

**Typhoon Haiyan:** People wanting to donate money to aid and relief for victims of Typhoon Haiyan that has devastated the Philippines and neighbouring countries have an opportunity to magnify their donations with matching dollars from the Canadian government until Dec. 9.

The government has announced that it will match monetary donations from individual Canadians that are earmarked for Typhoon Haiyan and given to registered charities, which includes Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF), dollar for dollar between Nov. 9 and Dec. 9 up to a limit of \$100,000.



## Parish of the Ascension Chimes



**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
November 17, 2013**

### Week at a Glance November 18 – November 24

Mon.	M.S.C.			
Tue.			Bible Study	
Wed.	Bible Study	Hospital Visitations	Choir	
Thurs.			C.L.B.	
Fri.		A. A.	Desserts/ Card Game	
Sat.				
Sun.	Worship/CLB Enrolment	Godly Play	Worship	

### During the Week: Morning Prayer daily at 9:30 a.m. (Except Wednesday & Saturday)

Wednesday, Nov. 20	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (BCP)
Sunday, Nov. 24	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service
	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist (BAS)

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**Rector:**  
*Rev. David Burrows*

**Associate Priest:**  
*Canon Iliffe Sheppard*

**8:30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)**  
Presider/Homilist: Rev.'d Canon Iliffe Sheppard

**9:15 a.m. Ascension Café**

**11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)**  
Presider: Rev.'d David Burrows  
Homilist: Rev.'d Canon Iliffe Sheppard  
Readers: Edward Chipman & Phyllis Cooper  
Gift Bearers: Pam Fifield & Daphne Hunt  
Readings: Isaiah 65:17-25; Canticle 3, BAS  
(Isaiah 12:2-6); 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke  
21:5-19  
Hymns: (Hymnal) 384, 391, 291, 273 & 390, 406

**2 - 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class – Multi-Purpose Room**

**6:30 p.m. IONA Eucharist**  
Presider: Rev.'d David Burrows  
Homilist: Rev.'d David Burrows  
Hymns (Common Praise) 500, 312, 337, 309

*“Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” Luke 21.28*

## Weekly Word

In Luke's Gospel this week I see examples of suffering and hardship portrayed that could easily be a commentary on the news of November 17 2013, rather than the words of Jesus two millennia ago. It seems that with every passing generation humanity gets no nearer peace and contentment. Headlines this week resound with moral and ethical wrongs in Toronto, devastation and destruction in the Philippines, and sorrow, grief, and violence against women in Newfoundland and Labrador. In all this, we are called to be faithful to God who loves us and redeems us. We are called in God's name to reach out to those in need, providing the presence of Jesus and the love of God in our actions, words, and time. This seems impossible at its best.

Amid the horror and pain of life, we are called to bring light and joy, the hope of God to all in need. I invite you through your prayer and witness this week, to respond to God's love in your life by reaching out to others who are hurting. We have been given so much. We are called to respond to the needs of the world.

Consider the PWRDF Emergency Fund for Philippines this week.

Consider prayer for all in authority this week

Consider advocating for provincial changes concerning the protection of the vulnerable of our society.

We may consider these to be impossible tasks. Remember, we are called to do these things as the Baptized. All we do in the name of Jesus, we do "with God's help."

Jesus reminds us, "I will give you words and a wisdom . . ." and "by your endurance you will gain your souls."

*God Bless,*

*David*

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**Food for the Hungry:** For this week, they are hoping for foods such as Juice & Tinned meat. Diapers are always welcome. Thanks so much in anticipation of a gracious response to this request.

**Youth Group:** Their meeting will follow the 6:30 p.m. service tonight.

**Wills:** When you need a Will, it will be too late to write one. Have you ever seen a rental truck behind a hearse? Write a Will to make sure your assets pass smoothly to those you love.

**Income:** This week we received \$5588.01 in income. We need to receive \$6871 per week to meet our commitments. As of October 31, we are \$42,569.96 behind in income for parish operations. There has been a \$20,000 increase which represents designated funds for the Organ (\$12,049.95) and the Parish Building Fund (\$8,125). These funds are restricted and cannot be used to pay for general parish operations. If you can increase your financial commitment to the parish, we can continue to close this gap, and effectively fund ministry as we reach out to parishioners, residents of Mount Pearl and area, and the wider world, for this is what God intends.

**LEGO@ADVENT** is back! Saturday, November 30, Youth are invited to come and help to tell the Advent and Christmas Story through LEGO stop-motion filming. Come and join us 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Rev.'d Burrows to confirm your attendance.

**MSC:** Members are reminded of the potluck Monday at 6 p.m.

**Christmas Dinner Theatre** will take place on Friday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. The cost per person is \$25 and tickets may be purchased at the church office beginning on Monday, November 18. The meal will be prepared by Chef Roary MacPherson and all the entertainment will be provided by the church staff.

**Silent & Live Auction:** Our Christmas Dinner Theatre will have a Silent and Live Auction this year. Donations are now being sought for this event. If you would like to make a donation for this auction please contact Mrs. Rosalind Williams at 745-0710. Items can be picked up or dropped off at the church office during office hours. All donations are greatly appreciated.