

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> & Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

Sat 5pm & Sun 10:30am

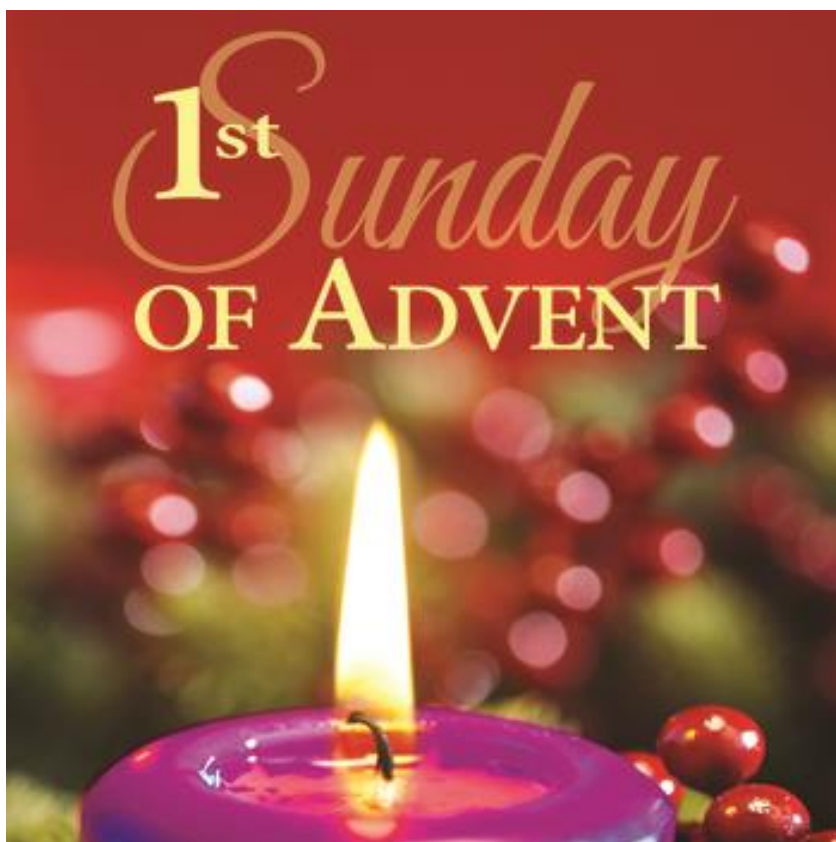
# Welcome to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

*Saint Stephen's welcomes everyone who wishes to follow Christ, worship together, grow in faith and share God's love through service to others.*

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT HOLY EUCHARIST



ST. STEPHEN'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



# H O P E

30 Nov & 1 Dec, 2019

# St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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**Today's Celebrant:** Rev. Allison Cornell

**Organist:** Luke Diamond

**Sunday's Hymns (10:30 am)**

<b>Processional Hymn:</b> <i>Lo! He comes, with clouds descending</i>	#58
<b>Advent Wreath Lighting</b> “O, Come O, Come Emmanuel”	#56 vs. 1&2
<b>Sequence Hymn:</b> <i>Savior of the nation's come</i>	#54
<b>Offertory Hymn</b> <i>My God, accept my heart this day</i>	#697
<b>Sanctus:</b> <i>Holy, holy, holy Lord</i>	S130
<b>Fraction Anthem:</b> <i>Lamb of God</i>	S163
<b>Communion Hymn:</b> <i>Soloist—</i> Sharbel Pio	
<b>Recessional:</b> <i>Come, thou long expected Jesus</i>	#66

## Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: Malachi 4:1-2a

**Psalm 98**

Reading 2: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

**5pm Sat**

**10:30am Sun**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Jeff Speer

Nancy Rea & Dottie Gutwein

**Lector:** Sandra Calhoun

Eden Kulp

**Acolyte:**

Nancy Rea

## Announcements

- There are 2 **USO events** near **Sierra Vista** in **Dec. the 4th & 5th** A VIP Reception and a Grand opening. See the flyers on the counter in the foyer for details or visit our website and click on the USO post notice.
- **Saturday Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 8am—12 noon** Please join in, to help prepare the church flower gardens for winter. The rains have come and the ground is soft the weeds will be easy to pull, bring gloves, trimmers and your favorite gardening tool. Hot coco and doughnuts provided.
- **St. Stephen's Grief Group:** The holidays can be the hardest time when we miss a loved one. Join us as we work through a broken heart, anger, or sadness. Our group is a safe confidential place to help you through. We will meet every Thursday, starting **December 12th at 10:00 a.m. until 11:30**. For more information contact Cheryl Stone at [cheryl.l.stone1@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.l.stone1@gmail.com)

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- **Local Realtors group is asking us to collect** gently used jackets, coats, sweaters, caps, gloves...cold weather outer gear for Cochise County Children for the Real Wishes Foundation **from now until Dec 15th**. You can put your donations in the Red Box at the entry way or bring donations to **125 S. 2nd St #2519, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635** Adult sizes accepted too.
- **Rev. Allison on Spiritual Retreat Dec 2-6 in Colorado** – This will be a silent retreat without access to internet and phone only for emergencies. Your Wardens will handle anything needing attention in Allison’s absence.
- **Rev. Allison is interested in organizing a new 12-step format worship service** during the week. Possible days/times would be Tuesday or Friday morning at 7am or Thursday evening at 6pm. Anyone interested in helping to get this started and participate regularly in this worship style, please let Rev. Allison know. This is **NOT** a recovery focused service but would use the 12 step format... Bible readings and Forward Day by Day devotional booklet would be the discussion starters.
- **Blue Christmas Sunday December 15th** at 3pm here at St. Stephen’s – Especially for those who are missing loved ones who have died and whose absence makes the holidays more difficult to appreciate and more difficult to get into the joyful spirit of the season. A safe place to allow your blue feelings to be tenderly expressed to God.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Food bank** is asking for turkeys for the Holidays See your email for the “We need TURKEYS!!” Post or Call Stan Garner (520)-458-9725 for details .
- **Thank you** very much for your donations to the **Groceries 4 U** Program. Our program has touched many hearts in the community and with the generous donation from the rummage sale we will be able to help many more. Thanks to you all!



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# This Week at St. Stephen's

## Monday Dec 2

5:30p EFM Seminar Group, Parish Hall

## Tuesday Dec 3

12p SA Survivors Group, Library

## Wednesday Dec 4

9:30a Prayer group, Church

## Thursday Dec 5

6:30p Brotherhood of St Andrew, Parish Hall

## Saturday Dec 7

8a Garden Winterizing

12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Library

5p Holy Eucharist, Church

## Sunday Dec 8

9a Good News in the News today?, Parish Hall

10:30a Holy Eucharist /w Choir, Church

12p Advent Meditations, Parish Hall

6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

## Looking forward

- Christmas Dec 24-25
- New Years Eve Dec 31

Use your Smart phone's QR app (to the right) to visit St. Stephen's Activities calendar.



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