

*Sunday November 26, 2023—The Last Sunday  
after Pentecost*

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (BCP) p.4

**Processional Hymn # 383      *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun***  
Greeting

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24  
Psalm 100 (*responsively alternate verses*) **BCP** p. 457  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Ephesians 1: 15-23  
Gospel Matthew 25: 31-46  
Benedictus p. 9  
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COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

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Collect for Grace p. 11  
**Offertory Hymn # 503      *Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might***

**Offertory Response      *All Things Come of Thee (sung)***

Sermon

**Sermon Hymn # 109      *When the King Shall Come Again***  
Prayer for the King and Commonwealth p. 12  
Prayer for the Clergy and People p. 13  
Prayer for All Conditions of Mortals p. 14  
General Thanksgiving (*said by all*) p. 14  
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**PRAYER FOR A RENEWED CHURCH: Almighty God, give us a new vision of you, of your love, of your grace and power, and then, give us a new vision of what you would have us do as your Church in this nation and at this time, and an awareness that in the strength of your Spirit, we can do it to your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

The Grace p. 15

Announcements

**Recessional Hymn # 365      *Glory to God on High***  
Dismissal  
Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.  
**Sung Benediction      *Howard's Blessing (vs. 1-2)***  
*(found in the back of the blue hymn book)*

*The Flowers on the Altar today are given to  
the Glory of God, and in memory of past members,  
a gift of the Ladies Guild/A.C.W.*

## NEWS AND EVENTS

- Please send all announcements for the bulletin to Karen by **11:00 a.m. Tuesday** of each week email [canondavis@gmail.com](mailto:canondavis@gmail.com) or call 519-344-9531.
- If you would like to contact Rev'd Jon Forbes or would like a home visit with Communion or know of someone who would, Rev'd Jon may be reached at 1-905-818-9488 or email [jonforbes@outlook.com](mailto:jonforbes@outlook.com)
- Please join us for **Coffee Hour** after service for a time of fellowship in the parish hall.
- **St. John in -the-Wilderness Wednesday December 6 at 12:00 noon John's Restaurant - ACW Christmas Party.** Please see the poster at the back of the church. The invitation is extended to all women, even if you are not part of the ACW. There will be crafts, games, a door prize and an opportunity for women to gather and share a time of Fellowship. To register contact Leslie Grieve at [lesliegrieve91@gmail.com](mailto:lesliegrieve91@gmail.com)
- **Christmas Poinsettias** If you wish to make a donation to the Christmas Poinsettias, please put your donation in a separate envelope marked "Poinsettias" and include your name, envelope number, and the amount. Please call Karen if you would like your gift acknowledged in the Church bulletins or wish to make changes to your current acknowledgment by December 3.

### Upcoming Events

- **"Festival of Lights" event for Canon Davis on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8pm.** Admission: a non-perishable food item. The church will be decorated inside and out. Lights will be strung on as many trees/bushes as possible. There will be Carolers, refreshments, baked goods and "Stain-glass" cards for sale, but most importantly introducing Rev'd Jon Forbes to the community. **If you have strings of lights you would like to donate for this event, please either bring them to the church or contact Ginny 519-332-4764**
- **December 10 - 9 Lessons and Carols Service**, with Wassail following in the Parish Hall – Food donations for the Wassail are welcome but not necessary. Please speak to John or Sheree Lynn

### Reminders: November

**Nov 29 Parish Council Meeting 10:00 a.m. Boardroom**

### Reminders: December

**Dec 2 10:00 am is Decorate the church for the Festival of Lights on December 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Dec 3 CDM Christmas Church Dinner at 4:00 pm**

**Dec 6 St. John in-the-Wilderness Christmas Party - John's Restaurant**

**Dec 7 Please bring Shortbread and Gingerbread cookies bagging for Festival of Lights at 1:00 pm**

**Dec 9 Chancel Guild meeting at 9:30 a.m. to decorate the church for Christmas**

**Dec 9 Festival of Lights – 6:30 pm. to 8:00 pm**

**Dec 10 Nine Lesson and Carols Service with Wassail following the service.**

**Dec 17 Dry Goods Donations for the London Road School Hampers to be Delivered today after between 10:30 am and 11:30 am.**

**Hampers to be distributed on Dec. 20**

**Dec 24 Christmas Eve Day – Service of the Word. 9:30 am. Ginny Schleihauf**

**Dec 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:00 pm. HE – Rev'd Jon Forbes**

## CANON DAVIS MEMORIAL CHURCH

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**Worship Service: Sunday 9:30 a.m.**

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