

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 10, 2017

The Sharing Table

our next supper is Sunday December 17. This will be our *Christmas Dinner – turkey and all the trimmings*. Join us for Bingo at 3:30pm, followed by a delicious meal from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. At the Merrickville Medical Centre.

Christmas Poinsettias - Please speak to Pat Watson if you wish to contribute to the Christmas poinsettias in memory of loved ones. The deadline to order plants is **TODAY, December 10**.

Regional Ministry

Three years ago, the Vestries of our six congregations decided to continue with the Regional Ministry of Grenville North. Part of this decision was to review it after three years. As we look to our Vestry in 2018, please consider and reflect upon the questionnaire which can be found at the back of the church. Some of them may raise further questions for you. You may not feel able to answer some of them. Please discuss this with each other, with the Wardens, and with Andrew and Fr. Robert. We will be holding an information workshop about the Regional ministry on Wednesday January 17 at St. James (12 noon, brown bag lunch) and Thursday January 18 at Holy Trinity (12 noon, brown bag lunch). Our desire is that our discussion at our Vestry meetings be informed, and that our decisions be truly guided by the Holy Spirit.

Children's' Service & Pageant

join us next Sunday for our special children's service, as they teach us about some of the symbols of Christmas. All children are welcome to join in this special time.

Worship through the Season

Advent Worship

December 10 – Lessons & Carols

December 17 – Children’s Service at Holy Trinity

December 24 – Advent 4; 9:00am at Christ Church

Christmas Eve

4:00pm – Family Service at Holy Trinity

8:00pm – Eucharist at Christ Church, with candlelight

11:00pm – Eucharist at Holy Trinity, with candlelight

December 31 – 10:30am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Please Note – Andrew will be away for his annual retreat from Tuesday December 5, returning on Tuesday December 12. In case of a pastoral emergency, please call Fr. Robert Porter.

What good does it do
me if Christ was born
in Bethlehem once if
he is not born again in
my heart through
faith?

Origen

I Saw Three Ships

I saw three ships come sailing in
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;
I saw three ships come sailing in
On Christmas Day in the morning.

And what was in those ships all three,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day?
And what was in those ships all three,
On Christmas Day in the morning?

The Virgin Mary and Christ were there,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;
The Virgin Mary and Christ were there,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

Pray, wither sailed those ships all three,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;
Pray, wither sailed those ships all three,
On Christmas Day in the morning?

O they sailed into Bethlehem,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;
O they sailed into Bethlehem,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

And all the bells on earth shall ring,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;
And all the bells on earth shall ring,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;
And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

And all the souls on earth shall sing,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;
And all the souls on earth shall sing,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

Then let us all rejoice again,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;
Then let us all rejoice again,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

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