

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY NATIVITY

WEEKLY November 21 - 27

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
	7:00 PM	Vestry	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
FRI.	6:30PM	Fall Supper	Parish Hall
SAT.	8:30AM	Men's Fellowship Group	Friendship 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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Last Sunday After Pentecost:
 The Reign of Christ (Proper 34 - Year C)

Sunday, November 21, 2010



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.

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider: The Rev. Jim Popham
The Book of Alternative Services

The Community Gathers Before God

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn: # 378 Crown Him with Many Crowns

The Greeting

The Collect for Purity

The Summary of the Law

Gloria in Excelsis

Kyrie Eleison

The Prayer of the Community

all stand
p. 230 / all stand
p. 230 said by all/standing
p. 231/all stand
p. 231/all stand
said by all/standing

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; 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: Jeremiah 23:1-6

all seated

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

Advent Bible Study: What is this book we call the Bible?

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Wednesday November 24 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. Friendship Room

Where did the Bible come from?

Who wrote it?

Who compiled it?

What did God have to do with it?

Are there different versions and translations?

What are some good study Bibles and good commentaries?

Wednesday December 1 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. Friendship Room

Are there different ways of interpreting the Bible?

What authority does the Bible have in Anglican tradition?

Is the Bible a history book? A rule book?

Wednesday December 8 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. Friendship Room

Overviews of the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament

Wednesday December 15 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. Friendship Room

The infancy narratives:

Was Jesus born in a manger or a cave?

Was there really a census?

Why do we celebrate Christmas when we do?

If you have other questions you would like to suggest, just let Jim know (email preferred).

And be prepared for a lively discussion!

Advent and Christmas Schedule

Sunday	November 28	First Sunday of Advent 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday	December 5	Second Sunday of Advent/Pledge Sunday 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Great Litany & Sung Eucharist
Sunday	December 12	Third Sunday of Advent 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Christmas Pageant
Sunday	December 19	Fourth Sunday of Advent 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist
Friday	December 24	Christmas Eve 4 p.m. Children's Christmas Holy Eucharist 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Choir and Carols 10 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Choir and Carols
Saturday	December 25	Christmas Day 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday	December 26	Boxing Day 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Reader
People

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

all seated

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Reader
People

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Gradual Hymn: # 520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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
People
Presider
People

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Hear the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying,

‘He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!’
 The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, ‘If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!’ There was also an inscription over him, ‘This is the King of the Jews.’ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, ‘Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!’ But the other rebuked him, saying, ‘Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.’ Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ He replied, ‘Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.’

Presider The Gospel of Christ
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon *all seated*

Responding to God

The Nicene Creed *p. 234/all stand*
 Prayers of the People *stand or kneel*
 Confession and Absolution *p. 238/stand or kneel*
 Exchange of the Peace *p. 240/all stand*

The Sacred Meal is Shared

Offertory Hymn: # 375 At The Name of Jesus *all stand*
 Offertory Prayer *said by presider alone*
 Prayer over the Gifts *said by all /standing*

Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A *p.241/stand or kneel*
 The Lord’s Prayer *p. 245/stand or kneel*
 The Breaking of the Bread *p. 246/stand or kneel*

Searching for a new Rector

Anglican Church 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

SCRAPAWAY RETREATS

Scrapbooking Christmas Party! Come spend the day scrapbooking while celebrating with food, door prizes, make N takes and more! Being held on Saturday Dec 4th from 9:00am to 10:00pm. Cost is \$40 to attend the party. Spots filling up fast, register by calling Shauna at 403.700.5590

CARD-MAKING

On **Saturday November 13, 1:30- 3:30 pm.** Join me at the church for an afternoon of making and learning how to make home made cards. Supplies will be provided but if you have a basic card making kit, please bring your tools with you. For more information or to sign up please contact Tammy Hopkinson at 403-238-7330 so that I can arrange to have enough supplies for everyone. **Deadline for signing up is Tuesday November 9.** Maximum of 15 people. First come, first serve. (A basic card making kit consists of: scissors, ruler, pen, pencil, eraser, small note book, bone folder; No previous experience necessary. Cost is \$35 per person.

CRAFTS AND CHATS

Tickets are now on sale for the Quilt Raffle. They are available from all group members and will also be on sale at the Fall Supper on November 26th.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Men's Fellowship Group will meet Saturday, November 27, 2010. The guest speaker this month will be Kirk Reynolds. Kirk participated as an athlete for Canada in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and came 12th in his discipline, namely shooting. He also won a gold and silver medal at the 1994 Pan American Games. Kirk has had an elaborate Shooting career through out competitions in the world. Kirk worked for Hockey Calgary in the area of Program Development and for the past several years has been the General Manager of Hockey Calgary where he is responsible for the development of approx. 14,000 young hockey players. Kirk is a dynamic and enthusiastic individual and this is one Breakfast you won't want to miss.

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 weekly in the Music Room at 10:30 a.m. following the Thursday Morning Worship service. Each session is a stand-alone study.

KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON

Did You know that it costs over \$700 a day to keep our church in operation?

Song: Lamb of God

Lamb of god, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us your peace.

Communion

All baptized Christians 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

all stand

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord Amen.

Doxology

p. 247/all stand

We are Sent Out into the World

Blessing

Closing Hymn: # 425 - Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Dismissal

all stand

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

Assisting in the Leadership of Today's Liturgy

Altar Guild	Group 1
Chalice Bearers	Kathy Ratuski, Mike Ratuski
Counters	John Bray, Don Hudson
Lay Reader	Marianne Robertson
Prayers of the People	Taiwo Mudasiru
Scripture Reader	Ellen Reid
Servers	Leigh Vermeylen
Sidespersons	Bunny Baker
Sunday School	Julie Davies, Helen Wheeler

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God from 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.

News and Views

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.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

We have made a few minor adjustments in the Advent & Christmas Schedule. Please, see the revised schedule on the website or pick up a copy in the narthex.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

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FALL SUPPER - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010

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

Tickets are on sale 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 *

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.

REMINDER NOTICE

As a gentle reminder, Vanessa, our Parish Administrator, is wholly devoted to parish business Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. On Sundays, she is wholly devoted to her time of worship. We appreciate your consideration when she is here on Sundays with her family.

ST. JUDE'S, IQUALUIT: 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.

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.

ADOPT-A-ROOM PROGRAM

It is a big task to keep all of our rooms in the church neat and tidy. We would like to encourage people to "Adopt-a-Room" and help us keep our Church beautiful and clean! Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the lobby to sign up for a room.