

<b>Events Calendar</b>	
<b>Sun Dec 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b><u>Food Bank Sunday</u></b>
<b>Sun Dec 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b><u>Tree Decorating at Holy Trinity</u></b> bring an ornament, sandwiches and tea/coffee to follow
<b>Sun Dec 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><u>Joint Council Meetings and Christmas Potluck</u></b> following 11:00 am service at Holy Trinity
<b>Sun Dec 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><u>Carolling at All Saints</u></b> at 7:00 pm Frank Dobbin from <i>Country Generations</i> and Cheryl Van Der Pryt will once again hold an evening of Christmas Songs & Carols. It was such great fun last year. Come out and support All Saints' with a free will offering. Please leave the "jingle" in Jingle Bells!!!
<b>Sun Dec 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><u>Raffle for Quilt Draw</u></b> We will be drawing for the winner of the beautiful handmade Christmas Quilt
<b>Sun Dec 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><u>Ugly Christmas Sweater Day</u></b>
<b>Sun Dec 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b><u>Quiet Christmas Service</u></b> at Holy Trinity at 2:00pm
<b>Sun Dec 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b><u>Ardyth &amp; Jennifer's "The Longest Night" Concert</u></b> at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30pm) Please join us for our annual Winter Solstice Concert and light a candle for hope in these dark days. Harpists, singer-songwriters Ardyth & Jennifer with guests Pam Mason (bass) and Clara Whitman (violin) will be filling the church with stories and song once again this year on the longest night of the year. All proceeds will go to support the "Nightlight Shelter" hosted by St. James. Tickets \$20 at the door or at: <a href="http://www.eventbrite.ca">www.eventbrite.ca</a> St. James Anglican Church, Kentville, N.S.
If there are any types of events you would like to see on this calendar or any events you want to add, please let the Parish Office know.	

# Parish of Wilmot

*November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

**Last Sunday after Pentecost  
White Ribbon Sunday**



## **OUR VISION STATEMENT**

Parish of Wilmot is a strong, caring and inclusive community.

**Welcoming All!**

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Participants	All Saints – 9:30	Holy Trinity – 11:00
Preacher	Sheila	Sheila
Greeter	Murray	Bruce
Licensed Lay Minister	Wade	Mary
Chalice Bearer	N/A	N/A
Readers	Gail & Kathy	Phyllis & Phil
Talliers	Wade & Neil	Graham & Grant
Musicians	Cheryl	Shannon

## Offerings



**Offerings** may be placed in the plate, or you may send **e-transfers** as follows:

For All Saints: [asdeposit@parishofwilmot.ca](mailto:asdeposit@parishofwilmot.ca)

For Holy Trinity: [htdeposit@parishofwilmot.ca](mailto:htdeposit@parishofwilmot.ca)

Please include your mailing address for the tax receipt



Hub Anthony, Rollie Arsenault; Ron Burton; Teresa Comeau; Wayne Comeau; Kathy Cormier; Jean Dixon; Marie Durling; James Greensides; Judy Hammond; Jonathan Howland; Kathryn Hindmarsh; Jennifer M; Jennifer Michaud; Vivian Morris; Alice Murphy; Wilma Nelson; Monique Parker; Hayden Petten; Bev Poll; Stacey Porto; Louisa Robertson; Llewellyn Robicheau; Marg Shepherd; Carol Ann Sargent; Cheryl van der Pryt.

*Persons need not be hospitalized or ill to be in our prayers. Please make sure you have permission before adding them. Contact the Parish Office to update the list.*

### **Cycle of Prayer:**

Yarmouth and Tusket, Nova Scotia

The Rev'd Gordon Hamilton, Priest-in-Charge

The Rev'd Ross Hammond, Retired

*Holy Trinity, Yarmouth*

We pray for our prayer partner - St. Nicholas Church, Westwood Hills, Tantallon

## **Announcements:**

Any announcements you wish to have included in the bulletin must be provided to [administrator@parishofwilmot.ca](mailto:administrator@parishofwilmot.ca)

The office will be open **Saturday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm** unless otherwise indicated in the bulletin and on the website



### **Sheila's Best Ever Fudge & Sibella's Best Ever Jam – LAST WEEK TO ORDER**

It's that time of year and once again, there is an opportunity to purchase some of Sheila and Sibella's Best Ever Fudge and Jam.

Fudge is \$6.00/package and is available in Chocolate, Butterscotch, Brown Sugar and Peanut Butter.

Jam is \$6.00/jar and is available in Strawberry, Blueberry, Raspberry, Peach and Plum. Contact: Sheila Hulford 765-4023 [[hulfords@eastlink.ca](mailto:hulfords@eastlink.ca)]

All funds raised go to All Saints Church!



### **Christmas Carolling December 12th at 7:00 pm**

Frank Dobbin from *Country Generations* and Cheryl Van Der Pryt will once again hold an evening of Christmas Songs & Carols. It was such great fun last year. Come out and support All Saints' with a free will offering. Please leave the "jingle" in Jingle Bells!!!



### **Collecting Winter Wear for NSCC Students**

Holy Trinity is collecting new or gently used winter coats, mitts, gloves, scarves, hats, etc. for students at the NSCC Middleton Campus. If you have any, please bring to the church kitchen and place them on the island



**TOYS** Holy Trinity will be gathering new toys for children in our area for Christmas. You may start bringing in toys anytime until the first Sunday in December when they will be delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution.



## **Gospel JOHN 18:33-37**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Eternal God, **by your grace you have raised us up  
and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.**

**Receive all we offer you this day,  
and lead us in those good works  
for which you have created us.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

### **Prayer After Communion**

Almighty God, **you have made us a royal priesthood  
in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Make known his victory through us, we pray,  
that all the world may see his light.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

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*Proper 34 (Year B)*

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### **Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
**whose will it is to restore all things  
in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King,  
grant that the peoples of the earth,  
now divided and enslaved by sin,  
may be freed and brought together  
under his gentle and loving rule;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

### **First Reading 2 SAMUEL 23:1-7**

A READING FROM THE SECOND BOOK OF SAMUEL

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favourite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 132:1-19

*Unison*



Let us go to God's house, let us wor - ship at God's throne.

Lord, remember David, and all the hardships he endured;

**How he swore an oath to the Lord and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:**

"I will not come under the roof of my house, nor climb up into my bed;

**I will not allow my eyes to sleep, nor let my eyelids slumber;**

Until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."

**"The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; we found it in the fields of Jearim.**

**R**

Let us go to God's dwelling place; let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."

**Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, you and the ark of your strength.**

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; let your faithful people sing with joy.

**For your servant David's sake, do not turn away the face of your anointed. R**

The Lord has sworn an oath to David; in truth, he will not break it:

"A son, the fruit of your body will I set upon your throne.

**If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their children will sit upon your throne for evermore." R**

## Second Reading REVELATION 1:4B-8

A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**