

**The Cathedral Church of  
Saint Michael and  
All Angels**

**The Diocese of Barbados**

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**The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn, B.Sc., B.A.**

*Assistant Curate*

**The Rev'd Richard Kellman, LTh.**

THE  
FIRST  
SUNDAY  
OF  
ADVENT

*Organist/Choirmaster*

**Mr. John F. Bryan, B.Sc., B.Mus.**

*Organist*

**Mr. Eric Cobham, B.Sc., B.Mus.**

*Administrative Assistant*

**Ms. Armel Marshall, B.Sc., Cert SM: Cert HRM**

*Vergers*

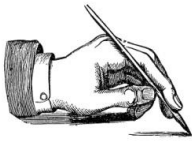
**Mrs. Chloe Grant**

*Assistant Vergers*

**Ms. Harriet Lowe**

**December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

**Services: 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.**



## *From the Dean's Pen*



*My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!*

Grace and peace to you in the name of Christ.

Advent, among other things, helps us to celebrate time. "Its time has come"; is an expression which suggests that a new product or project has come on the scene after a period of conceptualization, design, and incubation. At the right moment, like a foetus lying in the womb, its image has been revealed.

In a sense there is some kind of continuity in history when one considers the past, present, and future; it is somewhat similar to the Biblical view of time. However, our view of time is not the same as the Biblical view. According to Eugene H. Maly, Advent helps us to celebrate at least two aspects of that difference.

Firstly, the modern world tends to view time as a kind of 'clothesline', stretching from creation to the end. On this line the events of history are hung like various items of clothing. In that regard time is separate from history and events, although it is the necessary support for them.

Secondly, in the Bible, history attains its continuity from God's self; and there is usually a connection between past and future events. The present anticipates the future event, the latter far exceeding the former in intensity.

In the Church, Advent is the celebration of the Christ who has come and who will come, again. History is, therefore, moving in that constant direction and is not just a combination of separate and distinct events, whether pleasant or disturbing. Believers in Christ have no need to fear, because, Christ is near. God is in the midst and with that consciousness, believers find the capacity to cope.

The reason is an equally strong faith in the past, a belief in what God has already done to prove His love. The reasoning is that, if God has done a lot for the people already, He has much more in store for us as an Advent people.

Let us live out the Advent hope, daily.

Yours sincerely,  
Dean Jeffrey

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
YEAR A**

**7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST**

**President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight**

**9:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST**

**President: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**THE PREPARATION**

Organ Prelude:

7:00 A.M **Introit Hymn ~41** *“Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding,”*

The Blessing and Lighting of the Advent Wreath (See leaflet)

9:00 A.M. **Invocation**

9:00 A.M **Opening Hymn ~ 41** *“Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding,”*

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The Kyrie Page 102

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Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

First Lesson: Isaiah 2:1-5

**Lectors:** 7:00 A.M. Ms. Deidre Cox

9:00 A.M Dr. Jacqueline Wiltshire

Director of the HIV/AIDS Commission

**Psalm 122** Page 641

*“I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord;”*

Second Lesson: Romans 13:11-14

**Lectors:** 7:00 A.M Ms. Linda Springer

9:00 A.M. Ms. Esme Knights

**Gradual Hymn ~ 53 “Thy kingdom come, O God”**

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Gospeller: The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn

**The Sermon:**

**7:00 A.M. The Rev'd Canon George Knight**

**9:00 A.M. The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson**

The Nicene Creed

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**Hymn 399 “Renew thy church, her ministries restore:”**

*(During the singing of this hymn a collection for the St. Michael's Cathedral Restoration Fund is taken)*

Intercession “C”

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Intercessor: **7:00 A.M. Prof. Anne St. John, GCM**

**9:00 A.M.** (Please see insert)

Intercessor: Representative of the Men's Fellowship

The Act of Penitence “A”

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The Greeting of Peace “C”

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**Hymn of Fellowship: ‘Let there be peace on earth’ (See page 6)**

*~~Welcome, Greetings & Announcements~~*

## **THE EUCHARIST**

**The Offertory Hymn ~ 48 “ O come, O come, Emmanuel”**

The Presentation of Offerings “B”

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The Eucharistic Prayer

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The Proper Preface “Advent”

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The Great Thanksgiving

7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M. “C”

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of The Bread “C”

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The Invitation to Communion “C”  
The Agnus Dei

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## **The Administration of Communion**

**Hymns:** ~ 572 *“Be still, my soul! For God is near!”*  
~ 43 *“Hark what a sound; and too divine for hearing”*

**The Anthem:** *“Zion Hear the watchmen voices”. J.S. Bach*

**Hymn for the Blessing of the Children ~ 659**  
*“Lamb of God, I look to thee,”*

The Post Communion Prayer “C” Page 148

The Blessing “**Advent**” Page 149

**The Recessional Hymn ~ 46**  
*“Lo, he comes with clouds descending”*

The Dismissal

Organ Postlude:  
*(Worshippers are invited to sit silently and listen to the voluntary, however, those who wish to leave at this point may do so quietly.)*



**WELCOME AND MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL**



***Please use “Sermon Notes” to record your thoughts and questions.***

## HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP

Let there be peace on earth  
And Let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be  
With God our Creator  
Children all are we  
Let us walk with each other  
In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment,  
And live each moment  
In peace and eternally

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.



## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

**First Lesson:** Isaiah 2:1-5

**Comments:** *“War transformed into peace”*

In our lesson from the Hebrew Bible **the prophet Isaiah sets forth a majestic vision of a time when people throughout the world will worship the Lord and live in peace with one another.** The mountain of the city of Jerusalem will be raised up to become a symbol of hope and justice to every nation. Many peoples will look to Jerusalem and to its holy Mount Zion as the place from which God will issue God’s word and law, bringing about an end to strife and warfare.

**Psalm 122**

*“A pilgrim’s song of praise and prayer for the peace of Jerusalem.”*

## **Second Lesson: (The Epistle) Romans 13:11-14**

**Comments:** *“Salvation is here: wake from sleep”*

In this reading, **Paul urges a way of life in full awareness of the nearness of salvation.** Disciples must recognise that the nighttime of sinfulness is passing. The daytime, the time for new conduct and the following of Jesus, now comes.

## **The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44**

**Comments:** *“The sudden coming of salvation”*

In our Gospel lesson, **Jesus tells his disciples of the need for readiness because the Son of Man will come at a day and hour which no-one knows.** People will continue to go about their usual affairs, when suddenly this time of judgement will happen. Disciples are to be ever watchful, imagining themselves like a householder whose alertness could prevent a robbery.

## **CATHEDRAL NEWS**

**1.Anglican Advent Devotions 2019:** Members are encouraged to listen to the Anglican Advent Devotions on CBC Radio 100.7 Q FM, daily at 7:25 A.M. Mrs. Margaret Fraser-Morrison will present on behalf of the Cathedral on Tuesday, December 3. The duration of the programme is five minutes.

**2.Flowers:** As usual, there will be no floral arrangements during the Advent season; however, members are encouraged to make donations for the supply of flowers for Christmas. Contributions may be made in celebration of a personal event, in commemoration of a departed loved one, or any other occasion in the life of a family. Thanks for your consideration.

**3.Advent:** The New Church Year commences today, Advent Sunday. The Sunday Lectionary is Year A, and may be found on page 669; the Weekday Eucharistic Lectionary Year II, page 707; and the Daily Office Lectionary, Year II on page 736; all in the Book of Common Prayer, CPWI. The dominant Liturgical colour used in the Cathedral is Blue, with Pink on the Third Sunday of the season.

**4. Lectors and Intercessors:** Members who read lessons and lead Intercessions are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the Cathedral. The purpose of the meeting is to establish an independent ministry for the further enhancement of individuals and a framework for the development of it as a ministry of Proclamation.

**5. Blue Christmas Service:** Next Sunday, the Cathedral will host a Blue Christmas Service. Anyone who experienced a bereavement during the year and for whom this would be the first Christmas without their loved ones, are invited to attend. The service is designed to offer comfort and hope at Christmas time; and to affirm the presence of God as revealed in Christ, in the midst of grief.

**6. Christmas Schedule of Services 2019**

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24

11:30 p.m. Vigil and Sung Eucharist

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25

7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

11:00 a.m. Choral Matins

December 29, The First Sunday After Christmas Day

7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

6:00 p.m. Evensong

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

11:00 p.m. Watchnight Service

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**Diocesan Calendars:** The 2020 Diocesan Calendars are available from today, through the office of the Administrative Assistant, at the price of \$6.00 each.





**Congratulations to all celebrating birthdays in the month of  
December 2019**

Mrs. Chloe Grant ~ 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ms. Yvonne V. Blenman ~ 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Ms. Ella K. Russell ~ 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Mr. Stephen L. White ~ 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Mr. Victor E. Gittens ~ 4<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Muriel I. Oxley ~ 4<sup>th</sup>  
Mr. Glynnil M. Warner ~ 4<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Orene L. Clarke ~ 5<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs. Sheila Garnes ~ 5<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Joanne R. Griffith ~ 6<sup>th</sup>  
Mr. Henderson R. Downes ~ 6<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Hyacinth Carter ~ 8<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Gwendolyn D. Evelyn ~ 8<sup>th</sup>  
Mr. Martin L. Haynes ~ 8<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs. Mary Walcott ~ 8<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Renee M. Thomas ~ 9<sup>th</sup>  
Mr. LaShawn X. Austin ~ 11<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Angela Y. Greene ~ 11<sup>th</sup>  
Mr. Nicholas A. Smith ~ 11<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Margaret D. Browne ~ 13<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs. Yvonne D. Rayside-Reid ~ 13<sup>th</sup>  
Mr. Clyde B. Collins ~ 14<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Alma Deane ~ 15<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs. Eucille E. Hinds ~ 16<sup>th</sup>  
Mr. Sylvester A. Jones ~ 17<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Wyndeen M. Ward ~ 20<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Gloria P. Collis ~ 21<sup>st</sup>  
Mrs. Lynette A. M. Francis-Thornhill ~ 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Mr. Clarence C. Sobers ~ 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Mr. Arlington DaC. Watson ~ 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Ms. Coral H. Martin ~ 25<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Olga e. Marshall ~ 30<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs. Jeanette Rollock ~ 31<sup>st</sup>



***May God bless and strengthen you.***

## **CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES**

**Today, Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>**

**The First Sunday of Advent**

**7:00 A.M.** Holy Eucharist

Preacher: **The Rev'd Canon George Knight**

**9:00 A.M.** Sung Eucharist

Preacher: **The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson**

**6:00 P.M.** "A Procession with Carols on Advent Sunday

No Admission charge

An offering will be taken

This is a candlelight ceremony

Please bring a battery-operated candle or torchlight

**Tuesday December 3rd**

**12:15 P.M.** Holy Eucharist

**Wednesday December 4<sup>h</sup>**

**10:00 A.M.** A Public Service of Healing

**Thursday December 5th**

**12:15 P.M.** Holy Eucharist

**Next Sunday December 8th**

**The Second Sunday of Advent**

**7:00 A.M.** Holy Eucharist

**9:00 A.M.** Sung Eucharist

**11:00 A.M.** The Girl Guides of Barbados

**6:00 P.M.** **A Blue Christmas Service**



**REMINDERS**

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup>: Extravaganza  
(Sponsored by The SMCFA)  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup>: Service of Nine Lessons and Carols  
at 8:00 p.m.

*SERMON NOTES*

Sermon Text: .....

Topic: .....

Preacher: .....

Points to Ponder: .....

What was God saying specifically to me during the Sermon?  
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## THEME FOR THE WEEK

*“The call of the Lord is fundamentally a call to newness of life.”*

### OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL

**Church Warden Emeritus:**

Mr. Arlington DaC. Watson, BSM. J.P.

**Church Wardens:**

Mr. Samuel Maxwell    Mr. Victor Sylvester

**Secretary:** Ms. Donnah Russell

**Assistant Secretary:** Mrs. Juno Burrows

**Treasurer:** Mr. David Murray

**Assistant Treasurer:** Ms. Harriet Clarke

**Synod Representatives:**

Mr. Trevor King

Mr. Samuel Maxwell

Dr. Wendy Sealy

**Alternative Synod Representative:**

Ms. Donna Inniss



### LEADERS OF ORGANISATIONS AND MINISTRIES

<b>Men’s Fellowship:</b>	Mr. John Moore
<b>Mothers’ Union:</b>	Mrs. Colleen Byer
<b>Church Army:</b>	Captain Donnah Russell
<b>Woman’s Auxiliary:</b>	Vacant
<b>Ushers Guild:</b>	Mrs. Juno Burrows
<b>Outreach Committee:</b>	Mrs. Delores Hinds
<b>Guild of Servers:</b>	Major Charleston Maxwell and Mr. Jerry Alleyne
<b>Health Ministry:</b>	Dr. Wendy Sealy
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Mrs. Harriett Blackman
<b>Flower Guild:</b>	Vacant
<b>Guild of St. Raphael:</b>	Mr. Darwin Clarke

# ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL

## A PATRONAL FESTIVAL CONCERT

Sunday, 29th September 2019

Concert Tickets		\$ 24,510.00
Funds raised from Refreshment for Concert		\$ 531.60
Donation Cheques - Performers		\$ 3,000.00
Sub-Total		\$ 28,041.60
Less Expenses		
Payment to performers	\$ 2500.00	
Refreshments for intermission	\$ 350.00	
Cost of Printing Festival Concert Tickets -	\$ 822.50	\$ (3672.50)
Sub-Total		\$ 24,369.10
Outstanding funds to be collected		\$ 4,130.00
Total to be realised		\$ 28,499.10

## December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b></p> <p><a href="#">First Sunday of Advent</a></p> <p>7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist HIV Commission in Attendance 6:00 P.M. A Procession with Carols on Advent Sunday</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>10:00 A.M. A Public Service of Healing</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>10:00 A.M. Girl Guides Association Rehearsal 4:30 P.M. Meeting of the Men's Fellowship</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p><a href="#">Second Sunday of Advent</a></p> <p>7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist 11:00 A.M. Choral Matins in attendance Girl Guides Association 6:00 P.M. A Blue Christmas Service</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist 4:30 P.M. Meeting of the Mothers' Union</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 11:30 A.M. Meeting of St. Raphael</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p><a href="#">Third Sunday of Advent</a></p> <p>7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>5:00 P.M. Meeting of the Church Army</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 5:30 P.M. Meeting of the Guild of Ushers</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist 8:00 P.M. A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><a href="#">St Thomas, Apostle</a></p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p><a href="#">Fourth Sunday of Advent</a></p> <p>7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist 11:00 P.M. Choral Matins</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Christmas Eve</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Christmas Day <a href="#">Christmas I</a> <a href="#">Christmas II</a> <a href="#">Christmas III</a></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><a href="#">St Stephen, Deacon and Martyr</a></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><a href="#">St John, Apostle and Evangelist</a></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><a href="#">Holy Innocents</a></p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p><a href="#">First Sunday after Christmas</a></p> <p>7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist 6:00 P.M. Evensong</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>				



## Advent Crossword



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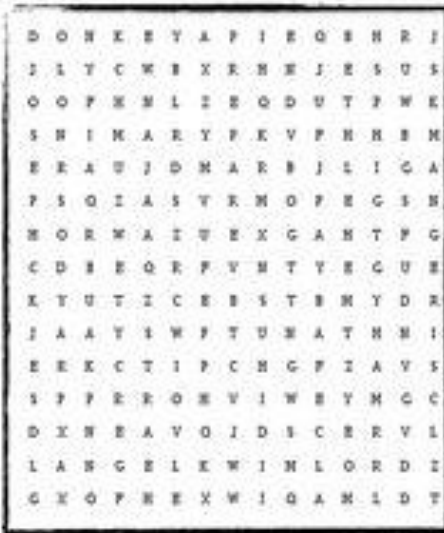
- The number of candles on an Advent wreath.
- The festival at the end of Advent.
- Religious building where you might go to an Advent service.
- Open windows in one of these to count down the days.
- Most of Advent falls in this month.

### Down

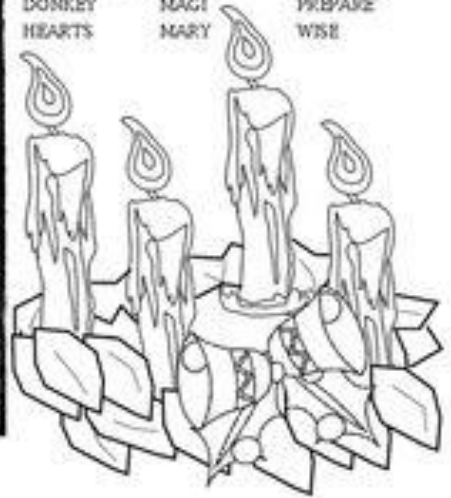
- Circle of fir tree and other evergreen plants.
- The first day of Advent is sometimes called Advent
- Many Advent calendars have a \_\_\_\_\_ behind each window.
- One of these is lit on every Sunday in Advent.

Activity

# A Time To Prepare



ADVENT	JESUS	MANGER
ANGEL	JOSEPH	NAZARETH
BETHLEHEM	LORD	PRAY
DONKEY	MAGI	PREPARE
HEARTS	MARY	WISE



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