

ADVENT 1 MORNING PRAYER  
December 3, 2017

Host: Lorraine and Ron Tilsley Reader: Judy Evans

**Gathering of the Community**

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**Processional Hymn #88 Come Thou Long-Expected  
Jesus**  
Lighting of the First Advent Candle (booklet)  
The Penitential Rite p. 45  
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**Proclamation of the Word**

**First Lesson: Isaiah 64:1-9**  
**Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18**  
**Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9**  
**Gradual Hymn #91 (v. 1,4,5) People Look East**  
**Gospel: Mark 13:24-37**

**Response**

**Commentary: Susan Sioui**  
The Apostles' Creed p. 52  
**Offertory Hymn #97 Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring**  
**Prayer Over the Gifts: : God of love and power, your  
word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of  
your Son. Accept all we offer you this day and sustain us  
with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the  
name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Intercession and Thanksgivings**

The Prayers of the People  
The Collect p. 268  
The Lord's Prayer p. 54  
Announcements  
Dismissal p.55  
**Recessional Hymn #114 Lo He Comes**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**The Sick:** Lois Thomson, Laureen Carey, Jean-Pierre Hébert,  
Glenna Gaudreau, Winston Hodge, Jessie Dunn, Donald Devey,  
Aidan, Karen Yetman, Michelle Tassé, Nora Séguin, Miya,  
Bernadette Donahoe, Charlie MacKenzie, Shelby Lee, Darrell  
Thurber, Anne Marie Brown.

**The Shut-in:** Evelyn Pink, Joyce Rendell, Rowena Blair, Mary  
Lou Hooper, Winnie Napp, Shirley Brown, Doug Boyd, Phyllis  
MacDonald and those confined to their homes.

**PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH**

**ANGLICAN COMMUNION** ☐ Pray for West Buganda  
(Uganda).

**DIOCESE OF MONTREAL:** Prayer for James Almasi, Bishop  
of Masasi.

**PROVINCIAL PRAYER CARE:** Pray for the Diocese of East  
Newfoundland and Labrador, Bishop Geoffrey Peddle.

**TERRITORY OF THE PEOPLE:** Pray for outreach to the  
wider Church, The Primate;s World Relief and Development  
Fund.

**Please pray for: Mary, Bishop of Montreal, Ron,  
Metropolitan of Canada, Fred, Primate of Canada and  
Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury.**

*If you are a visitor, we welcome you!  
Please introduce yourself and sign the guest book*

**SERVICES AT ST. SIMEON'S**  
December 10, 2017 at 9:15 a.m.  
**ADVENT 2 Christmas Pageant**  
Revd Nick Pang

**ADVENT BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesday, December 13 at St. Simeon's. 6 p.m. Light Supper and 6:45 Discussion. For information, please call Susan Sioui. (450 562- 8451)

**PRAYER GROUP:** This group meets Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. to pray for the St. Simeon's family and concerns of the church and the heart. Please contact Nick or Susan for specific prayer requests.

**CHURCH CALENDARS:** These are now available for \$5 each from Judy Evans. (450 566-0042)

**CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS:** Please leave a donation on the collection plate for these. Clearly mark your name and those you wish to remember with floral tributes at the Christmas Eve Service.

**ANNUAL BAZAAR:** Convenor, Pet Farmer thanks all who worked so hard to make this event a success. Total proceeds for the Bazaar were \$2134.69.

**MINUTE MEDITATION**

*Just because you can't see it doesn't mean it isn't there. You can't see the future; yet you know it will come. You can't see the air; yet you continue to breathe.*

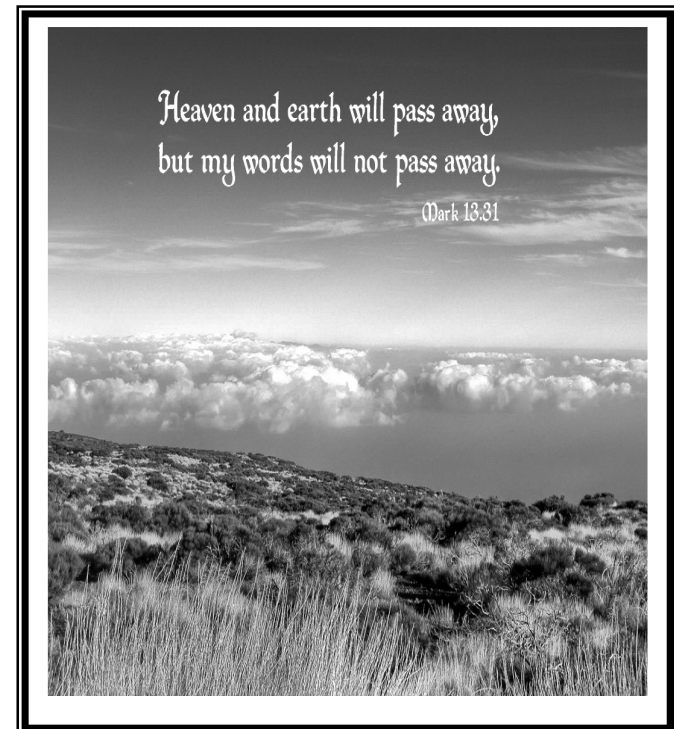
*Claire London*

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