

Fall/Winter Service Schedule

Date	Service time	Service Type		
Dec 3	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP Iona	Advent 1	This is a more contemporary service
Dec 10	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p. 185	Advent 2	This is a more traditional service
	5:00 pm	BCP	Advent evensong	Light tourtiere supper
Dec 17	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BSS	Advent 3	Christmas Pageant
Dec 24	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p.185	Advent 4	This is a more traditional service
Dec 24	7:00 pm 9:00 pm	BSS BAS p 185	Christmas Eve	Praise Team Choir
Dec 25	10 am	BCP	Christmas Day	Dan Bennie's Corners Regrettables
Dec 31	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP Service of intentions	Christmas 1	

BCP: Book of Common Prayer; BAS: Book of Alternative Services; BSS: Supplementary Services

Financial Snapshot

	Jan – Oct 2017	Budget	Last Year
Total Income	122 884	140 350	143 250
Total Expenses	149 691	156 112	150 784
Profit (Loss)	(26 807)	(15 762)	(7 534)

*****Please pick up your Pledge forms at the back of the church, if you haven't already done so *****

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

Tuesday	8:30 am 10:00 am 12:45 pm 2:00 pm 6:30 pm	Centering Prayer Coffee Hour at the Rectory Christian Meditation Food Cupboard Prayer – Does it make a Difference
Wednesday	9:00 am 1:30 pm 4:00 pm	Tourtiere Pie Prep Contemplative Writing Circle Tourtiere Pie Prep
Thursday	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Tourtiere Pie Prep and Sale Contemplative Mixed Media Music Practice
Friday	9:30 am 1:00 pm	Yoga (full) Contemplative Photography
Saturday	9:30 am	All My Relations
Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 am	Sunday services

Pat is away from Wednesday, November 29 to Friday, Dec. 1. If you have a pastoral emergency during this time please call The Rev. Brian Kauk at [613-325-7967](tel:613-325-7967). For any other concerns, please contact the office or one of the wardens.



OUR SYRIAN FAMILY, Asaad, Alsit, Lana and Elias have arrived. Please keep them in your prayers as they settle into their new life in Canada.

IN OUR PARISH

TOURTIERE AND TURKEY POT PIES - One more week - If you can help make tourtiere and turkey pot pies (prepare pastry, help prepare or do baking), and haven't yet signed up to help, please call Ron at [613-804-4617](tel:613-804-4617).

PRAYER – DOES IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE? This book discussion group resumes Tuesday, Nov 28 at 6:45 in the Parish Hall. For those wishing to prepare, we will be discussing Chapter 8 and 9.



ADVENT TEA: We will be holding our first Advent Tea in the hall on Friday, December 8 from 1-3 pm. **THIS IS NOT A FUNDRAISER.** It is an opportunity for members of our congregation to gather and socialize over sandwiches, squares and tea in china cups and saucers. Please let us know if you need a ride.

ADVENT EVENSONG: Please join us at 5:00 pm on Sunday, Dec 10 - a traditional Anglican service of prayer with music (a calm oasis in the pre-Christmas business). A light luncheon follows the service. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER: 12 noon Christmas Day, with carol singing at 11:30 am; (donations to the Food Bank welcome) For information, reservations or to book a ride, please call the church office at 613-256-1771.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE. The bakers of the parish have asked that we not have a Christmas Bazaar / Lunch this year but replace it with a bakeless bake sale. They are excited that there will be no slaving over a hot stove, no selling things for less than it cost to make, no pick-ups or deliveries. They will simply donate what they would have spent on ingredients. It's one way that we can give our baker's a break so that they don't burn out. But donors do get a charitable tax receipt. Envelopes for the bakeless bake sale will be available Dec 10.

Birthday Sunday – for October and November

THE WIDER CHURCH

WALKING GROUP "Good Grief": A Gentle walking group for those that are grieving the death of a loved one! Hub Hospice Palliative Care (HHPC) Mondays 1030-1130 meet at the Almonte Library entrance Beginning November 20th Please join us! To register please contact Liz Higginson (Hub Hospice Palliative Care/Volunteer)
Phone: Cell: [613-299-8866](tel:613-299-8866) or email lizhigginson@yahoo.ca

THE MONTHLY COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON will be held Tuesday December 5th at noon in the social hall of the Almonte United Church. For \$5 you can enjoy soup, sandwiches and home-made dessert, as well as chatting with friends from our community. These luncheons are sponsored by the churches of Almonte.

9th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS STOCKING DRIVE FOR THE HUNGER STOP/LANARK COUNTY FOOD BANK: It helps a great deal if stockings are filled with toiletries and labelled before delivery as to their contents being appropriate for a specific gender or age group. For further information, please contact Sandra Schappert at 613-492-1006.

"How Shall We Pray? An Advent Retreat Day" - Come and renew your spirit as we explore the theme of prayer through music, art, and more! This retreat will be held at St James Carleton Place on December 2nd from 10:00-4:00, with doors opening at 9:30. Tickets are \$15 and include lunch. They are available for purchase at St James' church office in Carleton Place ([613-257-3178](tel:613-257-3178)).

ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, 2786 Tatlock Rd., Clayton – Saturday, Dec. 2 at 7:00 pm. Donations for the Food Bank will be greatly appreciated. Light refreshments will be served.

LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PROGRAM: Financial donations will gratefully be accepted at: Baker Bob's, the Almonte branches of the Bank of Montreal or the Royal Bank and at the Mills Community Support Office on Industrial Avenue. Canned food collection is not part of the program this year. A drop off for financial donations is located at the back of the church.