

**Advent Carol Service:** We will be holding an Advent Carol Service on December 3<sup>rd</sup> (10:30).

**Newcomers:** If you are a newcomer to St. Thomas. WELCOME!! Please join us for fellowship after the 10:30 service in Browning Hall. If you wish to give your address, email address and phone number so that we can add you to our Parish List, please place this on the offering plate or give it to Rev. Kelly. Thank you.

**Advent Tidings:** Please email any contributions for our church newsletter to Sandy at [beaumontsandy@sympatico.ca](mailto:beaumontsandy@sympatico.ca) or to the church office **TODAY**.

**Newcomer's Lunch:** Please join us in welcoming our newcomers to St. Thomas' with a lunch and some fun and fellowship **TODAY** after the 10:30 service. All welcome.

**Funds:** St. Thomas' has an opportunity to make some money by hosting two dinners per month. This could generate between approx. \$300.00 to \$700.00 per month. What we need is some **HELP** with cooking, baking, cleaning, serving at these meals. This would not start until next year. We would need to know by this coming Tuesday if you can help. Ideally this should not be done by folks who are already overworked, but if we can make this happen responsibly (that is, without burning out our volunteers), it is worth exploring. Please speak with Tracy May if you are interested or have questions.

<b>Rector:</b>	The Rev. Kelly Baetz
<b>Priest Associate:</b>	The Rev. Barbara Graham
<b>Honorary Assistant:</b>	The Rev. Barbara Nangle
<b>Organist:</b>	Connie Knighton
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Margot Almond
<b>People's Warden:</b>	Caroline Sokoloski
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**St. Thomas' Anglican Church**

**Sunday November 26th, 2017**

**Last Sunday After Pentecost**

**The Reign of Christ**

**Today's Readings:** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 100, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46.

**Next week's readings for The First Sunday of Advent:** Isaiah 64:1-9, Psalm 80:1-7, 116-18, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37.

**Prayers:**

**In the Worldwide Anglican Church:** Wad Medani - (Sudan) The Rt Revd. Saman Farajalla Mahdi.

**In Our Diocese:** Christ Church, North Bay, The Rev. Mal Binks (Interim).

*The flowers on the altar are for the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Max, given by Sandy Beaumont and Family.*

**PLEASE READ--Christmas Shoe Boxes:** We need your help to fill shoe boxes for our Messy Church Christmas Party which will be on December 16th. Please start by saving a shoe box or any other suitable box and then fill it with toys, socks, books, wrapped candy, etc. We encourage you to add a children’s Bible or Christian storybook in the box. Please mark if it is for a girl or boy age 2-4, 5-9, 10-12 and wrap it and bring to the office. If we have more boxes than children we will give them to community families or Interval House. Thank you.

**New Small Group:** A small group titled “Christian Reflections on the Environment” and “Is God Funny?” will be starting up in the New Year. It will be a two part series of four sessions each. Sign-up sheet is in the hallway. Any questions see David Patterson or call him at 1-705-999-1313 or email at [david.patterson@alumni.utoronto.ca](mailto:david.patterson@alumni.utoronto.ca).

**ACW Corporate Communion:** On Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> at the 10:00 a.m. service we will be honoring St. Andrew who is the Patron Saint of ACW. All Welcome.

**Church Calendars:** The 2018 Church Calendars have arrived and are on sale for \$5.00. Please see Margot or Tracy.

**Christmas Fair:** The ACW Christmas Fair will be held on December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Browning Hall. Donations of baking can be dropped off at the church between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on December 1<sup>st</sup> or before 9 a.m. on December 2<sup>nd</sup>; for books please call Barb McDougall at 644-0078, jewelry and gently used purses, dress scarves and belts call Christine Lees at 645-3999, craft items please call Margot at 645-5467. Thank you.

**ACW:** The ACW are having a meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup> in Browning Hall at 10:00 a.m. All Anglican Women Welcome.

**The Parish This Week:**

Sun.	Nov. 26th	Holy Eucharist from the Book of Common Prayer	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	Nov. 26th	Prayer Time in Browning Hall All Welcome	9:30 a.m.

Sun.	Nov. 26th	Holy Eucharist from the Book of Alternative Service followed by the Newcomers Lunch	10:30 a.m.
Mon.	Nov. 27th	Christian Meditation	3:30 p.m.
Tues.	Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Community Living Service	3:15 p.m.
Thurs	Nov. 30th	Bible Study at Connie and Rob Knighton's home.	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	Dec. 1st	Holy Eucharist from the Book of Alternative Services	10:00 a.m.

**Financial Info:**

Oct 2017 unaudited financial results	2017	2016	Budget
Income	\$161,824.07	\$197,206.73	\$192,470
Expenses	\$194,214.32	\$195,162.45	\$192,470
Loss	<b>-\$32,390.25</b>	\$2,044.28	

Notes: 2017 Does Not include - Flow Through items or Capital  
2016 Does include a gift of 15,315.00

**As you can see for the above we are not in good shape especially as the year-end is less than 2 months away!**

**Anything you can do to help us reduce this loss would be greatly appreciated.**

**Blessings to all Geoff Plummer**

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