

St. John's Anglican Church News - *The Advent Edition, 2020*



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to all persons.*

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Sandra's Consecration, Nov. 29th, 2020 (photo credit: Paul Sherwood)



Even amidst Covid-19 restrictions on gathering & travel, the Rev. Sandra's consecration went forward at the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Halifax. The service was live streamed so friends & supporters were able to join in from around the globe! Sandra is the 17th Bishop of the Diocese of NS & PEI.

Bishop Sandra's white cope (known in Latin as *pluviale* 'rain coat' or *cappa* 'cape') was gifted to her by the Reverend Canon Russell Elliott before he died this past October. The cope was given to Canon Elliott by the clergy of the South Shore Region when he became Archdeacon of that region in 1968, for use at special occasions. He gave permission for the cope to be altered not only for size, but so that fabric artist Mary McMillan could repurpose it to include panels depicting scenes, images, birds and animals familiar in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Mary is a parishioner of the Parish of Horton. A gifted and versatile artist and teacher, she was married to the late Canon Cal McMillan. Mary's father is the late Archbishop William Wallace Davis, who served in this diocese as Bishop Co-Adjutor before becoming Diocesan Bishop and, later, Metropolitan. The cross on the back panel is from Canon Elliott's original cope.

Sandra's Last Service as Our Rector, Nov. 22nd, 2020



Governor General Sovereign's Medal for Voluntarism

Given to Ron Stuart



Kyle Wells with Ron's daughter Heather, wife Patti, Ron, daughter Beth & son Bruce

On Nov. 10th at Government House, Ron Stuart was awarded the Governor General' Sovereign's Medal for Voluntarism.

For nearly five decades Ron Stuart has volunteered with St. John's Anglican Church serving as church warden, organizing fundraising activities and helping at numerous suppers and celebrations. H was also vice-chair of the Wolfville Community Fund and visits with patients at the Valley Regional Hospital.



Ron Stuart with The Honourable Arthur J. LeBlanc, ONS, QC, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.



Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers that was presented to Ron.

Plum Puddings Making

(Can you guess who is behind each mask?)



Home Communion over the Christmas Season



If you or someone you know would like to receive communion over the Christmas season, please contact the The Rev'd Nicole Uzans at nicole.uzans@gmail.com or 902-956-4892

Parish Mailing List

& Email Data Base Collection

In an effort to get the cost of paper, printing and mailing of our newsletters down we are collecting the names and email addresses of parishioners who would like to only receive further mailings by email. If you would also like to read the future copies of our newsletters online instead of receiving them in the mail please let us know by sending an email to our Administrative Assistant at idmac@eastlink.ca and asking to be put on the list for online only newsletters.

If you would like to be added to our growing list of parishioners' email addresses, also email our Administrative Assistant at idmac@eastlink.ca and ask to be added to our list. This list will never be shared or given out or used by anyone other than the Parish of Horton, St. John's Anglican Church.

Welcome to the Rev. Nicole Uzans, Interim Rector!



From the Rev. Nicole Uzans:

Greetings all! It's wonderful to be back in your midst. I was a Curate in this parish in 2013/14, after which I accepted an appointment as Rector to the Parish of Northumberland. Now, it seems the Spirit has drawn us together again -- I'm so pleased to serve as your Interim Rector as you complete a discernment & hiring process following Sandra's election as Bishop. I have been appointed to the parish ½ time, with some of my work to be done from my home in Tatamagouche. Normally, I will be in Wolfville Sunday, Monday, and part of Tuesday and I'll always include my upcoming office hours in the Sunday bulletin. Please feel free to contact me anytime at nicole.uzans@gmail.com or 902-956-4892 (text or call)

Meaning of the Advent Wreath By Kelly Roper

The Advent wreath is a circle representing God's unending love
And eternal life won for us by Christ our savior above.

The wreath holds four simple candles, each with a special meaning.
Three are violet. one is pink; together they look quite appealing.

The first is the violet Prophecy candle meaning the coming of the Messiah is at hand.
The second is the violet Bethlehem candle for Joseph and Mary's journey to that land.

The third is the pink Shepherd's candle, which represents joy at Jesus' birth.
The last is the violet Angel's candle, which represents peace and good will on earth.

One candle's lit first Advent Sunday. Each Sunday afterward we light one more,
Until all four are lighted the last Sunday of Advent to honor the Lord we adore.



Advent & Christmas Services

*This is a tentative schedule, subject to changes due to Covid-19 restrictions.
To confirm service times, please phone the church (902-542-2487) or visit our website at
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Sun., Dec. 13th - Third Sunday in Advent

8am *Holy Communion (BCP)* 10am *Holy Eucharist (BAS)*

Sun., Dec. 20th - Fourth Sunday in Advent

8am *Holy Communion (BCP)* 10am *Holy Eucharist (BAS)*

Thur., Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve 6:30pm *Carols around the Crèche: a family service (no communion) with lots of soft singing as we hear the Christmas story & prepare the crèche*

9pm *Carols, Communion and Candles: a traditional service with holy communion, prayer, carols and the lighting of candles*

Virtual Pageant – an interactive online retelling of the Christmas story for all ages via Zoom
Date & time to be announced (keep an eye on our website or phone the church for updates)

Fri., Dec. 25th - Christmas Day 10am *A Quiet Christmas* – a traditional service with communion and carols (low sensory)

Sun., Dec. 27th - 1st Sunday after Christmas

8am *Holy Communion (BCP)* 10am *Holy Eucharist (BAS)*