

Share the Spirit, Spread the Word -- December 23, 2015

December 23:

Denison Mills: Holy Trinity Church. Early Christmas Eve service. All are welcome at 7 p.m. for a traditional Christmas Eve Eucharist in the country. Refreshments are served at the home of Denise and Kirk Robinson across the road following the service.

December 24, Christmas Eve:

Ayer's Cliff: St George's Church, Holy Eucharist Service at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Barb Wintle presiding.

Bury: St Paul's, Bury at 2:00pm "Let's Go See The Baby!" Intergenerational Service with Holy Eucharist. All children who attend will be offered costumes and are invited to take part in the many activities that are part of telling the Christmas Story in a fresh and creative way. Young children, toddlers and babies are especially welcome. (Not a quiet service.)

Coaticook: St. Stephen's Church, Coaticook. Holy Eucharist Service at 4:00 p.m. The Rev. Barb Wintle presiding.

Cookshire: St Peter's Church, Traditional Candlelight Eucharist for Christmas Eve with Carols at 4 p.m.

Danville: St Augustine's Church. Traditional Candlelight Eucharist for Christmas Eve with Carols at 7 p.m.

Georgeville: St George's Church, Christmas Eve Family Service at 4 p.m.

Hatley: St. James' Church. Holy Eucharist Service at 6:00 p.m. The Ven. Dr Edward Simonton celebrating.

Lennoxville: St Mark's Chapel, Bishop's University: The Christmas Eve service at 7:00 p.m. on December 24. All welcome. Fellowship time to follow.

Lennoxville: St George's: 10pm

North Hatley, St Barnabas: 8pm -

Lennoxville and North Hatley: Jean Yves St Pierre and Amelie Rheault will be performing at the Christmas Eve service both at both St George's Church and St Barnabas' Church. (See attachment for more information)

Magog: St Luke's Church. Holy Communion at 7 p.m. Dr. Calvin Veltman, organist. All are welcome.

Milby: St. Barnabas Church, at 7 p.m. Gabriel Kwenga presiding.

Richmond: St Anne's Church. Traditional Candlelight Eucharist for Christmas Eve with Carols at 9:00 p.m.

Stanstead: Christ Church, Holy Eucharist Service at 8:00 p.m. The Rev. Curtis Patterson celebrating.

Waterville: St John's Church, Christmas Carol service with Holy Eucharist at 7 p.m.

December 25, Christmas Day

Lennoxville: St George's Church at 11:00 a.m.

December 27:

Lennoxville: St George's Church, Christmas Deanery Service of Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. Canon Fred Richardson celebrating. You are invited to robe and sing in the choir. Mrs. Sandra Gallichon, organist and choir director. All other services are cancelled.

January 5

Lectio Divina every Tuesday morning from 9 to 9:55 a.m. in the Upper

Room at St George's, Lennoxville. All are welcome to this gentle service of meditation on the Word, following the lectionary readings for the church year. Be prepared for holy silence and an encounter with God. **Please note that the session scheduled for December 22nd has been cancelled.** We only had 3 participants on December 15th and suspect that the 22nd will be even worse. No time to be quiet in Advent! We will have to have a fresh start in January. For more information about this practice, please contact Lynn at lyndillabough@gmail.com

January 5 & 6

Messy Church in Bury and Danville will focus on the story of Epiphany with a camel/handprint craft and supper provided. Families are invited to attend together for song, worship, stories, crafts, and food. We begin at 5:15 and end around 6:45. Tuesday night in Danville and Wednesday night in Bury. Contact lyndillabough@gmail.com to let us know you are coming!

January 17 – 24, 2016 Week of Christian Unity

Ecumenical Bible Study / Partage biblique oecuménique

Saturday, January 16 at 4 pm at Plymouth Trinity Church (380, rue Dufferin, Sherbrooke)

Musical Festival / Chorale oecuménique et festive

Sunday, January 17 at 2:30 pm at Paroisse Notre-Dame de Protection (2050, rue Galt Est, Sherbrooke)

Christian Unity Service / Célébration de prière pour l'unité chrétienne

Sunday, January 24 at 2 pm at St. George's Anglican Church (84, rue Queen, Lennoxville)

Happy Christmas and all the best in the New Year.