13:11-14
Gradual Hymn: You Servants of the Lord CP 93
The Holy Gospel: Mark 1.1–8

Homily: Rev. Debra Burleson

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Offertory Hymn: Christ be Our Light SB 87

Prayer over the gifts Bklt Page 4

Eucharistic Prayer #1
The Lord’s Prayer
Breaking of the bread Bklt Page 7
Gluten-free bread is available, please ask at the Altar

Communion Hymns: When He Cometh SB 56
Let the Flame Burn Brighter SB 19

Prayer after Communion
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.**

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: Jesus Bids Us Shine SB 46
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Diocese cycle of prayer: St James’ & St John the Baptist Brooklyn.
We pray for members of our Church and the ministries carried out in their lives.

Readings for next Sunday, Dec 7
1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
2nd Reading: Romans 15:4-13
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

This week in our parish

Sunday 8:00am BCP Holy Communion
10:00am Family Service Eucharist
Saturday..... 10:00am Christmas Bazaar
Sunday 8:00am BCP Holy Eucharist
10:00am BAS Holy Eucharist

Notices

Christmas Memorials: The deadline to submit the names of loved ones for the Christmas Memorials is Sunday December 21. Donations can be made to the Church, Emmanuel Cemetery or our Food Bank.

Christmas Gift Tags: If you would like to buy Christmas gifts and clothing for the children of our Food Bank Clients, the tags are available. The age and size of a child on each tag. Please put your name on the sign up sheet, along with your phone # and the tag #. Attach the tag to the gift when you bring it in. The deadline to bring in gifts is Sunday Dec 14.

Fundscrip: Order your gift cards from Cécile today. The gift cards will be available next Sunday, Dec.7. This is the last order before Christmas.

Christmas Bazaar: Our Christmas Bazaar will be held next Saturday, December 6th, from 10:00am -1:00pm. There will be a soup luncheon with rolls and dessert for \$15. We will have the very popular bake table, as well as a Christmas table, a cake bingo, a basket raffle, jewelry table and maybe a few surprises. Donations of baked goods and items for the Christmas table are needed. If you would like to help, please speak to Sarah Durnford at 902 406-9423.

Mission to Seafarer's Shoeboxes: Mothers' Union is again initiating the "Shoe Box Campaign" for the Mission to Seafarers. A box will be in the Narthex with lists of items that are needed. The most needed items are shampoo, body wash, shaving foam and deodorant, but all items are greatly appreciated. Deadline for donations is Dec 14th. Thank you!!

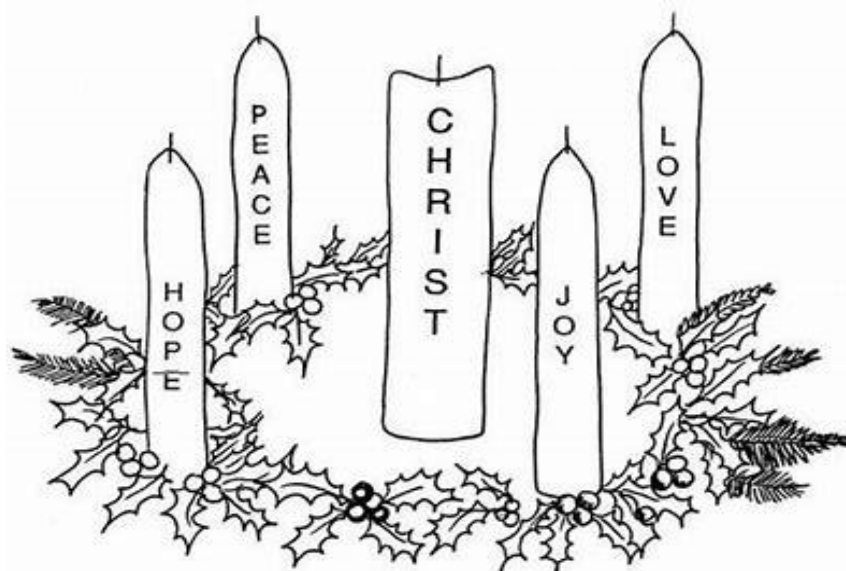
Chebucto Regional Advent Celebration on Monday December 8th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at The Cathedral of all Saints. We are going to start with community singing—no skill required and then share in a communal meal, and regional dreaming session. Food will be provided. Donations of cash or non-perishable food for Feed NS will be accepted.

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