



St. Luke's Church, Hubbards

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St. Mark's Church, Mill Cove



Seasons Greetings Everyone,

We hope this letter finds you all well and ready for the Advent Season. As we are preparing for this most joyous season we need to look back and reflect on what we are thankful for and what we envision for the coming year.

At this parish we are so grateful for you all and all the love there is and the work that so many hands do to support the life of the parish.

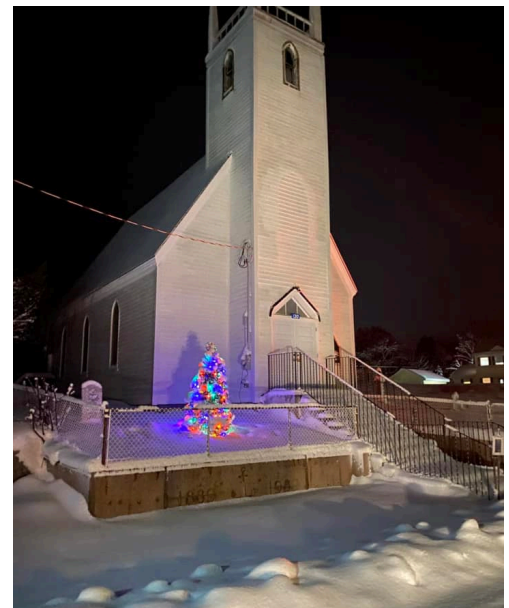
We come together to worship the birth of Christ and to celebrate together in word and song. We remember Christmases past that bring such warmth and joy. We continue with tradition in the church as we reach out to the wider community. When we light the advent wreath we are on the journey to Christmas with prayer and lighting the way to the birth of Jesus. We would like to thank especially our Ministry team for all of their hard work and dedication of their services. Thank you to Brandon for all the IT and work behind the scenes, Peter and Donnie and Carol for the music that keeps us singing and praising through song. To everyone, we say thank you, you all have a special gift you share. We are so grateful to have Rev. David Fletcher joining us and being with us from Advent into Christmas, we thank him and welcome him!

Many blessings to you all and your families as we continue on our spiritual journey.

Susan and Wayne
Wardens



Christmastime at our two churches – St. Luke's (above) and St. Mark's (right).





Lest We
Forget.



Top Left: The music, Donnie & Carol Webb, Peter Grant, Dave Anderson, and Debbie Reeves; Top Right: Display at Two Coves Remembrance gathering November 6th; Above Left: A great gathering to remember; Above Right: More scenes from Remembrance at the Café



A potluck lunch was held after church on November 16th to say farewell to Rev. Ann Turner. She has been coming to St. Luke's Parish twice a month for almost two years to celebrate Communion while we have been without a Rector. She is leaving to take up the position of Rector at The Parish of the Resurrection in Sydney effective December 1st. Left is a close up of the cake, baked and decorated by Joanne Eldershaw.



Signs of the coming of the Advent season! Top Left & Right: Bill MacDonald, Gerald Bremner and Brandon Bremner decorating the Memory Tree at St Marks, Mill Cove; Above Left & Right: Bill, Gerald and Brandon figuring how the nativity puzzle goes together. And success!

Cemetery Renovation

Thanks to a generous bequest from William Snair, formerly of Queensland, much needed renovation was made possible for the Parish Cemeteries. So far, some work has started on Pine Hill Cemetery and planning is underway for St. John the Baptist in Queensland.



Above Left: View of the wooded area between Pine Hill and Conrad's Road. All the undergrowth has been cleared to increase visibility. Above Right: The area directly in from the main entrance to Pine Hill has been cleared and filled and, when completed, will provide an area for cremation burials.



A toe tapping, hand clapping evening of music at the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening with Gloria Butler, Shaun Richards and FOG providing the great music. Over \$900 was raised for the Lions Club Christmas Hamper program through donations and a silent auction.

Upcoming

December 12:
6 PM Childrens' Craft & Movie Night

December 18:
Christmas Sing-A-Long at Two Coves Café
Café opens at 9 AM and the sing-a-long starts at 10 AM

December 24:
4:00 PM Family Friendly Service and Eucharist
8:30 PM Choral Service and Eucharist

