

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY NATIVITY

### WEEKLY November 14 - 20

<b>SUN.</b>	8:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:10AM	Anglican 1-0-Fun	Parish Hall
	9:00AM	Choir Practice	Music Room
	10:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	11:30AM	Anglican 1-0-Fun	Parish Hall
<b>MON.</b>	8:00PM	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
	8:00PM	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Room
<b>TUES.</b>	9:30AM	Crafts & Chats	Friendship Room
<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 and to book space. It is very limited during the week.*

Pentecost 25 (Proper 33 - Year C)

Sunday, November 14, 2010



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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: # 330 O Praise Ye the Lord

The Greeting

The Collect for Purity

Glory to God

The Prayer of the Community

*all stand*

*p. 185/all standing*

*p. 185 /all standing*

*p. 186 /all standing*

*said by all/standing*

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

*all seated*

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD — and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

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

Advent is the beginning of the church year, and what better time to step back from the text of the Bible and see it in a broader perspective? Join Jim Popham on four Wednesday evenings at 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. beginning on November 24 to consider a variety of questions about the Bible.

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

			<i>Reader People</i>	The Word of the Lord <b>Thanks be to God</b>	
Sunday	November 28	First Sunday of Advent 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Great Litany & Sung Eucharist		Canticle: Isaiah 12 You will say on that day: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup> And you will say on that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth. Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.	<i>said by all/seated</i>
Sunday	December 5	Second Sunday of Advent/Pledge Sunday 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist			
Sunday	December 12	Third Sunday of Advent 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Christmas Pageant			
Sunday	December 19	Fourth Sunday of Advent 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Holy 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		Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	<i>all seated</i>
Saturday	December 25	Christmas Day 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist		Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.	
Sunday	December 26	Boxing Day 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist			
			<i>Reader People</i>	The Word of the Lord <b>Thanks be to God</b>	

Gradual Hymn: # 350 Stand Up and Bless the Lord

*all stand*

Verses 1 - 3

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

Verse 4

<i>Presider</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	<b>And also with you.</b>
<i>Presider</i>	Hear the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
<i>People</i>	<b>Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.</b>

Holy Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!"\* and, "The time is near!"\* Do not go after them. 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words\* and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

<i>Presider</i>	The Gospel of Christ
<i>People</i>	<b>Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.</b>

Gradual Hymn: Verse 5

Sermon

*all seated*

### 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

## 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 .

## CRAFTS AND CHATS

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

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Men's Fellowship Group meeting will be moved to Saturday, November 27, 2010. Speaker bio to follow in next week's bulletin.

## 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.

### 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 on the next page.

## Responding to God

The Apostles' Creed *p. 189/all stand*  
Prayers of the People *stand or kneel*  
Exchange of the Peace *all stand*

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

## The Sacred Meal is Shared

Offertory Hymn: # 361 Surely It Is My God Who Saves Me *all stand*  
Offertory Prayer *said by the presider alone*  
Prayer over the Gifts *said by all /standing*

Holy God in this Eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer # 2 *p. 196/stand or kneel*  
The Lord's Prayer *p. 211/all stand*  
The Breaking of the Bread: Sentence # 6 *p.213/all stand*

## Communion

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God  
People: Thanks be to God.

*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*

Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

Doxology *p. 214/all stand*

## We are Sent Out into the World

Blessing

Closing Hymn: # 565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Dismissal

*all stand*

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

### Assisting in the Leadership of Today's Liturgy

<i>Altar Guild</i>	Group 5
<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	Francesca Chan, Mickie Korek
<i>Counters</i>	John Bray, Nigel Long
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Bob Mummery
<i>Prayers of the People</i>	Nigel Long
<i>Scripture Reader</i>	Bob mummery
<i>Servers</i>	Nicholas Chan
<i>Sidespersons</i>	Ellen Reid, Stan Reid
<i>Sunday School</i>	Julie Davies, Helen Wheeler

### Flowers on the Altar

*Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God in memory of Ethel Bucknum, a loving mother and grandmother by the Badke Family.*

### 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.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The first session of the Wednesday Evening Bible Studies has finished. There will be no session this week. The bible study will resume on Wednesday, November 24th at 7:15 p.m. in the Friendship Room. Please see page 11 in the bulletin for details.

### ANGLICAN 1-0-FUN - TODAY!!

Every week we read excerpts from Scripture, but we rarely get to place these brief readings in full context of the Biblical narrative. To help us see where our Sunday readings fit in, we are offering the opportunity for 30-minute romps through the New Testament. Join Jim Popham this morning in the Parish Hall for a non-stop 30-minute review of the New Testament. This Anglican 1-0-Fun session will begin 10 minutes after the conclusion of the 8 and 10 a.m. services. So you will have time to pour a cup of coffee, grab a snack, and head for the parish hall. And we promise it will take only 30 minutes!

### 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 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. 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 \*

Following dinner we will be entertained with a historic fashion show presented by the Kerby Centre Seniors.

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.