

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY NATIVITY

WEEKLY January 23-29

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
THURS.	7:15PM	Bible Study	Friendship Room
	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.

The Third Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday, January 23, 2011



Welcome to Holy Nativity Anglican Church, Calgary

Our Mission: "To be God's people, demonstrating God's love"

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Children are welcome to remain in the service or to go to the Nursery or Sunday School at their parents' discretion. Sunday School starts at 10:00 AM and children return to receive communion with their families.



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8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider: The Rev. Jim Popham
Lay Reader: Simpson Laing
The Book of Common Prayer

The Community Gathers Before God

Words of Welcome and Announcements
The Collect for Purity
The Commandments
The Prayer over the Community

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Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4 - See page 3
Psalm 27:1, 4-11 - See page 3
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 - See page 4
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23- See page 5
Sermon
(*A time for silent reflection*)

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The Sacred Meal is Shared

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The Lord's Prayer
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We are Sent Into the World

The Blessing
Dismissal

Searching for a new Rector

Anglican Churches just don't go out and hire a new rector. Because finding a good match of a rector's qualifications and a parish's needs is so important and because we give great weight to the power of the Holy Spirit and the value of community discernment in the selection of a new rector, the canons (rules) of the Anglican Church provide for a very specific process. A description of the required process appears below:

Canonical Process

◆ Forming a Canonical Committee:

- ◆ Committee should be small (5-6 people)
- ◆ No prescribed members
- ◆ Notices put in bulletin, verbal announcements that we are looking for volunteers for the Canonical Committee (to be done in Spring)

◆ Outline of the search process:

- ◆ Vacancy Occurs
- ◆ Wardens meet with Executive Officer
- ◆ Parish Search Committee is formed
 - ◆ First meeting with Executive Officer
 - ◆ Review of parish financial viability by Finance Officer
 - ◆ Prepare Parish Profile
 - ◆ Draft advertisement for review and editing by Executive Officer
 - ◆ Prepare search process budget (Interview costs, Clergy relocation costs)
- ◆ Vacancy Advertised
 - ◆ Notice to Bishops of Western Canada
 - ◆ National Church website
 - ◆ Diocesan Weekly Newsletter
- ◆ Applications received
- ◆ Shortlist for Interviewing – Bishop
- ◆ Parish Interviews
- ◆ Written assessment on each candidate forwarded to Bishop for review
- ◆ Bishop decided in consultation with Search Committee
- ◆ Offer letter prepared by Bishop
 - ◆ Salary
 - ◆ Start date
 - ◆ Travel
 - ◆ Housing
- ◆ Parish announcement prepared by Bishop
- ◆ Appointment letter
- ◆ Celebration of new ministry

Living the Questions

WEDNESDAYS

FEB 2, 9, 16 & 23

AND

MARCH 2, 16 & 23

7:15 – 8:45 P.M.

This video and discussion series seeks to express the Christian message in terms relevant to today's world.

TOPICS COVERED EACH EVENING WILL BE:

- FEBRUARY 2 TAKING THE BIBLE SERIOUSLY
- FEBRUARY 9 COMPASSION: THE HEART OF JESUS' MINISTRY
- FEBRUARY 16 EVIL, SUFFERING & A GOD OF LOVE
- FEBRUARY 23 THINKING THEOLOGICALLY
- MARCH 2 RESTORING RELATIONSHIPS
- MARCH 9 ASH WEDNESDAY (NO SESSION)
- MARCH 16 PRAYER: INTIMACY WITH GOD
- MARCH 23 SOCIAL JUSTICE: REALIZING GOD'S VISION

As usual, each session stands alone, so never hesitate to attend even though you may have missed a previous session.

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

Presider: The Rev. Jim Popham
Lay Reader: Wayne Power
The Book of Alternative Services

The Community Gather Before God

Words of Welcome & Announcements
Opening Hymn: # 159 Brightest and Best
The Collect for Purity
Glory to God
Kyrie Eleison
The Prayer of the Community

all standing
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said by all/standing

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us to and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

all seated

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

said by all/seated

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

To behold the fair beauty of the Lord
and to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter;
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.

Even now he lifts up my head
above my enemies round about me.

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness;
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call;
have mercy on me and answer me.

You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face."
Your face, Lord, I will seek.

Hide not your face from me,
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

You have been my helper;
cast me not away;
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

all seated

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas: beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are

SILENCE AND AWARENESS MEDITATION RETREAT 2011

FCJ Christian Life Centre in Calgary will be the site of this retreat, which begins on Friday, April 29 and ends on Sunday May 8, 2011. This nine day silent retreat with Dr. Mary Jo Meadow teaches the Buddhist practice of insight meditation within the framework of Christian contemplative prayer found in Carmelite spirituality, especially in the life and writings of St. John of the Cross and the illuminating writings of Teresa of Avila.

BISHOP MICHAEL INGHAM ON THE PARABLES OF JESUS

On Saturday February 5 (9.15 a.m. - 2.15 p.m.), Michael Ingham of the Diocese of New Westminster (Vancouver) will be at Christ Church Calgary (3602 8 Street SW) to speak about the "Reign Parables of Jesus," and how we have tamed and domesticated some of Jesus' most famous stories. Bishop Ingham is one of the most thoughtful and thought-provoking bishops in the worldwide Anglican Church. Tickets are \$35, and include lunch and snacks. Please call Christ Church to register, 403.243.4680 x 22, or email chrichur@telus.net.

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

In the event of a pastoral emergency such as an unexpected death, critical medical emergency, or hospital admission, please, contact the church office as soon as possible. After hours, please, do not hesitate to call Jim at 403-891-3706. Please, respect that this number should be used only for true emergencies. While we always are happy to hear your comments, suggestions, and questions, please, catch Jim at the office for these non-emergency matters .

News and Views

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Holy Nativity AGM is scheduled for Sunday, February 6 after the 10 a.m. service. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Reports from ministry leaders and committee chairs should be in Vanessa's hands (preferably electronically) by today.

APPLICATIONS FOR CANONICAL COMMITTEE

We will be starting the process of finding a new rector and we would like to ask anyone who is interested in joining the canonical committee to submit an application for consideration. Please provide a paragraph or two outlining why you would like to be on the committee, and a brief description of your talents. We would like to start selecting members soon, so please submit your application by January 21, 2011.

WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY

Please join us on Wednesday evenings for the final session on "The Power of a Whisper." We will watch a video by Bill Hybels that considers "the attitudes and actions that help us hear God's voice more clearly" and follow with time for informal discussion. Our time starts at 7:15 and ends before 9 p.m. For more information, please, contact Alan or Barb Scott at 403-278-1643.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Please join us Thursday mornings as we take a closer look at the Gospel readings for the coming week. We meet in the Music Room at 10:30 a.m. following the Thursday Morning Worship service. Each session is a stand-alone study.

CRAFTS AND CHATS

Tickets are now on sale for the Quilt Raffle. They are available from all Crafts and Chats group members. The raffle will take place on February 15, 2011.

DIOCESAN SYNOD

We fully expect the Bishop to call a synod this year to approve a new constitution and canons for the diocese. You can review the proposed new canons on the diocesan website. <http://www.calgary.anglican.ca/Documents/2011/CanonsCalgaryDraft18.pdf> If you are interested in serving as a delegate to the synod, please, inform one of the wardens as soon as possible. Delegates and alternates will be elected at the AGM. The date for the synod has not been announced.

TIP OF THE WEEK: EMAIL ETIQUETTE

When sending an email to more than one person, place the addresses in the "BCC" field to avoid unauthorized disclosure of others' email addresses. Otherwise, the "BCC" field should be used only to copy yourself or someone else as proof that an email was sent.

being saved it is the power of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: # 156 The People That in Darkness Sat *all stand*

Verses 1-5

All turn to face the Book of the Gospel as it is carried into the midst of the people.

Verse 6

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Hear the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew from Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles - the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he would walk by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea - for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brother, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called to them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in the synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Presider: The Gospel of Christ

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon
(Time for silent reflection)

all seated

Responding to God

The Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the People

*p. 190/all stand
stand or kneel*

Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for St. David and St. Paul, Grenada and their priest, the Rev. Edward Mark.

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the parish of St. Martin, Calgary and their priest, the Rt. Rev. Gary Woolsey.

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, Joan, Mary, Sharon, Chase, Ellen, and any others on our hearts today.

Confession and Absolution
Exchange of the Peace

*p. 191/stand or kneel
p. 192/all stand*

The Sacred Meal is Shared

Offertory Hymn: # 321 All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name
Offertory Prayer
Prayer over the Gifts

*all stand
said by presider alone
said by all/standing*

Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 3
The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread - Sentence # 6
Communion

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p.211/stand or kneel
p. 213/stand or kneel*

All baptized Christians of all ages are welcome to receive Communion. Ushers will assist in directing you to the Communion rail. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please come to the Communion rails. Carrying a book, or crossing your arms across the chest will signal your intention to the Communion ministers. For sanitary reasons, communicants are asked to refrain from dipping the Eucharistic bread into the Cup.

Prayer after Communion

p. 214/all stand

We are Sent Out into the World

Blessing

Closing Hymn: # 484 In Christ There Is No East or West
Dismissal

all stand

AGAPE: Please join us after the service in the parish hall for refreshments and fellowship.

Assisting in the Leadership of Today's Liturgy

*Altar Guild
Chalice Bearers
Counters
Lay Reader
Music Director
Scripture Reader
Servers
Sidespersons
Sunday School*

Group 5
Pat Hopkinson, Stan Reid
Don Bradshaw, Nigel Long
Wayne Power
Johnson Philip
Tammy Hopkinson
Nicholas Chan, Evan Jollimore
Bunny Baker, Glen Jollimore
Julie Davies, Helen Wheeler

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by the parish of Holy Nativity.

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.