

## PRAYERS AND FLOWERS

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of reconciliation and forgiveness, the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you. May that work grow toward its perfection in all we offer you this day. We ask this in his name. Amen.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also in our lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Worldwide:** In the worldwide cycle of prayer, today we pray for The Anglican Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) and the Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo, Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon.

**Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands:** In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for St. James, Layou with St. Mary Buccament, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and their priest, The Rev. Alric Skeritt.

**Diocese:** In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the parish of St. John, New Brigden, All Saints, Oyen and their priest the Rev. Catherine Holland.

**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 Matt, Joy, Jason, Phyllis, Vance, Anne, Donna and any others on our hearts today.

### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

*Given to the glory of God and with thanksgiving by the parish of Holy Nativity.*

## CALENDAR

### WEEKLY June 13 – June 19

<b>SUN.</b>	8:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:00AM	Choir Practice	Music Rm.
<b>MON.</b>	10:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	8:00PM	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
<b>TUES.</b>	8:00PM	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Rm.
	6:30PM	Guides	Hall.
<b>WED.</b>	6:30PM	Guides	Hall
	6:30PM	Pathfinders	Music Room
<b>THURS.</b>	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 of, and to book space. It is very limited during the week.*

### MONTHLY

<b>1st Sunday</b>	<b>Food Bank</b> – The Food Bank values donations at \$2/lb. Next collection date mid- June.
<b>4th Sunday</b>	<b>COOKIE Sunday</b> - June 27th
<b>2nd Tuesday</b>	Corporation meeting 7:00PM – June 8th
<b>3rd Tuesday</b>	Vestrv meetina 7:00PM – June 22nd – Please note change.

### HOLY NATIVITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

RECTOR	The Rev. Bryan Beveridge
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## Holy Nativity Anglican Church

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

### Prayer of the Community

Almighty God,  
Without you we are not able to please you.  
Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
May in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
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 BCP p.67
10AM	HOLY COMMUNION BAS p.185

ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE

## ORDER OF WORSHIP 8AM

### 8:00AM HOLY COMMUNION – BCP p.67

#### THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

Words of Welcome  
The Collect p.67  
The Commandments  
The Prayer of the Community (on *front of bulletin*)

#### THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

First Reading 1 Kings 21: 1-0, 15-21a  
Psalm Psalm 5: 1-8  
*Refrain: Evil cannot dwell with you, O God.*  
Epistle Galatians 2: 15-21  
Gospel Luke 7: 36 – 8:3  
The Creed p.71  
Sermon The Venerable Barry Foster  
(*A moment for silent reflection*)

#### RESPONDING TO GOD

The Offering  
The Prayers of the People  
Confession and Absolution p.77

#### THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

The Great Thanksgiving The Venerable Barry Foster  
Communion  
The Lord's Prayer p.85

#### 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

**TODAY'S READINGS** speak of God's righteousness. Ahab, having been tempted into sin, is rebuked by Elijah. Paul tells the Galatians that, although we are sinners, God accounts us as righteous on the basis of our faith in Christ. The immoral woman learned how Jesus forgives and sets us in the way of righteousness if we come to him in penitence and love.

**The First Reading** (1 Kings 21: 1-10, 15-21a) is the story of Naboth's vineyard, a tale of human wickedness and the righteousness of God. Ahab, the king, was powerfully influenced by his queen, Jezebel, a foreign princess and a worshipper of the heathen god Baal. Jezebel's god was not concerned about justice; therefore she felt free to manipulate affairs so that her husband might take possession of Naboth's property simply because he wanted it. Naboth, however, felt responsible for his ancestral property under the Law of God (cf. Leviticus 25: 23-28), and it was Elijah, the prophet of God, who rebuked the King for his crime.

**The Second Reading** (Galatians 2: 15-21) is the heart of Paul's letter. It concisely states his understanding of how we are saved. Paul had first come to these gentile Galatians with the message that faith in Jesus' death and resurrection was all that was necessary for a close and right relationship with God. Then, after Paul, other Christian missionaries had come to Galatia saying that Paul was wrong, and that a Christian had to keep the Law of Moses in every detail in order to be right with God. Paul, therefore, writes back to the Galatians, very forcefully, to set them straight. He says it is not obedience to a list of legalistic obligations that gives us life, but a faith-union with the Risen Christ.

**The Gospel** (Luke 7: 36 - 8: 3) is Luke's story of how Jesus was anointed by a prostitute of the streets. Here we see the contrast between the "good" Pharisee who felt no real need for forgiveness, and the immoral woman who wanted desperately to be accepted. Because she knew the acceptance of Jesus she lavished her love upon him, and Jesus, in his generosity, permitted her to do so. The final paragraph (8: 1-3) tells of the women who accompanied Jesus and his disciples, looking after their physical needs. Mary Magdalene is usually identified with the prostitute just mentioned, although the text does not say so.

#### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Proper 12, pp. 363/364: 1 Kings 19: 1-4, 8-15a;  
Galatians 3: 23-29; Luke 8: 26-39.  
Reader: Tammy Hopkinson Prayers: Andre Visscher

## NEWS 'N VIEWS

Hey!!!! Are you heading on vacation and wondering how you might keep up your offering to Holy Nativity over summer? It's easy! Simply join up and take part in the "**Electronic Offering Plate**". Speak to Fr. Bryan, Betty or Pat Hopkinson for more information on being a part of the "Electronic Offering Plate" program.

#### HOLY NATIVITY SOCIAL CALENDAR

**TODAY : HOT DOG LUNCH** following the 10 AM service in the church hall  
Sun. July 11 – Stampede BBQ following the 10 am service – No 8 am service on this day  
Sun. Sept 12 – Ministry Fair and Soup & Sandwich Lunch in the Hall following the 10 am service.  
Sat. Oct. 30 – Fall Fair and Tea Room 10 am – 3pm  
Fri. Nov. 26 – Fall Supper with entertainment in the Hall at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be available in October. You are encouraged to bring along family and friends.

#### STRATEGIC PLANNING GROUP

Notes and reflections from the past two meetings are now posted! If you are interested in reading them, they are located on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you would like a copy, please contact the office. We need your thoughts and ideas on where our Church should be in 5 – 10 years. If anyone wants to participate in this dynamic group, please speak to Barb Scott.

#### SCRAPAWAY RETREAT

Holy Nativity will be hosting a scrapbooking/card making crop on Saturday June 12th from 9:00am to 9:00pm. For more info call Shauna at 403-700-5590.

#### PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE

We will be collecting the baby bottles filled with donations to the Pregnancy Care Centre on Sunday, June 20. We would like to thank everyone who participated in this worthwhile cause.

#### Men's Fellowship Group

Be advised that the 19th of June meeting of the Men's Fellowship Group is hereby cancelled. Our next event will be the Stampede lunch on the 1st Sunday of Stampede week.