



**ST. JAMES ANGLICAN  
CHURCH  
December 2024  
NEWSLETTER**

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**Services dates for December**

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** – 10.00 a.m. –

Holy Eucharist with Canon Barry,

Reader Pat Plow, Prayers Donna Robinson

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** – 10.00 a.m. - Lessons and Carols with

Canon Barry and the Worship Team

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** – 10.00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist with

Canon Barry, Reader Judy Fox,

Prayers Wendy Watson

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer with

David Rook-Green, Reader Wendy McNabb,

Prayers Getha Sherry

**December 24<sup>th</sup>** - 4.00 p.m. **Christmas Eve Service**

Holy Eucharist with Canon Barry,

Reader Sheila Tyrrell, Prayers Shirley Barry

**December 29<sup>th</sup>** – 10.00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist with

Canon Barry, Reader Mae Kimball,

Prayers Lynda McCall

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**HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO  
EVERYONE FROM  
ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT ST. JAMES**

David Millen - December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Jason Millen - December 3<sup>rd</sup>

David Rook-Green – December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Brenda Hawthorne – December 6<sup>th</sup>

Jill Bromley December 8<sup>th</sup>

James Creech – December 8<sup>th</sup>

Emmalyne Millen - December 10<sup>th</sup> - *Happy 11<sup>th</sup>*

Art White – December 12<sup>th</sup>

Ruth Stedall – December 12<sup>th</sup>

Marg Gadd – December 14<sup>th</sup>

Jo Johnson – December 15<sup>th</sup>

Ursula Chapman – December 17<sup>th</sup>

Mary Drummond – December 21<sup>st</sup>

Cora Edgar – December 24<sup>th</sup> - *Happy 93<sup>rd</sup>*

Art Bromley – December 30<sup>th</sup>

Alan Wotherspoon – December 30<sup>th</sup>

Roy Martin – December 30<sup>th</sup>

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**Remember in your Prayers**

There is great comfort and strength in prayer. Please remember: Dianne, Mitchell, Mary, Joe, Cathy, Ruth, David, Bev, Art, Rhea, John, Marion, Rachel, Linda, Judy, Carol, Bill, Cam, Tim, Greg, Matthew, George, Chris, Ashley, Jean, Mary, Sylvia, Steven, Ken, Marg, Jenna, Baby Zoie, Ted, Bill, Eileen, Emma, Marion, Margaret, Doris, Cora, Pat and Desiree

## PLEASE NOTE

If you have a prayer request you want put in the weekly bulletin, read during the Prayers of the People and printed in the monthly newsletter, Please contact Lynda McCall at 705 749 0356 or email [misselly74@gmail.com](mailto:misselly74@gmail.com). Lynda will keep the list updated and remember, if you want to change your request, let her know.

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## Something Special this Christmas Season

This is really rather sad...due to the postal strike our Canadian Soldiers won't be receiving Christmas greetings this year. Perhaps we should send a Valentine, surely by then the strike will be over. If you have a computer you can go to <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/services/contact-us/write-troops.html> there you can post your messages digitally.

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## FOOD BANK

Friends please remember your local food bank. If you leave a cheque or cash in the Change for Food on Sunday, I'll make sure it gets to the Omeme Food Bank. Include your address and I will make sure you get a tax receipt. Every little bit helps. I was able to send \$100.00 in November. Also all the grocery stores have bins for you to drop off items when you shop. Thanks everyone.

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## Book and Puzzle Table

Mae Kimble is our Liberian and is doing a terrific job keeping the books set up and rotated, also the puzzles. Winter is coming, a great time to sit and work on a beautiful puzzle. Please bring in your previously enjoyed books and puzzles and Mae will look after everything, just place them in the green bin. All the money that is raised goes to the ACW and is forwarded to various charities.

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## Samaritan's Purse

I have received wonderful news this week from Cambridge Street Baptist Church who were in charge of collecting and forwarding the Shoe Boxes. With St. James' help of 46 boxes, they were able to send off 263 boxes. Her closing statement was, "Thank you for joining us in making an eternal difference in the lives of 'little ones'".

## News from the ACW

Again, this year the A.C.W. made several donations to local charities. We don't have many ways to fund raise but the soup and sandwich lunches is one, the loonie board and the books and puzzles table is another .

We are planning on continuing our soup and sandwich lunches in the winter. So starting January 19<sup>th</sup>, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of February and March we will have some delicious food and great fellowship following our morning service. There will be a sign-up sheet January 5<sup>th</sup> at the back.

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## COMING UP

**December 8<sup>th</sup>**- following our service of Lessons and Carols we will have a pot luck lunch and lots of Christmas Fun in the downstairs hall. Everyone is welcome.

Remember if you have any children coming, Santa, Mrs. Clause or one of the elves will be there to pass out small gifts that you have provided for your little ones. Please wrap and put their name on each gift and give them to Cathy Millen before the 8<sup>th</sup>.

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## Thanks

Thank you to everyone who dedicated a poinsettia to decorate the church. Lorie Windrem and I were able to get beautiful 6" plants for \$7 + tax each. With tax, the flowers are essentially \$8 so each plant generates \$2.00

for the foodbank. We were able to give the Omemee food bank \$100.00. I had been asked if Omemee was our only recipient. I did some research and discovered that Kawartha Food Share, the distributor, supplies food banks in Peterborough, Bridgenorth and surrounding area but not Omemee. Therefore we will continue to support Omemee. Pat Plow

Many thanks to Emil Nychka and Earl Milley for clearing out the unused items from the basement. The wooden chairs went to the ReStore and the card tables needed to be disposed of. They were mildewed. We have installed a folding screen that now "hides" our storage area. The Wardens

**May the Joyous Christmas Season leave  
you with beautiful memories to cherish  
through the days ahead**

