

PUZZLE CORNER

Answers for Previous Puzzle

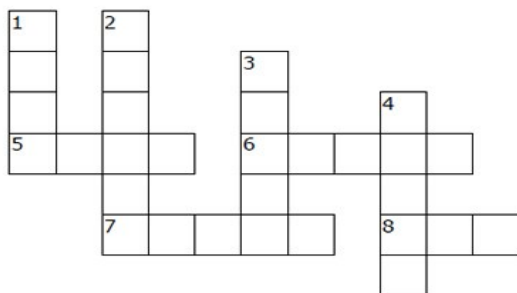
Across: 2. CLOTHES 5. CRUCIFY 5. SOLDIER 6. FORGIVE

Down: 1. CRIMINAL 2. CHRIST 4. FEAR 5. SAVE

Ready for His Return

"No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him." Matthew 24:36,44 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 24:36-44



ACROSS

5. A period of time sixty minutes long
6. One who steals something
7. The time period from sunset until sunrise
8. The period from sunrise until sunset

DOWN

1. Man in the Bible who built an ark
2. To come back
3. To look or observe attentively or carefully
4. To be prepared or available for service or action

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Fairbank - November 23, 2025

Last Week's Numbers		2025 Budget & Actuals		
			Annual	Weekly
Attendance In Person	101	Income Required	\$ 319,820	\$ 6,150
Communicants	78	Amount of Income Required from Offerings	\$ 176,500	\$ 3,394
Offerings received	\$ 1,433	Year-To-Date		
Seasonal/Other Year-To-Date		Offerings Received	\$ 141,078	
Building	\$ 5,196	Offerings Required	\$ 155,124	
Thanksgiving	\$ 1,438	Shortfall	\$ 14,046	
		Shortfall as a %		9%



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Holy Eucharist

The First Sunday of Advent
 November 30, 2025,
 10:30am

Incumbent: Rev. Canon Kenute Francis (437-488-9657)
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Assistant: Rev. Canon Leonard Abbah (647-466-8241)
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Celebrant and Preacher: Fr. Paul Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: William, Ianthe, Errol

Crucifer: Kishmar Miller
Organist: William (Bill) Khan

Tech Team: Richard Morris

Ushers Team 2: Oscar Lewis Isla Barnes
 Merlene Eastmond Thora Layne
 John Goddard Brenda Ferary
 Percy Lorde

ST. HILDA'S MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of St. Hilda's Church is to be Christ-centered in our life and worship, to serve lovingly those within our family and others within our reach that the spirit of God might empower us for worship, service, education, stewardship, evangelism and pastoral care.

WELCOME: to everyone whether you are here in person or online. Special welcome to those who are visiting with us and Fr. Paul Walker our Celebrant & Preacher today. We are happy you are here.

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude: **Jesu, Joy of our Desiring** (WERDE MUNTER)
Processional: **The Advent of our King** (ST.THOMAS)
Advent Wreath Lighting: (LeslieAnn Fleming & Christine Fleming)
Collect for Purity: (See Screens)
Introit: **When Our Lord Breaks** (WHEN..GET TO HEAVEN)
Collect: (See Screens)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: **Isiah 2:1-5** (Beverly Samuel-Lowe)
Psalms 122 (chanted)
Second Reading: **Romans 13:11-14** (Ronald Robinson)
Gradual: **Ye Servant of the Lord** (NARENZA)
The Gospel: **Matthew 24:36-44** (Ilanthe Alleyne)
Acclamation: *Give Me Oil in my Lamp (SING HOSANNA)*
SERMON: *Fr. Paul Walker*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The Creed: (See Screens)
Intercession: (Elfreda Garriques)
Confession & Absolution: (See Screens)

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Offertory: **Hail to the Lord's Anointed** (ELLACOMBE)
Prayer over the Gifts: (See Screens)
Eucharistic Prayer 1: (See Screens)
Communion: **Thy Kingdom Come...Bended Knee** (IRISH)
Ablutions: **Shine Jesus Shine** (GRAHAM KENDRICK)
After Communion: (See Screens)
Blessing: (See Screens)
Announcements:
Recessional: **Mine Eyes Have Seen** (BATTLE HYMN)
Postlude: **Soon and Very Soon**

THIS WEEK AT ST. HILDA'S

Today, Nov. 30 - 4:30pm - BARBADOS INDEPENDENCE SERVICE - Church of the Nativity, 10 Sewell's Road, Malvern, Scarborough.

Happy Independence Barbados.

Wed, Dec. 03, 10:30am - Holy Communion - in person

Wed, Dec. 03, 7:30pm - Compline - Zoom

Study 5 - John 5:1-15 - Healing Beyond the Rules:

BIRTHDAY: Jonathan Small (3rd)

THE BARREL OF LOVE: will remain at the back of the church until our Christmas Outreach. We are encouraged to continue to give non-perishables in support of relief for Jamaica. Thank you for your generosity and support.

LOONIE & TOONIE COLLECTION DRIVE: At our recent Advisory Board Meeting the decision was taken to launch a Loonie & Toonie Drive beginning September 14. This is to help with the shortfall in our budget. Your support on a weekly basis is appreciated.

ADVENT: begins November 30. Theme for Advent is **"GOD BREAKS IN"**
Advent 1: *The Light at the end of the Tunnel* **Advent 2:** *Give Peace a Chance*
Advent 3: *You Light Up My Life* **Advent 4:** *Love lifts us Up Where we belong*
Christmas: *Christ Was Born for This*

2026 CALENDARS: Now on sale from Pauline/Oscar for \$8.00.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: will begin in December for ages 11 and older. Please get Confirmation application form from a usher.

YOUTH ADVENT STUDY: will be November 30, December 7 and 14 in the Board Room during sermon time.

A TROPICAL CHRISTMAS: St Hilda's in collaboration with the Consulate General of Barbados presents **"A Tropical Christmas"** on Saturday, December 13, 5pm at St Hilda's Church. A Concert Type even presenting Christmas Music from the island. It is a free event. Offering, donation of cash or kind will be received in aid of Jamaica in response to Hurricane Melissa. Tax Receipt will be given for donations of \$20 and above.

LESSON & CAROLS: Sunday, December 21, 10:30am.

Readings for Next Sunday Dec. 7– 2nd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-7,18-19, Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12