

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS. Each year, our church's Christmas flowers are given in memory of loved ones. If you wish to include the name(s) of family or friends, the deadline for submission to Maggie is Dec. 11th (contact info. below)

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE. This can be a difficult time of the year for many. Join St. Paul's in a simple worship with readings, song and reminders of hope and love. Date and time in calendar above.

GROCERY CARDS for Loblaws/Your Independent Grocer, Farm Boy and Metro/Food Basics are available from Lois.

GOD HAS GOT YOU COVERED SHOPPE. Leave clean, mended Winter items in a marked bag/box at the hall's back door, or bring when Shoppe is open.

COMMUNITY GATHERING PLACE - Ashton UC, each Tues 8-12 free-will \$

WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE noon Monday - Maggie at mjthorsell@gmail.com or 613-253-1809.

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Christ Church Ashton
The First Sunday of Advent
1 December 2019
9:30 am Holy Eucharist

- *Bags with small toys for children are available on hooks at the church entrance*
- *Gluten-free wafers are available at the Communion rail.
- *Please join us for fellowship downstairs after our service*

~ The First Sunday of Advent ~

We gather today on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnabe Nation. May God help us to dwell on this land in justice and peace.

THE GATHERING of the COMMUNITY

The Greeting BAS, 185

Opening Hymn: A Candle is Burning (v.1 x2) **Insert**

The Collect of the Day BAS, 268

THE PROCLAMATION of the WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122 BAS, 882

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gradual Hymn: Zion's King Shall Reign **Red Book 155**

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Homily

The Creed BAS, 188

Prayers of the People

Confession, Absolution and The Peace BAS, 191-192

Offertory Hymn: Just As I Am **Red Folder 21**

THE CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts (*sung*)

We give thee but thine own; whate'er the gift may be.

For all we have is thine alone; a trust, O Lord, from thee.

Eucharistic Prayer #3 BAS, 198

The Lord's Prayer BAS, 211

The Breaking of the Bread #5 BAS, 212

Communion Hymn: Thy Word **Red Folder 71**

Omnia Opera BAS, 214

Closing Hymn: Hail to the Lord's Anointed **Red Book 154**

INTERCESSIONS for THIS WEEK

In our World we pray for: The Church of the Falkland Islands.

In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem we pray for: Emmanuel Church, Ramleh, Israel

In our Diocese we pray for: Emmanuel Church, Arnprior; St Luke's Table -- one of our Diocesan Community Ministries; the Chaplain to the Ottawa Police Service -- The Reverend Canon Robert Heard.

In our Deanery we pray for: St Paul's, Osgoode.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

CALENDAR

Each Thursday	9:30 am Morning Prayer & Bible Study
Tues., Dec. 10	7:30 pm Blue Christmas Service at St.Paul's, Kanata (below)
Wed., Dec. 11	Deadline for Christmas Memorial flowers
Sat., Dec. 14	9:30 a.m. - decorating for Christmas - everyone's help appreciated.
Sat., Dec. 14	10-4 - Open, God Has Got You Covered Shoppe
Tues., Dec. 24	5:30 pm Carols 6:00 pm Family Christmas Eve Service 10:00 pm Carols 10:30 pm Christmas Eve Service
Wed., Dec. 25	9:30 am Christmas Day Eucharist
Sat., Dec. 28	Closed - God Has Got You Covered Shoppe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VESTRY STAIRS are now closed for the winter season. A barrier across the stairs will be in place soon.

THANK YOU to Jennifer Bulman for her leadership and hard work as Convenor for our VILLAGE BAKEFEST held yesterday. Also, to everyone who supported this event whether baking, cleaning, setting-up the hall, manning the various stations, buying delicious goods or cleaning up afterward an enormous thank you.