

***Share the Spirit; Spread the Word^[SEP] Wednesday,
December 7, 2016***

Saturday, December 10, 4:00^[SEP](Note time change)

Church of the Epiphany, Ways Mills - Annual Christmas Carol Service. Delightful candle-lit service. Bring a flashlight and dress warmly.

Sunday, December 11, 10:00

St. Luke's Church, Magog – Welcomes The Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers OGSas celebrant and preacher at the Advent III service of Holy Communion. A brief fellowship period with coffee will follow the service. Visitors most welcome.

Sunday, December 11, 4:00

St George's Church, Georgeville - The 37th Annual Festival of Nine Lessons with Carols. A dose of genuine 'warm fuzzies' to remind you of the true meaning of Christmas! The Georgeville Occasional Choir have once again gathered to lead the glorious singing, and representatives of various aspects of life in the village and the Church will read the traditional nine lessons. Of course, we will have their unique rendering of The First Noël by Mark R. Kellner with Georgeville's traditional Christmas Pageant. Maryse Simard will be our organist and all will be directed by Sarah Hoblyn.

The Festival of Nine Lessons with carols was first held in 1880 in Truro Cathedral in Cornwall, England and, since then, is held annually in numerous churches throughout the world, the most famous being in King's College Chapel in Cambridge every Christmas Eve! There will be a freewill offering to help cover expenses. Information: Sarah Hoblyn [450-242-6839](tel:450-242-6839). [<sarahhfoblyn@gmail.com>](mailto:sarahhfoblyn@gmail.com)

Monday, December 12, 4:30

Christmas Caroling around the Village of Ayer's Cliff beginning at Place Sanborn Residence and then venturing through some of the streets. Pot Luck follows at the home of Liz Schoolcraft so bring something to be shared. Organized by the Anglican Church but EVERYONE is welcome to join us!

Friday, December 16, 1:30

Service of Lessons and Carols at the Manoir Stanstead. EVERYONE WELCOME!

Saturday, December 17, 4:00

St. Luke's Church, Magog - Candlelight Service, a bilingual service of traditional lessons and carols amidst the bright red poinsettia, the glowing candles, a dozen stained glass windows and fine organ music. Arrive early, street parking will be limited.

Sunday, December 18, 6:00

St. Barnabas Church, North Hatley - Traditional Community Christmas Carol Service with Lessons. Special guest musicians include: Jean Gervais, Trumpet Solo, and Lise Nadon, violinist with the Orchestra Symphonique de Sherbrooke. They will be playing pieces for trumpet, violin and organ with our organist Louis Brouillette, Musicologue at the Orchestra Syphonique de Sherbrooke. Special solo with guitar by our own troubadour Paul Caron. Please join us for Christmas cheer and refreshments following the service. Choir members from any church are invited to join the St. Barnabas Choir for this event. Please arrive 30 minutes before the service and gather downstairs. Robes will be provided.

Wednesday, December 21, 10:00

Service of Lessons and Carols at Place Sanborn, 999 Sanborn St., Ayer's Cliff at 10:00a.m. Come and help to put smiles on the faces of these residents...Everyone is welcome!

Saturday, Christmas Eve, 7:00

St. Mark's Chapel, Bishop's University

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St. John's, Waterville Christmas Eve service.

For a complete list of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services for the churches in the regional ministry, please refer to the Deanery website.

<https://deaneryofstfrancis.files.wordpress.com/2013/01/newmodel-worship-schedule-july-2016-jan-2017-revised-28thseptember.pdf>