



An angel tells the aged priest Zacharias that his elderly wife Elizabeth will bear a son, John, who would be great in the Lord's sight. Zacharias doubted and was struck dumb until after the birth.—Luke 1:1-23.

Later, the angel appeared to Mary, telling her she was favored by God and would bear the Son of the Most High. Mary submitted to God's will and the angel told her of Elizabeth's pregnancy.—Luke 1:26-38.

Mary visits Elizabeth, who addresses her as the mother of her Lord, praising her for the honor conferred upon her. Mary answers with the lyrically beautiful Magnificat. She leaves before John's birth.—Luke 1:39-56.

After John's birth, Zacharias' tongue is loosened and he praises God, charging John with fulfillment of the prophecy that he be the forerunner of the Messiah.—Luke 1:57-66.

MEMORY VERSE: "Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts."—Malachi 3:1.

SHERWOOD - PARKDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Meeting in the Sherwood Women's Institute Hall
Maple Avenue
The Rev. J. C. Glass, R.A., D.D., Minister

9:45 a.m.—Church School Christmas Programme
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship
Sermon: "THE JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM"
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU

BIRCHWOOD FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
(Birchwood St. near Longworth Ave.)
Minister: Rev. W. R. Underhay, R.A.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
VISITORS WARMLY WELCOME.

CALVARY TEMPLE
PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA
Upper Prince Street
Rev. Cyril Clarke, Pastor

9:15 a.m.—Radio Broadcast, Summerdale station
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
You will receive a warm welcome at Calvary Temple

GOD'S PREPARATIONS For The Coming Of Jesus

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following material relating to tomorrow's Sunday School lesson is based on copyrighted outlines produced by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of Churches in the U.S. and is used by permission.)

By R.H. RAMSEY
With this lesson, we near the end of a series on those individuals who allowed themselves to be used by God as His spokesmen. Today's lesson deals with one of the chief of these spokesmen, John the Baptist, announcer of the Messiah, and we shall consider God's preparatory events in his life, and the lives of his parents, Elizabeth and Zacharias, which lead up to the birth of Jesus.

Sherwood Church of Christ
(Meeting in Sherwood Elementary School)

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
Nursery through Adult class
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and the Lord's Supper
Presiding W. A. MacRae
Sermons:—
We extend a warm welcome to all

A Church-planting project
Central Christian Church, Charlottetown

Minister: Mr. K. T. Norris
Pianist: Mrs. Helen MacRae, A.R.C.M.

The Guardian, Charlottetown, Sat., Dec. 17, 1966.

other Bible Societies in both East and West Europe were present. A special service of thanksgiving was held on Sunday, October 16.

The highlight of the celebrations was the presentation, to the translators and other dignitaries, of the first copies of the new translation of the New Testament in Polish. The current Bible text was translated over 200 years ago, and revised in the last century.

The Kirk of St. James
Presbyterian Church in Canada
Cor. Fernald & Prince
Founded 1855

Minister: Rev. Malcolm A. McCusky, R.A., D.D.
Director of Music: Mrs. Rosal Raymond
ORGANIST: Miss Elizabeth Taylor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1966

9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship
Sermons: "THINGS WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR"
Churchtime Nursery
11:30 a.m.—Children's Corner
4:30 p.m.—Candlelight Service of Nine Lessons and Carols (Rebroadcast over CFCY Dec. 26th at 8:00 p.m.)
You are invited to worship with us.

Zion Presbyterian Church
Corner Prince and Grafton Streets
The Reverend Donald A. Campbell, R.A., D.D.
Mr. Roydon F. Magford, A.R.C.M.
Organist and Director of Choirs

9:45 a.m.—The Church School. Classes for all ages.
10:00 a.m.—Bible Class 11:00 a.m. Nursery School
11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP
Sermon: THE TEST OF CHRISTMAS
The Rev'd Donald A. Campbell, R.A., D.D.
Anthem: Christmas Anthem—Alexander Solz: Mrs. Elmer Sutherland

7:00 p.m.—CAROL SERVICE
English, French, Polish and Ukrainian Carols sung by the Intermediate Girls' choir and the Senior Choir. Selections from Handel's Messiah, and Congregational Carols. A evening of Christmas music.

December 24, 7:30 p.m.—CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
Conducted by Zion Young Adults
A Service for the whole family. Come and Worship.
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO CHURCH FOR THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS.

Central Christian Church
219 Kent Street

MORNING—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and the Lord's Supper
Sermon: "GOD WITH US"
Junior Choir: "In the Bleak Mid-Winter"
"In a Manger"
"I Love You"

Sunday School Christmas Concert at 3 p.m. in the Maritime Christian College.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE—7 p.m.
"Love Came Down at Christmas" (Pettman)
"Unto Us a Boy is Born" (Shaw)
"There Were Shepherds" (Charles Vincent)
"Bethlehem" (Goussard)
"Guns Bambi" (Yon)
"Rise Up Shepherd, and Follow" (Nagor Spiritual)
"What is This Fragrance?" (arr. John Houston)
"The Snow Lay on the Ground" (Soverby)

Ladies' Three Part:
"The Holy Child" (Baque Melody)
"Lo, How a Rose" (Pastorales)

Trio:
"The Little Road to Bethlehem" (Hoad)

Organist: Mrs. Shirley Beck
Minister: William Weeks
WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL.

St. Peter's Cathedral
Rockford Square
Anglican Church of Canada
Ven. Archdeacon J. R. Davies, M.A., L.Th. Rector
Rev. Canon E. M. Malone, M.A., D.D. L.L.B.
Honorary Assistant Priest
Miss Suzanne Breston, Lic. Mus., Organist
Mrs. E. W. Patterson, Choir Director
Dec. 18—The Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:00 A.M.—Holy Eucharist.
8:45 a.m.—Matsins
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School (11 a.m. Nursery)
11:00 A.M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon
7:00 p.m.—Evening and Sermon
Visitors are cordially welcome at all services.

St. Paul's Anglican Church
Established 1709 by Royal Foundation
The Rev. F. Louis Ellis, L.S.T., Rector
Organist and Choir Director
George A. Thompson, F.R.C.O., (CHM) A.R.C.M.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8:30 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION
9:45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL: Junior, Senior and Bible Classes
11:00 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL: Orb Nursery, Primary and Beginners Classes
11:00 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
Hymns: "Hark! What Noise Was A Rosebud Blooming in the Snow"—Martin Shaw
Sermon: "HOW SHALL CAN BE INTERPRETED IN THE LIGHT OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY."
7:00 p.m.—CANDLELIGHT AND CAROL SERVICE WITH THE READING OF THE NINE LESSONS

Opening Prayers
Processional Hymn: "Once In Royal David's City" (read by Young People's Representative—Douglas Ives)
Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
MESSIAH FORETOLD: Isaiah 7:14 and 9:1-7
BETHLEHEM'S GLORY: Micah 5:2-4 (read by G. A. Representative—Mrs. R. H. MacKinnon)
Hymn: "Hark! What Noise Those Holy Voices"
MAGI PROPHESIED: Isaiah 60:1-6 (read by J. A. Representative—Mrs. Geo. Thompson)
Hymn: "All My Heart This Night Rejoices"
THE ANNUNCIATION: Luke 1:26-38 & 39 (read by Sunday School Representative—Harold Kemp)
Hymn: "Away In A Manger"
THE HOLY BIRTH: Luke 2:1-7 (read by Parish Guild Representative—Mrs. M. W. Weeks)
Hymn: "Silent Night! Holy Night! HOST OF HEAVEN: Luke 2:8-14 (read by Anglican Church Women's Representative—Mrs. George Wood)
Hymn: "Good Christian Men Rejoice"
THE SHEPHERDS: Luke 2:15-20 (read by Social and Study Club Representative—Mrs. Henry Purdy)
Hymn: "Shepherds In The Fields Abiding"
THE MAGI: Matthew 2:1-11 (read by congregation representative—David Kohler)
Hymn: "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "As With Gladness Men of Old" (Processional by Candlelight)
Epistle: John 1:1-13 (read by the Rector)
Prayers
Recessional Hymn: "The First Nowell"
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES.

The Salvation Army
Cor. Prince and Fernald Streets
Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson
(Corps Officers)

SUNDAY SERVICES—
11:00 a.m.—7 p.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY SERVICES—
Tuesday—8:30 p.m.—Home Leagues (Public Meeting for Women)
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Bible Practice 8:30 p.m.—Singer Practice
Thursday, Dec. 22nd—7:30 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Concert.
Thursday—8:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
"You Are Welcome To Worship With Us"

Charlottetown Bible Chapel
11:00 a.m.—"OVERCOMING TEMPTATION"—Mr. Blair
7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Christmas Program
25 Cumberland St. at Longworth Ave.
"The Old Book... the New Book... the Precious Word... the Blessed Hope"

Christian Reformed Church
115 St. Edward Road
(The first church in Sherwood)
Rev. M. Dornbusch, Minister (Phone 4-011)

10:30 a.m.—"LIFE EVERLASTING"
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
2:30 p.m.—(Advent) "Born of a Virgin"
Come and worship the Lord with us

First Baptist Church
Corner of Prince and Fernald Streets
Rev. Malcolm F. Marlow, R.A., D.D., Minister
Mrs. V. L. Duguid, Organist and Choir Director

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
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11:00 a.m.—"CHRISTMAS BELLS"
Guest: "Till I See Snowflakes"
(Walker MacLeod)
Solo: "The Little Road to Bethlehem"—Mrs. Douglas McKinnay

7:00 p.m.—ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE featuring solo, duet, male and female ensembles by the Children's, Intermediate Girls', and Senior Choir.
Piano: Mr. Arthur Lange
Violin: Miss Thelma Todd
Organ: Mrs. V. L. Duguid

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
A Union of Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
(corner of Prince and Sydney Streets)
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Ministers: Rev. John G. K. Bell, R.A.
Rev. Gerald G. Wyvnan, R.A., D.D.
Organist: Mr. Joseph R. Hodgson

9:45 a.m.—Senior, Intermediate and Junior (ages 9-18)
11:00 a.m.—Primary, Kindergarten and Nursery (3-8)
11:30 a.m.—Crib Room up to two years (Social Hall)
11:30 a.m.—Broadcast over CFCY (Christmas Budget Offering will be received for M & M.
Sermon: "GLORIOUS NEWS"
—Rev. Gerald G. Wyvnan
Anthem: "He Whom Joyous Shepherds Praised"
—Queen Pastors—arr. Healey Willen (Intermediate Choir)

2:30 p.m.—Church School With Gift Service. Parents and friends are invited to attend this service.
7:00 p.m.—Christmas 1966 Choir Carol Service
Mediation: "CHRISTMAS"
—Rev. Gerald G. Wyvnan

Senior Choir:
"Praise the Saviour"—Polish Carol
"O'er Bethlehem's Pasture"—Polish Carol
"Jesus Was on the Mountain"—French Carol
Junior Choir:
"Unto Us a Boy is Born"—Four Nobis—arr. Geoffrey Shaw
"Swoy Flakes are Falling Softly"—Polish Carol
"Angels We Have Heard on High"—French Carol
Intermediate Choir:
"He Whom Joyous Shepherds Praised"—Queen Pastors—arr. Healey Willen
"Child in the Manger"—Gaelic Traditional Melody
Healey and Margaret Keiser
"What Star is This?"—"Four Nobis Karol"—arr. Healey Willen
Senior Choir:
"His Daughter"—English Hymn
"The Infant King"—Bourgeois Carol
"Ding Dong! Merrily on High"—16th Century French
"You Are Welcome To Worship With Us"

PARK ROYAL UNITED CHURCH
25 Christie Drive, Parkdale
Rev. J. E. Tye, R.A., D.D., Minister
Mr. Leslie Hearn—Organist and Director of Choirs

9:45 A.M.—Junior, Intermediate and Senior Church School
11:00 A.M.—Nursery and Kindergarten Classes
11:30 a.m.—Crib Care in the Old Hall
11:30 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP
Sermon: "ADVENT PROPHECY"
Anthem: "Good Tidings"—Perry
Mixed Quartette: "Hark From the Mountains Hills Around"—Bishop
11:15 a.m.—Primary Church School

7:00 p.m.—ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE
Guest: Mr. Ralph Bayner (violinist)
"Ding Dong Merrily on High"—French Carol
"Little Boy Jesus and I"—French
"A Babe is Born in Bethlehem"—Bach
"In a Manger He is Lying"—Polish Carol
"What Star is This?"—arr. Willen
"The Friendly Shepherd"—12th Century Carol
"Glad Tidings"—arr. Pettman
"How Brightly Burns the Morning Star"—Bach
"The Holly and the Ivy"—English Carol
"The Coventry Carol"—English Carol

(All choirs taking part. Soloists listed: Velma Dornbusch, Donna Harris, Melody Gay, Patsy Elliot, Helen Jewell, Sherilyn Treweek, Gary Howe, Jacky Verheij, Albert Thomas)

YOU ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH US

SPRING PARK UNITED CHURCH
Kilwood Drive
Minister: Rev. Clayton C. Lusk
Interim Organist: Mr. William Matthews

9:45 a.m.—Junior, Intermediate and Senior (9 years and up)
11:00 a.m.—Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary (up to 8 years)
Sermon: "THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM"
C.G.I.Y. Choir: "Hark! What Noise"—John Sutherland
Senior Choir: "From Every Spout on Christmas Eve"
—G. Cole

YOU ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH US



A MATTER OF VIEWPOINT

What is as thrilling to a child as winter—and a nice fresh snow? But for an adult, shopping or working in winter weather, nothing is more miserable.

This goes for so many things. What looks good to one person looks terrible to another. What one person enjoys doing, another dislikes. What agrees with one disagrees with another.

There is nothing wrong with this. We have a right to our individual likes and dislikes, to our individual opinions. We also have the right to know the basic things in life, the truths that apply to everyone. These are the foundation blocks upon which all else is built. This is the kind of knowledge given to us by the Church.

If you have been thinking that church-goers are conformists—people who believe what they are told and let it go at that—then you've been making a mistake. Because a group of houses are built upon the same firm ground does not mean that each house cannot be separate unto itself. Because a man goes to church does not mean that he is one of a mold. Try it, and see.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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Sunday Deuteronomy 7:6-11	Monday 1 Samuel 16:1-5	Tuesday 1 Samuel 16:6-13	Wednesday Psalms 24:11-15	Thursday Proverbs 14:9-16	Friday Luke 10:38-42	Saturday John 15:18-27
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Celebrating 150th Polish Anniversary

This year, when the Polish Churches are celebrating the coming of Christianity to Poland 1,000 years ago, the 150th anniversary of the beginning of Bible Society work in Poland is being celebrated. Special commemorative events were held from Oct. 13 to 16 in Warsaw, when a number of representatives from