

*Wine & Host Donation
In Memory of
Walter Milsom
From Doug & Anne King*



From the Book of Remembrance

Today we remember on their Year's Mind

Maude Green - November 15
Gordon Smith - November 29
Sarah Meade - November 30
Hilda Banfield - November 30
Walter Milsom - November 30

*Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.*

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**Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome**

The First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2020

9:30 am – MORNING PRAYER
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



A warm welcome to all, especially those who are worshipping with us for the first time this morning. We hope your time here today will be a blessing to you, as your presence is a blessing to us. *All who seek closeness with God are welcome to receive Holy Communion this morning.*

St. Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:

To be a Christ-centred, mission minded community, embracing all people across the spectrum of cultural, ethnic, gender, sexual orientation, ages and class diversity as full members of the family of God.

BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES
MORNING PRAYER

9:30 am Lay Minister & Readings: Sherry Smith

OUR GATHERING PRAYERS

Prelude
Welcome
Opening Hymn: CP #91 – People, Look East! The Time Is Near
Opening sentences for Advent page 96
Invitatory Antiphon - The kingdom of God is at hand:
O come, let us worship.
- Psalm 23: The kingdom of God is at hand
O come, let us worship.

Collect for the Day

Advent Wreath hymn - First Candle is lit, Candle of Hope

A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright; A candle of **Hope** in
December's dark night. While angels sing blessings from heaven's
starry sky Our hearts we prepare now, for Jesus is nigh.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gradual Hymn: CP #109 - When the King Shall Come Again
Holy Gospel: Mark 13:24-37
Sermon
Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed page 52

INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS

Offertory Hymn: CP #88 - Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus
The Prayers from our Book of Remembrance
Intercessions - Advent page 119
The Lord's Prayer page 54
Blessing
Announcements
Sending Hymn: CP# 114- Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending
Postlude
Dismissal

You have mail:

- The 2021 Church Envelopes are now available at the back of the Church for those who receive them. If you have any questions or would like envelopes contact Sherry Smith at 902-445-2161.
- A Christmas Letter will be distributed today. If you did not receive one please speak to a greeter.
- Advent coin Folders have been distributed. If you did not receive one please see a greeter. (The dates do not apply - recycled)

Cheer Tree – Many groups & organizations are not accepting donations of items this year, gift cards are preferred. If you usually donate knitted items, we are able to accept them, however we need to follow COVID guidelines regarding these items. Thank you for your ongoing support of this outreach program.

Compline Join licensed lay minister in training Wynne for a regular 9pm call Tuesday through Thursday every week. To participate using the Zoom app, simply select Join Meeting, enter the Meeting ID and click Join. Meeting ID: 283 092 8271. Passcode:3751. To tune in by phone, dial 1(647)558-0588 and enter the Meeting ID and passcode when prompted. No User ID is required.

The Wednesday Morning Service of Holy Communion BCP is cancelled for the time being.

Mission to Seafarers Shoeboxes include hat, scarf, mitts or gloves, socks, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, comb, shave cream, razors, deodorant, lypstyl, playing cards, pen, writing paper, envelopes, memento of Halifax, NS or Canada. (i.e. pin / postcard), wrapped hard candy, (no chocolate). Wrapping paper placed in box. Please have donations in by November 29th. Thank you.

Bell Aliant has contributed \$1 million dollars to the **Bell Let's Talk program** for those seeking support for mild to moderate mental health challenges. The BounceBack program is a free, guided self-help program for those over 15 years of age who are living with depression, anxiety, stress and worry. The program is now available in Atlantic Canada and can help people develop new skills. For more information, go to cmha.ca/BounceBack.

Readings for next week: Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8.