



St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Eganville
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Sunday, November 6th, 2022

If you can believe it, the season of Advent will soon be upon us; a special time in our rhythm of worship where we anticipate the arrival of the Messiah, Jesus Christ. In this time of waiting, the light of God’s love shows us the way, provides reassurance, and offers hope. We are also reminded of special people who we see shining this light into the darkness of our world. As the calendar year winds down, we may also think of our loved ones who are now counted among that great cloud of witnesses in the heavenly realm.

St. John’s Eganville enjoys a longstanding tradition of holding a special Advent Choral Evensong Service, the **Celebration of Light**. This year it will be held on **Sunday December 4th at 3pm**.

The Celebration of Light is also how St. John’s is participating in this year’s third annual Parish of the Valley Advent Appeal. This annual fundraising appeal supports ministries across our area parish, and once again this year 100% of Valley Advent Appeal donations made to St. John’s Eganville will support the sponsorship of students in Uganda, through “**Wide Smiles For All Through Education**,” led by Kenneth Kasule. Education is a key antidote to poverty, and your support will help children in Uganda become shining lights in their communities and nation. If you would like to donate, cheques payable to St. John’s Anglican Church (please note “Celebration of Light / Advent Appeal” on the memo line) may be placed on the collection plate at the church or sent to us by mail using the enclosed return envelope.

We also invite you to share those whom you wish to be **remembered in prayer** during the service, and their names will be entered into the Memorial Book. Please send the names before Sunday November 27th, either by returning the slip below to the church offering plate, or by contacting Joan Boldt at 613-628-6503, or joan.boldt@live.com.

With blessings for Advent,

The Rev. Matthew Brown
Incumbent

The Rev. Claire Brama
Assistant Curate

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Name of sponsor/donor: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ Church Envelope #: _____

Name(s) of those to be honoured (for the living): _____

Name(s) of those to be remembered (who have died): _____