

## *Memorials*

A memorial gift has been given to the glory of God

### To The Building Fund

In memory of Robert (Bob) Pompa  
from Elizabeth Merrick

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### *From the Book of Remembrance*

Today we remember on their Year's Mind

Norman Banfield - December 10

Hazel Butler - December 11

Garnet Cook - December 12

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



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## *St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church*

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

The Second Sunday of Advent  
December 6, 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.

### **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**

OUR GATHERING PRAYERS

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn: CP # 89 - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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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 - Second Candle is lit, Candle of Peace  
A candle is burning, a candle of Peace;  
A candle to signal that conflict must cease.  
For Jesus is coming to show us the way;  
A message of Peace humbly laid in the hay.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-15a

Gradual Hymn: CP # 98 - Hark the Glad Sound! The Saviour Comes

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed page 52

INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS

Offertory Hymn: (blue hymnal) # 59 - The Advent of Our King

The Prayers from our Book of Remembrance

Intercessions - Advent page 119

The Lord's Prayer page 54

Blessing: Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who walk this way with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind; and the blessing, mercy, and grace of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

Announcements

Sending Hymn: CP# 111 - Herald! Sound the Note of Judgment

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** –Thank you for your ongoing support of this outreach program.

**Compline** 9 pm 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.

Please keep the family of Tung and Christiane Nguyen in your **thoughts and prayers** as they grieve the death of their grandmother, Bac Truong

**Thank you** to everyone for supporting the Christmas wreath sale A huge THANKS to the 22nd Halifax Scouting Group for covering the cost of the wreaths as a Thank You to the Parish for supporting them for 50+ years. A total of 143 wreaths were sold - a profit of \$2500 was realized.

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](http://cmha.ca/BounceBack).

**Readings for next week:** Third Sunday of Advent, Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126; or Canticle 18 (luke 1:47-44); 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28.