



## **BART'S BUZZ**

**FOR THE WEEK OF  
DECEMBER 22-29, 2024**



### **ST. BARTHOLOMEW ANGLICAN CHURCH – WINNIPEG**

#### **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*We acknowledge that we live and work in Treaty 1, 2 and 3 Territory, which is the ancestral traditional land of the Indigenous peoples, and is common home to everyone in virtue of God, our Creator's, gracious gift.*

#### **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

*"To embrace, encourage and empower people in their faith journey; to discern and participate in God's Work in the world."*

#### **Sunday, December 22, 2024 – 4TH Sunday of Advent – BLUE CHRISTMAS**

#### **Morning Prayer @ 10:30 am**

**HYMNS:** CP # 139 The First Nowell; CP # 118 O Come, All Ye Faithful (verses 1-4); CP # 123 Once in Royal David's City; CP # 143 Angels, from the Realms of Glory

**READINGS:** Advent 4: Canticle 18, BAS (Luke 1:47-55); Micah 5:2-5A; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)

**VESTMENT COLOUR – Blue**

## **Tuesday, December 24, 2024 – Family Christmas Eve**

### **Holy Eucharist @ 7 pm**

**HYMNS:** CP # 126 Away in a Manger; CP # 138 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; CP 118 O Come, All Ye Faithful; CP # 136 While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks; CP # 123 Once in Royal David's City; CP # 122 In the Bleak Midwinter; CP # 119 Silent Night; CP # 154 Joy to the World

**READINGS:** Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

**VESTMENT COLOUR** – Blue

## **Sunday, December 29, 2024 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas**

### **Holy Eucharist @ 10:30 am**

**HYMNS:** CP # 123 Once in Royal David's City; CP # 137 What Child is This?; CP # 140 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear; CP # 139 The First Nowell; CP # 143 Angels, from the Realms of Glory

**READINGS:** 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

**VESTMENT COLOUR:** White

### **ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

Local, National, and International Leadership we pray for

- Primate (Acting) of the Anglican Church of Canada, The Most Rev. Anne Germond
- National Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Bishop Susan Johnson
  - General Secretary (Lutheran World Federation) The Rev. Dr. Anne Burghardt
  - National Indigenous Archbishop, The Rt. Rev. Chris Harper
  - Bishop of Rupert's Land, The Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Woodcroft
  - Administrator of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, The Ven. Simon Blaikie
  - Bishop of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod, Bishop Jason Zinko
  - Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of the Northern Lights, The Most. Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson
  - President of the Elder's Conference (Northern Province) in the Moravian Church in Canada, The Rev. David E. Bennett and District President (Canadian District) of the Moravian Church in Canada, Mr. David Jones

## **Prayers for Sunday, December 22, 2024**

In the Anglican Communion Worldwide, we pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda. In the Council of the North, we pray for the Diocese of Athabasca. In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, and the staff of Indigenous Ministries; The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples; Dawn Maracle, Indigenous Justice Animator. In the ELCIC, we pray for Carmen Ramirez, Assistant to the National Bishop, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion; Peter Wall, Assistant to the National Bishop for Worship. In the Moravian Church in Canada, we pray for The Rev. Melissa Johnson, President of the Eastern District Executive Board of the Moravian Church Northern Province. In the Diocese of Rupert's Land, we pray for healing and reconciliation this Christmas season

## **Prayers for Christmas Eve, December 24, 2024**

In the Anglican Communion Worldwide, we pray for The Diocese of Kuching – Church of the Province of South East Asia. In the Diocese of Rupert's Land, we pray for our congregations and communities.

## **Prayers for Sunday, December 29, 2024**

In the Anglican Communion Worldwide, we pray The Episcopal Church (United States). In the Council of the North, we pray for the Diocese of Athabasca. In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for Henrieta Paukov, Director, and the staff of General Synod Communications and Information Resources; Amal Attia, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer and the staff of Financial Management and Administration. In the ELCIC, we pray for Trina Gallop Blank, Asst. to the National Bishop, Communications and Resource Generation, and the staff of Communications. In the Diocese of Rupert's Land, we pray for Our Congregations and Communities.

## **Prayer Requests**

We pray for those for whom prayers have been requested: Sally; Avet; Sandy and Debbie, Jean, Dave and Carol, Marissa, Carole, Earl, Kathy, Morgan, Lorna, Marcel, Derrick, Bill, Kate, Aldean, Oscar and Ruth. As well, keep Bishop Geoff and family in your prayers.

*Please communicate all prayer requests either by the form available at the back of the church or by email to Rev. Deacon Helen Hunter at [helenhunter3339@gmail.com](mailto:helenhunter3339@gmail.com) or Val Ross at [valerie8ross@gmail.com](mailto:valerie8ross@gmail.com) or to the office at [stbartswpg@gmail.com](mailto:stbartswpg@gmail.com).*

*Phone calls to the parish office at (204)257-8594 on Tuesday or Friday are another way of communicating.*

*The flowers on the altar are given by Pat and Dennis Adams in loving memory of Pat's family: Ray and Ethel Freeman, Cheryl Coral and Jim and Jimmy – and Dennis's family – Chappie and Olive Adams and Larry and Carol.*

## **DECEMBER SERVICES** - [Events | St Bartholomew Anglican Church \(stbartsmb.ca\)](https://stbartsmb.ca)

### **Advent and Christmas.**

December 22, 2024      Fourth Sunday of Advent - Morning Prayer  
10:30 am                      Observance Advent Candle of Love (Youth Reading)  
***Blue Christmas***

December 24, 2024      Christmas Eve family Service with Holy Eucharist  
7:00 pm                      Observance Christ Candle (Youth reading)

December 29, 2024      First Sunday after Christmas – Holy Eucharist  
10:30 am

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **ADMINISTRATION OFFICE – CHRISTMAS HOURS**

Dec 24, 27, 31 Office closed  
January 3 – 9am to 2 pm

### **POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS**

We are once again collecting funds to purchase poinsettias to decorate the altar area this Christmas. We are estimating that poinsettias will cost about \$13 -\$15 each. Forms are available in the Narthex. If you wish to have your poinsettia dedicated to someone, please be sure to complete that portion of the form. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Robbins. Thanks for helping beautify the church for Christmas.

### **OUR CHRISTMAS TREE**

#### **Blue Christmas will be part of the 10:30 am Service on December 22, 2024**

An opportunity to remember someone who has touched our lives or give a special “thank you” for our blessings. By making a donation, you may “purchase” one of the lights on our Christmas Tree. All proceeds will be used for a local outreach program in our schools. A card, with your name or the name of the person to be remembered, will be placed on the tree at the Blue Christmas Service and then up to and including Christmas Eve. Please see Carol Bailey, if you have any questions. Envelopes, with a request form, are also available at the Information Centre. Completed forms can be placed on the Collection Plate or given to Carol Bailey

### **WINTER WEAR**

With colder temperatures coming it's that time again! We are collecting donations of coats and jackets, boots, hats, mitts, etc. for those in need. A white basket is at the back of the church for your donations.

## **DONATION ENVELOPES**

There will be a sheet at the front of the church this Sunday to indicate if you require donation envelopes and how many you will need. Please complete so that Jeannette can get them ready for the beginning of 2025.

## **ANOINTING SERVICE**

Rev. Wilson Akinwale will be offering anointing and prayers in the Chapel during Holy Communion. Those who feel comfortable are welcome.

## **SUBMISSIONS TO BART'S BUZZ**

Just a reminder - anything you want to appear in Bart's Buzz should be sent to me with a description of what is happening. I will edit for clarity and length but the information must come from you, the parish. As well, please copy [Rev. Wilson](#) on your communication. Thank you.

If you have a humorous anecdote, church appropriate cartoon or anything else that you would like to see included in Bart's Buzz, email it to [stbartswpg@gmail.com](mailto:stbartswpg@gmail.com)

Submissions are accepted until 12:30 pm on Friday

## **TO TICKLE YOUR FUNNY BONE**

*Christmas is Weird*

*What other day of the year do you sit in front of a dead tree and eat candy out of a sock!!*

*Submitted by Judy Waldmo*

**St. Bart's Website - <http://www.stbartsmb.ca>**

Please remember to check our website (link above) on a regular basis for events and information updates. If you need any assistance navigating the site just give the office a call and they will be happy to help.

## **PRIMATES WORLD DEVELOPMENT FUND** **NEW NAME - ALONGSIDE HOPE**

Just a reminder to St. Bart's Parishioners about the good work the PWRDF/Alongside Hope is doing in our world. Please check out their website – <https://pwrdf.org/> - to see all the valuable work they are doing.

## **MESSAGE FROM PWRDF/ALONGSIDE HOPE**

*While the Canada Post strike is affecting Advent appeals and donations, you can still support Anglican philanthropic partners – Giving with Grace, the Anglican Foundation of Canada and The Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund (Alongside Hope) – by donating online or by phone.*

*The bulletin insert is attached to this email.*

*Wishing you a joyous Advent,*

*The PWRDF Team*

*See attached Giving Options for the Anglican Church.*

## **DIOCESE OF RUPERT’S LAND**

### **Rupert’s Land News – December issue attached**

#### **Masses of Special Intention**

Masses of special intention for the ongoing healing and comfort of Bishop Geoffrey Woodcroft, Sundays at 2pm, please post the attached “masses for Bishop Geoff” in your parishes for those who feel the need and calling. They are being held at St. Michael and All Angels at 300 Hugo Street North.

#### **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – January 18-25, 2025**

Attached is the schedule for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

#### **St. Bartholomew’s Anglican Church**

Incumbent:	The Rev. Wilson Akinwale – 204-998-4239
Honorary Assistant:	The Rev. Deacon Helen Hunter — 431-335-1166
Rector’s Warden:	June James – 204-415-6478
Peoples’ Warden:	Afolabi Ajayi – 204-396-1949
Parish Treasurer:	Dave Abel – 204-791-5419
Sunday School:	Lynn Doyle – 204-257-3147
Pastoral Care:	The Rev. Deacon Helen Hunter