

In Our Prayers This Week:

All Church Leaders, especially: +Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; +Fred, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; +Percy, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada; +Geoffrey, our Bishop; Jean+, our priest-in-charge; and Bonnie+, our deacon.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, Karnataka North - Kericho - (Kenya)

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: *The Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador Synod Office Staff* The Rt. Rev. Dr. Geoff Peddle The Ven. Sam Rose The Ven. Sandra Tilley Mrs. Gail Brittain Ms. Elizabeth Crisby Mr. Fred Dinham and all retired Clergy and Deacons, and those on leave.

In the CBS Ministerial Cycle of Prayer we pray for all members of St. Peter's Anglican Church (Upper Gullies) Pray for their clergy: The Reverend Jean Smith

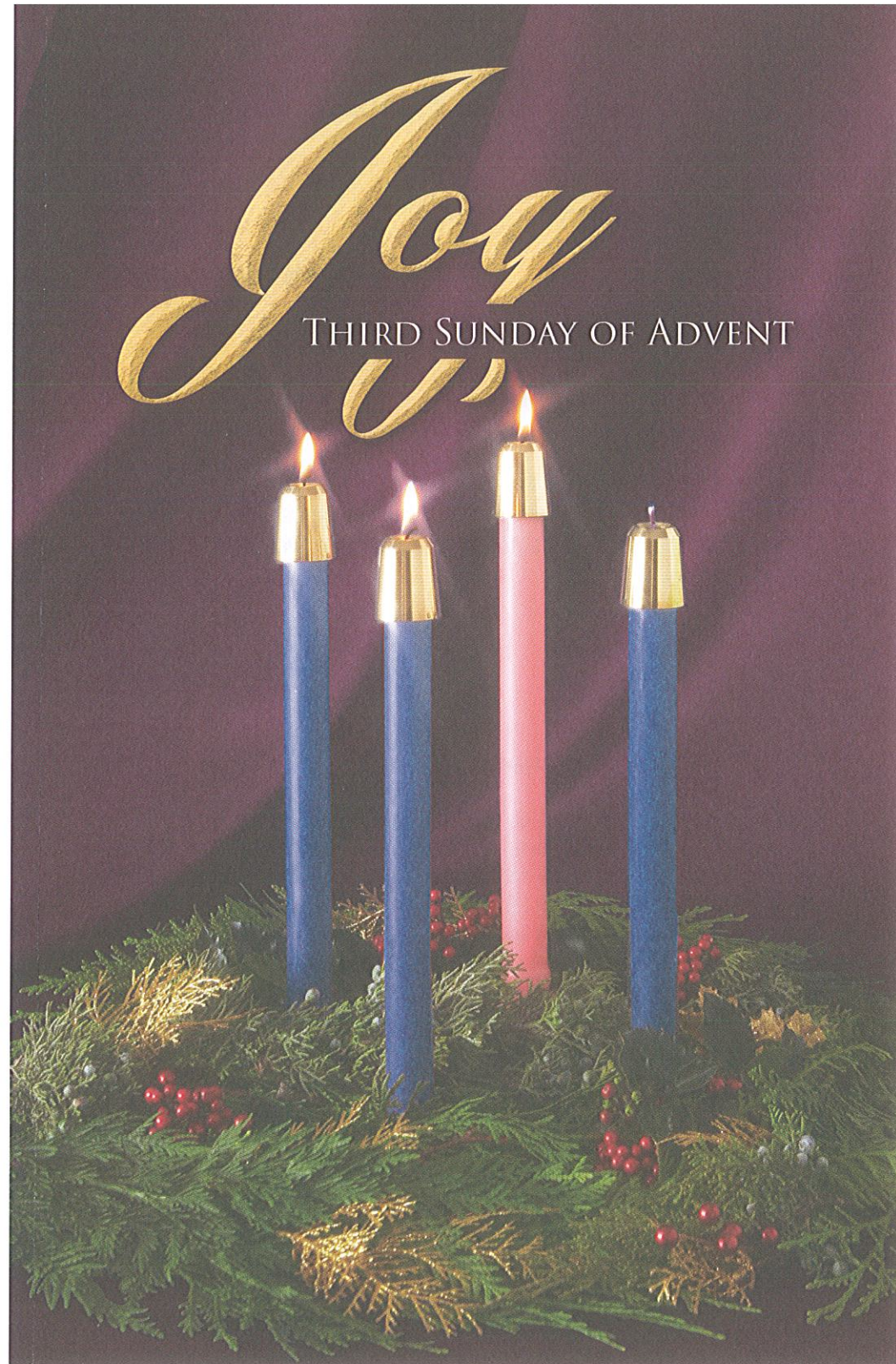
We pray for our Alongsiders: Eva Adams and Evelyn Morgan.

Those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: Rodney Andrews, Payton Best, Debbie Bradbury, Janet Butler, Mary Dawe, William Feaver, Muriel Fowler, Brian Gosse, June Greenslade, Deneal Haines, Don Hiscock, Mackenzie Jones, Marion Morgan, Sandy Morgan, Glenys O'Brien, Gord Parsons, Pat Reid, Lucy Thistle, Violet Warford.

A donation has been made in loving memory of:

Heather Kennedy (December 6, 1987 – March 15, 1997)

By: Her dad - Don



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The Gathering of the Community

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Opening Hymn: (#109) **When the King Shall Come Again**

Godly Play – The Story of Saint Nicholas

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The Collect of the Day

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: **Isaiah 35:1-10**

Psalm 146:4-9

REFRAIN Come, O Lord, and save us.

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! whose hope is in the Lord their God; Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps his promise for ever; Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. **R** The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; **R** The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked. The Lord shall reign for ever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah! **R**

Second Reading: **James 5:7-10**

Gradual Hymn: (#123) **Once in Royal David's City**

The Gospel: **Matthew 11:2-11**

Sermon

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn: (#306) **O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

The Liturgy of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

God of hope, renew in us the joy of your salvation and make us a living sacrifice to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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The Communion

Prayer after Communion

Merciful God, may this Eucharist free us from our sins, fill us with unending joy, and prepare us for the birthday of our Saviour. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord now and for ever. **Amen.**

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Recessional Hymn: (#154) **Joy to the World**