



The Loop Anglican Newsletter

Second Sunday of
Advent

December 10, 2017

Services: 9:30 am at St. Paul and
St. John, 11 am at St. James

LESSONS: 2PETER 3:8-15; PSALM 85:1-2,8-13; MARK 1:1-8

Christmas Services. Mark your calendar:

Dec. 24 and 25 Update! New service schedule for our parish:

Sunday, Dec. 24, 10 a.m. St. John, Prescott: Morning Prayer with carols.

4 p.m., St. Paul, Cardinal, candlelight Carols and Communion.

7 p.m., St. James, Maitland, candlelight Carols and Communion.

9 p.m., St. John, Prescott, candlelight Carols and Communion.

Christmas Morn, Dec. 25, one service only: 11 a.m. Carols and Communion at St. John, Prescott.

Living our Christ-like life: (from the Book of Common Prayer) Every Christian... should from time to time, frame for themselves a Rule of Life in accordance with the precepts of the Gospel... considering: The regularity of their attendance at public worship and especially at the holy Communion; the practice of private prayer, Bible-reading and self-discipline; bringing the teaching and example of Christ into their everyday life; the boldness of their spoken witness to their faith; their personal service to the Church and the community; the offering of money according to their means for the work of the Church at home and overseas.

Compassionate calls: A way to outreach with Rev. Tracey: We all notice, from time to time, friends missing from services for a few Sundays. Please show you care with a friendly call, or a card. It cheers people to know they are remembered, missed and prayed for. With thanks, Rev. Tracey.

How can your church help? Know someone who is struggling with illness or other worries? Let them know we have gifts in Christ, to offer. First, prayer. Ask if we can lift them up in prayer on Sundays, because there is nothing greater than being surrounded in prayers during difficult times. Second, health. Our nurse, Illana Dobson, brings a wealth of health support and Christian care – so call her: 246-2986. Third: God's love is shared. Rev. Tracey is always truly happy to come and give Communion and prayers for healing. Please call her at 925-0043 to book an appointment.

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And finally: Prayer shawls. You can take a beautiful prayer shawl or man's lap robe to any friend. These are available at our churches.

In need: We're looking for any 2nd hand furniture donations, chairs, a love seat, tables, etc, for someone moving into an apartment in need of furnishings. Please let Rev Tracey know. Thanks.

At St. Paul:

Mark your calendar: Saturday, Dec. 16. 2-4 p.m. Open house at the Graham's for all the folks from St. Paul's. Please join us for this social get-together at 1902 County Rd. 2. Hope to see you then.

At St. John:

Friday, Dec. 8: 5-7 p.m.: Messy Church. Happy Birthday Jesus!

Sunday, Dec. 10, 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer with Baptism at St. John.

Monday, Dec. 11, 6-9 p.m.: The **FOSJ Prescott Book Club** Fall 2017 meeting and potluck dinner will be held at St. John parish hall. Please contact Bonita if you need more info: slunder@foxmail.ca

Tuesday, Dec. 12, Christmas potluck talent show, 5-7p.m. Christmas songs and skits. Bring a Christmas-like dish and enjoy the show. Everyone is invited! It's the kids way saying thankyou for everything you have done for them.

Wednesday, Dec. 13: Women's Bible Study 2-3 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2:30 p.m., tea date moved up. The thankyou tea with Connect Youth has moved to Wednesday afternoon at St John hall.

Friday, Dec. 15, 11 a.m.: men's Bible study.

At St. James:

Saturday, Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m.: All-parish men's breakfast at St. James hall, Maitland. Sign up needed. Travel tips and planning with Gary and Daphne Thornhill. Phone or email Tracey.

Donations for Chernobyl seniors: There is a box at back of church for any donations for seniors, male and female, in Chernobyl. Suggested items: toiletries such as shampoo, combs, brushes, nail files, bandaids, hankies, kleenex, facecloths, hand/body cream, razors, socks, scarves, hard candies, tea. Reading glasses seem to be most valued by these seniors.

A couple of important phone numbers: Contact for Revs. Tracey and David is **613.925.0043**. Illana Dobson is **parish nurse** and her phone number is **613.246.2986**. Feel free to phone Illana with health questions or to request a visit. Parish email: dsmith195@cogeco.ca.

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