

**4th Sunday of Advent (BAS 271)
December 23, 2018**

8:30am Said Holy Eucharist
10:15am Sunday School
10:30am Holy Eucharist

10:30 Processional Hymn: O Come, Divine Messiah CP 95
The Gathering of the Community page 185
Almighty God page 185

Proclamation of the Word

Micah 5: 2-5a
Psalm 80: 1-7 page 812
Refrain: **Show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved.**

Hebrews 10: 5-10
Gradual: **Choir**
The Gospel: Luke 1: 39-45 (46-55)
Sermon

The Nicene Creed page 188
The Prayers of the People page 190
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The Peace page 192

10:30 Offertory Hymn: Canticle of the Turning
All that we have and all that we offer comes from a heart both frightened and free. Take what we bring now and give what we need, all done in His name.

The Communion

Eucharistic Prayer #5 page 204
The Lord's Prayer page 211
Breaking of the Bread #5 Advent page 212

10:30 Pre-Communion Hymn: **Choir**
10:30 Communion Hymn #1: Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming CP 117
Communion Hymn #2: Hail Mary, Gentle Woman G&P 87
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Blessing
10:30 Closing Hymn: Change our Hearts G&P 43
Dismissal



Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
CHIGNECTO REGION

Northumberland, St. John's Truro

Provincial Prayer Care

Diocese of Western Newfoundland

Dartmouth Regional Partner Churches

St. John's and Holy Trinity/Emmanuel

Who's Who in our Service this week?

(Scheduled)

Layreaders: Wed. December 19 (7:00pm) Shirley Williams

Sun. December 23 (8:30am) Vicki Henrikson

(10:30am) Paul Kent

Eucharistic Ministers: Sun. December 23 (10:30)

Natalie Flam, Carol Pipes, Carole Aylard

Readers: 8:30: Don McMahon

10:30: Linda Goldston

Next Sunday's readings: 1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26, Psalm 148,
Colossians 3: 12-17, Luke 2: 41-52.

ADMINISTRATION

We are pleased to introduce **Diane Nadeau** as our new Church Office Administrator. Diane attends our 8:30am service and comes to us with an extensive background as an Administrative Assistant for Capital Health. Welcome to our Office Diane!



This Week at the Church of Saint Andrew

- Sun. Dec. 23 8:30am Said Holy Eucharist
10:15am Sunday School in Bishop Room
10:30am Holy Eucharist
- Mon. Dec. 24 6:30pm Family Christmas Holy Eucharist
9:00pm Contemporary Contemplative Christmas Eucharist
11:30pm Traditional Christmas Midnight Holy Eucharist
- Tues. Dec. 25 **Merry Christmas!**
no service at the Church of Saint Andrew
10:00am Holy Eucharist at the following Dartmouth Churches: **Christ Church, Church of the Holy Spirit, St. Alban's, St. John's Westphal, St. Luke's and St. Peter's Eastern Passage**
- Wed. Dec. 26 7:00pm Said Holy Eucharist
- Sun. Dec. 30 8:30am Said Holy Eucharist
10:30am Holy Eucharist/Baptism

LITURGY



Christmas Flowers: Thank you for your support in decorating our Church home at Christmas.

Counters, Sidespersons: Looking for two volunteers to complete 3 person teams of counters/ sidespersons. Involves assisting at the 10:30 service and counting collection once every 7 weeks. Please contact Gary Moulton, 902-462-8889.

**A Community of Faith Since 1794
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<p><u>Rector</u> Archdeacon Katherine Bourbonniere</p> <p><u>Associate Priests</u> The Rev'd Walter Beazley The Rev'd Gary Giles</p> <p><u>Honorary Associate Priest</u> Canon Charlie Black</p> <p><u>Wardens</u> Penny Joudrey 902-860-3501 Janet Howard 902-462-7620 Don McMahon 902-435-6609</p> <p><u>Holy Eucharist</u> Wednesday 7:00pm Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am Sunday School 10:15am Holy Days as announced</p>	<p><u>Music Director</u> Bryan Cable 902-999-7808</p> <p><u>Organist Emeritus</u> Cynthia Dickinson</p> <p><u>Prayer Circle</u> Victoria Henrikson 902-462-2575 Shirley Williams 902-435-4418</p> <p><u>Parish Nurse</u> Brenda Tucker 902-462-7006 Office hours-Monday 1-5pm</p> <p><u>Church email address</u> standrewchurch@ns.aliantzinc.ca</p> <p><u>Church website</u> www.churchofsaintandrew.org</p>
<p>2 Circassion Drive Dartmouth, NS B2W 5C2 902-462-1818</p> <p><u>In Case of Emergency</u> 902-240-3940</p>	<p><u>Church Office Hours</u> Monday – Friday, 9am – 12noon</p> <p><u>Facebook page</u> Church of St. Andrew, Cole Harbour</p>

**Baptized persons of all denominations are welcome
to receive Communion**

PASTORAL

Social Committee: The party is coming....the party is coming ! Hopefully everybody knows that our dear friend Shirley Jodrey is retiring from her position as Office Administrator. We will be celebrating the beginning of her new journey on **January 13**, following the 10:30 service. Please mark your 2019 calendars and stay tuned for updates regarding how you can help.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Forward Day by Day: next editions for February/March/ April 2019 are available on the table by the Care Notes, \$2 each.

Alpha Information Night: January 9, 7:30pm at the Church of the Holy Spirit. It is open to anyone in the Region who might be interested in attending and finding out more about the new program.

Dartmouth Regional Confirmation Class: will have Session 3 on Sunday, **January 13**, 7pm at Feeding Others of Dartmouth located on 43 Wentworth Street, Downtown Dartmouth.

OUTREACH

Christmas Outreach – The Christmas Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone who helped out with the sorting, packing boxes and deliveries. Also, we would like to thank The RCMP Veterans' Association and the parishioners of Saint Andrews for all the donations and support for our outreach families.



In Mozambique, it's not uncommon for a mother with a sick child to have to walk between buildings in sweltering heat or pouring rain to receive the treatment her child needs. Or for a woman to meet with a doctor outside, the shade of a tree her only privacy.

The design of healthcare infrastructure here is rarely built with patient comfort, cost or logistical considerations taken into account. The poor design of the buildings makes seeking treatment more difficult and makes patients less likely to make use of the medical facilities.

This is why PWRDF is working with partner EHALE, as part of our All Mothers and Children Count Program (AMCC) to build three Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) dispensaries in Nampula province. Each dispensary will cost approximately \$52,500 to build. With a 6:1 match from Global Affairs Canada, that means a donation of \$7,500 is all it takes to complete one dispensary. In the 2018 World of Gifts guide, donors are encouraged to give \$2,500 to be a “brick” supporter, \$5,000 to be a “mortar” supporter, or \$7,500 to be a “brick and mortar” supporter

The dispensaries will provide lifesaving services for children such as pediatric triage, growth and developing monitoring for children under five and both pre- and post-natal care. The dispensaries will also provide family planning services, helping to build healthy, happy families in Mozambique. Having all of the healthcare services under one roof will reduce costs and allow for greater efficiency.

In 2016, Mozambique slashed health care funding and discontinued mobile medical services. These services provided the most remote and vulnerable women and children with necessary healthcare.

“The need for these dispensaries has been accelerated by elimination of mobile medical services in 2016,” said Richard Librock, PWRDF’s External Funding Program Manager. “They will help the most vulnerable gain access to life saving healthcare.”

The new dispensaries will be built in the same locations as decades-old healthcare centres. Staff and materials from these deteriorating centres will shift to the newly designed clinics. Each centre will also feature water tanks to collect rainwater that will be treated to provide the centres with clean water.

The construction of the first dispensary will allow the project to make adjustments in the building of the others if required as to give the best possible healthcare to mothers and children.

“These dispensaries will be designed with women and children in mind,” says Librock. “They will provide mothers and children with more privacy and the dignity they deserve.”