

Advent 2

Anglican Church of Canada - Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland &
Labrador

Parish of Bay Roberts - Coley s Point

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*Prepare Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight Prepare the
shall see the salvation of God! St. Luke 3. 4, 6*

Please remember St. Matthew/St. John in your will. Thank you

Today s Bulletin is dedicated to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of DERRICK C. MERCER, who died December 8, 2003 from Beverly, Melissa, Garrett and the Mercer Family.

Sympathy is extended to Neil, Goldie, and Julia Marsh on the death of JOSHUA MARSH who passed away on Thursday.

ST. MATTHEW: TODAY

Readers: Nicole Janes (Advent Wreath), Marg Snow

Servers: Kimberly Drover, Alyson Crane

Element Bearers: The Clarke Family - Philip , Helen, Alexandra, Lauren & Philip Jr.

Sidespersons: John Moore, Eric Mercer

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST: TODAY

Readers: Pamela Lush (Advent Wreath), Rick Olsen

Servers: Myles Gosse, Tinishia Parsons

Sidespersons: Eric Dawe, Fred Snow

Services Next Sunday: December 17, Advent 3 (Purple)

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion & Sunday School Pageant, St. John the Evangelist

7:00 p.m. Advent Lessons & Carols, St. Matthew s

Bible Study will meet this Thursday, December 14th at the Rectory beginning 10.00 a.m. We are currently studying the Gospel of Mark.

Thank You to everyone who helped make the St. John the Evangelist Cake & Pudding Sale and Afternoon Tea held on Saturday a success.

St. Matthew s Vigil for Peace. Father Mark would like to thank the organizing committee and all who participated in making the Peace Vigil held Thursday past a success.

Our Weekly Congregational Offerings: For December 3, 2006

	St. Matthew	St. John
Budget for 2006	\$ 93,536.00	
Budget for each week	1,798.76	
Received last week, December 3	1,561.50	\$982.25

Prayer Intentions for this week:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer. Pray for Anglican Church of the Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury).

Tri-Diocesan Intercessions. We pray for the Parish of Upper Island Cove, Rector - The Rev d William Strong, R.D., The Rev d Arch Young, Honorary Assistant, The Rev d Aubrey Young, Deacon; the Parish of St. Mary the Virgin, St. John s, Rector - The Rev d Darrell Critch, Assistants - The Rev d Gary Parsons, The Ven. Francis Buckle. We pray for our Bishop Cyrus Pitman who is visiting the Parish of St. George s Petty Harbour and the Parish of All Saints, in Conception Bay South.

Those who are ill. Doris Morgan, Nadine Newhook, Ralph Levitt, Mark Marsh, Sandra Stone, Shirley Andrews, George Burford.

Year s Mind. We pray for the souls Joshua Marsh, Alma P. Kendell and Wade Sellars. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Christmas Memorial List. If anyone wishes to contribute to the *Christmas Memorial List* in memory of Departed Loved Ones they should submit both the names and donations no later than Tuesday, December 20th. For St. Matthew s please contact Betty Reid (683-2091) or Frances Hussey (786-6870); St. John the Evangelist, Sandra Roach (786-3025) or Cynthia Boyd (786-2888).

St. Matthew s Special Events Committee presents one of Christian Music s most acclaimed vocalists, Grammy Award Winner *David Phelps* on May 15th, 2007. Tickets are now available at a cost of \$34.00 (until Dec. 24th) from members of the Committee. For more information about David Phelps please visit his web-site: www.davidphelps.com.

Church Humour. Student s Prayer. Now I lay me down to rest, and pray I pass tomorrow s test. If I should die before I wake, that s one less test I have to take.