This Week at St. John's

Office Hours: Mon-Fri; 8:00am – 2:30pm

Monday	All Day	Pickleball in Gym
	6:00pm	Cubs in Gym
Tuesday	All Day	Sewing Group in Gym
	1:00pm	Ladies' Bible Study
	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
	7:00pm	Ski Patrol in Gym
Wednesday	9:00am	Willing Wonders – Pie Shells
	9:00am	Prayer Meeting
	10:00am	Morning Prayer and Bible Study
	2:00pm	Under the Tent Ministry
	7:00pm	"Remember When" Group
Thursday	9:30am	Synod Office in Conference Room
	10:00am	Coffee Club / Christmas Decorating
	6:00pm	Beavers and Scouts in Gym

Note: The Church Office is open from 2:30pm to 4:30pm by appointment. Please call ahead if you plan to stop by the Church during this timeframe.

Contact Information

Rector:	Rev. Rob Salloum
Honorary Assistants:	Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna
	Rev. Canon David Peer
	Rev. Canon Keith Osborne
Wardens:	Nancy Stephens and Donna Price
Treasurer:	Ben Mersereau
Custodian:	Darrell Jones
Parish Administrator:	Josh McDorman (506-458-9411)
	(SJEChurch75@gmail.com)

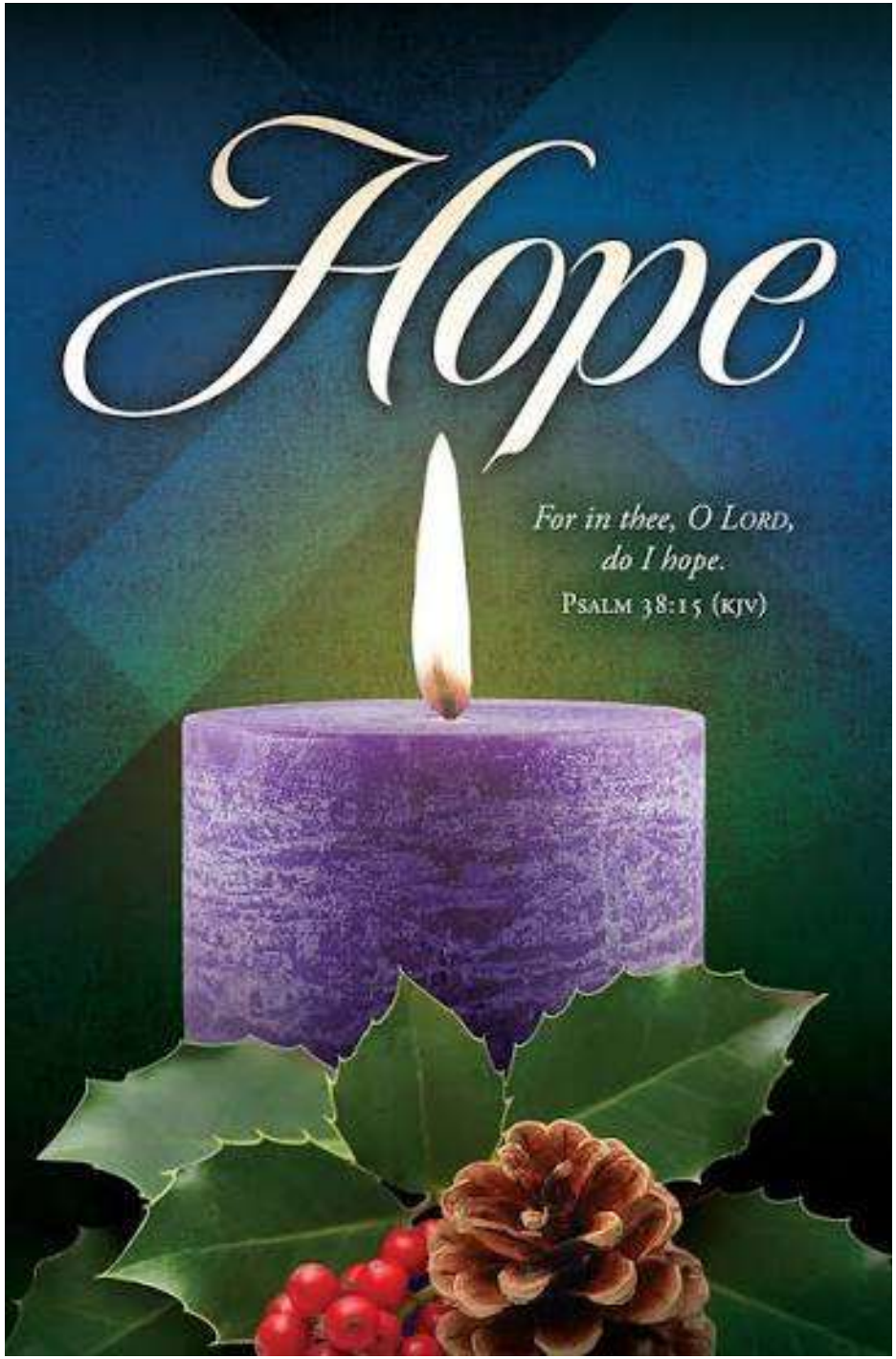
Please contact Josh at the Church Office if you need to connect with someone.

Community Food Smart Program

Order Date for December: December 3rd **(By Noon)**

Pick-up Date for December: December 10th

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.



St. John the Evangelist Church

www.75mainstreet.org
(November 29th, 2026)

First Sunday of Advent – Hope

Renewal of Lay Readers' Covenant

Holy Eucharist: 8:30am and 10:30am
Officiant: Rev. Rob Salloum
Sermon: Rev. Canon David Peer

Look up and raise your heads,
because your redemption is drawing near.
Luke 21.28

Collect

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 us in great humility, that on 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.

This Week's Service

First Sunday of Advent - Hope; November 29th, 2026
Service of Holy Eucharist – Renewal of Layreaders' Covenant

Officiant:	Rev. Rob Salloum
Worship Leader:	Alexa Trusiak
Lay Reader 8:30am:	Bill MacKenzie
Lay Reader 10:30am:	Minna Harjupanula
8:30am Streaming:	Josh McDorman
10:30am Audio/Video:	Austin Crouse
Prayer Corner:	Jeannie Donald and Steve Hart
Counters/Greeters:	Jeanne Sayre and Connie Ballard
Chancel Guild:	Susan Baldwin

Opening Hymn:	*Welcome to the Family*
Lighting of the Advent Wreath:	*A Candle is Burning*
First Reading:	*Isaiah 64:1-9*
Psalm:	*Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 (p. 433 BCP)*
Gradual Hymn:	*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*
Second Reading:	*1 Corinthians 1:3-9*
Gospel Reading:	*Mark 13:24-37*
Sermon	*Rev. Canon David Peer*
Offertory Hymn:	*On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*
Communion Hymns:	*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*
Liturgy of Renewal	
Closing Hymn:	*Hark, a Herald Voice is Sounding*

Next Week's Services

Second Sunday of Advent - Peace; December 6th, 2026
Service of Holy Eucharist

Officiant:	Rev. Rob Salloum
Worship Leader:	Pat Wilcox
Lay Reader 8:30am:	Gerry Russon
Lay Reader 10:30am:	Michael Clark
8:30am Streaming:	Nancy Stephens
10:30am Audio/Video:	Carol Jones
Prayer Corner:	Betsy O'Donnell and Bruce McKenna
Counters/Greeters:	Wayne Knorr and Laurel Lawrence
Chancel Guild:	Carol Jones and Eva Morton
Isaiah 40:1-11	*2 Peter 3:8-15a*
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 (p. 438 BCP)	*Mark 1:1-8*

Welcome Rob and Jennifer!

A very warm welcome to Rob and Jennifer!
We are grateful to God for leading you to St. John's, and we look forward to supporting you in your ministry among us.
May God's perfect peace and joy be with you – now and always.

Shared Meal - UPDATED

Our next Shared Meal will be **TODAY**, **November 29th**, immediately following the 10:30am service. Please join us if you are able as we welcome Rob and Jennifer to our parish!

Parish Intercessions

Joe and Lynda Wood, Fran Demmons, Betsy and Jim O'Donnell, Kristell Unick, Llewellyn Brewer, Loretta Doak, Jackie Spencer, Trevor Price, Dylan and Sophia Barton, Robee Titus, Jeannie Donald, Clark and Pat Wilcox, Leona O'Donnell, Donna Bartley, Betty Clowater, Carolyn Scott, Miriam Laskey, Cynthia, Elijah, Roger Stephens, Arthur and Michael, Colton Burns, Daphne Curtis, Kitty Donelan, Brian Jones, Susan, Harold Rice, Diana Lyons, Shelley Clowater Estey, Abigail Christensen, Heather Smith, Fran Purdue, Rachel Lewis, Philip Pain, Lillian Greenlaw, Barb Hawkins, Olive Harris, Dennis Williams, Nolan and Jo, Jenny, Doug, Rosalee, Ellen Matthews, Carol Mercer, David Zickwolf, Jean Stewart, Kathryn, Mark, Rob, Kaylyn, Betty Anne McDorman, Joel Russon.

Intercessions for the Church

The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, Archbishop Andrew Chan. Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Shane Parker. Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon, Archbishop John Stephens and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias, Coadjutor Bishop Selorm Mereku. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Vincent Fenga, St. Paul, Dawson City. Archbishop David, retired bishop William, all clergy in this diocese and their families.

For our Missionaries at home and abroad: Paul Jeffries in Uganda; Terrance and Jasmin Chandra in Saint John; Under the Tent Ministry, Martha's Pantry; Erin Rideout, Cpt. Bonnie Hunt, The Inner City Youth Ministry, and The Mission to Seafarers.

Martha's Pantry

Open every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month,
from 8:30am to 10:00am.
Currently in need of: Evaporated Milk and Kraft Dinner

Camp Medley Pool Project Fundraiser

Camp Medley is raising funds to build a new pool to replace the aging pool that is currently there. The new pool will be fully accessible, which will allow all children to benefit from it.

Update:

We have succeeded in reaching our goal of raising $5,000.00 for the Camp Medley Pool Project! Donations are still welcome to push this total even higher as Camp Medley needs to reach $375,000 by the end of the year in order to take advantage of the matching funds from the Clark Foundation. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

Current total raised at St. John's Church: $6,004.60

Farraline Place Fundraising Campaign

A message from Lynda Wood, Board Vice-Chair

The Board of Farraline Place is embarking on a fundraising campaign to improve our finances. We are contacting all denominations of churches in the Fredericton area catch basin.

Please mark donations as for Farraline Place if donating through St. John's Church. To receive a tax receipt, please donate directly to Farraline Place.

2027 Church Calendars

2027 Church Calendars have arrived!
Please feel free to purchase one – located on the table near the Church entrance.

Anglican Church Calendar: $7.00 each
St. Peter's Church Calendar: $16.00 each

Light in the Longing; Christ in the Waiting
Advent Quiet Day with the Ven. Maria Shepherdson

Saturday, December 5th from 10:00am to 2:30pm
168 Church Street, Fredericton (Memorial Hall)
$30 registration fee; lunch included

The Anglican Diocese of Fredericton invites you to an Advent Quiet Day, offering an opportunity to step away from the busyness of the season, rest, reflect, and prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

Throughout the day, the Ven. Maria Shepherdson will offer reflections to guide our time together, inviting us to slow down, listen for the quiet work of God, and make space for hope, peace, joy, and love.

As we enter this season of holy anticipation, we invite you to take time for prayer, reflection, and renewal.

To register, please go to:
nb.anglican.ca/events/light-in-the-longing-christ-in-the-waiting/2026-12-05

Finding the Light of Christ In the Darkness of December
2026 Advent Series of Music and Message

Wednesdays at 12:10pm at Christ Church (Parish) Church

Wednesday, December 2nd
Music: Elm City String Quartet – Christmas for Strings
Messenger: Rev. Canon Chris Hayes

Wednesday, December 9th
Music: Steven Peacock & Diana-Lynn Farrell
Messenger: Rev. Greg Geldart

Wednesday, December 16th
Music: Alice Boyd, Justine Everett, Douglas Vipond
Messenger: Bishop Bill Hockin

Alongside Hope
Daily Advent Email Reflections

Alongside God: Active Waiting in Times of Uncertainty and Difference

Alongside Hope invites you to receive daily emails this Advent exploring "active waiting" – a holy, gritty posture of expectation that engages with uncertainty and difference, to become the ground for change. Each day includes a Bible passage, a prayer, and a reflection by Brittan Hudson who holds a Master of Theological Studies in Development from the University of Toronto.

Signup at: alongsidehope.org/advent2026

Bethlehem Institute for Peace and Justice
Weekly Advent Devotional

Emmanuel in a Broken World
An Advent Devotional with Palestinian Christians

Explore the meaning of Advent from the Christians who have lived in Bethlehem and surrounding towns for generations.

Emmanuel in a Broken World is an Advent devotional composed of reflections from Palestinian Christians on the four historic Advent themes and explores how to respond biblically to the reality in the Holy Land.

Signup at: bipj.info/adventdevotional

Christmas Decorating Party
Thursday, December 3rd from 10AM to Noon

We will be decorating the Church for Christmas at our next Coffee Club! All are welcome to join and assist in making our Church ready for the Christmas Season (and enjoy some tasty treats and good company at the same time).