

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 - (South India) **The Rt Revd Ravikumar J. Niranjan**

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Parish of Bay of Islands
Priest-in-Charge The Rev. Nelson Chatman: Parish of St. Mary's, Clarenville
Rector - The Rev. Robin Trevors; Deacon The Rev. Sheila Sceviour

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, Trina Lynn 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, Violet Warford.

A donation has been made to the sound system for:

Alan and Madge Rideout;

Sam Jefford;

Tom and Evelyn Andrews;

Henry and Alice Morgan (remembering their passing)

From: Chris, Cheryl, Ryan and Colin Jefford

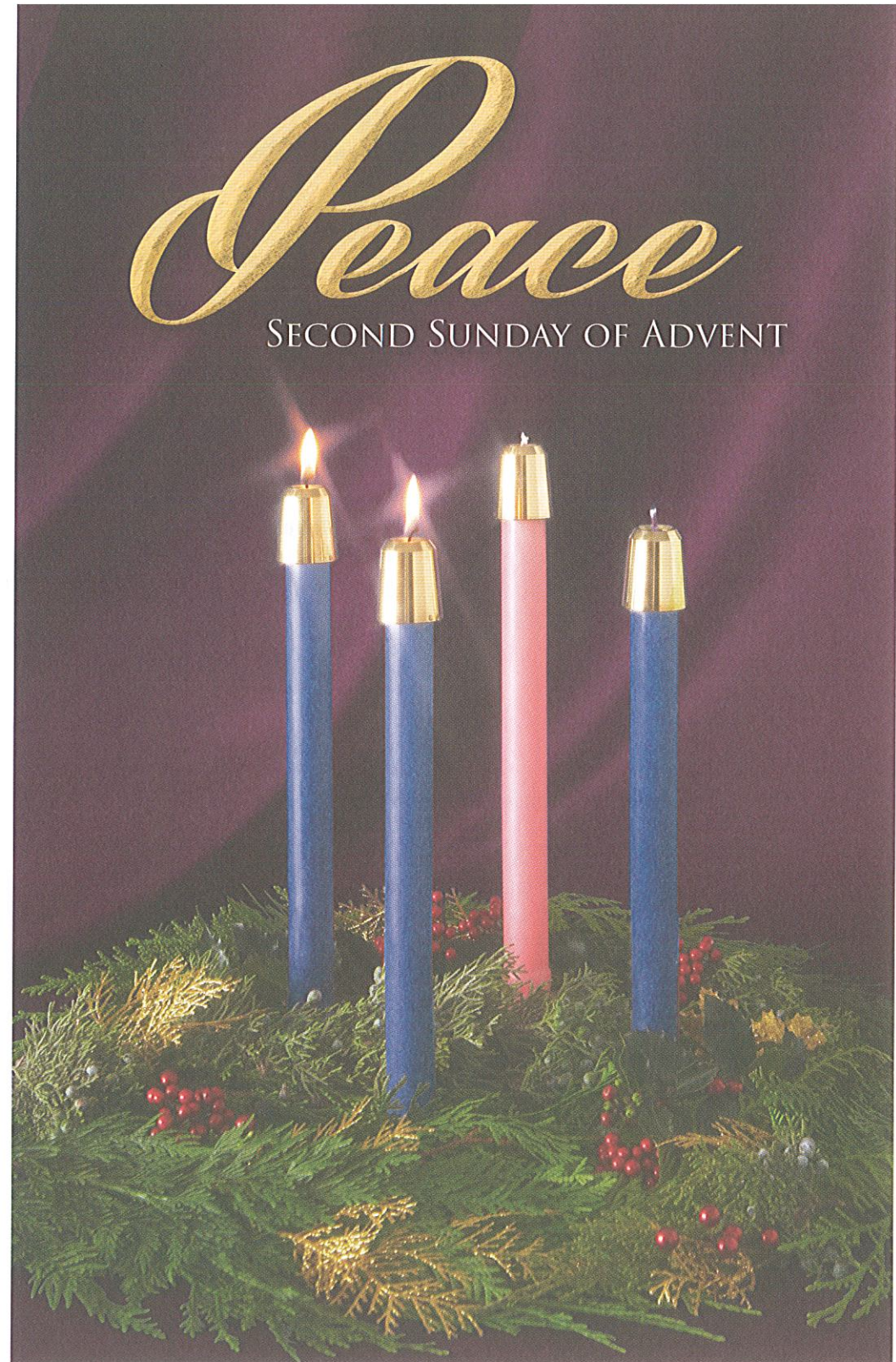
A donation has been made to the building fund in loving memory of:

Reg Morgan (remembering his birthday on December 1)

From: Marjorie and family

Peace

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



ORDER OF SERVICE
(The Book of Alternative Services & Common Praise)

The Gathering of the Community

Presentation of Colors **National Anthem**

Opening Hymn: (#89) **O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

Godly Play – The Story of Ruth

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The Collect of the Day

God of justice, clear our lives of hatred and despair and sow in us seeds of joy and peace; so that shoots of hope may spring forth in us as we await the coming of the Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

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

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19

REFRAIN In his time shall peace and justice flourish.

Give the King your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the King's Son; That he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice; That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, and the little hills bring righteousness. **R** He shall defend the needy among the people; he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor. He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another. He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, like showers that water the earth. **R** In his time shall the righteous flourish; there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more. Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous deeds! And blessed be his glorious name for ever! and may all the earth be filled with his glory. **Amen. R**

Second Reading: **Romans 13:4-13**

Gradual Hymn: (#103) **On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry**

The Gospel: **Matthew 3:1-12**

Sermon

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Prayers of the People **Come Soon**

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn: (#503) **Fight the Good Fight**

The Liturgy of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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The Breaking of the Bread (#5) p. 212

The Communion

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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Retrieval of the Colors **National Anthem**

Recessional Hymn: (#270) **Lamb of God, To Thee We Raise**