

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, Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh - (Armagh, Ireland)
The Rt Revd Ferran Glenfield

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: *The Diocese of Central Newfoundland Synod Office Staff* The Rt. Rev. David Torraville The Rev. Perry Cooper Ms. Margaret Jenniex Ms. Ada Fudge Ms. Lori Wheaton Ms. Sharon Rogers

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.

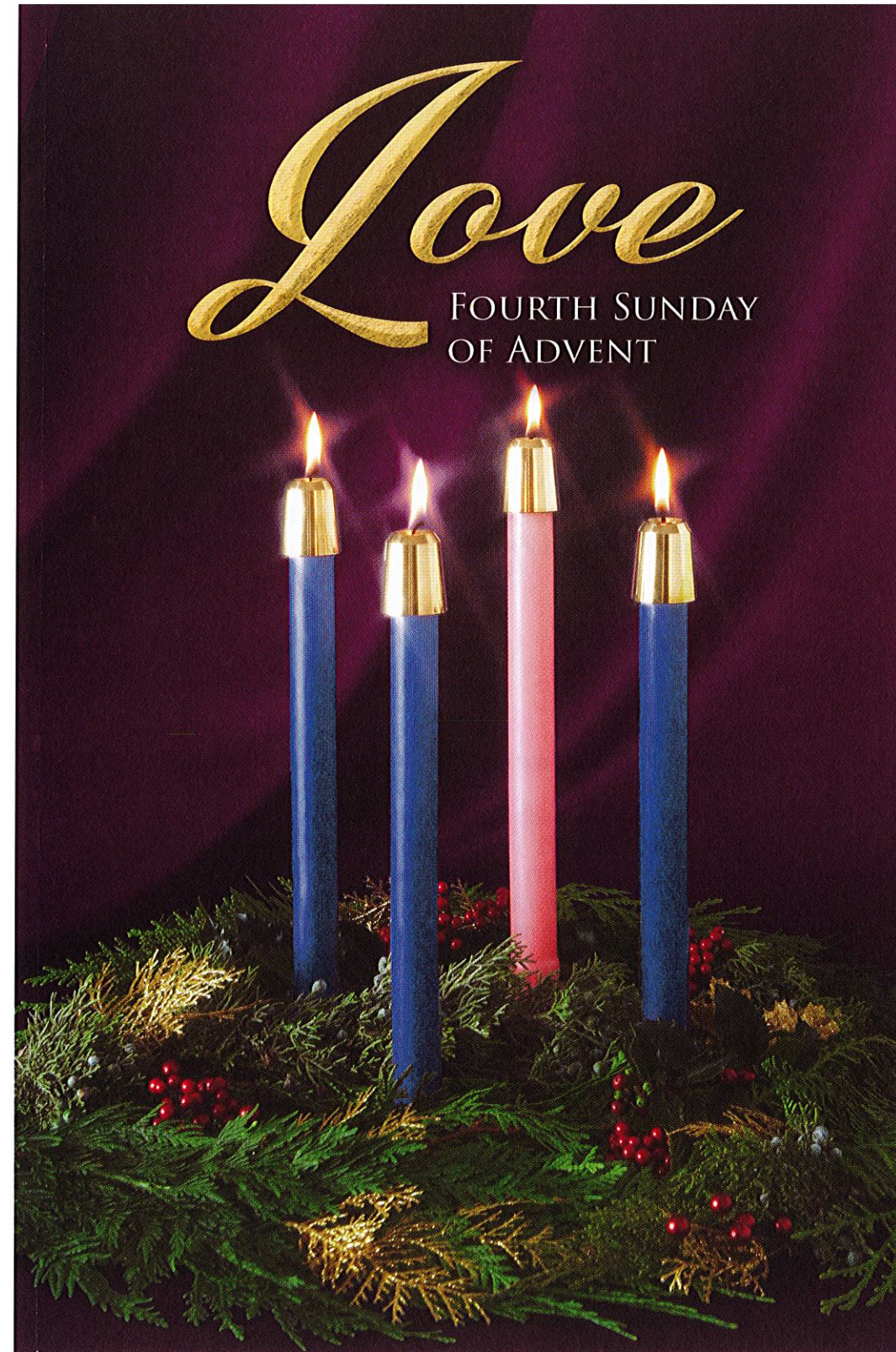
Those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: Rodney Andrews, Payton Best, Janet Butler, Mary Dawe, William Feaver, Muriel Fowler, Brian Gosse, June Greenslade, Deneal Haines, Don Hiscock, Mackenzie Jones, Marion Morgan, Sandy Morgan, Glenys O'Brien, Gord Parsons, Pat Reid, Lucy Thistle, Violet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

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Jean Bishop (on the anniversary of her birthday)

George Bishop (on the anniversary of his passing)

From: Susan, Ron and family



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(*The Book of Alternative Services & Common Praise*)

The Gathering of the Community

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Opening Hymn: (#139) **The First Noel**

Story time

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The Collect of the Day

God of all hope and joy, open our hearts in welcome, so that your Son Jesus Christ at his coming may find in us a dwelling prepared for him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: **Isaiah 7:10-16**

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

REFRAIN Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim. In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us. Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved. **R** O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people? You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have given them bowls of tears to drink. **R** You have made us the derision of our neighbours, and our enemies laugh us to scorn. Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved. **R** Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, the son of man you have made so strong for yourself. And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your name. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved. **R**

Second Reading: **Romans 1:1-7**

Gradual Hymn:

Children's Anthem **Soon and Very Soon**

The Gospel: **Matthew 1:18-25**

Sermon

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn: (#137) **While Sheppard's Watched their Flocks by Night**

The Liturgy of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, by the power of the Spirit who sanctified the mother of your Son, make holy all we offer you this day. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

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The Communion

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, in this sacrament we receive the promise of salvation. May we, like the Virgin Mary, be obedient to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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Recessional Hymn: (#143) **Angels from the Realms of Glory**