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# THE GRAPEVINE

## Sunday, November 26 2017

### **Prayer Cycles**

Please pray with us this morning and throughout this week for the following:

**Anglican:** Wad Medani - Sudan, The Rt Rev Saman Farajalla Mahdi

**Diocesan:** Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

**Social Justice and Advocacy:** Trinity East, Toronto and the Coffee Outreach for passersby, Trinity-St. Paul, Port Credit and the skate and swim program for children.

**Deanery: Retired Clergy:** The Rev Robert Flowers and the Rev. Robert Hartley

**Parish Groups: Sidespeople:** Coordinator Bob Hinton

**Parish Family:** Terry, Lisa, John and Mark Noble; Diane Passmore; Jennifer Passmore (27); Murray Paterson; Del Patterson; Ian, Alexia and Simon Peddle (28); Samantha Peever; Deanna Perrault; Bruce and Lisa Pond (29); Donna Potts, Courtney Major and Dean Pendlebury; Dan, Heather, Elise and Colton Powers (30); Perce and Bev Powles; Verena Ramsay; Noreen Raycroft (1)

### **Readings for Sunday, Dec 3rd**

Isaiah 64:1-9, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37

## **THIS WEEK**

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### **Today**

- Nativity Advent Display in the Guild Hall
- Youth Group meets in the Library—"Who is God? Who Are We? What is our Task?"
- 7:00 p.m. WRCM For the Love of Love Concert at The Parish Church, 567 Monaghan Road. The concert will feature Kaili Kinnon.

### **Monday Nov 27**

- 7:15 p.m.—Al-Anon

### **Wednesday Nov 29**

- 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

### **Thursday Nov 30**

- 7:30 p.m.—Choir Practice

### **Sunday Dec 3**

- Services of worship at 8:15, 10:00, and 10:05 a.m.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

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**Nativity Display:** Anne Taylors' stunning display of hundreds of figurines depicting the Nativity Story will be in the Guild Hall Sunday Nov 26th 9 am—2pm and Monday Nov 27th 10 am—2 pm.

**Advent Lunchtime Organ Music:** Thursdays 12:15 – 12:45 p.m. at

Trinity United Church                      Dec 7 Giles Bryant

Dec 14 Douglas Schalin                      Dec 21 Randy Mills

Admission is free. Food items and cash are accepted for local food banks. For more info call 705-742-162 or 705-755-1184

### **An Evening Out for a Worthwhile Cause:**

The Peterborough Medical Brigade is hosting a benefit concert at Murray Street Baptist Church on December 2, 7:30 pm \$25.00/ person. Tickets available at the door. The concert, in support of a medical brigade to the Philippines next February, will feature well-known singers Fr. Paul Massel (Phantom of the Opera performer), Kelly Robertson, John Whitehead and others. For more information see the poster on the bulletin board.

**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe:** the Peterborough Theatre Guild is staging a production of C.S. Lewis's classic story. St John's has been given 30 tickets for the show on Saturday Dec 9 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available free from the office starting Monday Nov

20. We ask only that you use the ticket and, if possible, take a young person. Those with season subscriptions to the Theatre Guild may want to claim their ticket for Dec 9 in order to join us.

**Peterborough Community Carol Sing:** Sunday Dec 10th, 2:30 p.m. in the Salvation Army Temple. Special guests Cllr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Graham Hart, Ms. Linda Kash, Maj. John Murray, Rev. Brad Smith and the Peterborough Children's Chorus; led by Combined Choirs, Salvation Army Band, Timbrel Brigade, and St. Paul's Director of Music, Douglas Schalin. Offering to go to the Salvation Army Christmas Hamper Fund. Come to enjoy the traditional carols of the season. More info at [www.communitycarolsing.com](http://www.communitycarolsing.com)

**St. Margaret's Guild Christmas Potluck:** Tuesday December 12th at noon, all welcome.

**WRCM Christmas Party** will be at the Venue on December 17 from 7:00 to 10:00. It's a pay-what-you-can event, and a really important fundraiser for us. Come out for great times, great music and even dancing. Check out this musical line-up: Kate Suhr, Melissa Payne, Kate Broux, Paper Shakers, Eric Brandon and Silver Lining. Wow! For all the details, check out the Facebook event page at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/164662924123612/>

## **FOR YOUR INTEREST**

**Mitten Tree:** The Mitten Tree will be displayed at the front of the nave starting next Sunday to receive donations of winter outerwear: coats, mittens, scarves, and toques.

**Christmas Flowers:** If you would like to have flowers placed in the church in memory of a loved one for Christmas please contact the office prior to December 13th. Please make your cheque for \$25 payable to St. John's Anglican with Christmas flowers on the memo line. Your cheque can be placed on the offering plate or in the office mail box.

**Grapevine:** If you wish to receive the weekly "Online Grapevine", please email Carolyn [office@stjohnspeterborough.ca](mailto:office@stjohnspeterborough.ca) to get on the list. It's sent out every Friday morning with info from the print version as well as ministry rosters and other information of interest

**Ministry Opportunities:** Specially marked envelopes for the Warming Room shelter and One Roof Community Centre (both ministries of St John's) can be found on the welcome table. Both programs rely on donations in addition to grants and city funds.

**Needs:** One Roof Community Centre (705-874-1812) invites our support by the donation of goods and supplies in addition to financial donations. The list of typical needs is on the bulletin board next to the washrooms.

## **OUR PARISH FAMILY**

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**November/December Birthdays:** Kathleen March (27), Beth Vreugdenhil (28), Lynn Neufeld, (30), Courtney Major (1), Lisa Grant (2), Bonnie Williams (3)

### **December Schedule of Services**

- Dec 3 Advent I 8:15 am and both 10:00 services  
Dec 10 Advent II 8:15 am and both 10:00 services  
Dec 17 Advent III 8:15 am BCP Eucharist  
10:00 am Nave service of Lessons and Carols  
10:00 am Open Circle  
Dec 24 Advent IV Both 10:00 services (no 8:15 am)  
Dec 24 Christmas Eve  
4:00 p.m. Family Eucharist service with a special presentation by the children  
10:00 p.m. Traditional Service  
Dec 25 Christmas Day  
10:00 a.m. Joint Anglican Service at St. John's  
Dec 27 No mid week service  
Dec 31 The Epiphany of the Lord  
8:15 am and both 10:00 services