

November 27, 2022 ~ First Sunday of Advent

We pray for our Diocese: St. John, Olds: The Rev. Dr. Robert Sears, The Rev. Inez Hannett; Vocational Deacons and Lay Ministers

We pray for members of our parish family: Mary Douglas, Gord and Marilyn Elliott, Paschal Enechukwu

We pray for those in need of God's healing gifts: David, Geraldine, Michael, Louise and Ed and family, Clyde, Todd, Doug, Sharon, Yvonne, Andrea and family, Warwick and Sue, Sharon, Pat and Tom, Marian, Len, Kris, Karen, Joan, Jim, Jeff and family, James and Susan, Gwyneth, Gail, Doreen, Don, Barry

We pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The people of the Anglican Church of Canada. ELCIC: The people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: St. Matthew, Biabou with St. Sylvan, Stubbs and St. Mark, Greggs, on St. Vincent: The Rev. Deacon Kenwick Lewis

CCLI Licence #11392823. Readings for December 4: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12.

Thank you to Margaret Kosa, St. Barnabas choir, and the readers for this beautiful service of Lessons and Carols.

If you would like to read a brief prayer and to light the candles on the Advent wreath on December 4th, please contact the office. Children are especially welcome to perform this role!

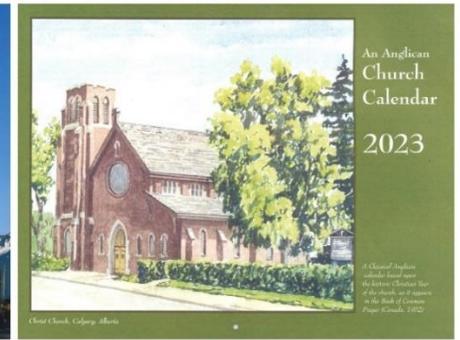
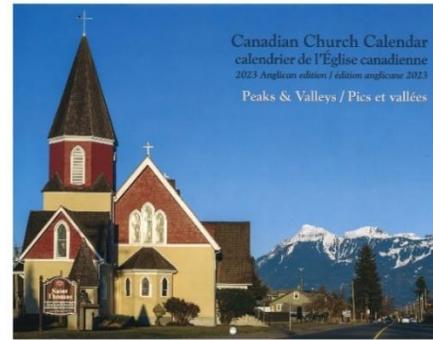
The Christmas nativity play with lessons and carols is on December 11 at 10:15 AM; the script and costumes will be available for pickup on December 4. We are looking for a few more adults and children to take part. The acting roles are non-speaking - to become involved, please call Angela at 403 860 1718. Contact the office if you like to read one of the lessons.

The money collected from sale of the marmalade that Pauline Booth made will be donated to the Veterans' Food Bank.

Sunday school will be held today during the 10:15 AM service on November 27, December 4 and 18, and January 22 and 29.

Christmas In-Reach: The Outreach and Pastoral Care Committees are working together to bring some small Christmas packages (cactuses and bookmarks) to parishioners who are unable to join us in person. We are looking for parishioners who would be interested in writing a card, a note of encouragement, or making a small craft to be included with our packages to add a personal touch. Child-made cards and art

are encouraged, and often particularly cherished. If you feel called to contribute, please bring the items to church by December 6th.



To purchase a BAS or BCP calendar, please put payment in an envelope on the collection plate (envelopes are on the table with the bulletins); write your name on the envelope, the amount of payment, and the number of calendars you wish to purchase. BAS calendars cost \$6 each and BCP calendars are \$9 each. Your calendar(s) will be set out for you to pick up on the following Sunday after payment has been received. The BAS calendars have photographs of churches, while the BCP calendars have watercolour images of churches. If you wish to pay by e-transfer, please send an e-transfer separate from your offering and note in the message section that it is for calendar payment.



What Are We Waiting For?

Advent Meditations with the Leaders of the Anglican, Evangelical Lutheran, Presbyterian, and United Churches

Every Monday during Advent (Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12 and 19), the national leaders of The Anglican Church of Canada, The Evangelical Lutheran in Canada, The Presbyterian Church in Canada and The United Church of Canada will release an ecumenical Advent meditation and conversations reflecting the four Advent themes of hope, peace, joy and love, and addressing challenges facing the Canadian churches. Every Thursday during Advent, listeners are invited to join in a live discussion, via Zoom, with one of the leaders on that week's Advent theme. Registration is required to join the Zoom gatherings. To sign up: <https://form.jotform.com/Presby/ecumenical-advent>