



## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2019

Welcome to the St Francis Regional Ministry. We acknowledge the traditional territory upon which we gather. For many thousands of years the Abenakis and the Wabenaki Confederacy nations have sought to walk gently on this land. They offered assistance to the first European travellers to this territory and shared their knowledge for survival in what was at times a harsh climate. We seek a new relationship with the Original Peoples of this land, one based in honour and deep respect.

### **SAINT GEORGE LENNOXVILLE**

#### **DUTY ROSTER – SAINT GEORGE LENNOXVILLE**

11 am Celebrant & Homilist – The Right Reverend Bruce Myers OGS; Chalice Bearer & Intercessor – Lorna G. Tomlin; Server – Spencer Nadeau, PLR Prob ; Organist – Gabriel Tousignant; First Reader – Janice Fraser; Second Reader – Spencer Nadeau, PLR Prob; Sides people – Doug Crosby & Brian Thomas; Collection Counter – Lorna G. Tomlin; Fellowship – ACW

### **SAINT BARNABAS NORTH HATLEY**

#### **DUTY ROSTER – SAINT BARNABAS NORTH HATLEY**

9 am Celebrant & Homilist – The Right Reverend Bruce Myers OGS; Eucharist Assistant – Jennifer Madill; First Reader – Kathy Stafford; Second Reader – Lyle Sample; Sides person – Mike Munkittrick; Prayers of the People – The Venerable Dr. Edward Simonton OGS; Organist – Louis Brouillette.

St. Barnabas North Hatley website: [www.stbarnabasqc.org](http://www.stbarnabasqc.org)

## ON THIS WEEK

### **CAROL SERVICES – ST MARK’S CHAPEL, BISHOP’S UNIVERSITY**

Saturday, November 30, 7:00pm & Sunday, December 1, 4:00pm

The St. Mark’s Chapel Choir hosts their annual Festival of Lessons and Carols on Saturday, Nov 30 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, Dec 1 at 4:00 pm. Mark your calendars to attend one of these special, candlelit services. This year’s services will feature mainly traditional anthems and carols – no better way to usher in the Christmas season! A freewill offering will be collected for local charities. Parking on campus is free on weekends.

### **A CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY – ST GEORGE, LENNOXVILLE**

Sunday, December 1, 11:00 am

At the beginning of December, the Rev'd Gabriel Kwenga, his children, Dwayne and Brielle, and his mother, Lucy, will be moving to join his wife, Bridget, in Winnipeg. Gabriel has served many parishes in the Deanery of St Francis, first as Lay Reader and later as Deacon, and most recently has played an integral role as Administrative Assistant of the St Francis Regional Ministry. To celebrate his ministry in the Eastern Townships, all are invited to a reception with Bishop Bruce Myers following the 11:00 am service at St George, Lennoxville on Sunday, December 1.

### **SPECIAL VESTRY – ST MATTHIAS FITCH BAY**

Sunday, December 8

A Special vestry meeting has been called for St Matthias, Fitch Bay following the service on Sunday, December 8.

### **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION – ST GEORGE, LENNOXVILLE**

Thursdays, 6:00 pm

Centering prayer is a contemplative Christian practice. It involves sitting in silence, letting go of thoughts and emotions, in order to rest in the presence of God. All are welcome to join as we meet for a twenty-five minute session of centering prayer followed by twenty minutes of discussion. No previous experience is necessary, and instruction will be provided. If you have any questions, contact Sam Borsman (819 620 6058; [sborsman@ubishops.ca](mailto:sborsman@ubishops.ca)).

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY	9 AM	HOLY EUCHARIST	NORTH HATLEY
	9 AM	HOLY EUCHARIST	GEORGEVILLE
	9:30 AM	HOLY EUCHARIST	RICHMOND
	9:30 AM	SERVICE OF THE WORD	AYER'S CLIFF
	10:30 AM	HOLY EUCHARIST	FITCH BAY
	11 AM	HOLY EUCHARIST	LENNOXVILLE
	11 AM	HOLY EUCHARIST	DANVILLE
	11 AM	SERVICE OF THE WORD	COOKSHIRE
	11 AM	HOLY EUCHARIST	COATICOOK

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **H.U.G.S. FOR MENTAL HEALTH ESTRIE – ST BARNABAS, NORTH HATLEY**

St Barnabas will be collecting hats, long underwear, gloves and socks for homeless men. Cash donations welcome. Speak with Rosanne Tooney for further information.

### **CAROL SERVICE – CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, WAY'S MILLS**

Saturday, December 14, 4:00 pm

Church of the Epiphany, Way's Mills Carol Service. All are most welcome.

### **JOINT CAROL SERVICE AND CHRISTMAS LUNCH – ST GEORGE, LENNOXVILLE**

Sunday, December 22, 11:00 am

The Regional Ministry of the St Francis Deanery will be hosting a joint carol service followed by a catered Christmas lunch on December 22 as an act of appreciation for all lay readers, wardens, treasurers, and all other members who contribute to this continuing ministry. All other services are cancelled for the day. Bishop Bruce will be in attendance. All are welcome.

PLEASE SEND ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S BULLETIN TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT BY  
WEDNESDAY NOON AT: [GKWENGA@QUEBEC.ANGLICAN.CA](mailto:GKWENGA@QUEBEC.ANGLICAN.CA) OR CALL 819 342 3223



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