

CALENDAR



WEEKLY October 31 - November 6

SAT.	10:00AM	Fall Fair	Parish Hall
	11:00AM	Tea Room	Friendship Room
SUN.	8:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:00AM	Choir Practice	Music Room
	10:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
MON.	8:00PM	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
	8:00PM	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Room
TUES.	10:00AM	Crafts & Chats	Friendship Room
WED.	6:30PM	Guides	Parish Hall
	6:30PM	Pathfinders	Music Room
	7:15PM	Bible Study	Friendship Room
THURS.	10:00AM	Worship	Chapel
	10:30AM	Bible Study	Music Room

If you wish to use the church for a meeting, gathering or any other use, please call the office to determine availability and to book space. It is very limited during the week.



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*"TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE
DEMONSTRATING GOD'S LOVE"*

Prayer of the Community

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2010

8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE

ORDER OF WORSHIP 8 AM

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST (1985) - Book of Alternative Services

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

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THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

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Refrain: Sing to the Lord a new song.

Second Reading	Ephesians 1:11-23
Gospel	Luke 6:20-31
Sermon	

(A time for silent reflection)

RESPONDING TO GOD

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THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

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WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

The Blessing	
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NEWS AND VIEWS

FALL SUPPER - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010

Our turkey dinner will be held on Friday November 26th at 6:30pm.

Tickets go on sale on Sunday October 31 after the 8am and 10am services.

There will only be 96 tickets available so please buy or reserve yours early.

\$15.00/ADULT * \$10.00/STUDENT * under 12 years/free *

Following dinner we will be entertained with a historic fashion show presented by the Kerby Centre Seniors.

As an event like this requires many extra hands, please see the sign up sheet in the lobby. Donations of pies would be appreciated. People to carve, cook and clean etc. are needed. Vegetables and instructions will be provided the week before.

If you have any questions please call Jan Mummery 403 271-1315.

FOOD BANK REPORT

Holy Nativity donated 109 pounds (\$218.00) of food to the Inter-Faith Food Bank in October, with bringing our Year to Date amount to 681 pounds (\$1362.00). Our next collection will be in mid-November.

COPIES OF THE SERMON

If hearing is a concern, you may pick-up a copy of the Sunday sermon as you enter the church. Just ask one of the sidespeople.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME REMINDER

Just a reminder that Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 7. So set your watches and clocks back one hour ("Spring ahead, fall back!") on Saturday night. Your computers and "atomic" clocks" presumably will take care of themselves. And if you do arrive at church an hour early, you will have a great opportunity for prayer and fellowship.

ALL SOUL'S DAY & REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

On **Sunday, November 7, 2010**, we will observe Remembrance Day. Our remembrance also will include the typical All Soul's Day necrology and prayers for the dead. If you have departed family members for whom you would like prayers (and a recitation in the necrology), please, let Vanessa, our office administrator, know before noon on Tuesday, November 2, so she can include them.

VACATION NOTICE - NOVEMBER 1-6, 2010

Jim Popham will be out-of-town during the week November 1-6. If you have a pastoral emergency, please, contact Vanessa in the church office. She will place you in touch with another local priest who will be on call for pastoral emergencies.

NEWS AND VIEWS

LITURGICAL RETREAT - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

We will hold a mini-retreat at the church on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. The day will include a Eucharist, time for prayer and reflection, and a bit of instruction - and of course, food appropriate to day part. We will be done no later than 3:00 p.m. All altar guild, chalice bearers, choir members, prayers of the people, servers, lay readers, sidespersons, and Sunday school teachers should attend. And anyone interested in serving in one of those ministries or would just like an opportunity for prayer and reflection may attend. Please, let Vanessa know if you will be attending by e-mail or calling the office at 403.278.0001.

ANGLICAN 1-0-FUN - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2010

Every week we read excerpts from Scripture, but we rarely get to place these brief readings in full context of the Biblical narrative. To help us see where our Sunday readings fit in, we are offering the opportunity for 30-minute romps through the New Testament. Join Jim Popham Sunday, November 14, 2010 in the Parish Hall for a non-stop 30-minute review of the New Testament. This Anglican 1-0-Fun session will begin 10 minutes after the conclusion of the 8 and 10 a.m. services. So you will have time to pour a cup of coffee, grab a snack, and head for the parish hall. And we promise it will take only 30 minutes!

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

Christmas is just over the horizon, and who can imagine Christmas without music? Music takes us to the reverence and joy of our celebration of the birth of Christ. You can be part of our musical celebration of Christmas by singing with our special Christmas Choir. We are not short of great voices at Holy Nativity. We know you are out there, and you know who you are! Our choir is sounding great, but you can help them make a bigger joyful noise for Christmas. For more information, see our Choir Director, Johnson Philip.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The first study this fall will run for six weeks on Wednesday evenings through November 10th from 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. in the Friendship Room with a DVD and discussion session on *The Prayers of Jesus*. Each session is a stand-alone item that can be enjoyed without having to attend previous sessions. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information contact: Barb or Alan Scott at 403.278.1643.

ST. JUDE'S, IQALUIT: IGLOO CATHEDRAL DONOR CHALLENGE

An anonymous donation of \$500,000 towards the construction of St. Jude's Cathedral in Iqaluit in the northern Diocese of The Arctic has been received. This donor would like to challenge both individuals and corporations to work toward matching that amount in order to reach a goal of \$1,000,000 – or more – by the year's end. For more information, see the pictures and notice on the bulletin board in the narthex.

PRAYERS AND FLOWERS

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Holy and Mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Worldwide: In the worldwide cycle of prayer, today we pray for The Church of Ceylon.

Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for St. Patrick with St. Mary and St. Francis and their priest, The Rev. Canon Christopher Drakes.

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember The Highwood Parish - St. Benedict, High River, St. Thomas, Dinton, and St. Aidan, Pekisko and their priests, The Rev. Giovanni Di Vincenzo and The Rev. Robert Griffiths.

Parish: Here at Holy Nativity we pray for all our parish families and individuals, and for those desiring individual prayers. Today we especially pray for Joy, Vance & Pat, Frank, Eric, Joan, Mary, Sharon, Chase, and any others on our hearts today.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God in memory of loved ones by Donna and Simpson Laing.

READINGS

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every

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name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Holy Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Proper 32, p. 391

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

2 Timothy 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

READER: BOB MUMMERY PRAYERS: NIGEL LONG