



## **Sunday Readings and Prayers**

### **Sunday 6 December—Second Sunday of Advent**

Holy Eucharist. Rev. Hal Graham. Readings: Baruch 5:1-9; Cantic 19 (Luke 1:68-79); Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6  
Prayers: *Anglican Communion* The Most Rev'd and Rt Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; The Diocese of West Louisiana (VIII, The Episcopal Church) the Rt. Revd Jacob W. Owensby; *Diocese of Ontario* The Rt Rev'd Michael Oulton; The Parish of Leeds Rear, The Ven. Nancy MacLeod. *Companions* St Ann's Episcopal Church, Amsterdam, The Very Rev'd Neal Longe; HM Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace, The Rev'd Anthony Howe. *Parish of Tyendinaga* Flower Co-ordinators / Arrangers; Pray for the families of: Myrtle Brant; Joan Brant; Pat & Harvey Brant; Pat Brant; Viola Brant.

### **Sunday 13 December—Third Sunday of Advent**

Morning Prayer. Cathy Vick. Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-20; Cantic 3 (Isaiah 12:2-6); Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18  
Prayers: *Anglican Communion* The Most Rev'd and Rt Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; The Diocese of Windward Islands (West Indies) The Rt. Revd Calvert Friday. *Diocese of Ontario* The Rt Rev'd Michael Oulton; The Parish of Loughborough, The Rev Blair Peever, The Rev Giuseppe Gagliano (Curate). *Companions* St Ann's Episcopal Church, Amsterdam, The Very Rev'd Neal Longe; HM Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace, The Rev'd Anthony Howe. *Parish of Tyendinaga* Fellowship & Refreshment Hosts; Pray for the families of: William & Marilyn Brant; Winston Brant; Al & Linda Brant; Russel & Joan Brant; Warren Brant.

### **Sunday 20 December—Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Holy Eucharist. Rev. Hal Graham. Readings: Micah 5:2-5a; Psalm 80:1-7; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-55  
Prayers: *Anglican Communion* The Most Rev'd and Rt Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; The Diocese of Yewa (form. Egbado) Lagos, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Michael Abeyayo Oluwarohunbi; *Diocese of Ontario* The Rt Rev'd Michael Oulton; The Parish of Marysburgh, The Rev Canon David Smith. *Companions* St Ann's Episcopal Church, Amsterdam, The Very Rev'd Neal Longe; HM Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace, The Rev'd Anthony Howe. *Parish of Tyendinaga* Gardeners; Pray for the families of: Willard & Caroline Brant; Marlene & Vincent Castellano; Linda Christie; Gail Clement; Pam & Bob Detlor.

### **Thursday 24 December—Christmas Eve**

Holy Eucharist. Rev. Hal Graham. Readings: Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-20; 6:00pm

### **Sunday 27 December—First Sunday after Christmas**

Holy Eucharist. Readings: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossian 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52  
Prayers: *Anglican Communion* The Most Rev'd and Rt Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; The Diocese of Zaki-Biam (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Benjamin Vager. *Diocese of Ontario* The Rt Rev'd Michael Oulton; The Parish of Merrickville, The Rev Andrew Wilson, The Rev Robert Porter (Priest Associate). *Companions* St Ann's Episcopal Church, Amsterdam, the Very Rev'd Neal Longe; HM Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace, the Rev'd Anthony Howe. *Parish of Tyendinaga* Everyone who does 'odd jobs'; Pray for the families of: John Eves; Bernard & Shirley Foley; Madeline & Gerry Froman; Bruce Gee & Carol Pederson; Georgina & Duane Gilbert.

### **December Milestones**

*The date is in the brackets following the name(s)*

Birthdays: Marilyn Brant (4); June Woodman (11); Norma Maracle (12); Margaret Bonner (14); Donna Spencer (27); Myrtle Brant (28); Sam Barnhardt (31); Ordination: Brad Smith (6)

*May you be richly blessed on your day of celebration!*

## Upcoming Events and Announcements

**Parish Advisory Committee Update**—The PAC membership consists of the Churchwardens (Pat Brant, Edgar Tumak, and Pam Detlor) and the Lay Delegates to Synod (Edgar Tumak, Doug Green, and Cathie Vick). Doug Green is the Chair. Parishioners are invited to express their concerns and questions to the PAC members in person or by using this email address: [pac@parishoftyendinaga.org](mailto:pac@parishoftyendinaga.org).

**Literacy Group Volunteers**—This ministry helps students at Quinte Mohawk School to develop confidence in reading and to build social skills and caring relationships. If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to Pam Detlor or Pat Brant. The school is still looking for people to volunteer to bake muffins and banana bread.

**2016 Church Calendars**—Now on sale at the back of the church for \$5. Please leave your money in the box beside the stack of calendars.

**Friendly Manor Worship and Visitation**—every fourth Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. at the Friendly Manor.

**Food Bank Donations**—We gather non-perishable food items on the first Sunday of each month and donate them to the Food Bank. The Food Bank is experiencing a significant increase in the number of families it serves so this is a material way we can help our neighbours. The next Food Bank Sunday is 6 Dec.

**Advent Lessons & Carols**—Sunday 29 Nov. at 9:30am at All Saints.

**Advent Study**—"When God Comes Down", led by the Lay Readers. Wed 2, 9, 16, 23 Dec, 7-9 p.m. at the QAPC. Spaces are limited: 12 books will be available soon. Pot luck supper starting at 6:00pm.

**Christmas Eve Celebration**—Thurs 24 Dec at All Saints starting at 6:00pm. Service includes refreshments, children's story and Candelight Service in the Parish Hall.

**Christmas Flowers**—Anyone wishing to make donations for the purchase of flowers for December, please see Cathie Vick or Sandra John.

**Lessons and Carols**— service at Christ Church 19 Dec. starting at 3:00pm with Matthew Larkin and the Cathedral Choir from Ottawa.

**Bishop Oulton** will be in the office on Wednesday mornings starting 16 Dec.

**Rev. Hal Graham, Interim Priest** will be in the office on Wednesday afternoons for the month of December. Any change to this schedule to be announced.

**Brad's Induction in Peterborough**—Brad has been appointed as Incumbent of the Church of St John the Evangelist (99 Brock St, Peterborough). Parishioners are invited to attend his induction on Sun 6 Dec at 4:30 p.m.

**Guitar Raffle**—A raffle for the benefit of the parish is being held on 20 Dec for a BR-180 Blueridge Guitar, with case, strap, capo and picks, all of which have been generously donated by Margie Anderson (and which are valued at around \$2,000 new). Tickets: \$5 ea. or 3/\$10. Margie has books of tickets if you are able to help sell them and she welcomes suggestions of places who might sell them for us. If you'd like to know more about the guitar, a review can be found here: <http://www.acousticguitar.com/Gear/Reviews/Blueridge-BR-180A-Review>.

**Rectory Rental**—The rectory is available for rental on a weekly basis as a cottage for tourists, fishermen, etc (and may be rented for shorter periods in the off season). Check out the website at [cottagesincanada.com/bayofquinterectorycottage](http://cottagesincanada.com/bayofquinterectorycottage) and please tell your friends who might need a place to stay!

**The Mohawk Guild**— The Mohawk Guild meets at the Parish Hall (1295 Ridge Road) on the last Wed of the month at 7 p.m. Please join us in our efforts. For more information, please call Bev Hill (613-962-5183) or Shirley Maracle (613-962-6137).

**Next Parish Council Meeting** — Thurs 7 January, 2016. **Next vestry meeting** - TBA for February