

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY NATIVITY

WEEKLY July 3 - July 9

SUN.	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
MON.	8:00 p.m.	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
	8:00 p.m.	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Room
THURS.	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel

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.

The Third Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 3, 2011

Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants".

Welcome to Holy Nativity Anglican Church, Calgary

Our Mission: "To be God's people, demonstrating God's love"

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Welcome to Newcomers and Guests

Your presence is a blessing to us. Do join us after the service for coffee in the Friendship Room at the back of the church. You also will find a "Welcome" brochure and a flyer describing Anglican worship in the pew rack and in the narthex (lobby). Getting to know you would be a privilege, so, please, fill out a blue welcome card and return it to the priest or one of the sidespersons (ushers). Children are welcome to remain in the service. During the summer, a children's area has been set up at the rear of the sanctuary.



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8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider: The Rev. Jim Popham
Lay Reader: Simpson Laing
The Book of Alternative Services

The Community Gathers Before God

Words of Welcome and Announcements
Dominical Greeting
The Collect for Purity
The Commandments
Kyrie Eleison
Gloria in Excelsis
The Prayer over the Community - See bulletin insert.

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The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

First Reading: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 - See bulletin insert.
Psalm 45:11-18 - See bulletin insert.
Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a - See bulletin insert.
Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 - See bulletin insert.
Sermon
(A time for silent reflection)
The Creed
Prayers of the People
Confession and Absolution
The Peace

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The Sacred Meal is Shared

Prayer over the Gifts
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We are Sent Into the World

The Blessing
Dismissal

HELP US GET THE WORD OUT

A key element to taking our message to the world is letting the community know what we are up to. One of the most effective means is community and neighbourhood magazines and newsletters. If you receive one at your home, could you, please, bring us a copy. This will help us to cover all local publicity outlets and get the word out and about more effectively!

BUILDING SECURITY

It is no secret that we no longer live in an age where church doors can be kept open 24/7. Several recent incidents have prompted us to keep the doors locked 24/7, even when the office is open. We also have been advised that churches increasingly have become the target of professional thieves, who focus on silver and even stained-glass windows. We will soon be having a professional review of our security situation. In the meantime, all are reminded to use common sense to maintain the security of our facility, valuables, and personnel. This means keeping valuables out of sight and keeping doors locked (except on Sunday mornings and during other community events) and opening the door only after ascertaining the identity of the person seeking entrance. When in doubt, do not open the door. And do not hesitate to call the police in the event of a threatening situation. We all know this is a regrettable inconvenience in many ways, but safety and security – especially of our people – necessitates this enhanced vigilance and awareness of potential risks.

EXIT SUNDAY - JULY 10, 2011

This is a reminder that we will be making sandwiches next Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. service. Please bring fillings and washed fruit to the kitchen. All are welcome to help prepare the sandwiches.

FOOD BANK REQUEST

Our Food Bank Box is located beside the front door in the Narthex. Our aim is to fill the box every month. Your help is greatly appreciated.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held at Holy Nativity for Florence Burke, wife of Andy Burke long time members of our Church on Friday July 15th 2011 at 2 p.m. Refreshments served after the service.

GRADUATES?

If you have someone in your household who has graduated from high school, college or university, please let Vanessa know. We would like to have Jim say a prayer over them in August.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 10 - Stampede Lunch (following the 10:00 a.m. service)
July 24 - Badlands Passion Play (bus leaves Holy Nativity at 11:30 a.m.)

News and Views

WHERE ARE THE YOUTH?

We are delighted to welcome Liz and Kevin Scott from Young Life in Victoria, BC, to our 10 a.m. service this morning. In lieu of a sermon, we will have a conversation with them this morning about ministry to youth and their work with Young Life. And to maximize our time with them, we will pare down some non-essential portions of the service. The sermon will return at its regularly scheduled time next week.

BADLAND'S PASSION PLAY

We are just a few weeks away from our excursion to the Canadian Badlands Passion Play, and it's time to submit your payment for tickets and transportation. Cost per person is \$64.00 or \$60.00 for seniors. This includes your ticket to the play and bus transportation. Please, make checks payable to Holy Nativity and drop them at the office or in the collection plate (but be sure to note that the check is for the Badlands Passion Play). We have a few extra places, available first-come, first-served. Remember, the bus leaves Holy Nativity at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, July 24.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Before the 10 a.m. service this morning, we will be rehearsing some new service music that we can use with the 1985 (page 185) Holy Eucharists in the *Book of Alternative Services*. We will begin today with the *Sursum Corda* ("Lift up your hearts") that begins the Great Thanksgiving. In the coming weeks, we will add the *Sanctus* ("Holy, holy, holy"), the Glory to God, and other prayers and responses that we normally sing when we use the 1962 rite (page 230) from the *BAS*. By fall, we should be able to sing most or all of the new service music.

SUMMER HIATUS

Our dedicated Sunday School teachers began a well-deserved two months of respite and relaxation last week, so the Sunday School will be on hiatus until September 11, 2011. Children, as always, are welcome in the service. However, a special area and round table has been set up in the rear of the sanctuary. Bags with crayons and paper will be available.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our church office will be open in the summer from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on weekdays. In the event of a pastoral emergency after hours, please, call Jim at 403-891-3706. And, please remember that our parish administrator, Vanessa Jollimore, is available during office hours. On Sunday, she is a member of the congregation worshipping and enjoying a Sabbath respite from her weekday responsibilities (i.e., Sunday is NOT the time to discuss church business with Vanessa).

SUMMER SCHEDULE - PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

There is a sign up sheet in the hallway for the Prayers of the People for the summer services. Please take a moment to sign up for a Sunday.

10:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: The Rev. Jim Popham
Lay Reader: Marianne Robertson
The Book of Alternative Services/Common Praise

The Community Gather Before God

Words of Welcome & Announcements
Opening Hymn: # 537 In The Cross of Christ I Glory
Dominical Greeting
The Collect for Purity
The Summary of the Law
Kyrie Eleison
Gloria in Excelsis
The Prayer of the Community - See bulletin insert.

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The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

First Reading: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 - See bulletin insert.
Psalm 45:11-18 - See bulletin insert.
Gradual Hymn: # 70 Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts

all seated
sung by choir/seated
all stand

Verses 1-4

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

Verse 5

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Hear the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 - See bulletin insert.

Presider: The Gospel of Christ

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

A Conversation with Liz and Kevin Scott from Young Life
(A time for silent reflection)

all seated

Prayers of the People

stand or kneel

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: In the Anglican cycle of prayer, today we pray for Osun, Province of Ibadan, Nigeria and their priest, the Rt. Rev. James Afolabi Popoola; and for Osun North East, Province of Ibadan, Nigeria and their priest, the Rt. Rev. Humphrey Olumakaiye.

Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for Christ-the-King with St. Francis, Carriacou.

Diocese: In our Diocesan cycle of prayer, we remember the parish of St. Alban, Brooks and their priests, the Ven. Ken Wells and the Rev. Casimir Makabuza.

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 Sharon, Chase, David, Louise, Tom, Mike and Ginger and the Mummery family, and any others on our hearts today.

Exchange of the Peace

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The Sacred Meal is Shared

Offertory Hymn: # 425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Prayer over the Gifts - See bulletin insert.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Song: Lamb of God

O Lamb of god, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.

Communion

All baptized Christians of all ages 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. Gluten-free communion wafers are available. Let the

communion minister know as you prepare to receive communion.

Prayer after Communion

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We are Sent Out into the World

Blessing

Closing Hymn: # 467 Forth In Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

Dismissal

all stand

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

Assisting in the Leadership of Today's Liturgy

Chalice Bearers

Counters

Lay Reader

Music Director

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reader

Servers

Sidespersons

Sunday School

Russ Gilroy, Alan Scott

Russ Gilroy, Don Hudson

Marianne Robertson

Johnson Philip

Kathleen Patterson

Nathaniel Carrington, Nicholas Chan

Ron & Oris Hanson

Julie Davies, Helen Wheeler