

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY NATIVITY

WEEKLY January 30 - February 5

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	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:30AM	Bible Study	Music Room

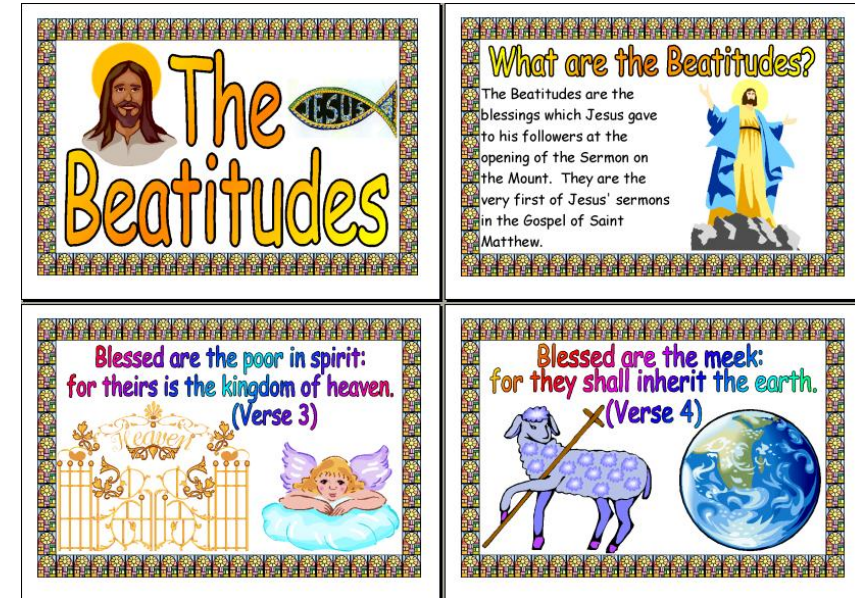
If you wish to use the church for a meeting, gathering or any other use, please call the office to determine availability and to book space. It is very limited during the week.



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The Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday, January 30, 2011



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 a.m. and children return to the service at the peace to be with their families.

8:00 AM 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
Glory to God
Kyrie Eleison
The Prayer over the Community

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Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: Micah 6:1-8 - See page 4
Psalm 15

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
who may abide upon your holy hill?
Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,
who speaks the truth from his heart.

There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend;
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbour.
In his sight the wicked is rejected,
but he honours those who fear the Lord.

He has sworn to do no wrong
and does not take back his word.
He does not give his money in hope of gain,
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
Whoever does these things shall never be overthrown.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-37 - See page 5

Living the Questions

WEDNESDAYS

FEB 2,9,16 & 23

AND

MARCH 2,16 & 23

7:15 - 8:45 P.M.

This video and discussion series seeks to express the Christian message in terms relevant to today's world.

- FEBRUARY 2 TAKING THE BIBLE SERIOUSLY
- FEBRUARY 9 COMPASSION: THE HEART OF JESUS' MINISTRY
- FEBRUARY 16 EVIL, SUFFERING & A GOD OF LOVE
- FEBRUARY 23 THINKING THEOLOGICALLY
- MARCH 2 RESTORING RELATIONSHIPS
- MARCH 9 ASH WEDNESDAY (NO SESSION)
- MARCH 16 PRAYER: INTIMACY WITH GOD
- MARCH 23 SOCIAL JUSTICE: REALIZING GOD'S VISION

As usual, each session stands alone, so never hesitate to attend even though you may have missed a previous session.

TIP OF THE WEEK: EMAIL ETIQUETTE

Sending sensitive personal information such as medical condition, credit card or bank account information, PINs, passwords, addresses and phone numbers in an email is very risky and should be avoided. Disclaimers like “This email is confidential and intended for the recipient only” should create no illusion that any email is truly confidential or secure. All too often emails are misdirected, wrongly forwarded, or inappropriately copied. Complete privacy or confidentiality of an email never can be assured.

DIOCESAN SYNOD

We fully expect the Bishop to call a synod this year to approve a new constitution and canons for the diocese. You can review the proposed new canons on the diocesan website. <http://www.calgary.anglican.ca/Documents/2011/CanonsCalgaryDraft18.pdf> If you are interested in serving as a delegate to the synod, please, inform one of the wardens as soon as possible. Delegates and alternates will be elected at the AGM. The date for the synod has not been announced.

SILENCE AND AWARENESS MEDITATION RETREAT 2011

FCJ Christian Life Centre in Calgary will be the site of this retreat, which begins on Friday, April 29 and ends on Sunday May 8, 2011. This nine day silent retreat with Dr. Mary Jo Meadow teaches the Buddhist practice of insight meditation within the framework of Christian contemplative prayer found in Carmelite spirituality, especially in the life and writings of St. John of the Cross and the illuminating writings of Teresa of Avila.

BISHOP MICHAEL INGHAM ON THE PARABLES OF JESUS

On Saturday February 5 (9.15 a.m. - 2.15 p.m.), Michael Ingham of the Diocese of New Westminster (Vancouver) will be at Christ Church Calgary (3602 8 Street SW) to speak about the “Reign Parables of Jesus,” and how we have tamed and domesticated some of Jesus’ most famous stories. Bishop Ingham is one of the most thoughtful and thought-provoking bishops in the worldwide Anglican Church. Tickets are \$35, and include lunch and snacks. Please call Christ Church to register, 403.243.4680 x 22, or email chrichur@telus.net.

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 .

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12- See page 6

Sermon

(A time for silent reflection)

The Apostles’ Creed

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The Sacred Meal is Shared

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 6

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The Lord’s Prayer

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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

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We are Sent Into the World

The Blessing

Dismissal

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: # 356 Ye Boundless Realms of Joy
Dominical Greeting
The Collect for Purity
Trisagion (said three times)
The Collect of the Day
(*The community may pray silently*)
And all respond: Amen

all standing
p. 185/all standing
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said by presider alone

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8

all seated

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gial, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 15

said by all/seated

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News and Views

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Holy Nativity AGM is scheduled for Sunday, February 6 after the 10 a.m. service. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Reports from ministry leaders and committee chairs should be in Vanessa's hands (preferably electronically) by today.

ANNUAL REPORTS

We are distributing the Annual Report via email this year. If you do not have access to email and would like to receive a paper copy of the report, please, sign-up for a paper copy on the list in the narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement to be made on Sunday, please, let Jim know before the service. And the when the announcements begin, please, be in place at the lectern or waiting in line at the lectern, so announcements can be heard well by all and can proceed expeditiously.

REMINDER TO LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Please, remember that if you are serving as a liturgical minister (lay reader, server, scripture reader, prayer of the people, chalice bearer, counter, choir, etc.) to meet with the Jim in the chapel five minutes before the service for last-minute instructions and prayer.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Prayers for healing are conducted in the chapel following the 10 a.m. service each Sunday. All are welcome to bring their cares and concerns.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Living the Questions will begin on Wednesday, February 2, 2011. Please see page 11 of the bulletin for information.

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.

CRAFTS AND CHATS

Tickets are now on sale for the Quilt Raffle. They will be on sale in the Music room after the 10:00 a.m. service until February 13, 2011. The raffle will take place on February 15, 2011.

Assisting in the Leadership of Today's Liturgy

<i>Altar Guild</i>	Group 1
<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	Francesca Chan, Mickie Korek
<i>Counters</i>	Don Bradshaw, Alan Scott
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Bob Mummery
<i>Music Director</i>	Johnson Philip
<i>Prayers</i>	Andre Visscher
<i>Scripture Reader</i>	Evelyn Vardalas
<i>Servers</i>	Braedon Harris
<i>Sidespersons</i>	Don Hudson, Stan Reid
<i>Sunday School</i>	Julie Davies, Helen Wheeler

Flowers on the Altar

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

who speaks the truth from his heart.

There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend;
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbour.
In his sight the wicked is rejected,
but he honours those who fear the Lord.

He has sworn to do no wrong
and does not take back his word.
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nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

all seated

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: # 439 Best Are the Pure in Heart

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

Presider: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

Sermon *all seated*
(Time for silent reflection)

Prayers of the People/Praying the Newspaper *stand or kneel*

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

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the parish of St. Paul, Calgary, and their priests, the Rev. Fergus Tyson, the Rev. Cyril Haynes, and the Rev. Dr. Norman Knowles.

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, Joan, Mary, Sharon, Chase, Ellen, and any others on our hearts today.

Concluding Collect *said by presider alone*
Religion in Life Presentation to Evan Jollimore
Exchange of the Peace *p. 192/all stand*

The Sacred Meal is Shared

Offertory Hymn: # 617 Jesus (Jesu), the Very Thought of Thee *all stand*
Offertory Prayer

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us, the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God forever.

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

All: Blessed be God forever.

Prayer over the Gifts *said by presider alone*

And all respond: Amen

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 2 *p. 196/stand or kneel*

The Lord's Prayer *p.211/stand or kneel*

The Breaking of the Bread - Sentence # 2 *p. 212/stand or kneel*

Communion

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Prayer after Communion *said by presider alone*

And all respond: Amen

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We are Sent Out into the World

Blessing

Closing Hymn: # 537 In the Cross of Christ I Glory *all stand*

Dismissal

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