

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY NATIVITY

WEEKLY May 8 - 14

SUN.	8:00AM	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:00AM	Choir Practice	Music Room
	10:00AM	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
MON.	8:00PM	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
	8:00PM	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Room
TUES	10:00AM	Crafts & Chats	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

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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The Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 8, 2011

“And their eyes were opened,
 and they recognized him; and he
 vanished from their sight.”

- Luke 24:31

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. Holy 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 or to go to the Nursery or Sunday School at their parents’ discretion. Sunday School starts at 10:00 a.m. and children return at the Peace to be their families.

The Sunday School, nursery, and washrooms are located off the main hallway.

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider: The Rev. Jim Popham
 Lay Reader: Simpson Laing
 The Book of Common Prayer

The Community Gathers Before God

Words of Welcome and Announcements
 The Collect for Purity
 The Commandments
 The Prayer over the Community - See bulletin insert.

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The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 - See bulletin insert.
 Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 - See bulletin insert.
 Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23 - See bulletin insert.
 Gospel: Luke 24:13-35 - See bulletin insert.
 Sermon
(A time for silent reflection)
 The Creed
 The Offering
 Prayers of the People

said by all

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The Sacred Meal is Shared

The Great Thanksgiving
 Communion
 The Lord's Prayer
 Prayer after Communion
 Gloria in Excelsis

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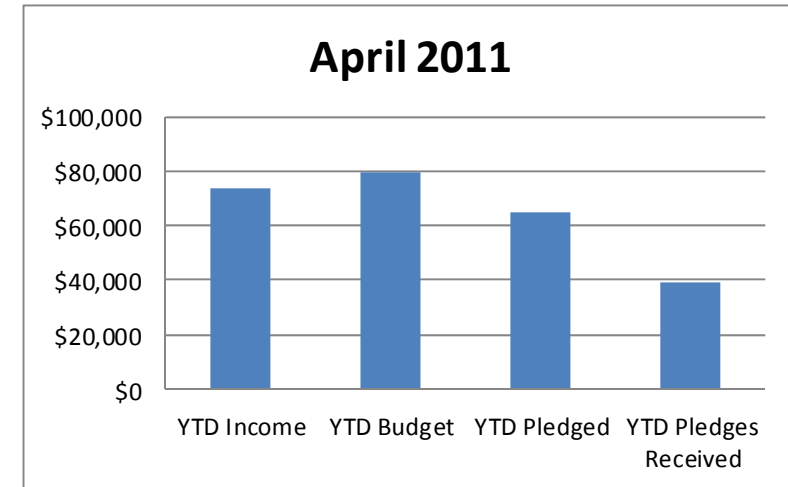
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We are Sent Into the World

The Blessing
 Dismissal

Financial Information

Contributions for April	\$19,613
Current Contributions YTD	\$73,540
Contributions YTD Budget	\$79,666



Charitable Giving

“Alberta has the most generous tax incentives for charitable giving compared to any other province. If you make a donation, you’re going to get a tax credit of 50 per cent right back. And of course if you donate securities, you’re going to eliminate the capital gains that you would normally have to pay. If you were to sell that security, 50 per cent would be taxed as income. Good tax incentives to give.” - Taken from *The Calgary Herald*
 But, as always, consult your personal tax advisor for specific advice as to how these general provisions will affect your tax situation.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join us for a study of Paul's letter to the Philippians, described as a cordial and personal thank you letter. The Study begins at 7:15 on Wednesday evenings in the Friendship Room and ends by 9 p.m. For further information, please call Barbara or Alan Scott at 403-278-1643.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

When you have an event that you would like the Community to know about the Communications Team would like to have two months notice. All of the community newsletters and the Sower have at least that amount of time as their deadline. For Church events please allow one month, so that we can get everything ready in time. Our Communications Team consists of Pat Gilroy, Pat Hopkinson, Ross Hicks and Rev. Jim Popham.

EXCURSION TO CANADIA BADLANDS PASSION PLAY

We are hoping to form an excursion to the Canadian Badlands Passion Play in Drumheller on Sunday afternoon, July 24. We would share a chartered bus with St. Andrew's Anglican Church, leaving here after the 10 a.m. service. We would enjoy a picnic lunch aboard the bus en route to Drumheller. Both the fellowship and the truly extraordinary production promise an inspiring and uplifting day. As described on their website, "This dramatic portrayal of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ in an acoustically superb natural bowl amphitheatre will make you feel like you are actually there. The scripture-based script and music, realistic set and costumes, quality performances and remarkable similarity of the site to the Holy Land all add to the experience." PLEASE, SIGN UP TODAY. WE MUST PURCHASE TICKETS IMMEDIATELY. Cost per person will be approximately \$45 plus a pro rata share of the cost of the bus (which will depend on the number of persons who sign up). For information about the play: <http://www.canadianpassionplay.com/> This is an extraordinary experience for all ages (except the very young).

FORMULA 4 HOPE

Starting today - Sunday, May 8, 2011, we will once again be taking part in the Formula 4 Hope campaign. Please pick up a baby bottle from the baskets in the Narthex. Once they are filled with change, you can drop them off to the church office. The campaign will end on Sunday, June 19, 2011.

CALENDAR CHECK!

As is apparent from our calendar of activities for May, June, and July and into the fall, a lot is happening here at Holy Nativity. And a number of outside organizations use our church facilities on a regular or occasional basis. This makes it all the more important for any parish group or organization that wishes to schedule an event to check the calendar and double check with our parish administrator before scheduling an event. A copy of our calendar is now available in the narthex in a black binder entitled (You guessed it!) "Holy Nativity Calendar of Events." And ... our new publicity group is happy to assist in advertising any event, provided they have the pertinent information far enough in advance (two months for community events, one month for parish-only events).

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider: The Rev. Jim Popham
Lay Reader: Bob Mummery
The Book of Alternative Services

The Community Gather Before God

Words of Welcome & Announcements
Opening Hymn: # 529 God, My Hope on You is Founded
Easter Greeting
The Collect for Purity
Glory to God
The Prayer of the Community - See bulletin insert.

all standing
p. 185/all standing
p. 185/all standing
p. 186/all standing
said by all/standing

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 - See bulletin insert.
Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 - See bulletin insert.
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23 - See bulletin insert.
Gradual Hymn: # 474 Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet

all seated
said by all/seated
all seated
all stand

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

Holy Gospel: Luke 24:13-35 - See bulletin insert.

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

Sermon

all seated

(Time for silent reflection)

The Nicene Creed
Prayers of the People

p. 189/all stand
stand or kneel

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: In our Anglican cycle of Prayer we pray for the Rt. Rev. Brian George Farran, and the Rt. Rev. Peter Stuart, Suffragan Bishop of Newcastle, Australia

Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for St. Philip, Metsopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph, and their priest, the Rev. Ashton Francis.

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the parish of St. Andrew,

Gleichen.

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 Joy, Vance & Pat, Frank, Eric, Joan, Mary, Sharon, Chase, Ellen, Sara, David and Louise, and any others on our hearts today.

Exchange of the Peace

p. 192/all stand

The Sacred Meal is Shared

Offertory Hymn: # 514 Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring
Prayer over the Gifts - See bulletin insert.
The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 1
The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread - Sentence # 8
Communion

*all stand
said by all /standing
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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.

Prayer after Communion - See bulletin insert.

Doxology

*all stand
p. 247/all stand*

We are Sent Out into the World

Blessing
Closing Hymn: # 374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Dismissal

all stand

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

Flowers on the Altar Today

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our mother, Peggy Joan Viney, and our granddaughter Kalista Jean Mummery from the Mummery family.

Assisting in the Leadership of Today's Liturgy

Altar Guild

Chalice Bearers

Counters

Lay Reader

Music Director

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reader

Servers

Sidespersons

Sunday School

Group 3

Francesca Chan, John Moldon

Don Hudson, Nigel Long

Bob Mummery

Johnson Philip

Andre Visscher

Kathleen Patterson

Eric Jollimore

Mike & Marianne Robertson

Julie Davies, Helen Wheeler

News and Views

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYERS

Today we are using Eucharistic Prayer 1 from the *Book of Alternative Services*. One of six Eucharistic Prayers in the BAS, it is described by the Doctrine and Worship Committee of the Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada as "a new composition ... rooted in the tradition of Apostolic Constitutions VIII." The Apostolic Constitutions date from the fourth century and consist of eight treatises on church discipline, worship, and doctrine. The oldest known rendition of a complete divine liturgy appears in Apostolic Constitutions VIII. The BAS liturgy "aims at a rich expression of the history of salvation."

REPLACEMENT PARTS

You may have noticed that many of our copies of the *Book of Alternative Services* have seen better days. In an effort to maintain the requisite supply of serviceable prayer books, we are inviting members of Holy Nativity to acquire and dedicate a new *BAS* (or two or three). The cost is \$20 per book, and, again, you are encouraged to dedicate the book(s) you pay for to some person as a memorial or tribute. Please, call or email Vanessa, our parish administrator, if you would like to assist in replacing our frayed prayer books. Beyond the fact that we Anglicans are defined largely by our prayer book, new books will enhance our hospitality to newcomers and guests.

SUNDAY BRUNCH FORUM

On Sunday, May 15, we will welcome Heather Forsyth, MLA - Fish Creek, as our speaker. A sandwich lunch will be served at 11:15 a.m. and the MLA will speak at noon. Please plan to join us!

STRATEGIC PLANNING

We will be circulating a draft strategic plan for comment by the congregation later this week. After a comment period of several weeks, the planning group will finalize the strategic plan for a formal unveiling after the service on Pentecost Sunday, June 12. We are grateful for the involvement of the many parishioners who worked on this vital document, which will be part of the foundation for preparing a new parish profile for our rector search.