

## **Clifton Pastoral Charge**

Old Barns and Hilden United Churches

We are Affirming Churches in an Affirming Pastoral Charge

**Clergy:** Reverend Phillip Kennedy

**Organist:** Old-Barns- Beckie Burrows, Hilden - Edith Selwyn- Smith

**Church Bulletin Secretary:** Mallery Thomas

**Mission Statement:** To provide a friendly, welcoming, caring and safe environment to promote spiritual growth.

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November 23, 2025  
Reign of Christ Sunday

Prelude

### **Introit – MV 84 vs 1: In You There Is A Refuge**

Welcome; Life & Work of the Charge

Celebrations, Birthdays and Anniversaries

### **Greeting Your Neighbour**

Truth and Reconciliation Moment

*We give thanks today that we are able to worship on  
land*

*that is the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq.*

*As Treaty people, may we continue to seek ways to  
foster*

*peace and friendship among all.*

All My Relations

Lighting of the Unity Candle, Christ Candle

Silence, Prayer

Call To Worship

ONE: Come, let us gather to worship God

**ALL: We give thanks and praise to the God we know  
in Christ.**

ONE: Come let us hear God's Word

**ALL: We seek to be followers of the WAY**

ONE: Come, let us understand greatness

**ALL: We seek to be of service to all**

ONE: Let us worship.

**HYMN VU 342 -Ye servants of God**

STORY TIME

Music OB - God, Where Giving Knows No Words

Words by Robert L. Edwards, 1961

Music by C. Hubert, H. Parry 1897

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Hilden – MV 64 - Because You Came

**Prayer for Illumination – MV 21- Open our Hearts x2**

Scripture: Luke 22:24-29

Sermon – Leaders who are great

**HYMN - VU 595 - We are Pilgrims**

Focus on Giving

Offertory Prayer

Sung Response VU 293 - We Praise You vs. 1

**A New Creed – VU 918**

**Music before prayer VU400 Lord, Listen to your Children**

**Praying**

Prayers of the People

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father or Mother in heaven, hallowed be your**

**name**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as  
in heaven;**

**Give us each day our daily bread**

**And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those  
indebted to us.**

**Lead us not into temptation but save us from the  
time of trial,**

**For the kingdom, power and glory are yours, now  
and forever. Amen**

**HYMN VU 427 - To Show By Touch and Word**

**Commissioning, Benediction**

**Sung Response: MV 84 In You There Is A Refuge vs.  
2**

**POSTLUDE**

## **ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2025**

**Please come join us as we joyfully celebrate the Advent/Christmas seasons together beginning November 30<sup>th</sup>.**

*Here is a list of some of the services and events;*

**Advent, I Hope – November 30<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am Hilden; 11am Old Barns

**Tree Lighting and Carol Sing – December 2<sup>nd</sup>,**  
6:30pm at the Spirituality Circle [Old Barns United Church]

**A Clifton Family Christmas Celebration in OB- Dec 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

**Advent II; Peace – December 7<sup>th</sup>** 9:30am OB; 11am Hilden

**Advent III; Joy – December 14<sup>th</sup>** 9:30am Hilden; 11am OB

**Advent IV | Christmas Sunday; Love – December 21<sup>st</sup>.** 9:30am OB; 11am Hilden

**Christmas In The Barn – December 21<sup>st</sup>**  
6:30pm Archibald-Waugh Farm, 3442 Highway 236

**CHRISTMAS EVE- Lessons and Carols – 4:30pm OB; 7pm Hilden**

**First Sunday After Xmas, December 28<sup>th</sup>** - Joint service and Communion 10 am or Hilden- Charge Potluck to follow

**Merry Christmas!**

**-Rev. Phillip Kennedy**

## **Announcements and Events**

**Thank you to everyone for your thoughts and prayers.**

**Bless you all,**

**- Judy Loughead**

**Connect: Community Game and Craft Night 6:30-**

**8:30pm** December 11 and January 8

55 King Street, St. Andrew's United Church

\*See poster at front of church for more details

**Cards & Games - Hilden**

**Friday's at 1:00pm – December 5**

**Wednesday's at 10:00am – November 19, December 17**

If anyone in the community (Old Barns or Hilden) would be interested in attending Chess Club in the new year [beginners, seasoned players, and all ages welcome!], please contact Mallery at

[secretary@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](mailto:secretary@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca) for more information.

**Dec.7 at 6 PM Make a Tree Shine** Donate \$10 to place a light in memory of or in honor of someone special to you. Names will be read at the lighting of the tree at Cobequid United Church, HWY 2 (weather permitting). Proceeds for local outreach ministry. Come and enjoy this special event with us. Hot chocolate, carols. Contact Rev. Marty 902-893-7585, Millie 902-986-1176; Ellen 802-890-3199 to make donations.

**"A CLIFTON FAMILY CHRISTMAS" - Friday**

December 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. Led by **Highway 236** featuring

special guest performances and a special visit by Santa! Fun for the whole family! Free-will offering. All proceeds from this concert will go to the Colchester Food Bank. Any donations of \$20 or more will be issued a tax receipt. Please place your donation in an envelope including your name and place in donation plate at the concert or give to Leslie or Reg ahead of time. Donation cheques can be made out to the Old Barns UCW

**The UCW are once again collecting monetary donations for the Christmas Index Program.** If you would like to contribute, place donation in an envelope with UCW and your name on it. Place in collection plate on Sunday or get to Leslie by December 7th. Cheques to be made out to Old Barns UCW.

**Experience The Midnight Clear live!** Join Brookfield-based ukulele-cello duo James Hill and Anne Janelle for a concert full of sparkling carols and original winter songs to make the season bright. The couple has performed in 13 countries across the world, won a Canadian Folk Music Award and been nominated for a JUNO. James and Anne offer “the perfect evening of tunes, stories and musical virtuosity.” The concert is **on Friday, November 28th at 7pm at First United Church** (711 Prince Street, Truro). Doors open at 6:30pm with special pre-show music by Uccello and members of the Truro Middle School band.

**Wednesday, December 3 at 5:30 for 6:00 p.m. Old Barns UCW Christmas Pot-Luck Party.** Women of the Clifton Community and from the Hilden United Church are invited to join us as we prepare for Christmas.

**Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a "Christmas in Harmony Tea" from 2 to 4** in the afternoon at McCulloch United Church for the Harmony Camden UCW. **We will be offering a Christmas Sale Table and Pantry Table as well.** Tickets are \$12 and available by contacting Norma Moore at 902-895-2008

**Saturday, December 13th: Old Barns UCW is asking for 2 doz. crisp cookies for the Christmas CookieTrays.** Please leave the cookies in the Bayview Rom by noon on Saturday, December 13th.

**Measha Brueggergosman-Lee Live in Concert**  
Christmas at Home with Aaron Davis, Mike Eckert and Steve Lee

**Measha Brueggergosman-Lee to perform at First United Church, Truro, Nova Scotia on Tuesday, December 9th, 2025**

Tickets for Measha Brueggergosman-Lee's "Christmas at Home" concert goes on sale this Friday at 10:00 AM online at EventBrite or by clicking the link at [www.rockthefiddleevents.com](http://www.rockthefiddleevents.com)

Tickets are \$50.00 each pus taxes and service fees

*If you have any announcements you would like to see in the Bulletin, please email Mallery Thomas [secretary@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca]. Submissions for the week must be submitted by Thursday at 10:00am*

## Lectionary Readings

Scriptures:

Theme:

## Worship Service Schedule

Holiday Schedule on Bulletin Insert

November 30 – December 31, 2025

## Booking-

**Old Barns-** contact Reg Henderson @ 902-895-0740  
or [rlhenderson8@hotmail.com](mailto:rlhenderson8@hotmail.com)

**Hilden-** contact Sheila Marshall at 902-893-2636 or  
Diane Creelman 902-897-4493

**Bulletin Announcements** - contact Mallery Thomas  
[secretary@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](mailto:secretary@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

**Charge Website** - [cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](http://cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

Church bulletins & video of service are available on the website under the heading “**Worship**”. **All Policies** - (*Funerals, Marriages, Baptisms or Blessings*) are located under the heading “**About Us**”

## Clerks of Session -

**Old Barns** - Position to be filled

**Hilden** - Position to be filled

**Minutes for Mission** playlists at

[www.youtube.com/unitedchurchofcanada](http://www.youtube.com/unitedchurchofcanada)

Stories and Photos on [www.united-church.ca](http://www.united-church.ca)

**Need A Drive To Church (OB)** - Contact Gordie at 902-895-6833

**Old Barns Treasurer** - regarding church business or e-transfer  
donations contact Bob Francis at

[oldbarnstreasurer@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](mailto:oldbarnstreasurer@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

**Social Committee (OB)** - contact Julia Blois at 902-893-2641 (OB)  
Glenda MacDonald 902-897-6123 (Hilden)

**The Reverend Phillip Kennedy** can be reached 902-957-4727  
(cell) or by email at [phillip.kennedy@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](mailto:phillip.kennedy@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

**Visitation:** Please contact your pastoral elders or Rev.

Phillip Kennedy

Hilden - April Canton-Austin and Sheila Marshall

Old Barns – Karen Archibald-Waugh and Barb Miller