

## PRAYERS AND FLOWERS

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Worldwide:** Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia Aotearoa: The Most Revd. William Brown Turei.

**Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands:** In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for St. Paul, Calliaqua with St. John, Belair: The Ven Sylvanus Regisford.

**Diocese:** In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember All Saints, Cochrane: The Rev. Greg Clark.

**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 Ruth, Anne, Pat, Dave, Will, Don, Dorothy, Joy, Nathan and Ava, and any others on our hearts today.

### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

*Given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings.*

## CALENDAR

### WEEKLY January 31 – February 6, 2010

SUN.	8:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:15AM	Choir Practice	Music Rm.
	10:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
MON.	7:30PM	Contemporary Music Practice	Sanctuary
	8:00PM	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
	8:00PM	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Rm
TUES.	9:30AM	Crafts & Chats	Friendship Rm
	6:30PM	Guides	Hall
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WED.	6:30PM	Pathfinders	Music Rm
	7:00PM	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
	7:15PM	Evening Bible Study	Friendship Rm
	10:00AM	Worship	Chapel
	10:45AM	Bible Study	Music Room
THURS.	7:00PM	Choir Practice	Music Room

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

### MONTHLY

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>Food Bank</b> – The Food Bank values donations at \$2/lb. Next collection date is February 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2010.
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>COOKIE Sunday</b> – February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2010.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday</b>	Corporation meeting 7:00PM February 2, 2010
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday</b>	Vestry meeting 7:00PM February 16, 2010

### HOLY NATIVITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

RECTOR	The Rev. Bryan Beveridge
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January 31, 2010  
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

## Holy Nativity Anglican Church

*Our mission - To be God's people,  
demonstrating God's love*

### Prayer of the Community

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### TODAY AT HOLY NATIVITY

\* 8AM HOLY COMMUNION BAS 230  
10AM HOLY COMMUNION BAS SUPP p7

ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE

## ORDER OF WORSHIP 8AM

### 8:00AM HOLY COMMUNION – BAS p.230

#### THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

Words of Welcome  
The Grace p.230  
The Summary of the Law p.231  
The Prayer of the Community (on front of bulletin)

#### THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

First Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-10  
Psalm: 71: 1-6, pg. 795  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13  
Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30  
Sermon: The Rev. Betty Vaughan  
(A moment for silent reflection)

#### RESPONDING TO GOD

The Creed p.234  
The Prayers of the People – Response: Hear our prayer  
Confession and Absolution p.238  
The Peace

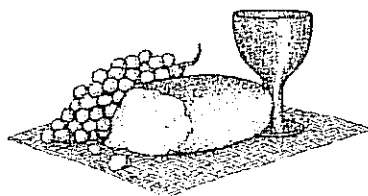
#### THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Thanksgiving and Prayer over the Gifts (back of bulletin)  
The Great Thanksgiving – The Rev. Betty Vaughan  
The Lord's Prayer p.245  
Breaking of the Bread p.246  
Communion  
Prayer after Communion (back of bulletin)  
Doxology p.247

#### WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

The Blessing  
Announcements  
Dismissal

**AGAPE: Please join us for refreshments following worship. All are welcome!**



## REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS

### YEAR C - Proper 4 (Revised Lectionary)

**TODAY'S READINGS** continue the Epiphany theme by showing how the Gospel of God is intended not just for Jews but for the Gentile world as well. Today the Gospel reading continues the readings from St Luke, and the Second Reading continues a course of readings from 1 Corinthians.

**The First Reading** (Jeremiah 1: 4-10) is Jeremiah's call to be a prophet of the Lord. He is called to proclaim the Word of God "to the nations" (v. 5) echoing one of the aspects of the Epiphany theme. Jeremiah was called even from before his birth (v. 5); that is, his call was part of God's plan. But like many of us, Jeremiah resisted God's call for he was unsure of himself and unwilling to speak out in public. So God assures him of his help.

**The Second Reading** (1 Corinthians 13: 1-13) is St Paul's glorious "hymn" to love. In chapter 12 Paul speaks of the various gifts of the Spirit, and how each gift is important. Note how he is careful to avoid the suggestion that the gift of tongues is the most significant (v. 10). What he does say is that love is what gives meaning to every other gift, and that love is the one gift that we carry with us into the eternal Kingdom. And he elaborates on the meaning of love. These days we tend to think of love as an emotion or feeling, but Christian love is better described as an attitude or intention. To love is to care. Love denotes the character of God, and it should also denote the character of each of his disciples.

**The Gospel** ( Luke 4: 21-30) follows the Gospel reading for last Sunday when we heard how Jesus read the Scriptures in the synagogue of his home town amongst his friends, neighbours and family. He read from the book of Isaiah and then told the people that he was the one who fulfilled what the prophet was saying. At first the people were impressed, but then they began to doubt, for they knew him as "the boy who had grown up next door". Jesus then went on to say that God seems to work better amongst the Gentiles because his own people tend to resist him; and the people of Nazareth proved his point by their anger and hostility. Sometimes we see this kind of resistance even in our own parishes.

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY FEB. 7, 2010 – EPIPHANY 5

Propers: 5, pg 353  
Psalm: 138, p.895  
Luke 5: 1-11  
**Reader: Stan Reid**

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)  
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

**Prayers: Taiwo Mudasiru**

## NEWS 'N VIEWS

**HOLY NATIVITY WEBSITE HAS BEEN REDESIGNED! DID YOU NOTICE OUR NEW SIGN ???** Web Site - [www.holynativity.ca](http://www.holynativity.ca)

**RE-SCHEDULED – HOLY NATIVITY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Sunday February 14 following the 10am Worship Service.** Annual Reports are due immediately in the parish office. Deadline for these reports is today January 31, 2010.

#### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Sat Feb 20 at 8:30AM.**

The Men's Fellowship and breakfast for Feb will feature a presentation by 2 Paramedics. This presentation will also include a tour of an Ambulance. Calgary is blessed to have one the finest and most well trained Ambulance Services in Canada. This is one presentation and breakfast you won't want to miss. As usual there will be a delicious breakfast provided by our experienced Chefs. Hope to see you there!

**YOUTH MISSION GRENADA:** Trip dates are now confirmed for **Mar 26-Apr 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. An exciting program is being planned in conjunction with the committee overseeing our Diocese's partnership with the Windward Islands. If you are a youth aged 14-18 and are interested in participating and sharing in this mission, please confirm **ASAP**. Passports and immunizations (Hep A/B & Tetanus) are required. Mandatory information/planning meeting **Jan 31st @ 11 am** at the Church. **DEADLINE TO CALL: January 27<sup>th</sup>** - Kathy Dodds (403) 257-1703, or the Church office (403) 278-0001.

**EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI:** If you wish to respond by the donation of funds to relief work, you may do so through the Primates Fund. Simply write a cheque to Holy Nativity with PWRDF- Haiti Relief on the Memo line of your cheque. The work on the ground will be coordinated through ACT (Action by Churches Together). This group works with the local churches and NGO's to facilitate relief work. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER:** Tuesday Feb 16 at 6:00pm, (pancakes, ham and beans). All welcome!

**COOKIE SUNDAY:** A sincere thank you to all who baked cookies for us this past year. Once again there is a sign-up sheet by the kitchen for February and March. Please sign up if you could bake 3 dozen cookies (no nut products) for the fourth Sunday of the month. You will be contacted on the Monday prior to confirm. Thank you, Christina Power, Coordinator.

**MCDUGALL UNITED CHURCH** is holding a concert on Sat February 6<sup>th</sup>. Please see bulletin board for details.

**SENIOR PROGRAMS AT THE CALGARY ZOO:** Please see bulletin board for details.