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Communicants of all Christian churches
are invited to receive communion at all of our liturgies of the Eucharist. If you are visiting, please sign our guest book at either door and make yourself known to the greeters and our clergy. The Cathedral doors are opened at 7:30am on Sunday.
Welcome to the Cathedral Church of All Saints, where Sunday services reflect a variety of liturgical traditions. As you enter and prepare for worship, remember that an earlier service may be in progress. Please respect the solemnity of worship by being as quiet as possible.

Gluten Free Communion Hosts
The Cathedral has gluten free hosts. If you wish to receive a gluten free host, please identify yourself to a greeter. Thank you.

8AM HOLY COMMUNION
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Book of Common Prayer
Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Dr. Helen Ryding

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9AM HOLY COMMUNION
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Book of Alternative Services
Preacher & Celebrant: The Very Reverend Paul Smith

Piano Prelude
Herr Christ, der einig Gottes Sohn
Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

Advent Candle Lighting CP 89
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Verse 1) Bulletin p. 11

Welcome
Opening Hymn CP 599
Awake! Awake! Fling Off the Night Tune: Church Triumphant

First Reading:
ISAIAH 64:1-9

Psalm 80: 1-7, 16-18
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Second Reading:
1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9

Gradual Hymn CP 114
Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending
Tune: Helmsley
The Holy Gospel: MARK 13:24-37

The Homily

The Nicene Creed 188

Prayers of the People

Absolution

The Peace 192

Offertory Hymn CP 97
Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring
Tune: Tantum Ergo (St. Thomas)

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer 211

The Breaking of the Bread

Hymn during the Communion CP 94
Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!
Source: The Taizé Community

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

The Blessing

Closing Hymn CP 93
You Servants of the Lord
Tune: Narenza

Dismissal

Piano Postlude
Fughette
Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Please join us for Refreshments & Fellowship at the rear of the nave.

10:30AM CHORAL COMMUNION
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Book of Alternative Services
Preacher & Celebrant: The Very Reverend Paul Smith

Prelude
Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme
(Wake, O wake! with tidings thrilling)
J. S. Bach (BWV 645)

Introit
The First & Second Great O Antiphons Plainsong
(sung by the choir)
O Sapientia. O Wisdom, which camest out of the mouth of the Most High, and reachest from one end to another, mightily and
sweetly ordering all things. Come and teach us the way of prudence.

O Adonai. O Adonai, and Leader of the House of Israel, who appearedst in the bush to Moses in a flame of fire and gavest him the Law on Sinai. Come and deliver us, with an out-stretched arm.

Hymn CP 89
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
(vv. 2&4 high voices
vv. 3&5 low voices)
VENI EMMANUEL

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
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The Children’s Talk

The Greeting

The Collect for Purity

Kyrie Eleison
Missa Dominator Deus
Plainchant
(sung by the choir)

Trisagion
P. I. Tchaikovsky (1840-93)
(sung by the choir)
Sviati Bozhe, Sviati krepki, Sviati bessmertni,
pomiluy nas
Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy and Immortal
have mercy on us.
Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and Holy Spirit,

both now, and for ever, world without end. Amen.

Collect of the Day
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First Reading:
ISAIAH 64:1-9
Read by Charlotte Cochran

Psalm 80. 1-7, 17-19
Qui regis Israel Tone IV.4
(Sung by all)
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Second Reading:
1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9

Gospel Processional
The Advent Prose vv. 1 & 2
(sung by all – see insert)

Responses before the Gospel

Deacon

People

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Holy Gospel:
MARK 13:24-37

Responses after the Gospel

Reader

People

The Gospel of Christ. Praise you Lord Jesus Christ.
**Gospel Recessional**  
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*(sung by all – see insert)*

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*CP 90*  
*How the World Longs*  
*(v.3 low voices; v.4 high voices)*  
*NUN KOMM DER*  
*HEIDEN HEILAND*

**Prayer over the Gifts**  
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**Eucharistic Prayer #3** 198

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**Sanctus**  
*(sung by all – bulletin p. 13)*  
*Trad. Lutheran; adapt. P. Halley*

**Acclamation**

*Therefore, Father, according to his command,*  

**Amen**  
*all honour and glory are yours,*  
*almighty Father, now and for ever.*

**The Lord’s Prayer** 211

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Agnus Dei**  
*Missa Dominator Deus*  
*Plaintchant*  
*(sung by the choir)*

**Communion Motet**  
*Canite Tuba In Sion*  
*F. Guerrero (1528-99)*  
*Canite tuba in Sion, quia prope est dies*  
*Domini. Ecce venit ad salvandum nos: erunt*  
*prava in directa, et aspera in vias planas:*  
*veni Domine, et noli tardare*  
*Rorate caeli desuper et nubes pluant iustum.*  
*Aperiatur terra et germinet Salvatorem.*  
*Ostende nobis, Domine, miserericordiam tuam*  
*et salutare tuum da nobis:*  
*veni Domine, et noli tardare.*
Sound the trumpet in Sion, for the day of the Lord is at hand. Behold he comes for our salvation: he shall make the crooked ways straight and the rough places plain: come, O Lord and do not delay.

Drop down ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness. Let the earth open and bring forth a Saviour. O Lord, show us thy mercy, and grant us thy salvation: come, O Lord, and do not delay.

Communion Hymn CP 96
Creator of the Stars of Night
(vv.2&4 high voices; v.3 low voices)
CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

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The Blessing

Hymn CP 110
“Sleepers, Wake!” A Voice Astounds Us
WACHET AUF

Choral Benediction
Never Weather-Beaten Sail T. Campion (1567-1620)

1 Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore,
Never tire’d pilgrim’s limbs affected slumber more,
Than my weary sprite now longs to fly out of my troubled breast.
O come quickly, O come quickly,
O come quickly, sweetest Lord,
and take my soul to rest.

2 Ever blooming are the joys of heaven’s high paradise. Cold age deafs not there our ears, nor vapor dims our eyes;

Glory there the sun outshines, whose beams the blessed only see.
O come quickly, O come quickly, O come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my sprite to thee.

Dismissal
The congregation responds:
Thanks be to God.

Postlude
Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland
(Come now, Saviour of the Nations)
J. S. Bach (BWV 661)

Please join us for Refreshments & Fellowship at the rear of the nave.

READINGS THIS WEEK

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.
PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS
God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH
O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence - as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil - to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.
ISAIAH 64:1-9

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind - just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you - so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may...
be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO MARK

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake - for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

MARK 13:24-37

PSALM 80:1-7, 16-18

Chant 2

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel,
leading Joseph / like a flock;
Shine forth, you that are enthroned
upon the cherubim.
In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,*
Stir up your strength and come to help us.

Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

O Lord/ God of hosts,*
how long will you be angered despite the prayers / of your people?
You have fed them with the / bread of tears;* you have given them bowls of / tears to drink.

You have made us the derision / of our neighbours,* and our enemies laugh / us to scorn.

Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Let your hand be upon the man of / your right hand,*
the son of man you have made so strong / for yourself.

And so will we never turn a-way from you,* give us life, that we may call up-on your name.

Restore us, O Lord / God of hosts;* show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
Advent Candle Lighting

Week 1: Hope –
To Discover Hope in God’s Presence

Reader: The Prophet Isaiah proclaims to the people of his day a word of Hope. Despite wars and hardships that have left the people of Israel in his day broken, fearful, and in despair, despite their own unfaithfulness, God will bring about renewal. “O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand”.

Reader: In Mark’s Gospel today, Jesus tells us to be prepared. Watch for the signs of God’s coming; “Keep alert, for you do not know when the time will come.”

Reader: As we light this first candle of our Advent Wreath we do so as a sign of Hope. [The first candle is lit] To hope is to seek the glimmer of light in the darkness.

Reader: We hold in our hands the ability to bring forth light or extinguish its glow.

People: May we through our lives and actions share the light of hope. May we hold it high to light the way for others, as we light our own pathway.
Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19  Qui regis Israel

Cantor 1  HEAR, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock:
All  show thyself also, thou that sittest up-on the cher-ub-im.

All 2  Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Man-as-seh:
stir up thy strength, and come and help us.

Cantor 3  Turn us a-ain, O God:
show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

All 4  O Lord God of hosts:
how long wilt thou be angry with thy peu-ple that prayeth?

Cantor 5  Thou hast fed them with the bread of tears:
and hast given them plen-teous-ness of tears to^drink.

All 6  Thou makest us a very strife un-to our neigh-bours:
and our ene-mies laugh us to scorn.

Cantor 7  Turn us again, O God of hosts:
show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

All 17  Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand:
and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.

Cantor 18  And so shall we not go back from thee:
O let us live, and we will call up-on thy Name.

All 19  Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts:
show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

A Guide To Singing the Advent Plainsong Psalms and Canticles.
a) A word or syllable in **bold type** indicates a change of note and the beginning of the mediation or ending.
b) Two words or syllables joined by the sign ^ must be sung to the same note.
c) A word or syllable with two dots above it will require two notes.
ADVENT SANCTUS
(Based on the Advent Hymn Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland)

All

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power, God of might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Women

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Men

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Lord

Hosanna in the highest.

All

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
On October 22nd we had the great privilege of welcoming home our Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, Fred Hiltz, for a special service of Thanksgiving and Reconciliation. The service was a time to reflect upon our relationships; past, present, and future, with our Indigenous brothers and sisters across this vast country. This service was also an opportunity to support the ongoing work of the Anglican Church's Healing Fund and we were humbled by the wonderful and generous response from this Cathedral community, and churches across the diocese. It is important that this good work not be lost or diminished in the busyness of our day to day concerns. Cathedrals across Canada have been asked to help keep this focus and one way to do this is to encourage acknowledgement of the traditional lands we occupy. The following text will be incorporated into the Welcome notice in future editions of our bulletin:

*As a Cathedral community, we acknowledge that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People. This territory is covered by the “Treaties of Peace and Friendship” which Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) people first signed with the British Crown in 1725. The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations. Let us continue to pray for reconciliation and healing in our relationships with one another.*

Dean Paul
Wine & Hosts
Wine & Hosts have been given today in memory of our parents from Said & Sharon Awad.

Bulletin Sponsor
The bulletin today has been sponsored in Loving Memory of Merlene Adderly, Nassau Bahamas, by her Son.

Important Information regarding December 24th
In 2017, Christmas Eve happens to fall on Advent 4. Our Advent Services on Sunday, December 24th will be held at 8 & 10am. Services for Christmas Eve will be held at 4, 7 & 11pm, preceded by Carols at 10:30pm.

Just a reminder...
Filled Christmas stockings are due back on December 10. The drop-off container is in St. Stephen's chapel. Any questions, please ask Maureen or Deacon Heather.

Sunday School Bake Sale
The Sunday School craft and bake sale is Sunday, Dec. 10, after the 10:30 a.m. service. A great opportunity to stock up on some Advent yummies!

Amnesty International Write for Rights
Elissa Barnard hosts a casual letter-writing drop-in Monday, Dec. 11, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the small meeting room for friends, family and any
congregation members free to write one or more letters for 11 human rights cases from Bangladesh to Canada.

**Christmas Toy Collection**

The St. Catherine's ACW Group is organizing the collection of NEW toys and knitted items for children, as well as toiletries for teens (including hotel-size shampoos, lotions, etc.) at St. Mark's Ward 5. All UNWRAPPED items may be left in the box at the back of St. Stephen's Chapel until December 10. Thank you for your support of this annual outreach project.

**Christmas Memorials**

For inclusion in our Christmas bulletins, memorials must be received by Friday, December 15. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Annual RCCO Carol fest 7pm Mon. Dec. 4, 2017**

Cathedral Church of All Saints, 1330 Cathedral Lane

RCCO Organists, Massed Choir, Handbell Choir. Everyone welcome; a freewill offering will be taken.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study of Isaiah continues**

10:15—11:15am until Thursday December 21. All Welcome! Please email Kent Doe at doe.kent.g@gmail.com for further information.

**Saints Alive: Preparing our homes - and hearts - in Advent**

All are welcome and encouraged to attend **Saints Alive on December 7 @ 2 pm in the Great Hall**. We look forward to having **Rev. Frances Drolet-Smith** join us again to present an overview of the familiar Advent themes
and traditions, as well as less familiar Advent practices from other parts of the world. The session will include two hands-on, take-home Advent activities! Caution: session may contain glitter-glue and cinnamon sticks . . . Come join in the fun!

**Canadian Church Calendars 2018 are here!**

You will be pleased with the **Canadian Church Calendar 2018** – visuals are lovely and the needed information is clear. It has to be the **best bargain going – only $5.00 per calendar**. Calendars will be available for sale from Cynthia each Sunday in November, following the 9:00 and 10:00 services (902-439-5945 or cynthia.pilichos@ns.sympatico.ca).

**A Coffee Hosts**

We are in need of Coffee Hosts. There is a sign-up sheet on the Greeters’ Table, and, as always, we would love to have new people “on board”. There are always store-bought cookies available so baking is not a requisite. For anyone who is unfamiliar with the kitchenette, there are “old hands” happy to partner with any newcomers who are interested and able to help. Please speak with Margie Cooper, Geraldine May, Kathie Swenson, or Sarah in the office, if you would like further information.

**Opportunities to Sponsor:**

**Flowers Wine & Hosts Weekly Bulletin**

Please contact the Cathedral Office for further information. Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board.

**Outreach to Infants**

One of our outreach projects is the Mother and Child sup-
port Programme at Phoenix House. Infant related items, baby food, formula, wipes, diapers etc. are always in need. Please consider bringing an item to the Nursery on Sundays in support of this program. Thank you.

**IWK seeking volunteer knitters to make finger puppets**

The children’s hospital gives finger puppets to children undergoing blood work or medical procedures. Patterns are available on the large table at the main entrance to the Cathedral. Please see Deacon Heather for more information.

**Focus on More**

Who doesn’t want to feel more able to respond effectively to the ‘yes... buts’ we encounter daily? Module #2 of the Diocese’s Missional School series, *Focus on More*, explores helpful, positive approaches to resistance and challenges to having our parishes being more missional. The FREE workshop is engaging for all – lay and ordained - with lots of valuable discussion and opportunity to ask questions. For parishes in the Chebucto Region, the date is **Sat. Jan. 27**; time is **9:30 – 3:30**; place is **St. Margaret of Scotland Church, 3751 Robie St**. Registration (no charge and lunch is provided on site) is required: online (**www.nspeidiocese.ca**) or by phone (Synod Office: 902-420-0717. Open to Everyone. Let’s have the Cathedral represented at this excellent learning event. Need transportation – speak to Deacon Heather MacEachern.

**Advent Devotional Booklet**

Available for **purchase @ $5.00** is the *Advent Reflections Booklet 2017* by the Oblates and Sisters of the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine: *Readying Ourselves to Receive.*
There is a reflection for each day in Advent, based on the key Advent themes of **Peace, Hope, Joy**, and **Love**. The booklets are available from Cynthia Pilichos (cynthia.pilichos@ns.sympatico.ca or 902-429-5945). They can also be purchased in the Anglican Church Women Office in the Anglican Diocesan Centre. Just borrow the key from the front desk of the ADC to access the ACW Office. The booklets are on the credenza / hutch and there is a small ‘bank box’ for your money.

**The Boar’s Head and Yule Log Festival**

**Friday, January 5, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. & Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.**

A centuries-old Christmas tradition of theatre and music comes to the Cathedral. Featuring Ralph Lee (director/puppets), Bruce Connelly (director/actor), Paul and Nick Halley, Diaga Irish Dance, 78th Highlanders Pipe Band, Kevin Crawford (Irish flute), Paddy Keenan (Uillean Pipes), Capella Regalis, and many others! This is a ticketed event. Tickets & info: [www.tickethalifax.com](http://www.tickethalifax.com)

**Flower Sponsors**

Flowers can be co-sponsored by two separate persons/families, on a given Sunday. The cost to co-sponsor flowers is $50.00, however if you are unable to find a co-sponsor, the cost is $100.00.

**Anglican Foundation Hope Bear products available**

Are you looking for a great child’s gift for some important occasion? Look no further. The Anglican Church Women NS Board has *Anglican Foundation Hope Bear* products in stock and available to be purchased: *Hope Bear* sporting a
neat scarf (@$20); the story book *Adventures with Hope Bear* (@ $20); *Children’s Prayers with Hope Bear* (@ $15); *Hope Bear* colouring book with crayons (@ $5); and *Hope Bear* backpack key fobs (@ $2). There are also some reusable AFtotes – lge and sm size (@ $2). If you are interested in any of these products, contact Cynthia (902-429-5945 or cynthia.pilichos@ns.sympatico.ca

100th Anniversary Halifax Explosion Memorial Concert

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. St. Mark’s Anglican Church 5522 Russell Street, Halifax, NS Honouring those lost in the north end of Halifax and the efforts to rebuild after the devastation. The concert is hosted by St. Mark’s, which lost its church and over 200 members killed or injured on that day, but rebuilt and continues to minister today in the north end. Featuring The North Street Singers under the direction of Paul Simons and appropriate readings by Author Blair Beed, Broadcaster Bob Kroll, The Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Broadcaster Olga Milosevich and the Rev. Dianne Parker.

Bishop-elect John Meade remembered as ‘a dedicated man’

By Joelle Kidd

Archdeacon John Meade, coadjutor bishop-elect of the diocese of Western Newfoundland, was “so committed” to his work for the church. Photo: Contributed Archdeacon John Meade, coadjutor bishop-elect of the diocese of Western Newfoundland, died early in the morning of November 29, 2017. He was 45. Meade had been in the hospital throughout the summer, but “faced his deteriorating medical situation with a calm faith,” according to a statement posted by the ecclesiastical province of Canada on its Facebook page.
Western Newfoundland Bishop Percy Coffin described Meade as “a dedicated man,” saying he “certainly was a dedicated person to his task—unwavering, unfaltering. He was just so committed.”

It was “a great sadness” that Meade was never consecrated as bishop, Coffin said. “He offered much, and there was a promising future for him.” Meade, who was elected at a diocesan synod held in June 2017, was to have succeeded Coffin, who will retire at the end of December. “At this point, we need to honour John and grieve his passing adequately by refraining from any talk about the diocese...In the fullness of time that will be all be dealt with,” Coffin said when asked who will lead the diocese after his retirement.

The date of Meade's consecration was originally set to be All Saints' Day, November 1. Meade fell ill and was admitted to the hospital in early July.

In an interview with the Anglican Journal shortly after his election, Meade shared his history of struggling with Crohn's disease, a chronic inflammatory disorder that he was diagnosed with at age 12, which at the time of the interview was in remission.

In the same interview, Meade said he was “very humbled” to be chosen to lead the diocese, and expressed a passion for a collaborative approach to leadership: “Being one with the folks and building up the congregations right from the pew on upwards, as opposed to the synod on downwards...that is how I see things, and that is really just a continuation of a ministry I have observed and been a full participant in.”

Coffin recalled that when asked a few days previously how he dealt with his circumstances, Meade had cited the love of his family, friendship and fellowship of his colleagues, and his faith, particularly the leading of the Holy Spirit. “That was pretty remarkable, and that's how he left this world,” said Coffin.

Raised in Western Newfoundland, Meade attended Memorial University and Queen's College, receiving his MDiv in 1998. He served in various parishes in Western Newfoundland and, for three years, in the diocese of Central Newfoundland, before becoming executive archdeacon and assistant to the bishop of Western Newfoundland in 2013.

Meade is survived by his wife of 15 years, Kelly.
SUNDAYS AT FOUR

There is no Evensong today as many of the Cathedral choristers will be singing for the College Lessons & Carols at King’s at 4 p.m. Please join us for this music-filled service if you are able.

Looking ahead to Advent and Christmas we have a number of services and concerts with special music for the season.

Sunday Dec. 10th 4:00 p.m.  Advent Procession with Carols
with the Cathedral Choir & Organ
This journey from darkness to light begins with the choir singing the Matin Responsory (“I look from afar”) at the main entrance, and progressing by stations to the High Altar. The service culminates in a blaze of light at Gabriel’s announcement that Mary will bring forth a Son, “and they shall call his name, Emmanuel.” All then sing “Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending,” before the choir retires to the narthex, concluding with the solemn Vesper Responsory (“Tomorrow go ye forth”).

Sunday Dec. 17th & 4:00 p.m.  A King’s Christmas
& 7:30 p.m.  Canon Dr Gary Thorne, Narrator
with the King’s Chapel Choir
Ticket info @ www.ukings.ca/concerts

Thursday Dec. 21st 7:00 p.m.  To Bethlehem with Kings
with the Men & Boys of Capella Regalis
and the Maritime Brass Quintet
Ticket info @ www.capellaregalis.com

Sunday Dec. 24th 7:00 p.m.  Christmas Eve Choral Eucharist
with the Cathedral Choir & Organ (BAS)

Sunday Dec. 24th 10:30 p.m.  Christmas Eve Midnight Mass
with the Maritime Brass Quintet and the Cathedral Choir & Organ (BCP)
The Christmas Eve Midnight Mass is one of the most glorious moments in the Church year, with joyous music and gorgeous ceremony. It is the most dramatic way to ring in Christmas Day, singing, along with the brass and mighty organ, “Yea Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning!”

Sunday Dec. 31st 4:00 p.m.  A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols
with the Cathedral Choir & Organ
This service, originating at King’s College, Cambridge, on Christmas Eve 1918, has become world-famous, and is offered each year in countless cathedrals and churches throughout Christendom. The service is followed by a reception in the Great Hall, hosted by the choir, at which there are sing-along carols as well as tasty food and drink. Falling on New Year’s Eve this year, Nine Lessons & Carols is the perfect way to begin your festivities with family and friends.

Please mark your calendars and tell your friends, especially the ones who don’t normally go to church. These are non-threatening, entry-level offerings of sacred music that have been known to turn many hearts!
Advent & Christmas Services at the Cathedral

Sunday, December 3
Advent 1
8am Holy Eucharist  9am Holy Eucharist  10:30am Holy Eucharist

Sunday, December 10
Advent 2
8am Holy Eucharist  9am Holy Eucharist  10:30am Holy Eucharist
4pm Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 17
Advent 3
8am Holy Eucharist  9am Holy Eucharist  10:30am Children’s Pageant

Sunday, December 24
Services for Advent 4
8am Holy Eucharist  10am Holy Eucharist

Services for Christmas Eve
4pm Christmas Celebration with Holy Eucharist
7pm Holy Eucharist
11pm Holy Eucharist preceded by Carols at 10:30pm

Monday, December 25
Christmas Day
10am Holy Eucharist

Sunday, December 31
First Sunday after Christmas
8am Holy Eucharist  9am Holy Eucharist  10:30am Holy Eucharist
4pm Lessons & Carols

Monday, January 1
New Year’s Day
10am Holy Eucharist followed by the Bishop’s Levée until 1pm
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New Member Information Form

1. Please list the names of each family member in the space below:
   FAMILY SURNAME: ____________________________________________
   NAMES: ______________________________________________________

2. Please give your mailing address and telephone number:

   ______________________________________________________________

3. Email address ________________________________________________
   □ check here for permission to include your address in our monthly
     Cathedral Events e-mail called Infoline

4. Would like Offering Envelopes or are you interested in
   Automatic Offering?
   Envelopes: Yes □ No □          Automatic Offering Yes □ No □

5. Would you like a visit from the Dean? Yes □ No □

6. Would you like a visit from a lay person? Yes □ No □

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