

Upcoming Service December 31st	On-Duty for December 31st
8:30 am Holy Eucharist	Greeters: Joe & Mabel O'Quinn
11:00 am Holy Eucharist	Altar Care: Team 4
	Sidespeople: Team 4
	Counting Team: Team 1

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 24th, 2017

**The Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Eve
Candle Memorial**

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

**Bulletin in memory of departed ones from Anita Vokey
And in memory of Wayne Rodway
from wife Merlee, and sons Chris & Nick**

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I Am the Light of the World

There are many names and descriptions used to help us characterize and make real Jesus Christ - Shepherd, Teacher, Healer etc. The best description I relate to is LIGHT. I have witnessed the joy of seeing the first crack of light on the morning horizon and the dancing colours of the northern lights on a frosty Labrador night. In a sudden blackout our eyes have to adjust as we try to seek some light to guide us to candles or a flashlight - and what a relief when we find it!

We are once again celebrating Christmas when the true Light of the World came to us in human form in a manger in Bethlehem. The people of Israel had waited a long long long time for the Messiah to come. His arrival was marked by a brilliant star that lit the sky so shepherds, magi and village folk could find him. The star that shone over Bethlehem was only a spark compared to the Light brought into the world by Jesus himself. Jesus the Light of the world brings to us hope, peace, love and joy - filling the dark places we sometimes feel and see in our lives, our homes and our world. Jesus is the Light that guides our way and helps us to ultimately find our way. May Jesus the LIGHT OF THE WORLD, a light that is not extinguishable, guide you this Christmas Day and everyday.

Christmas Blessings
Archdeacon Charlene+

**Christmas Memorials are given to the Building Fund, Parish Ministries and CLAY- youth conference
in loving memory of;**

Jarvis and Hann family's from Freeman & Elsie Jarvis

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*Marvin Ingram from daughters Corinna (Steve) & Paula
Grandchildren: Samuel, Allison, Rachel and Benjamin*

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Frank Tilley from Wanda Palmer & family

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Departed loved ones from the Vokey family

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*Lorne Boone, William and Marion Taylor, Robert Taylor and Harold
and Rose Boone from Barbara Boone*

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Olive & Donald MacAuley from Laura & Family

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*Pearl Courtney from Clayton, daughters Deana and Diane
Grandchildren Kayla, Alicia, Emma & Keenan*

Etta & Ches Best, and Bill Ryall from Linda & Derm Pender

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Loved ones from Louise Smith

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*Loving husband, father and grandfather Fred Smith from wife Louise
Smith, daughter Bonnie Reid, son Mike & daughter in law Natasha
Smith; grandchildren John and Rebecca Smith, Mitch and Chris Reid –
forever in our hearts*

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Austin & Elsie Baird from John & Family

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Loved ones from Linda Pender

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Jim & Doris Sheppard from Effie & Family

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*Edwin & Jean Noonan and Frank Tilley,
from Bob & Val Tilley and family*

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Sister Geraldine Williams and Son Paddy Pearcey from Millie Earles

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*In thanksgiving for parents Maurice & Sandra Kavanagh from
daughter Susan*

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Parish News

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

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.

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

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

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!