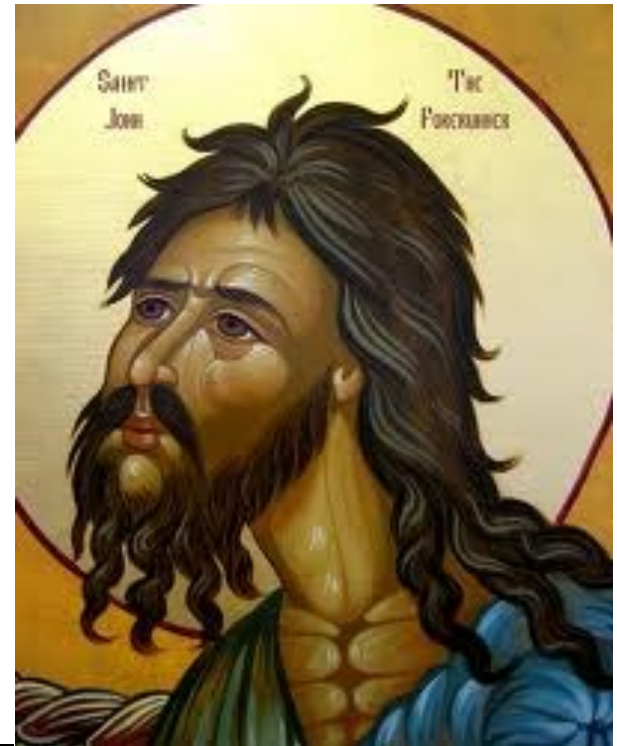


THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR		
Sunday	7:30 p.m.	Advent Lessons & Carols
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Parish Council
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Advent Series
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Saturday	8:00 p.m.	<i>Voices Chamber Choir Concert</i>

The Church of St. Martin- in-the-Fields



The Second
Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018



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8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

Kyrie, page 186 [*the Gloria is omitted during Advent*]

The Collect (*see leaflet inside*)

First Reading: Baruch 5.1-9

Canticle 19 (*see page 4*)

Second Reading: Philippians 1.3-11

The Holy Gospel: Luke 3.1-6

Homily: Fr. Philip

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers of the People 12, page 119

Confession and Absolution, page 191

Prayer over the Gifts (*see page 5*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

The Breaking of the Bread 5, page 212

Communion

Prayer after Communion (*see page 5*)

The Doxology, page 214

Blessing and Dismissal.

11:00 A. M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: the Rev'd Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan

The Kid's Church program is available downstairs.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Introit Hymn 103

Winchester New

Greeting, Collect for Purity, page 185 (green book)

Kyrie or Trisagion, page 186

The Collect - *see opposite (standing)*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Baruch 5.1-9

Canticle 19 (*see page 4*)

1.6

Second Reading: Philippians 1.3-11

Gospel Acclamation:

Maranatha Alleluia *Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of God.* **Maranatha Alleluia**

The Holy Gospel: Luke 3.1-6

Sermon: the Most Reverend Fred Hiltz

Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers of the People 12, page 119

Merbecke

Confession and Absolution, page 191 (*please kneel*)

The Peace, page 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 106

Ascension

Prayer over the Gifts (*see page 5*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

The Lord's Prayer, page 211 (music, page 918)

The Breaking of the Bread 5, page 212

The Communion, page 213

Communion Hymn 100

Psalms 42

Prayer after Communion (*see page 5*)

The Doxology and Blessing, page 214

Hymn 109

Tempus adest floridum

Dismissal

Please join us downstairs for refreshments after the service.

Christmas Pageant

Parents are reminded that through Advent the children will be practising the pageant to be presented on Christmas Eve as part of the 7:00 p.m. Eucharist.

Carolling in the Church Garden

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, December 23 at 4:30pm to welcome the local community for Carolling in the Garden! Remember to dress warmly and bring a flashlight with you as well as your voices to welcome our visitors and to sing with enthusiasm! We will be toasting marshmallows and serving hot cider and hot chocolate. If you could help with any of this, please speak to either Glen Storey or Kathie Wagg. We look forward to your participation in spreading our mission into the neighbourhood.

Christmas Day Lunch

The parish will again be serving lunch (turkey and all the fixings) after the 11 a.m. Christmas Day Eucharist. If you would like to attend, please see Lindsey Storey and sign the list at the Coffee Hour today. No tickets are required. A donation would be appreciated.

Stewardship

Please place your completed Pledge and Time & Talent forms on the collection plate. These forms can also be submitted on-line. Follow the link from www.stmartininthefields.ca Thank you to everyone who has already submitted their completed forms that are so important for future planning.

Better Sight and Sound

Large print editions of the bulletin and the hymn book are available from the sidespeople. They also have ear pieces that provide for enhanced hearing.

The FaithWorks Campaign

If you haven't already, please consider making a contribution to FaithWorks, the Diocese of Toronto's co-ordinated outreach effort which supports seventeen ministries in Metro Toronto and beyond. You can place your donation, clearly marked for FaithWorks, on the offering plate any time.

Concert at St. Martin's

The Voices Chamber Choir presents a concert, the *Mystery of Christmas*, at St. Martin's this coming Saturday, December 15 at 8 p.m. The concert features works by Willan, Pärt, Byrd and Victoria. Tickets (\$20 adults, \$15 students/seniors) will be available at the door.

Ride to St. Martin's needed on Sundays

A parishioner needs a ride to the 11 a.m. service. She lives at Wycliffe College and uses a wheelchair that can be folded up and stored in a car's trunk. If you can help, please speak to Fr. Philip.

The Christmas Story

The Christmas Story has been a Toronto tradition since 1938 at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Eaton Centre. The volunteer cast along with professional musicians present this amazing hour-long Nativity pageant over three weekends, December 7-9, 14-16, 21-23. with 4:30 p.m. matinees and 7:30 p.m. shows on many of the days. See the website thechristmasstory.ca for dates and times and to reserve tickets.

Announcements

Welcome

We welcome as our preacher at the 11 a.m. service today Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada. Archbishop Hiltz joins us as we celebrate today the 40th anniversary of the priesting of St. Martin's Honorary Assistant, the Rev'd Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan. You are invited to a light lunch in the Parish Hall following the service as we continue our celebration.

Advent Carol Service

Our annual Advent Carol Service is tonight at 7:30 p.m. (please note change of time from previous years). We need your help with the refreshments after the service. Many people from the wider community join us for this service and we want to welcome them with savoury finger foods and desserts prepared by parishioners. If you can help, please speak to the Carol Service representative at the Coffee Hour today.

Advent Quiet Day

Thank you to all those who helped with yesterday's Advent Quiet Day, especially those who prepared the delicious lunch.

Redwood Shelter Advent Tree

The Outreach Committee is raising money to help the residents of the Redwood Shelter for abused women and children this Christmas. You can help by buying a \$2 or \$5 ornament to put on the narthex Advent Tree.

Advent Series

Join us this Wednesday evening as we continue our Advent series. We will meet in the Guild Room at 7:30 p.m. to watch and discuss another of the classic animated films of the season. Popcorn will be served! This event is open to all ages.

Episcopal Visit

We look forward to the visit of our Area Bishop, Bishop Jenny Andison, next Sunday when she will be the Celebrant and Preacher at the 11 a.m. service.

Out of the Cold Dinner

Thank you to all those St. Martin's parishioners who helped cook and serve the Out of the Cold dinner served at St. Matthew's, Islington last Sunday evening.

Christmas Flowers

To contribute towards the flowers in the church at Christmas, please use one of the special envelopes available at the rear of the church. Please also put on the envelope the name or names of those in whose memory the donation is made to be included in the bulletin.

Christmas Cheer

Envelopes are available at the rear of the church for those who wish to contribute to *Christmas Cheer*. This money is used to purchase small Christmas gifts for parishioners in nursing homes and shut-in at home and also to assist those in need in our community. We will also be providing Christmas gifts for six refugees from Romero House.

*The flowers in the church are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of and in thanksgiving for
the life of Timothy Collins
by his family - Wil, Lorraine, Amanda,
and Kathleen, his mother.*

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Third Sunday of Advent

ZEPHANIAH 3:14-20; CANTICLE 3 (ISAIAH 12:2-6);
PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7; LUKE 3:7-18

The Collect

Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Baruch

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendour everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, Righteous Peace, Godly Glory. Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

Baruch 5.1-9

Canticle 19

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 1:3-11

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'" *Luke 3:1-6*

Prayer over the Gifts

God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**