



Advent 2021 ----- ----- A Patchwork Quilt

--Thank you to the churches around the Diocese of Massachusetts (and some friends around the U.S. and Canada) who helped me piece together these glimpses of God's handiwork.

---Quilts are a time-honoured way of re-using old and scrap materials to make something new that will keep our loved ones warm. When our Lord was born, we know that Mary wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, probably a quilt she had made in anticipation of the arrival of her child.

----The world around us is a beautiful blanket, spread out to receive the life of Christ, and each part is precious. What pieces will you notice, and gather up, and save this Advent, as together we mend the fabric of Creation?

- 11.28 -- pansy -- Cohasset
- 11.29 -- pumpkin -- Cohasset
- 11.30 -- marigolds -- St. Cyprian's Church, Roxbury
- 12.1 -- poinsettias -- All Saint's Church, Attleboro
- 12.2 -- morning glory -- Cohasset
- 12.3 -- frog -- Trinity Church, Topsfield
- 12.4 -- sunflower -- Church of the Holy Nativity, South Weymouth
- 12.5 -- oregano -- Cohasset
- 12.6 -- daffodils -- Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham
- 12.7 -- moon -- Milky Way Galaxy
- 12.8 -- forsythia -- St. Stephen's, Cohasset
- 12.9 -- hosta -- Grace Church, Martha's Vineyard
- 12.10 -- sumac -- St. James' Church, Somerville
- 12.11 -- thistle -- St. Vincent's Nursing Home, Halifax, NS
- 12.12 -- magnolias -- Christ Church, Waltham

- 12.13 -- carnations -- Christ Church, Plymouth
- 12.14 -- eggplant, carrots, cucumber, tomatoes, mint -- St. Paul's, Bedford
- 12.15 -- apple blossom -- St. Mary of the Harbor, Provincetown
- 12.16 -- tulip -- Christ Church, Needham
- 12.17 -- ivy -- Cohasset
- 12.18 -- veronica -- St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley
- 12.19 -- bell flower -- St. Gabriel's Church, Marion
- 12.20 -- poppies -- All Saints' Church of the North Shore
- 12.21 -- strawberry -- St. Aidan's Church, San Francisco
- 12.22 -- crocus -- Grace Church, Medford
- 12.23 -- Easter lilies -- St. Dunstan's Church, Dover
- 12.24 ... dog! ... St. James' Church, Amesbury

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