

## *St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church*

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

The First Sunday of Advent  
November 28, 2021

10:30 am – FAMILY WORSHIP  
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



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A warm welcome to and 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.

Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence.

1 Peter 3:15

Family Worship  
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GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome to the Parish of St. Margaret of Scotland  
in the north end of Halifax. We are blessed as we gather  
together in community for worship.

**Hymn: CP #91 - People Look East**

Lighting The First Advent Candle (See bulletin insert)

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**Common Praise #89 (v. 2, 3) O Come O Come Emanuel**

Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16 *George Isaacs*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Psalm 25:1-9 *Ted Johnson*

Psalm Response: **To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 *Dale Moffat*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn: CP #95 - O Come, Divine Messiah**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Holy Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Memorials*

A memorial gift has been given  
to the glory of God



The Wine and Host

In memory of Walter Milsom  
from Doug & Anne King

Rest eternal grant onto him, O Lord,  
and let light perpetual shine upon him. Amen.

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*Outreach Missional Initiatives*

**The Mission to Seafarers** - Items needed include: A warm hat, gloves/mittens, scarf, socks, men's personal care items, razors/shaving cream, toothbrush, lypsil, toothpaste, hard candy, pens/pencils, stationary postcard (city/province/Canada), pin (city/province/Canada) and deck of cards. Completed or incomplete shoeboxes are accepted along with individual items if you prefer. Please bring in your donations by **Sunday November 28<sup>th</sup>**, allowing boxes to be ready for delivery by the first week in December. Thank you!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Calling all knitters and crocheters! Although the Prayer Shawl group has not met lately because of COVID restrictions, we are looking ahead to the time when we can gather again to pray, chat, share ideas and enjoy a cup of tea. That is not to say that the group hasn't been busy at home knitting or crocheting shawls. We would love to have new members join our group in this contemplative and prayerful ministry of serving others who are in need of comfort for whatever the reason and would benefit by the warmth and peace that come from the prayers that are knit into each shawl. If you are interested in serving God through this ministry, please contact Dale Moffat at 902-835-6948 or [daleamoffat@gmail.com](mailto:daleamoffat@gmail.com) (make sure to include the "a" in my email).

## *Pastoral Care*

The cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches, we pray for St. Mother Teresa Fr. Francesco Pirisi, Fr. Nathaniel Desroches.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: We pray for our primate Right Rev. Linda Nicholls; our Bishop Sandra Fyfe and for the CHIGNECTO REGION, Amherst, The Reverend William Ferrey and Allie; The Reverend Charlotte Ross, Associate Priest; Parrsboro Shore, The Rev. Dr. Brian Spence

World In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil

## *Spiritual Development*

**Readings for next week:** The Second Sunday of Advent Baruch 5:1-9 OR Malachi 3:1-4; Canticle 19 (Luke 1:68-79); Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6A

**Choir** rehearsals take place Fridays at 3:45pm in the church. If you would like to join, contact Music Director Rebecca Fairless after the service or email [rebecca.fairless@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.fairless@gmail.com)

**Server training** will commence at St Margaret of Scotland church each Thursday beginning on November 4, 2021 from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Sherry Smith at 902-445-2161 or by email: [sherry0408smith@gmail.com](mailto:sherry0408smith@gmail.com)

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### **2022 Church Calendars**

The Altar Guild will selling 2022 Church Calendars after each service from October 31st onwards. Price \$8.00

Sermon: *Naniya Trevors*

Prayers of the People & Confession

Let us pray together to the Lord, saying, Lord, hear our prayer." **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we thank you for your many gifts to us, for the love which brings us together, for the earth which provides for our needs, for the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray to you for our Christian family and for grace to grow in your love. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray to you for our world, for all its cares and needs, and for all who lead us and care for us, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray to you for those in need, for the sick and the lonely, for the hurt and the frightened, and for those who live without hope. **Lord, hear our prayer**

We pray for those we love who have died, that you will surround them with your care and love **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for one another, asking you to bless us, our friends, and relatives. Bless the places where we work, and bless our home and our life together. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us remember before God our selfish ways, the things we have done wrong, the sorrows we have caused, the love we have not shown.

Silence for reflection is kept.

**Most merciful Father,  
forgive us our sins against you and against each other.  
Strengthen us to overcome our weaknesses, that we  
may live in love as you would have us live, for the sake  
of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Fill our hearts, O God, with your Holy Spirit that we may go forth this day in peace and joy, serving you eagerly in all we do, for Jesus' sake. **Amen.**

The Peace of the Lord Be always with you

**And also with you**

**Offertory Hymn: CP #101 - Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

Prayer over the Gifts

Book of Remembrance & Memorials

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks.

Gordon Smith (November 29), Sarah Meade (November 30), Hilda Banfield (November 30), Walter Milsom (November 30).

For the financial offering of your people for the work of your church, we give you thanks. For the service of your people in workplaces, community organizations and our faith community, we give you thanks.

For all your gifts O Lord, we give you thanks.

Doxology (Sung)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer(Sung)

**Our Father who art in heaven**

**Hallowed be thy name**

**May your kingdom come**

**May your will be done**

**On earth as it is in heaven**

**Give us this day our daily bread**

**Forgive us our sins As we forgive others**

**And lead us not into temptation**

**But deliver us from the evil one**

**For the kingdom**

**And the power**

**And the glory are yours forever. Amen**

Blessings - 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 us and remain with us always. Amen.

Birthday Prayers for the month of November. God our Father, the birth of your Son Jesus Christ brought great joy to Mary and Joseph. We give thanks to you for those, whose birthday we celebrate this month. May they ever grow in your faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Anniversary Prayers for the month of November. Gracious God, on these special days we remember with thanksgiving our vows of love and commitment to you and to each other in marriage. We pray for your continued blessing. May we learn from both our joys and sorrows, and discover new riches in our life together in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Announcements

**Hymn: CP #103 - On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry**

Dismissal

Postlude

## Winter Sale

**Pop-Up Market - 3430 Prescott Street  
December 2nd from 10am-6pm.**

(Proof of vaccine will be required for individuals coming to the sale)

Unique Holiday Decorations, Giftware, Plants and more.

We also have our Holiday Cookie Boxes available for sale!

**Sweeten Your Day at Prescott** - North End Baking Co. & Café

Our new cafe is open for coffee and yummy treats four mornings a week! You can buy freshly baked muffins, biscotti, cookies and more! You can also reserve a light lunch and enjoy our delicious set menu, brought to you by some of the best servers in town.

Sit down and stay awhile — *or* order ahead to pick up and go! Our food is made fresh in our inclusive, gluten-free and peanut-free kitchen. Inquire about vegetarian and vegan options at time of reservation or order.

**Cafe:** 8:30am to 11:30am Tuesday through Fridays  
**Lunches:** Thursday and Fridays

### Ho-Ho-Holiday Cookie Box!

**Box of 12 Assorted Cookies – \$17 each**

Each holiday-themed cookie box includes an assortment of **4 holidays favourites:** Mocha Candy Cane with White Chocolate Drizzle, Red Velvet Crinkle, Gingerbread Person, and Peppermint Snowflake! *All cookies are gluten-free and baked in a safe, gluten-free kitchen.*

- **Pick-up dates:** December 1 — December 22, 2021.
- **Pick-up days:** Tuesdays — Fridays.
- **Pick-up hours:** 12:30pm to 3:30pm.

Our Holiday cookies are a favourite every year and are available to order right now!

Orders can be placed by visiting [northendbaking.com](http://northendbaking.com) to order online, or call (902) 454-7387 to order by phone.

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