

**Upcoming Service December 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

**On-Duty for December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Greeters: See Greeter Schedule  
Altar Care: Team 3  
Sidespeople: Team 4  
Counting Team: Team 4

**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>.

**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

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**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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**The Third Sunday of Advent**

**Candle Memorial**

**In Loving Memory of Roland Miller  
from daughter, Donna**



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**A Message from Our Youth Group**

Thank you to all of the ladies who dedicated their time to help the youth group make the Christmas puddings again this year as part of our CLAY fundraising. We are very grateful and would not have been able to do any of this without all your help.

**Weekly Reminders**

**Cornerstone's Choir** will resume after the Christmas break.

**Men's Fellowship** will resume after the Christmas break.

**Children's & Senior Choir** will resume after the Christmas break.

**Youth Group** will resume after the Christmas break.

**Parish News**

**30<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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!***

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

**2018 Prayers of the People Schedules** are now available. See the table near the Church Office.

**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](mailto:revcharlenetaylor@gmail.com) or by mail at The Church of the Good Shepherd P.O. Box 428 Mount Pearl, NL A1N 2C4.

**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 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please specify where you want your donation used.

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

**Vestry Members Christmas Social** Wednesday, December 20 at the home of Harold and Rhonda Noseworthy 11 Wells Crescent beginning at 7 pm. Bring finger foods to share.

#### **Christmas Church Office Hours**

Closed December 25, 26, 27 & January 1, 2018.  
Open December 28 & 29 from 9 am to Noon.  
Regular hours begin again January 2, 2018.

**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.

#### *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!

**Queen’s College Winter Semester 2018** has a wide variety of courses and programs designed to help individuals and groups study theology, develop pastoral skills and grow spiritually. Courses are available on-campus in St. John’s, on-line in real-time and by correspondence as part of degree and non-degree programs. For more information, go to [www.queenscollege.ca](http://www.queenscollege.ca) or call 1-877-753-0116, or e-mail [provostqueenscollege@mun.ca](mailto:provostqueenscollege@mun.ca)

#### *Advent Trivia*

**What is not sung or recited during Sunday Eucharist in Advent?**

- a) Gloria
- b) Creed
- c) Sanctus
- d) Our Father

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

**Last week’s answer: *Blue***