

Fall/Winter Service Schedule

Date	Service time	Service Type		
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	Celtic
Jan 7	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP Iona Healing Eucharist	Epiphany	This is a more contemporary service

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

Christmas Schedule

Sunday, Dec 17	8:30 am - <i>BCP Communion</i> 10:30 am - <i>Pageant Sunday</i>
Sunday, Dec 24	8:30 am and 10:30 am – <i>Advent 4 - regular services</i> 7:00 pm – <i>Family Service with Skit - Star Lord</i> 9:00 pm – <i>Choral Eucharist</i>
Monday, Dec 25	10:00 am – <i>Christmas Day Service</i> 11:30 am – <i>Community Christmas Dinner</i>
Sunday, Dec 31	8:30 am and 10:30 am – <i>Services of Intention</i> (<i>Light breakfast between services</i>)
Sunday, Jan 7	8:30 and 10:30 am - <i>Epiphany</i>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

Monday	7:00 pm	P&F
Tuesday	8:30 am 10:00 am 12:45 pm 2:00 pm	Centering Prayer Coffee Hour at the Rectory Christian Meditation Food Cupboard
Wednesday	1:30 pm 6:30 pm	Contemplative Writing Circle Be Still My Soul
Thursday	10:30 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Almonte Country Haven Service Contemplative Mixed Media Music Practice
Friday	2:00 pm	Service at Rosamond Wing
Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 am	Sunday services Pageant Sunday

*Services will be conducted this Thursday morning at 10:30 am at Almonte Country Haven and Friday afternoon at 2:00 pm at Rosamond Wing
All are welcome to come and participate.*

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



St Paul's Post – Christmas Edition

COMING December 17! Please provide submissions to the editor **by Monday, December 12.**

To deane.zeeman@gmail.com or 613-256-5631. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS – If you would like to donate to the flowers that will decorate the church Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, in memory of a loved one, please contact Barbara Humphries at 613 256-2498.

PRAYER – DOES IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE? This book discussion group resumes **Tuesday, Jan 09** at 6:45 in the Parish Hall. For those wishing to prepare, we will be discussing Chapter 8 and 9.

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.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: This year's Christmas Pageant will take place at the 10:30 am service on Sunday, December 17. Please join us for a light lunch afterwards. “Rumour has it, St. Nicholas will attend!”

REMINDER: The Salvation Army have invited us to 'man the kettle for a day' during this year's Christmas Kettle campaign. We will be manning the kettles, Thursday, Dec 14 and Friday, Dec 22. See Pat for details.

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 are available at the back of the church.

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.

The office hours this week will be a little different (Thursday) to accommodate Nancy's events within her own church here in Almonte – thank you for your understanding;

Office hours will be:

Wednesday, 13 Dec – 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Thursday, 14 Dec – 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Friday, 15 Dec – 1:00 – 4:30 pm



THE WIDER CHURCH

CHRISTMAS WITH THE CIRCLE OF BLESSING: Tuesday, December 12, 7:30 pm, St. Paul's Anglican Church, 20 Young Road, Kanata. Tickets \$10 each, \$15 at the door.

REDEEMER CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL invites you to join us for our annual Christmas Concert and Art Exhibit on Thursday, December 14 at 7 p.m. in the gym (82 Colonnade Ave. N.). This free concert will include selections from our choir, concert band, string ensemble, worship team and the Grade 9 and 10 Music class. Come enjoy the sounds of the Christmas season with us.

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.

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.