

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY NATIVITY

WEEKLY September 11 - 17

SUN.	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	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
TUES.	9:30 a.m.	Crafts and Chats	Friendship Room
	7:00 p.m.	Corporation	Music Room
WED.	6:30 p.m.	Guides	Parish Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Pathfinders	Music Room
	7:00 p.m.	Movie	Sanctuary
THURS.	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	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 Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, September 11, 2011



Welcome to Holy Nativity Anglican Church, Calgary

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

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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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 Sunday School, located in the parish hall, to the left of the entrance from the parking lot.

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HOLY NATIVITY CHOIR

Our new choir year will begin on Sunday, September 18 with a rehearsal at 9:15 a.m. New members are always welcome. If you have any questions, please, speak with our Music Director, Johnson Philip.

DON'T FORGET TO CALL THE CHURCH

If you are having surgery or otherwise find yourself headed to the hospital, please, let the church office or Jim know. The ministry to the sick is a longstanding sacramental ministry of the church, and provision is made for it in the Pastoral Offices in the BCP and BAS. Communion from the reserve sacrament always is available to those who for health reasons cannot attend church on Sunday. And, at the very least, we can put you on the prayer list for the Prayers of the People on Sunday and/or the prayer chain.

SMILE!

From time to time, we have a photographer from the congregation shoot pictures during the service or at other parish functions. We sometimes use these photos on the Holy Nativity website to present a current view of parish life. We do not identify any adult or child in the pictures we post on our website (except in the case of clergy, staff, and vestry members, with their permission), and we do not make them available to third parties. The copyright in these photos remains with the individual photographer, so the church is not able to make copies available to anyone.

SUNDAY BRUNCH FORUM

Our next Sunday Brunch Forum will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2011 following the 10:00 a.m. service. Our speaker will be Kevin Stagg, Director Donor Ministry & Development at Samaritan's Purse Canada & Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada. We need many hands to help make this event a success. Please see the sign up sheets in the Narthex and volunteer to help us out!

SUNDAY BRUNCH FORUM ADVERTISING

Signs are available for people to put up on Community bulletin boards about the Sunday Brunch Forum on September 25, 2011. There are also small notices for people to give to friends and neighbours. Please call the office or speak with Pat Gilroy if you are interested.

FALL SUPPER

We are in need of some helpers to make this event happen. You can sign up on the sheet on back bulletin board.

FALL FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT

We are in need of a few more table coordinators. If you are able to help us out, please sign on the sheet posted on the back bulletin board, or call Jan Mummery at 403 271-1315 for more information. There will be a short meeting of all coordinators in the church hall after the 10am service on Sunday, Sept. 18th to talk about details of the fall fair.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Men's Fellowship Group will commence on October 15th. Please look for more details in early October.

8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider: The Rev. Jim Popham

The Book of Common Prayer

The Community Gathers Before God

Words of Welcome and Announcements

The Collect for Purity

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The Commandments

The Prayer over the Community

Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: Exodus 14:19-31

Psalm 114

said by all

Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech, Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel his dominion. The sea beheld it and fled; Jordan turned and went back. The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like young sheep. What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? O Jordan, that you turned back? You mountains, that you skipped like rams? You little hills like young sheep? Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob. Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon

(A time for silent reflection)

The Offering

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Prayers of the People

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The Confession

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The Comfortable Words

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The Sacred Meal is Shared

The Great Thanksgiving
Communion
The Lord's Prayer
Prayer after Communion

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We are Sent Into the World

The Blessing
Dismissal

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

News and Views

REMEMBERING 9/11

Today is the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks in the United States. Twenty-four Canadians died in the collapse of the twin towers at the World Trade Center in New York, and more Canadians have given their lives in seeking to eradicate the sources of terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan. Our service on today will include commemorations of this tragic turning point in our history.

WELCOME BACK!

Summer is over, and our Sunday School resumes normal activities today. We welcome our able and talented Sunday School teachers, Helen Wheeler and Julie Davies. Vanessa Jollimore will be working with the Youth Group this year. Wayne Power will be serving a chaplain to the Youth Group. We are blessed to have such dedicated and capable people assisting our children and youth develop into the full potential as followers of Christ.

POPCORN THEOLOGY

Join us for a screening of the motion picture *The Blind Side* on Wednesday evening, September 14 at 7 p.m. in the church. Sandra Bullock received an Oscar for her portrayal of Leigh Anne Touhy, a woman who with her very privileged family reached out in Christian love in an extraordinary way to Michael Oher, a homeless and traumatized boy. *Rated PG-13 for one scene involving brief violence, drug and sexual references.* Whether you attend the Wednesday evening Bible study regularly or not, you'll find this film enjoyable and inspirational. And we'll have popcorn to mix with the theology.

CRAFTS & CHATS

Our Crafts & Chats group has resumed on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. This group reveals God's beauty in the world through quilting and stitching (hopefully, in time). Anyone with skill or interest in these sewing arts is encouraged to attend. Even better if you can chat, too!

DIOCESAN SYNOD

The 72nd Synod of the Diocese of Calgary will be held on September 30-October 1. Our delegates and alternates are Kelly Burnie, Bob Mummery, Glen Jollimore, Pat Gilroy, Rick Andison, and Jan Mummery. The primary purpose of the Synod will be approval of the new Constitution and Canons. All pertinent information, including the Convening Circular and draft of the new Constitution and Canons is now available on the diocesan website at http://www.calgary.anglican.ca/events_synods.html.

COPIES OF THE READINGS AND SERMON

You always are welcome to a copy of the Sunday readings and sermon. Just let the sidesperson at the door know you would like a copy.

Assisting in the Leadership of Today's Liturgy

Counters	Don Bradshaw, Bill Jones
Communion Ministers	Russ Gilroy, Alan Scott
Lay Reader	Marianne Robertson
Music Director	Johnson Philip
Prayers of the People	Doug Macdonald
Scripture Reader	Stan Reid
Servers	Eric Jollimore
Sidespersons	Ken & Pat Brown

10:00 a.m. HOLY 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: # 60 I Come With Joy
Dominical Greeting
The Collect for Purity
Kyrie Eleison
The Prayer of the Community

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

Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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all seated
said by all/seated

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Gradual Hymn: # 614 Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive
Verses 1-2

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 Matthew.

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

Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Presider: The Gospel of Christ
People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**
Verses 3-4

Sermon *all seated*
(Time for silent reflection)
Prayers of the People *stand or kneel*

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: In our Anglican cycle of Prayer we pray for Sittwee, Myanmar, and their priest, the Rt. Rev. Barnabas Theaung Hawi.

Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for St. George with St. Vincent, St. Peter, St. Luke and St. Alban and the Ven. Christian Glasgow and the Rev. Eleanor Glasgow, Deacon.

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the parish of St. Clement, Balzac and their priest the Rev. Gordon Jackson.

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 Derek, Sara, David, and any others on our hearts today.

Blessing of the Back Packs
Commissioning of the Sunday School Teachers
Exchange of the Peace *p. 192/all stand*

The Sacred Meal is Shared

Offertory Hymn: # 487 Where Charity and Love Prevail *all stand*
Prayer over the Gifts *said by all /standing*

Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 1 *p. 193/stand or kneel*
The Lord's Prayer *p.211/stand or kneel*
The Breaking of the Bread - Sentence # 1 *p. 212/stand or kneel*

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 *said by all/all stand*

God of peace, in this Eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. 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: # 66 And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love *all stand*
Dismissal

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Flowers on the Altar Today

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by the parish of Holy Nativity.