



**New St. James Presbyterian Church
London, Ontario**

**A Service of Lessons and Carols
Christmas Sunday - December 25, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.**

Prelude	<i>Variations On The Friendly Beasts (<u>Orientis Partibus</u>)</i>	R. J. Powell (©1996)
Meditation Hymn 166	And did it happen, from Cloth for the Cradle <i>Once in royal David's city (Irby)</i>	
First Lesson Hymn 139	Isaiah 9:2-7 <i>Hark! The herald angels sing (Mendelssohn)</i>	
Second Lesson Hymn 165	Micah 5:2-5 KJV <i>O little town of Bethlehem (St. Louis)</i>	
Third Lesson Hymn 156	Luke 1:26-38 <i>The angel Gabriel from heaven (Gabriel's Message)</i>	
Fourth Lesson Hymn 145	Matthew 1:18-25 <i>In the bleak mid-winter (Cranham)</i>	
Fifth Lesson Hymn 159	Luke 2:1-7 <i>Oh come, all ye faithful (Adeste Fideles)</i>	
Sixth Lesson Hymn 148	Luke 2:8-20 <i>It came upon the midnight clear (Carol)</i>	
Seventh Lesson Hymn 154	John 1:1-18 <i>Silent Night (Stille Nacht)</i>	
Offering and offertory	<i>What Child Is This</i>	T. Albrecht (©2001)
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication		
Meditation Hymn 153	When the world was dark, from Cloth for the Cradle <i>Joy to the world (Antioch)</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Cradle Song</i>	D. Williams (©1995)

Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin Chiles*

Readers: *Lyn Hill, Pam Johnston*

Welcome Team: *Bruce & Liz Emmerton, Lyn Hill,
Brian & Donna Hunter, Mary Leitch, John White*

Counters: *Eva Goud, Jim Hoskins, Ann McClatchey, Ian McCrimmon*

Hall Shepherd: *Ann Morris*

Stewart Library: Open every Sunday



THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, December 26	Office closed 7:00 p.m.	AA
Tuesday, December 27	Office closed	
Thursday, December 29	1:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Al-Anon Al-Anon
Friday, December 30	7:30 pm	AA
Sunday, January 1	10:30 am	Worship Service

MALAWI MISSION TRIP CALENDAR

Calendars are available for sale **today** for only \$5.00! 12 images of the people of Malawi and New St James, and the work that we are doing together. A year of reminders and a great way to support future ministry together. See Cathy, Gayle or Karen after the service.

A sincere thank you to all of my good friends for your prayers, kind thoughts, visits and cards. I'm home now and doing well. A merry, merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year to everyone.

Marg Cluness

Pastoral Care: Please let the church office know of illnesses, hospitalizations, births, deaths, and confidential prayer requests, by calling the office at 519-434-1127.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To ensure that donations are recorded before year end, they must be received in the church office not later than 12:00 noon on December 30. Anything received after then may not be included in your 2016 receipt.

Stewardship:

What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.

*Albert Pike (1809-1891),
attorney, soldier and writer*



Gifts that make a difference

As we reflect on giving and receiving gifts this Christmas, let us give thanks for Presbyterians across Canada who are making a difference through their gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing!* Together, we are supporting inner city missions, equipping congregations, encouraging children and youth, enabling congregational renewal and development, supporting theological education, maintaining international partnerships, sending mission staff – and so much more! Together, we are making mission and ministry happen in Canada and around the world. This Christmas Day, we celebrate the greatest gift of all – Jesus Christ our Lord – whose example of giving inspires our own.



FOOD CUPBOARD

Please consider donating soups, canned vegetables, tuna, cereals, diapers, women's sanitary supplies, toiletries, and 250, 500, 750 ml plastic containers to St. Paul's Daily Bread Program. Baskets are located at all entrances.

Many thanks to those who contribute used postage stamps to the **Canadian Bible Society** boxes located at church entrances. Stamps collected from donations across Canada are sold to stamp collectors and vendors. The revenue generated from the stamps allows CBS to purchase Bibles for Canadian prison ministry. 10 lbs of stamps equals approximately 5 Bibles for distribution. Keep saving those stamps!

NEW ST. JAMES - WHAT WE BELIEVE:

*God is calling the people of New St James,
as followers of Jesus Christ,
to worship God and to serve the community.*

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