

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

A Catholic Parish in the Anglican Tradition

Home of Lindisfarne Hall Christian Classical School



Happy New Year!

The First Sunday in Advent: The Duty of Preparation for the Return of our Lord Jesus Christ

Advent Wreath

The Advent Wreath is a newer tradition of the Church, yet is much beloved and helpful in our observance of the season of Advent. Nevertheless, the candles are ancient sacramentals used from the times of ancient Israel and to our present day. The four candles and the slowness of their lighting represent the long time of waiting for the return of Jesus Christ. Yet, as each candle burns down, we are reminded that his return is drawing nearer with each passing day. This Advent, let us pray for Christ's return in glory.

Christmas Creche

Throughout the seasons of Advent and Christmas the Altar will feature a manger scene called the Christmas Creche. It begins with the simple scene of the manger. Each week, new figures are added to represent the people present at the birth of Jesus, until then Christ child arrives on Christmas Eve. The last to arrive are the Wise Men who make their appearance at Epiphany. Take a look around the chapel to see where the Wise Men are in their long journey to the manger.

"O" Antiphons for Advent

It is customary to sing a different verse of "O come, O come Emanuel" (*Hymn #2*) on each Sunday in Advent. Week 1, verse 6. Week 2, verse 2. Week 3, verse 4. And, Week 4, verse 5.

Donate for Christmas Poinsettias and Evergreens

If you would like to contribute poinsettias or evergreens for the Altar during the Christmas holidays, please write a separate check with "Greening" in the Memo line, and drop it in the offering plate. See the Poinsettia Cards for more information.

Sermon Series: TOP 10 Things Anglicans Should Recover Now! #7

Join us for #7 in the series as we recover Sacramentals in our daily life and in the life and culture of the parish.

Do Good with Chipotle! this Tuesday, December 5th, 4 - 8 PM

LINDISFARNE HALL Fundraiser! 33% of Event Sales get donated directly to Lindisfarne Hall from *Chipotle*, 463913 State Road 200, Ste 8, Yulee, FL. Order online for pickup using Code: **JYFNQDY** or show the "Flyer" in the Restaurant.

Wednesday, December 6th, 4:00 PM - Vestry Meeting in Scott-King Hall

Please have any Agenda items to be included in the Meeting to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday afternoon.



December 9th, Saturday, 9:00 AM Greening of the Church

The Greening is a fun time of fellowship as we decorate the Chapel and Parish Hall

for the Holidays. Joins us for a ½ hour or the whole day. Every set of hands will be blessed!

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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Week of December 3rd, 2023

Sunday Services

8:00 AM Holy Communion

Celebrant and Homilist:
Fr. Brad Cunningham

9:20 AM Coffee Hour

No Sunday Bible College
This Week

10:30 AM Holy Communion

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Sunday Propers

Collect of the Day, BCP p. 90

Isaiah 28:14-22

Psalms 50

Romans 13:8-14

The Gospel according to
St. Matthew 21:1-13

Wednesday

December 6th

St. Nicholas

Bishop

Mass at 10:15 AM

Contacts

Holy Trinity Church

Parish Office

904-491-6082

Holiday Schedule

Sunday Morning

December 24th

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:00 AM **Mass of Advent 4**
(simple, said service
of Holy Communion)

9:20 AM **Coffee Hour**
(no Sunday Bible
College)

10:30 AM **Mass of Advent 4**
(simple, said service
of Holy Communion)

Sunday Evening

December 24th

Christmas Eve

5:30 PM **Family Mass of
Christmas Eve**

10:30 PM **Midnight Mass of
Christmas Eve**
(bells, smells and
candlelight)

11:45 PM **Champaign and
Bon-bons for the
Christ-child**
(in Scott-King Hall)

PRAYER REQUESTS

IN THANKSGIVING

Esther S.

Charlie G. – for health (friend of Linda P.)

Tracy H. – stage 1 cancer (friend of Carolyn H.)

Greg H. – God’s grace (son of Carolyn and Eric H.)

Helena H. – for health, grace

Harrison N. – for health (son of Linda P.)

Morgan O. – high risk pregnancy

Charles P. - full recovery, cancer surgery (friend of Bev & Ken M.)

Manzar Q. and Zia Q. - (parents of Misbah Q.)

Samantha R. – CRPS (granddaughter of Cindy McL.)

Jim R. - for health

Nancy R. – courage, peace and wisdom (friend of Rebecca R.)

Dana R. – for health, stage 4 cancer (friend of Karen & Jack W.)

Ruth - for recovery, strength (family of B.C.)

Nancy & Mark R. – healing; health (niece [& husband] of Joan D.)

Elizabeth R. – for health

John S. – for health

For Wars to Cease - especially in Ukraine and Israel

For Our Anglican Missions
The Gospel for all nations

For All Anglican Schools, especially:

- Lindisfarne Hall,
Fernandina Beach, FL
- All Saints Christian School
Mills River, NC
- St. Andrew’s Academy
Chester, CA
- St. Dunstan’s Academy
Nelson County, Virginia
- St. Paul’s School,
Melbourne, FL
- St. Timothy’s School,
Dallas, TX
- Cathedral Academy,
Oviedo, FL

For the Ministries of Hope House, Micah’s Place, and Set Free by the Sea

For all Military Personnel - especially those deployed around the world, especially

IN SUPPLICATION

* *Midweek Mass*

* *8:00 AM Sunday Mass*

Bill J. – for health (friend of Alyssa S.)

Brien K. – Stage 3 kidney failure (son of Cindy M.)

Dawn K. – cancer (friend of Susan W.)

Paula S-L-D. – peace of heart

Kim L. – for health

Chris L. - hospice care **Rosemary**, and **Rene** (friends of Fr. B.)

Diana L. – for health (mother of Patrick L.)

Laurie L. – for health (sister of Patrick L.)

Francis L. – advanced cancer (friend of Ken T.)

Larry L. – at rehab, strength and healing (father of Linda B.)

McClintic Family – healing, peace (friends of Fatima B.)

Jay M. – faith, comfort and strength; paralyzed (friend of Mary Kay Y.)

William M. - recovery from illness

Mark M. – 3 year old with Tay Sacks disease, and his family, **Allison, Taylor** and **Maggie** (friends of Bev M.)

Tom & Missy – help and guidance (friends of Lynn & Tracy W.)

Cindy McL. – for health

Cristabal M. – stage 3 breast cancer (niece of Fatima B.; childhood friend of Eunice W.)

* *10:30 AM Sunday Mass*

Ted S. – relief from pain; recovery of health

Susan – cancer (friend of Bev M.)

Steelman Family – for peace and comfort in the loss of their loved one

Daniel T. – to know Christ

Martin T. – for health

Miles T. – continued recovery, strength & faith (nephew of Martin T.)

Thomas – cancer; **Teal** (wife) – for strength (friends of Mary Kay Y.)

Mary T. – 17 yr old w/brain tumor; HOSPICE (friend of Barb K.)

Susan W. – cancer

Andrew W. – peace and health (grandson of Karen & Jack W.)

REST IN PEACE

Emily Steelman
(friend of Barb Kent)

*Members' names are underlined.
Please have requests to the Parish Office no later than Wednesday.
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The Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) for 2023

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Mon	Psalm 1	Isaiah 1:1-9	St. Mark 1:1-13	Fri	Psalm 22	Isaiah 5:8-29	St. Mark 2:1-12
Tues	Psalm 7	Isaiah 1:21-28	St. Mark 1:14-28	Sat	Psalm 28	Isaiah 7:1-9	St. Mark 2:13-22
Wed	Psalm 9	Isaiah 2:6-19	St. Mark 1:29-39	SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT			
Thurs	Psalm 10	Isaiah 4:2	St. Mark 1:40		Psalm 25	Isaiah 55	St. Luke 1:26-56