

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY NATIVITY

WEEKLY February 6 - 12

SUN.	8:00AM	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:00AM	Choir Practice	Music Room
	10:00AM	Sung Eucharist	Sanctuary
MON.	11:15AM	Annual General Meeting	Sanctuary
	8:00PM	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
TUES	8:00PM	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Room
	10:00AM	Crafts & Chats	Friendship Room
	7:00PM	Corporation	Rev. Jim Popham's Office
WED.	7:30PM	Vestry	Friendship Room
	6:30PM	Guides	Parish Hall
	6:30PM	Pathfinders	Music Room
THURS.	7:15PM	Bible Study	Friendship Room
	10:00AM	Worship	Chapel
	10:30AM	Bible Study	Music Room

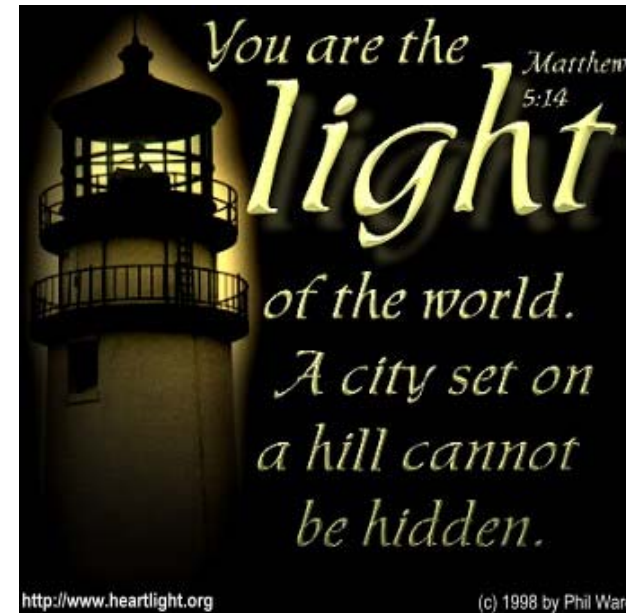
If you wish to use the church for a meeting, gathering or any other use, please call the office to determine availability and to book space. It is very limited during the week.



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The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 6, 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 Nursery or Sunday School at their parents' discretion. Sunday School starts at 10:00 a.m. and children return to receive communion with their families.

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

8:00 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

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The Prayer over the Community

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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: Isaiah 58:1-9a - See page 4

Psalm 112:1-9

Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord
and have great delight in his commandments!

Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last for ever.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.

For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

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.

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.

MENS FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Men's Fellowship group will be meeting on 19th Feb. 2011 at 8:30 a.m. Perhaps you have noticed the Canadian Foodgrains Bank poster on the Bulletin Board in the front entrance, If so, we are pleased to announce that our speaker for this month will be their Representative, Andre Visscher. Andre's presentation will include photos (power point) of his recent trip to Africa along with an insightful overview of his work with CFB. This will be one presentation you will not want to miss. The breakfast this month will be presented by a new Chef.

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.

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.

SORRENTO CENTRE POTLUCK SUPPER AND GATHERING

Saturday February 12th at Church of the Good Shepherd: 408 - 38th Street S.W.
Refreshments 5:30p.m. with dinner at 6:00p.m. Come and meet Christopher Lind, the new Director and Kathie MacDuff, President and Board Chair.

TIP OF THE WEEK: EMAIL ETIQUETTE

If confidential or sensitive personal information must be sent by email, put the information in a password protected document and attach it to an email. Then put the password in a separate email or simply call the recipient and tell them the password. Once an email is sent, it is sent. The recipient is going to receive it whether it's the message you intended or not. If you do send an email in error, call the recipient to suggest they ignore and delete it. An email asking that a previous email be deleted unread likely will arrive too late. If telephone contact fails, then send an email advising the recipient(s) that you made a mistake and apologizing.

They will not be afraid of any evil rumours;
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.

Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

They have given freely to the poor,
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honour.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 - See page 5

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20 - See page 6

Sermon

(A time for silent reflection)

The Creed

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The Sacred Meal is Shared

Prayer over the Gifts

God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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Communion

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology

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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: Marianne Robertson
The Book of Alternative Services

The Community Gathers Before God

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn: # 586 Rise Up, O Saints of God

Dominical Greeting

The Collect for Purity

The Summary of the Law

Gloria in Excelsis

Kyrie Eleison

The Prayer of the Community

all stand
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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: Isaiah 58:1-9a

all seated

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. 'Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?' Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

News and Views

ANNUAL REPORTS

We have distributed 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 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.

FELLOWSHIP 2011

Do you enjoy the social events at Holy Nativity? Would you be willing to help in organizing a social activity? Do you have any new ideas for our social calendar? If so, please join us for a short meeting in the Choir room after the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, February 13. At this meeting we would like to plan the year's activities.

CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION, AND REAFFIRMATION

Confirmation is a rite of the Church that confers empowerment of the Holy Spirit beyond that already received in Baptism. It is available to adults and children of sufficient age and maturity to appreciate its significance and the commitment it entails. Confirmation involves preparation over a period of time. Only a bishop may confirm. We hope to initiate a confirmation preparation class within the next month or so and schedule confirmation before the end of the year. Those of other Christian denominations who have joined Holy Nativity might consider confirmation or reception into the Anglican Church (if they already have been confirmed validly). And anyone may reaffirm their Baptismal vows during the same service as confirmation and reception. If you or your children are interested in confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation, please, see or contact Jim before February 15.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

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

We are Sent Out into the World

Blessing
Closing Hymn: # 537 In the Cross of Christ I Glory
Dismissal

all stand

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

Assisting in the Leadership of Today's Liturgy

<i>Altar Guild</i>	Group 2
<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	
<i>Counters</i>	
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Marianne Robertson
<i>Music Director</i>	Johnson Philip
<i>Prayers of the People</i>	
<i>Scripture Reader</i>	
<i>Servers</i>	
<i>Sidespersons</i>	
<i>Sunday School</i>	Julie Davies, Helen Wheeler

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God from 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.

*Reader
People*

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 15

said by all/ seated

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 2:1-12

all seated

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him' — these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

*Reader
People*

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: # 439 Blest 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 with thy spirit.

Presider

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

People

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be re-stored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. ‘Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Presider

The Gospel of Christ

People

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

all seated

(A time for silent reflection)

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

stand or kneel

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: In the Anglican cycle of prayer, today we pray for the Most Rev. Dr. Mouneer Hanna Anis, President Bishop, Jerusalem and the Middle East, and Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa.

Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for Cathedral Church of St. George (Parish of St. George and St. Andrew) with Transfiguration, The Ascension and Holy Redeemer, St. Vincent and The Grenadines and their priest, the Very Rev. Patrick McIntosh .

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the parishes of St. Peter, Calgary and their priests, the Rev. Helen Belcher and the Rev. Christine Conkin.

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

Confession and Absolution

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Exchange of the Peace

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The Sacred Meal is Shared

Offertory Hymn: # 61 As we Gather At Your Table

all stand

Offertory Prayer

said by presider alone

Prayer over the Gifts

said by all /standing

God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer

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The Lord’s Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Song: Lamb of God

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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 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

all stand

Eternal God, in you may we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology

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