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Claiming God's Promises

"I will welcome you and be
your Father. You will be my
sons and daughters, as surely
as I am God."

(2 Corinthians 6:17-18)

A Word of Encouragement

"Father-like, he tends and
spares us,/ Well our feeble
frame He knows;/ In His hands
He gently bears us,/Rescues us
from all our foes; /Praise Him!
Praise Him!/ Widely as His
mercy flows."

From: Praise, My Soul
~Henry Francis Lyte



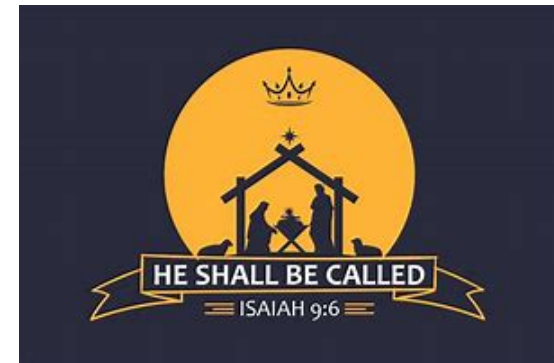
ANGLICAN CHURCH
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in Canada



The 3rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 15, 2019
10:00 AM



"EVERLASTING FATHER"

READING
LUKE 15:11-24

"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let
the one who believes in me drink. As the
scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart
shall flow rivers of living water.'"
(John 7:37-38)

Collect of the Day

O Lord Jesus Christ, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and to prepare the way for our salvation: Grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise make ready your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient toward the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world, we may be found a people acceptable in your sight; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Ministering @ Living Waters Today

Greeters: Gail Sulpher & Ferne Vopni

Reader: Rachael Souch

Prayers of the People: Adriane Joudry

Chalice Bearers: Kate Insley & Kaede Takami

Computer: Barb Lutz

Prayer Team: Tucker & Anke Carrington

Little Squirts (birth-3): Katie Dove

Puddle Jumpers (4-5): Holly WhiteKnight & Josh Dove

Wave Riders (5-gr.6): Kathy Doering & Annie Doering

Fellowship: Barb Lutz & Margo Hyde

Counters: Barb Lutz & Scott Young

Set Up: Kyle & Adriane Joudry



Children & Youth Ministry

All children from infant to grade 8 are encouraged to participate in our Sunday morning Children's program which is using the "God's Big Story" curriculum. The **Little Squirts** (birth-3), **Puddle Jumpers** (4-5), **Wave Riders** (5-gr.6) and their leaders are dismissed after the reading and return at Communion. Teens will spend two Sundays in church and two Sundays helping with the children's program. For more information about children and youth ministry at LWAF, or how to serve in this important ministry area, speak to Kathy Doering. Please keep our children, youth, and leaders in your daily prayers.

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Kingston Toy Drive

Thank you to all those who purchased toys for the **Kingston Toy Drive**, sponsored by the Salvation Army and Fly FM.



Toys can still be dropped off at the Toy drive distribution Centre located in the Frontenac Mall.

Christmas at *Living Waters*

Sunday, December 22, 2019 ~Advent 4

10:00 AM - Children's Tableaux & Holy Communion

Tuesday, December 24, 2019 ~ Christmas Eve

4:30 PM - Family Service with Candle Lighting

Sunday, December 29, 2019 ~ Christmas I

10:00 AM - Christmas Lessons & Carols and Holy Communion

Sunday, January 5, 2020 - Epiphany Sunday

10:00 AM - Holy Communion



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“...Only Say the Word...” ~ Advent Healing Service

“Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up...” (James 5:14-15)

Healing, in all its forms, was a central part of the message of the Kingdom of God and Jesus’ ministry. Everywhere Jesus went, the lame walked, the blind could see, the deaf could hear, and those in bondage to sin and the devil were set free.

The fruit of our salvation is wholeness in Christ, and so, healing has also played an important part in the ministry of the church, from the Acts of the Apostles to the present day. In obedience to James 5:14-15, everyone is invited to join us at **9:00 AM, Friday mornings** at KHOP, for a service of healing. And Holy Communion. For more information, please speak to the Rector.

Soup & Spirituality

Our Soup & Spirituality group, which ministers to clients of Frontenac Community Mental Health Services, resumes Friday, January 11. If you are able to make a pot of homemade soup, chilli, or stew for 12 people, please add your name to the sign up sheet at the Welcome Table.



Thank you to everyone who provided wonderful tasting soups this past fall. This is a very important outreach into the Kingston community and your support is very much appreciated. For more information about Soup & Spirituality, please speak to the Rector.



For Your Prayers

Please hold the following people, places, and petitions in your prayers this week.

The World: Pray for an end to all violence and unrest; for countries in conflict and for the people who live in them--that the whole world would know the peace, justice, and freedom of God.

- For the vulnerable: for women, children, those in slavery, refugees, prisoners, and captives.

The Church: Pray for Christians throughout the world as they seek to proclaim the gospel--that Jesus would be known, worshipped, and obeyed.

- For the persecuted church: for Christians in the Middle East, Pakistan, China, Columbia, and parts of Africa.
 - For our Province (ACNA) and Primate, Archbishop Foley Beach (& Allison).
 - For our Diocese: for our Diocesan Bishop Charlie Masters (& Judy); Suffragan Bishops: Stephen Leung (& Nona), Trevor Walters (& Dede); Missionary Bishop, Andy Lines (& Mandy); retired Bishops: Don Harvey, Malcolm Harding, and Ron Ferris.
 - For ANiC congregations in **New England:** for All Saints, Rutland Vermont; for the Rev. Andrew Carlson; and for all who work and worship in that parish.
 - For our brothers and sisters in Christ ministering with us in Kingston.
 - For our parish & the families of Joe Fern, Judith & Chris Hennessey, William Hennessey, Jan & Barbara Hoppe, Margo & Glen Hyde.
 - For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for the Canadian Council of Christian Charities Legal Defense Fund.
 - **Province, and City:** Pray for all those in authority--that they would lead with righteousness and truth. Pray for Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, and Mayor Bryan Paterson.
- The Sick and Suffering:** Pray for all those who cry out for healing in body mind or spirit.
- Pray for those in our parish: Barbara, Rick, Ann, Carolyn, Murray, Roy, Wayne.
 - Pray for our family & friends: Carol, Diane, Bev, Philip
 - Pray for the homebound: Shirley Murray, Harry MacDonald, Juliet Cavadias, Marion Sullivan, Barbara Lemmon.



This Week @ Living Waters



Tuesday, December 16, 2019

7:00 PM - Young Adult Women's Group @ the Joudry's

Wednesday, December 17, 2019

7:00 PM - Mixed Life Group @ the Underhills

Friday, December 20, 2019

7:00 AM - Men's Life Group & KHOP

9:00 AM - "Only Say the Word" Healing Service

10:00 AM - A Clash of Two Kingdoms Advent Study

12:00 PM - Soup & Spirituality @ KHOP

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Why is Advent 3 Pink?

The 3rd Sunday of Advent, or **Gaudete Sunday**, takes its name from the Latin word meaning "rejoice," the first word of the introit (introductory sentence) traditionally said or sung on this day; "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice..." (Phil 4:4-6). The liturgical colour pink symbolizes a break from the penitential nature of the season, signifying the nearness of the Lord's coming, which is a time of great joy!

Reverse Advent Calendar Advent Outreach

The premise of the *Reverse Advent Calendar* is simple: Instead of getting something yourself, you give to someone else. This is a great way to look beyond ourselves this Advent and Christmas season and to help others who might be in need at a time of the year when resources often run short. For more information, see the handout on the Welcome Table or speak to the Rector.



CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHARITIES LEGAL DEFENCE FUND

The CCCC Legal Defence Fund has been set up to help protect the rights of Christian charities to exercise their faith in Canada. The Fund provides the means for the CCCC to voice concerns on issues that affect the ability of members to carry out ministry. The CCCC is intentional in intervening in court cases, preparing briefs for parliamentary committees, writing op-ed pieces in national newspapers, and academic articles for journals—all in a bid to ensure that the concerns of Christian ministries are heard. Our financial and prayer and support helps the CCCC to maintain a faithful presence in the public square. For more information, speak to John Telgmann.

A Clash of Two Kingdoms: Advent Study

Advent is an immensely important event. It's more than a nice build up to the birth about a baby being born in difficult circumstances. It is the strategy of God, the Father, and the tactics of the Son, through the power of the Holy Spirit. It's about life and death, light and darkness, peace and war. It is the clash of two kingdoms.

This four part study will look at the ways that Jesus turned thing upside down when He came to earth. Sessions include:

- #1. Jesus came to overcome darkness
- #2. Jesus came to overcome blindness
- #3. Jesus came to deliver us
- #4. Jesus came to reveal his glory

Join us Friday morning's at the Kingston House of Prayer from 10:00-11:30AM. For more information, speak to the Rector.

