

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY NATIVITY

WEEKLY August 28 - September 3

SUN.	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
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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
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study	Music Room

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 28, 2011

“For those who want to save
their life will lose it, and those
who lose their life for my sake will
find it.”

office to determine availability and to book space. It is very limited during the week.



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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 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. 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 Common Prayer

The Community Gathers Before God

Words of Welcome and Announcements
The Collect for Purity
The Commandments
The Prayer over the Community

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increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26

said by all

Oh how good and pleasant it is, when brethren live together in unity! It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe. It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion. For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life for evermore.

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21
Gospel: Matthew 6: 21 -28
Sermon
(A time for silent reflection)
The Creed
The Offering
Prayers of the People
The Confession
The Comfortable Words

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The Sacred Meal is Shared

The Great Thanksgiving
Communion
The Lord's Prayer

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News and Views

“SURPRISED BY HOPE” - WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to attend the Wednesday evening informal Bible study which will begin on September 21 from 7:15 p.m. each Wednesday, ending no later than 9 p.m. We will start with a video and discussion series from Bishop N.T. Wright called Surprised by Hope which will focus on the “breathtaking hope Jesus offers the world and its implications for how you live.” We try to run the sessions as stand alone in recognition that many people cannot attend every week. For more information, please call Alan or Barb Scott at 403-278-1643 or the Church office.

SERVERS BOOT CAMP

We will be holding a Servers Boot Camp on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. All those who are interested in becoming a server, as well as all existing servers, are expected to attend. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the church office at 403-278-0001 or at holynat@shaw.ca.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

As summer begins to draw to a close, our thoughts turn once again to school. Our Sunday School will start on Sunday, September 11, 2011 at the 10:00 a.m. service. We will have two classes this year - a children's class and a youth class. Please pick up a registration form in the Narthex and return it to the church office once it is complete. We look forward to another great year of learning and exploring the stories of the Bible!

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

On September 11, 2011, we will be blessing backpack for all those who are returning to school. Please bring your backpack to the 10:00 a.m. service and be a part of the blessing!

FALL POTLUCK DINNER AND DANCE

Our fall potluck has been changed from September 30 to Friday, September 23, same time, same place with dinner and dancing. We have been able to secure the services of a former disc jockey. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the back door of the church. Seating is limited to 100 people so please, sign up early to avoid missing out!

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 Evangelical Association of Canada. We are in need of people to help make this event a success. Sign up sheets are posted in the Narthex. We need 10 soup makers, 8 cookie bakers, 4 people to help set up, and 4 people to help clean up.

Communion

Ushers will assist in directing you to the Communion rails. 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

Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Doxology p. 247/all stand

We are Sent Out into the World

Blessing
Closing Hymn: # 214 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (CCLI# 150313) all stand
Dismissal

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 by Evelyn Vardalas.

Assisting in the Leadership of Today's Liturgy

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| Chalice Bearers | Russ Gilroy, Stan Reid |
| Counters | Bill Jones, Alan Sco |
| Lay Reader | Wayne Power |
| Music | Carolynn Bilton |
| Scripture Reader | Evelyn Vardalas |
| Server | Ellen Reid |
| Sidespersons | Bunny Baker, Glen Jollimore |
| Soloist | Emily Bilton |

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Gloria in Excelsis

We are Sent Into the World

The Blessing p. 86
Dismissal

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10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

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Lay Reader: Wayne Power
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The Community Gather Before God

Words of Welcome & Announcements
Opening Hymn: # 51 Lord I Li Your Name on High (CCLI# 150313) all standing
Dominical Greeng p. 185/all standing
The Collect for Purity p. 185/all standing
Glory to God p. 186/all standing
Kyrie Eleison p. 186/all standing
The Prayer of the Community said by all/standing

Author and Giver of all good things, gra in our hearts the love of your name ,
increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy
keep us in the same; 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

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Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26 said by all/seated

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upon the head that runs down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, and runs
down upon the collar of his robe. It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills
of Zion. For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life for evermore.

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21 all seated
Gradual Hymn: # 134 Majesty (CCLI# 150313) 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
Mahew
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: Mahew 16: 21 -28

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

Sermon all seated
(Time for silent reflecon)
Hymn: # 197 How Great Thou Art
The Nicene Creed p. 188/all stand
Prayers of the People stand or kneel

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: In our Anglican cycle of Prayer we pray for all those

Rev. Alexander A. Wandag.

Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: In our companion diocese of the
Windward Islands, we pray for Holy Trinity, Castries with St. Mary La Caye, and
their priest, the Ven. Randolph Evelyn.

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the parish of St. George's in
the Pines, Ban and their priests, the Rev. George Belcher and the Ven. David Ellis.

Parish: Here at Holy Navi ty we pray for d our parish fami lies and indi vidual s,
and for those desiring individual prayers. Today we especially pray for Sharon,
Chase, David, Sara, Derek, and any others on our hearts today.

Confession and Absoluon p. 191/stand or kneel
Exchange of the Peace p. 192/all stand

The Sacred Meal is Shared

O ertory Hymn: # 27 Glorify Thy Name (CCLI# 150313) all stand
Prayer over the Gis said by all /standing

Merciful God, receive all we o er you this day. Give us grace to love one another that
your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharisc Prayer 4 p. 201/stand or kneel
The Lord's Prayer p.211/stand or kneel
The Breaking of the Bread - Sentence # 2 p. 212/stand or kneel