

Upcoming Service December 17th	On-Duty for December 17th
8:30 am Holy Eucharist	Greeters: Rhonda & Harold Noseworthy
11:00 am Christmas Pageant	Altar Care: Team 2
	Sidespeople: Team 3
	Counting Team: Team 3

Welcome to our Parish. We are very pleased to have you worshipping with us today. If you are a visitor, or you have recently made Church of the Good Shepherd your parish home, we welcome you warmly and trust you will be comfortable here. Please feel free to ask one of the greeters or sidespeople about our parish. For more information, you are also invited to sign up for our weekly parish email; check-in, follow and “like” us on Facebook, or use our Parish Webpage at <http://www.goodshepherdnl.com>.

Mission Statement



“As Good Shepherds, we love God with all our hearts and we love our neighbours as ourselves as we reach out into our world in the name of Jesus Christ.”

Rector: The Venerable Charlene Taylor, BA, M.Div 237-1877
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Parish Deacon: The Rev. Barbara Boone 364-2814
Rector’s Warden: Harold Noseworthy 368-5001
People’s Warden: Claudia Long 782-8372
Parish Treasurer: Lorraine Vokey 364-4636

Honorary Assistants

The Reverend Nathan Cutler, BA, BA(Ed), M Dip Ed, M.Div. (Retired)
 The Reverend Edward Samson, CD ATh, BTh
 The Reverend James Eveleigh, B.Th.

Music Director:

Office Administrator: Paula Elliott



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Check out our **Facebook page**, ‘Like’ us and ‘Share’ us

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am – Noon

Telephone: 747-1022 Fax: 747-1045

Hearing Assist is available for those with hearing difficulties. Pick up the hearing assist apparatus, plug the earphone connector to the box and insert the earphone in your ear. If you have your own earphones that you use with a phone or any other electronic device, feel free to use it with our hearing assist.



The Crozier
The Parish of the Good Shepherd
 Anglican Church of Canada
 Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador
December 10th, 2017
The Second Sunday of Advent
Candle Memorial
In Loving Memory of Roland Miller
from daughter, Donna
Bulletin Memorial in loving memory of
Paddy Pearcey from mom Millie Earles

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2017 Christmas Outreach this year we will be collecting stocking stuffers for children, women and men. Our initial support will be for the mother and child parenting program at Margarite’s Place however depending on the amount we receive, we hope to share it with a variety of non-profit groups working in our community. Monetary donations & gift cards also accepted to aide families in need this Christmas.

Thank you to all those who prepared & served our senior’s Christmas Dinner. Thank you to our Cornerstone’s for the entertainment!

Weekly Reminders

Choir Practise this Wednesday, December 13th. Children’s Choir at 6:00pm beginning with supper and our Senior Choir at 7pm.

Cornerstone’s meeting Monday, December 11th at 7:30pm

Men’s Fellowship Thursday, December 14th at 7:30pm

Parish News

2018 Church Calendars: limited number available from the Church Office. \$6.00.

Carols in the Labyrinth & Tree Lighting, Today at 3:00pm followed by cookies & hot chocolate!

30th Annual Char Dinner & Silent Auction Tickets are now available. The dinner will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mount Pearl on Saturday, January 27th at 7:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased by calling the office 747-1022. Cost \$25.00

These make a great Christmas present for anyone on your list!

Music Director/Organist Position the Anglican Parish of the Good Shepherd, Mount Pearl is seeking a Music Director/Organist as a paid position. This organist shall hold responsibility for the music ministry of the parish in consultation with the Rector. Music ministry at the Good Shepherd includes the following: weekly 11 am service plus all major seasons of the church – Lent, Easter, Christmas, and weekly choir practices for a senior choir and a children’s choir. Police and Vulnerable Sector check will be required for employment. Interested persons can submit a resume and letter of intent to Archdeacon Charlene Taylor at revcharlenetaylor@gmail.com or by mail at The Church of the Good Shepherd P.O. Box 428 Mount Pearl, NL A1N 2C4.

Recycling Can Help Our Youth Members of our Youth Group are attending a youth conference in Thunder Bay, ON 2018. We are asking parishioners to keep their recyclable bottles for them. They can be brought to any recycling depot using our phone number at the express kiosk (747-1022), or drop them off at the church any Sunday.

Christmas Memorials are a nice way to remember our loved ones during this holy season. Memorials can be made to our Building Fund, Parish Ministries or CLAY (Youth Conference). If you would like your loved ones named in our Christmas bulletin please submit names no later than December 19th. Please specify where you want your donation used.

Children’s Christmas Pageant Rehearsal and Christmas party December 16th 10:00am. If you wish to have your children participate in the Christmas pageant on Sunday December 17th we ask that you attend this rehearsal. Lunch will be provided. Costumes will be provided as well for all ages.

Your 2017 Financial Gifts enables the growth and ministry of our parish. As we are quickly approaching the end of 2017 we remind you that all your offering given by December 31 will receive a tax receipt for the 2017 calendar year. Any offering received after December 31, 2017 will be receipted in 2018.

Christmas Services

Sunday December 24th 8:30 am Holy Eucharist
Sunday December 24th 11:00 am Holy Eucharist
Sunday December 24th 4:00 pm Family Service with Holy Eucharist
Sunday December 24th 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist BAS
Sunday December 24th 11:00 pm Holy Eucharist BCP
Monday December 25th 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS
Sunday December 31st 8:30 am Holy Eucharist
Sunday December 31st 11:00 am Carol Service

Community News

Bishop’s New Years’ Day Levee. Bishop Geoff and Kathy Peddle warmly invite you to attend the Bishop’s New Years’ Day Levee on January 1, 2018 at the Cathedral Crypt beginning at 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Parking is available at the Cathedral Parking lot and entrance to the Levee is at the lower Parish Office Door to the Cathedral. All are welcome!

The Mount Pearl Seniors Independence Group is holding their monthly "Caregivers Education and Support Program" on Tuesday, December 19th, at Park Place Community Centre from 1:30-3:00p.m. If you are a primary caregiver (friend, spouse or other relative); caring for a loved one at home and would like to attend, please call 748-6485 to register.

Advent Trivia

What is the color of Advent?

- a) Red
- b) Green
- c) Blue
- d) Yellow

Last week’s question: What is the meaning of Advent?

Last week’s answer: *Coming*