

Welcome to  
**St. Paul's Anglican Church**

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**8:30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION**

**Greeters:** Eloise and Jack Caverson

**Reader:** Jack Caverson

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We gather today on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnabe Nation. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.



December 16, 2018  
Advent 3

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According to the Book of Common Prayer

Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle	(see insert)
Collect for Purity	p. 67
Hear, O Israel	p. 69
Collect of the Day (said together)	
God of power and mercy, you call us once again to celebrate the coming of your Son. Remove those things which hinder love of you, that when he comes, he may find us waiting in awe and wonder for him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.	
First Reading:	Zephaniah 3:14-20
Second Reading:	Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel:	Luke 3:7-18
Sermon	
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The Blessing	

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Micah 5:2-5a ~ Psalm 80: 1-7 ~ Hebrews 10:5-10 ~ Luke 1:39-45

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**The Church in the World:** We pray for Kivu - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Augustin Ahimana.

**In Canada:** We pray God's blessing on Director Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully and staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry of the national church.

**In the Diocese of Ottawa:** We pray for our John our bishop, Jonathon our priest, and for Cornerstone/Le Pilier, (one of our Diocesan Community Ministries) Susan Garvey, Executive Director, retiring soon; for the residents and staff and Chaplains of the Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre, Deacon Caroline Ducros, Chaplain; for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**Our Mission Partners:** We pray for the Rev. Ken MacLaren and for everyone involved in the Ottawa Inner City Ministries.

**Our Local Community** We pray for the nonprofit corporation, The Hub and we pray for the people and leaders of this town of Almonte and the surrounding communities that the Lord will help us contribute to its well-being.

**In Our Parish:** We pray God's comfort and healing for Lucy Poaps, Anne Wheatley, Bill Aird, Bessie Exley, Geneviève Coxon-Marshall, Sally Gentry, Dorothy Berg and Doris Scanlon.

**In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We give thanks for and pray God's blessing on our members Richard and Melissa Stroud, Gord Teskey, Frank and Julia Thomas, Ken and Marilyn Towey, and Elizabeth Veninga. We pray also for our sponsorship family: Assad, Alsit, Lana and Elias.

**For the Whole Human Family** that we may learn to live together in justice and peace. We pray for refugees and displaced persons, thinking especially of the people seeking refuge from war and persecution and we remember the victims of terrorism around the world. We pray for all those whose lives are impacted by social unrest, disaster and poverty.

**Prayer for St. Paul's:** Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself. Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them into your name. Give us generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.