

PRAYERS AND FLOWERS

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of truth, receive all we offer you this day.
Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern
of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this
Eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the
saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of
Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Worldwide: Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and
respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus
Christ our Lord. In the worldwide cycle of prayer, today we pray for
Swansea & Brecon (Wales): The Very Revd. John Davies.

Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: In our companion
diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for Grace Church, Riviere
Doree with St. Paul and Christ the King: The Rev. Ashton Francis

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the parish
of St. Luke, Blairmore: The Rev. Bill Inglis; The Rev. Nicky
Keyworth.

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 Nathan, Joy, Ruth, Peggy, Anne, Pat, Dave, Ken
and his family, Clarke, Phyllis, Tammy, and any other on our hearts
today.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

*Given to the glory of God, and to welcome our daughter Ava into
God's hands through her baptism.
From the Gillies family.*

CALENDAR

WEEKLY October 4 – October 10

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
WED.	7:15PM	Bible Study	Music Rm
WED.	7:30PM	Crafts and Fellowship	Friendship Rm
THURS.	10:00AM	Morning Prayer/Holy Communion	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 of, and to book space. It is very limited during the week*

MONTHLY

1st Sunday	Food Bank – The Food Bank values donations at \$2/lb. Sept donations approx. 106 lbs or \$212. YTD: 348 lbs or \$698. Next collection date October 11 th .
4th Sunday	COOKIE Sunday –October 25 th
2nd Tuesday	Corporation meeting 7:00PM Oct 6 th
4th Tuesday	Vestry meeting 7:00PM OCT 27 th (NOTE CHANGE)

HOLY NATIVITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

RECTOR	The Rev. Bryan Beveridge
PRIEST ASSOCIATE	The Rev. Betty Vaughan
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Pentecost 18

Sun. Oct 4, 2009



HOLY BAPTISM

*“For in the one Spirit we were all
baptized into one body ...”*

1Cor. 12:13

Prayer of the Community

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the
foundation of the apostles and prophets,
Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone.
Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching,
that we may become a holy temple,
acceptable to you;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

TODAY AT HOLY NATIVITY

8AM	HOLY BAPTISM BAS p.151 HOLY COMMUNION
* 10AM	HOLY BAPTISM BAS p.151 HOLY COMMUNION

ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE

ORDER OF WORSHIP 10AM

10:00AM HOLY COMMUNION / HOLY BAPTISM – BAS p.151

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

Words of Welcome
Opening Hymns: #397
The Grace p.151
The Prayer of the Community (on front of bulletin)

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

First Reading: Job 1:1, 2: 1-10
Psalm: Psalm 26, pp. 734/735
Refrain: Do not sweep me away with sinners.
Epistle: Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12;
Gradual Hymn: #422
Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16
Sermon: The Rev. Bryan Beveridge
(A moment for silent reflection)

THE BAPTISM – BAS p.153-162 - The Rev. Bryan Beveridge

THE PEACE

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Offertory Hymn: #427
Prayer over the Gifts
The Great Thanksgiving – The Rev. Bryan Beveridge
The Lord's Prayer p.211
Communion/Communion Hymns: #610,
Prayer after Communion
Doxology p.214

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

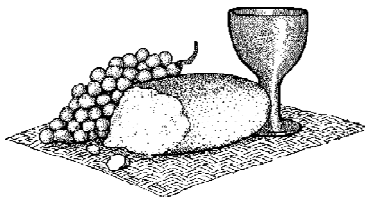
The Blessing
Announcements
Closing Hymn: #430
Dismissal

Through baptism, we warmly welcome

Ava Rae Gillies

into our Christian family this morning.

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



REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS

YEAR B - Proper 27

(Revised Lectionary)

TODAY'S READINGS find a common theme in the human nature given us by God. Today, we begin course readings from Job and Hebrews.

The First Reading (Job 1: 1; 2: 1-10) introduces us to the Book of Job which we look at today and over the next three Sundays. This is a book of magnificent poetry which deals with that most basic of human problems: why is it that people suffer? It was written by an unknown author sometime in the fifth century B.C. when it was assumed that God invariably punishes wickedness and rewards righteousness (as in Ezekiel 18: 30). So if a person is wealthy and healthy, they thought, he must be very righteous, but if he is poor and sick, God must be punishing him for his wickedness. Yet we know from our daily observations that life is not that simple. The Book of Job addresses this problem. Job, the model of the good and prosperous man, is permitted by God to be tested by Satan in a series of disasters and afflictions; yet through it all Job refuses to turn from God.

The Second Reading (Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12) is the first in a series of readings from Hebrews which continues each Sunday until the end of the season. The intent of this letter was to strengthen Hebrew Christians (probably in Rome) in their Christian faith, for these people had been tempted by the Roman persecutions to turn back to the practices of Judaism. The opening passage today states the great truth of the Incarnation (it is one of the Christmas readings) that God has sent his Son into the world to share our human nature in order to suffer and die as one of us. That is why we, in our weakness, can identify ourselves with him. And now that he is glorified, he shares with us his heavenly glory.

The Gospel (Mark 10: 2-16) gives us Jesus' teaching on the nature of marriage. The ancient Law of Moses had permitted divorce (Deuteronomy 24: 1-4) but Jesus pointed out that this law was given because of "your hardness of heart" - that is, because of our human weakness. God's intention is that our maleness and femaleness should complement each other, by his grace, in the bond of marriage. Not everyone, of course, is called to marriage, but all of us are called to trust God and each other like little children, just as God's Son has trustingly offered himself to us.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 11 – Pentecost 19

Proper 28, pp.385/386

Hebrews 4: 12-16

Reader: Ellen Reid

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17

Mark 10: 17-31

Prayers: Taiwo Mudasiru

NEWS 'N VIEWS

HOLY NATIVITY WEBSITE HAS BEEN REDESIGNED! HAVE A LOOK!!!

www.holynativity.ca

BIBLE STUDY: Beginning on September 30th at 7:15 pm to 9:00 pm there will be a Bible Study on the "**Parables of Jesus**". This study is for 6 weeks and each week is a separate study. Join us for coffee at 7:15 and study to begin at 7:30 pm. There is a DVD and discussion based on a study guide. All are welcome. The co-ordinator for this evening is Alan Scott.

A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR CRAFTS AND FELLOWSHIP: Would you like to spend time relaxing with your craft, learn a new one or just have time to socialize with other like minded people? Beginning Wednesday evening September 23rd at 7:30 pm in the Friendship Room there will be an opportunity. The co-ordinator for this evening is Marylyn Bradshaw.

NEIGHBOURLINK CALGARY will be with us today to share the story of one of their programs, "**All Roads Lead Home**". Our guest that day will be Sharon Evans and she will share how the work they do helps members of our community. We have the chance to bring some consistency into the lives of families who need a hand up.

NEIGHBOURLINK SUNDAY has become a continuing outreach here at Holy Nativity. As we celebrate God's blessings, we will collect baby items for those less fortunate on **Sunday October 11th** at our Thanksgiving Day services. Baby needs would include diapers, baby wash, wipes, face cloths and all other items related to newborns or very young children. In addition to Neighbourlink items, we will also collect gently used non-motorized soft toys that are sent to Eastern Europe with the **Heartbeat** program.

PRIMATE'S FUND CD – Our Primate's World Relief and Development Fund has produced a wonderful CD. We have ordered 20 of these CD's for sale at \$20. If you wish to purchase one speak to Dorothy Kaethler or drop by the church office. We will play it on the sound system for you if you wish to hear a bit before purchase. All funds go to the 50th. Anniversary Celebrations.

FOLLOWING SYNOD SAT 17th OCTOBER you are invited to a reception at St. Stephen's Church, Calgary, at 7:00 pm. **Keynote speaker: Bishop Tom Morgan, PWRDF Board member. Heather Pearson**, Youth council Delegate will share pictures and stories from the PWRDF visit to Burundi and Kenya. This will be a lot of fun with ethnic finger food, a cash bar, and entertainment. Funds raised go to PWRDF's "50 Refugee Families Sponsorship Project" in the Calgary Diocese. Our Diocese has asked to sponsor 3 families. The cost is \$20. Contact Alison Longson 403 243-5478 or pwrdfcalgary@telus.net to register.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP OCTOBER 17th, 8:30AM BREAKFAST MEETING. Ever wonder what really goes on in Afghanistan as opposed to what the media reports? Hear and see a first hand report of the real conditions throughout the country, and what Canada is doing to make positive changes for the better. Our guest speaker Rob Malcolm, Major (ret'd) Canadian Armed Forces, will give us an inciteful presentation and look at the real Afghanistan complete with a power point presentation. This is one Breakfast you won't want to miss. See you there.