

# All Saints Day



They will receive blessing from the Lord  
and vindication from the God  
of their salvation. Psalm 24:5

CHRIST CHURCH  
Amherst, NS

**Sunday, November 4th, 2018**  
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**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

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**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**A Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon** (3 : 1 - 9)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** 24

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**A Reading from the Book of Revelataion (21 : 1 - 6)**

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN - # 359 - “This Is the Day”**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John (11 : 32 - 44)

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**THE GOSPEL READING**

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**HYMN - CCSB # 29 - “Source of Breath From  
Time’s Beginning”**

**SERMON**

**HYMN # 454 - “Revive Thy Work, O Lord”**

**The Creed**

## The Intercessions

*Great is the rejoicing in heaven among the saints of God as they worship their Lord in glory.*

Let us still our bodies and open our hearts and minds to pray.

We pray for all the saints on earth, all those walking as friends of Jesus through the light and shadows of life, in grassy meadows and scaling bare rock; that we may all persevere with joy, supporting one another along the way.

Not our will, Lord:  
**but yours be done.**

We pray for all the kingdoms and nations of the earth, for their leaders and their people, their policies and needs, that under God's overarching love they may learn his ways and his will.

Not our will, Lord:  
**but yours be done.**

We pray for those we love and care for and those who love and pray for us, for the wisdom to learn from all we experience in this life, so that we are not damaged, but rather grow from the difficult times.

Not our will, Lord:  
**but yours be done.**

We pray for those who are suffering and those too weak to pray; for all who are searching for life's meaning and those who find it hard to believe they are loved and cherished by the living God.

Not our will, Lord:  
**but yours be done.**

We pray for those who have died in faith, giving thanks for the shining lives of the saints, and asking that with them we may come to share in the endless joy of heaven.

Not our will, Lord:  
**but yours be done.**

With thankfulness we celebrate the transforming love of God, which can take us as we are and make us into what God can already see we could become.

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Confession and Absolution**

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**The Peace**

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**The Preparation of the Gifts**

**OFFERTORY HYMN # 632 - “The King of Glory Comes”**

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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**The Agnus Dei**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.

**The Communion**

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*Holy Eucharist is a joyful celebration of our life together in Jesus Christ. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion here. The response to receiving the bread and the wine is “**Amen**”. If you would like to come forward and receive a blessing instead of the bread and wine, please cross your arms as you come to the rail.*

**HYMNS DURING HOLY COMMUNION:**

- “**By Your Streams of Living Water**”  
CCSB # 35 - “**They Cast Their Nets**”

**By Your Streams of Living Water**

1. By your streams of living water,  
like a strong and fruitful tree  
let me grow, Lord in your knowledge  
and your faithful servant be.  
Night and day my meditation  
on your saving word shall stay;  
guide my thoughts and all my living  
in the straight and narrow way.
2. Let my life be rooted, grounded,  
in your love, O Christ my Lord;  
from the riches of your glory,  
strength of soul be my reward.  
Help me know your love’s dimensions,  
boundless depth and width and height;  
come, Lord Jesus, dwell within me;  
with your fullness make me bright.

**Prayer after Communion**

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. Amen.

**Doxology**

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**Glory to God,  
whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING HYMN # 276 - "For All the Saints"**

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**MEMORIAL BULLETIN**

*The Bulletin today has been given to Christ Church and to the glory of God in loving memory of Edna Crossman from Marilyn Hawkes, Joyce Van De Walle, Eleanor & Jim Perry, and Brenda Crossman.*



## **CYCLE OF PRAYER**

### **Chester, Nova Scotia**

The Archdeacon Ian Wissler and Chris

*St. Stephen's, Chester*

*St. George's, East River*

*All Saints, Canaan*

### **Lockeport-Barrington, Nova Scotia**

The Reverend Doug Chard, Priest-in-Charge

*Holy Cross, Lockeport*

*Holy Trinity, Jordan Falls*

*Church of the Resurrection, Churchover*

**FORWARD DAY BY DAY** - Daily Bible Readings for November, December and January are available. Cost - \$1.50 each.

St. Monica's ACW are selling tickets on a Christmas Gift Basket. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00  
Draw date - December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Church Calendars for 2019 are now available at the Church Office for \$5.00 each. Pick yours up today!

**TODAY:**

**2:00 p.m. Brookdale United Church** is holding a musical afternoon to celebrate their 94<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Featuring: Bill Drysdale & Linda Moore**

Light lunch to follow at the hall.

*Come and help celebrate.*

**3:00 p.m. - 126<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service of  
All Saints Parish  
92 Main Street, Springhill, NS**

**Reception to follow.**

*All are invited and welcome to come to this service.*

**THIS WEEK:**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>**

2:00 p.m. - Quilting Afternoon (Multi-Purpose Room)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

6:30 p.m. - EfM

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice

**VITAL CHURCH MARITIMES 2018 CONFERENCE**

**WHEN: November 8 - 10, 2018**

**WHERE: Holiday Inn - Truro, NS**

**SPEAKER: The Rev. Canon Susan Brown Snook**

**Susan is the Canon Missioner of the  
Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma**

**More information is available at [www.nspeidiocese.ca](http://www.nspeidiocese.ca)**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\*\*\*\*Come and celebrate this special occasion\*\*\*\*\***

***Birthdáy Party***

**&**

***Retirement Party*  
for Brenda Crossman**

**2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Christ Church Parish Hall**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist (Combined Service)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

6:30 p.m. - EfM

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Christmas Tea & Sale  
at Holy Family Parish Hall

(more information on bulletin board in narthex)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion

9:00 a.m. - Parish Breakfast

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School / Coffee Hour

11:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

12:30 p.m. - St. Monica's ACW Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>**

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

6:30 p.m. - EfM

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>**

1:30 p.m. - Setup for Christmas Bazaar (Parish Hall)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - ACW Christmas Bazaar

**(Please note: Date has been changed from November 24<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup> for the bazaar.)**

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**The Gospel Evening that was held on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> featuring Pic 'N Grin and the Carter Girls raised \$900.00 towards the painting of the Church of the Good Shepherd. THANK YOU all who came to this most enjoyable evening of music and songs.**

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**FOOD BANK**

**ITEMS REQUESTED FOR NOVEMBER**

**Sidekicks  
Liquid Laundry Deterent  
Canned Stews**

Windsbreath Celebrations and Retreats is looking for actors of all ages for an Inter-generational Christmas play - "Journey to the Christmas Star" to be held at St Mark's Hall, Mt. Whatley at 2:00 pm Dec 1 and 2. We are particularly looking for an older girl (aged 10-16) to play a lead role "Sonja" who is searching for the Christmas star, younger children to play birds or Norwegian elves, a girl or girls to play the false princess and / or the poor girl. Also needed are adults to play minor roles including the nurse (in about 1/3 of the play), the Queen (2 scenes), and a poor woman (1 scene). Set and backstage people would also be appreciated.

Actors must be available Thursday and Saturday afternoons in November (may not be called all days) for practices and Nov. 24 & 25 for dress rehearsals. If interested contact Marilyn Haugen-Strand at [windsbreathcr@gmail.com](mailto:windsbreathcr@gmail.com) or 506-540-1916

**CHRISTMAS CHEER PROGRAM**

**Believe it or not it is time to start preparing for the Christmas Cheer Program.**

**As in past years Christ Church is responsible for preparing approximately 55 boxes to help assist those in need in our community. Approximately 385 boxes were distributed in 2017. We are expecting the need to be as great this year. Each week you are encouraged to bring in the items listed so that when the boxes are ready to be filled we will have the supplies necessary to fill them. Monetary donations are also very much appreciated as we have turkeys, fresh vegetables, milk, bread, fruit, eggs, etc. to buy. Receipts will be given.**

**Next Week - Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> - Please bring:**

**Canned Brown Beans  
Peanut Butter  
Apple Juice**

**Why not adopt a box as a family? Cost of a box is approximately \$95.00. Receipts will be given.**



**How would you describe Jesus Christ to someone who didn't know anything about him?**



**If God could give you any spiritual gift / ability, what would you ask for and why?**



**Share about a person who has been a good Christian example in your life.**



*Good Morning!*

Every morning has a new beginning, a new blessing, a new hope. It's a perfect day because it's God's gift. Have a blessed, hopeful, **perfect day** to begin with.