

**COMBINED SERVICE BETWEEN THE
ANGLICAN PARISHES OF QUISPAMIS
AND HAMMOND RIVER**

Sunday, December 28th, 2014
Service of Carols and Lessons and Baptism
Archdeacon David Barrett, Rector
Honourary Assistant: Archdeacon Stuart Allan
Layreader: Erika MacDonald
Music: Ann McAdam and Cleo Cyr
Altar Guild: Esther Gallop and Erika MacDonald

Opening Carol: Once in David's Royal City **BB 733**

The Baptism **Page 153**

Carol: Carol, Sweetly Carol **BB 737**

The Bidding Prayer:

Good Christian friends, at this Christmas time let us prepare ourselves to hear again, in word and song, the good tidings of God's redeeming love made known to us in the birth of the Holy Child of Bethlehem; and with the angelic host let us give glory to God in the highest.

But first let us pray for the needs of the whole world: for peace and goodwill among all nations; for unity and brotherhood within the Church of Christ our Lord, especially in this town and in our Diocese of Fredericton; for love and harmony in our communities, our families and our homes; and for a blessing on all children dear to us, and on loved ones absent from home.

Let us also remember at this time those for whom Christmas brings little joy: the poor and homeless, the hungry and destitute, the sick and those who mourn; and all the victims of human tyranny, cruelty and oppression.

Lastly, let us remember with thanksgiving those who shared our Christmases in years gone by and who now rejoice with us in the greater light of God's heavenly kingdom. To their company, and to the fellowship of all the citizens above, may God in his mercy bring us all.

These prayers let us gather up in the words our Saviour Christ taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by thy name;
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day, our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Almighty God bless us with his grace: Christ give us the joys of everlasting life; and unto the fellowship of the citizens above may the King of Angels bring us all. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7 (Paula Adams)

Isaiah the prophet foreshadows Christ's birth and kingdom.

Carol: Silent Night! Holy Night!

BB 739

Second Lesson: Micah 5:2-5 (Rick Floyd)

The prophet Micah sees the glory of lowly Bethlehem.

Carol: Good Christian Men, Rejoice

BB 741

Third Lesson: St. Luke 1:26-38 (Ruby Masson)

The Angel Gabriel visits the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Carol: See Amid The Winter's Snow BB 736

Fourth Lesson: St. Luke 2:1-7 (Lowell Henderson)

St. Luke the Physician and Evangelist tells of the birth.

Carol: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks BB 76

Fifth Lesson: St. Luke 2:8-20 (The Bawn Family)

To the shepherds the angels tell the good news.

Carol: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing BB 77

Sixth Lesson: Matthew 2:1-11 (Andrew Cromwell)

Wise men from the East bring their treasures

Carol: "We Three Kings BB 748

Seventh Lesson: *The Congregation Stands*

St. John 1:1-14 (Reverend David Barrett)

St. John unfolds the mystery of the Eternal Word

Carol: The First Nowell BB 750

*(Please sing chorus after 1st and 6th verses only)
(The Offering will be received during this carol)*

Prayers

Carol: Joy to the World BB 361

Dismissal

The Rector will administer the sacrament of Holy Baptism to
Briar Yvonne Silliphant,
Daughter of Craig and Jennifer Silliphant

Announcements

St. Augustine's Church is a scent and smoke free facility.

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Mark your calendars: Our Community Senior's Luncheons

will begin again in the new year and will take place the last Thursday of the month from January – April. More details will be published as they are known.



A new book, “**The Archives Corner from the New Brunswick Anglican,**” has just been published. This soft-covered book, made up of every Archives Corner column ever published in the New Brunswick Anglican, was written by archivists Twila Buttimer and Frank Morehouse and has been published through the efforts of the Diocesan Archives Committee. Only 300 copies were printed. You may purchase a copy from the Rector or from the parish office, the cost is \$25.00.

Give a student an opportunity of a lifetime. Sponsor a student from **Bishop McAllister College** in Uganda. See Ruby Masson for info.

Layreaders Conference: A Layreaders day with the Bishop is scheduled for 17 January 2015 at Villa Madonna in Renforth, NB. This will be time to worship together and to discuss ministry in the Deanery. Please see the poster in the Narthex for further information.

Winter Retreats at Hampton Bible Camp: It's nearly time again for Winter Camps at Hampton Bible Camp. For more information and to find a registration form please visit: <http://www.hamptonbiblecamp.ca/images/pdfs/brochure%20final.pdf>. Get your registration in soon! It may be a cold winter, but there will be a warmth of hands and heart at Hampton Bible Camp in 2015!

Holy Trinity Soup Mission – An Update: In June 2011 Holy Trinity accepted a call to help with the Saint John Chaplaincy meals at Stone Church with 10 families making hamburger soup for 100 people once a month. The Chaplaincy closed in May 2012 and without hesitation Holy Trinity parishioners continued the soup mission with the number of families making soup increasing to 20. They have since stabilized at 18 families contributing soup for 400 at Romero House on a monthly basis. Vestry has budgeted funding for basic soup supplies which means that all Holy Trinity parishioners contribute to providing this valuable mission. The soup mission continued to grow so that a meal is also provided monthly to 9 people in the parish who have difficulty getting out and about. As well, Community Lunches are held four times a year with Holy Trinity soup as one of the staples; and last but not least, soup is provided to the Elizabeth Fry Society group meetings four times a year. Since starting this mission in 2011 the number of meals provided to the SJ Chaplaincy, Romero House, those who have difficulty getting out, and the Elizabeth Fry Society totals 14,520. A huge thank you to one and all!

Bible Study: has now finished for Christmas and will resume in the new year.

Visit: If you know of a parishioner who is ill either at home or in hospital, or a parishioner who would like a visit, please contact Archdeacon Barrett.



The young adult's group is currently on their Christmas break! We will gather again on **Wednesday, Jan. 7.**

Alyssa's next visit dates will be: Jan 4th and 25th, Feb 15th, Mar 8th and 28th, and Apr 19th.

4 January 2014

1st Reading –JEREMIAH 31:7-14

Psalm 147:13-21

2nd Reading - EPHESIANS 1:3-14

Gospel: JOHN 1:1-18

AREA SUNDAY SERVICES:

Holy Trinity, Hammond River: 9:00 am

St. Luke's, Gondola Point, 10:00 am;

St. Paul's, Rothesay, Saturday at 5:00 pm

Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 am

