

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY NATIVITY

### WEEKLY January 2 - 8

SUN.	8:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:00AM	Choir Practice	Music Room
	10:00AM	Holy Communion	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

The Second Sunday after Christmas

Sunday, January 2, 2011

*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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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 AM and children return to receive communion with their families.*

## 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

Dominical Greeting *p. 230*

The Collect for Purity *p. 230*

The Commandments *p. 231*

The Prayer over the Community

God of power and life, the glory of all who believe in you, fill the world with your splendour and show the nations the light of your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son 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: Jeremiah 31:7-14 - see page

Canticle 11 (Wisdom of Solomon - 10:15-21) - see page

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 - see page

Holy Gospel: John 1:10-18 - see page

Sermon

*(A time for silent reflection)*

### Responding to God

The Creed *p. 234*

Prayers of the People *p. 236*

Confession and Absolution *p. 238*

The Peace *p. 240*

### The Sacred Meal is Shared

Prayer over the Gifts

Source of love and life, receive all we offer you this day, and through the coming of your Son, help us to see in others him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Searching for a new Rector

Anglican Church just don't go out and hire a new rector. Because finding a good match of a rector's qualifications and a parish's needs is so important and because we give great weight to the power of the Holy Spirit and the value of community discernment in the selection of a new rector, the canons (rules) of the Anglican Church provide for a very specific process. A description of the required process appears below:

#### Canonical Process

- ◆ **Forming a Canonical Committee:**
  - ◆ Committee should be small (5-6 people)
  - ◆ No prescribed members
  - ◆ Notices put in bulletin, verbal announcements that we are looking for volunteers for the Canonical Committee (to be done in Spring)
- ◆ **Outline of the search process:**
  - ◆ Vacancy Occurs
  - ◆ Wardens meet with Executive Officer
  - ◆ Parish Search Committee is formed
    - ◆ First meeting with Executive Officer
    - ◆ Review of parish financial viability by Finance Officer
    - ◆ Prepare Parish Profile
    - ◆ Draft advertisement for review and editing by Executive Officer
    - ◆ Prepare search process budget (Interview costs, Clergy relocation costs)
  - ◆ Vacancy Advertised
    - ◆ Notice to Bishops of Western Canada
    - ◆ National Church website
    - ◆ Diocesan Weekly Newsletter
  - ◆ Applications received
  - ◆ Shortlist for Interviewing – Bishop
  - ◆ Parish Interviews
  - ◆ Written assessment on each candidate forwarded to Bishop for review
  - ◆ Bishop decided in consultation with Search Committee
  - ◆ Offer letter prepared by Bishop
    - ◆ Salary
    - ◆ Start date
    - ◆ Travel
    - ◆ Housing
  - ◆ Parish announcement prepared by Bishop
  - ◆ Appointment letter
  - ◆ Celebration of new ministry

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY**

Please join us on Wednesday evenings beginning January 5 for four sessions on "The Power of a Whisper". We will use a video series by Bill Hybels that considers "the attitudes and actions that help us hear God's voice more clearly" and follow with time for informal discussion. Our time starts at 7:15 and ends before 9 p.m. For more information, please contact Alan or Barb 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 weekly in the Music Room at 10:30 a.m. following the Thursday Morning Worship service. Each session is a stand-alone study.

### **NEIGHBOURLINK REQUEST**

Neighbourlink is in desperate need of Infant Formula. We would like to collect cans over the next 2 weeks to donate to this worthwhile cause. Please leave your cans on the table in the Narthex.

### **CRAFTS AND CHATS**

Tickets are now on sale for the Quilt Raffle. They are available from all group members. The raffle will take place on February 15, 2011.

### **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.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

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Communion

Prayer after Communion

Light eternal, you have nourished us in the mystery of the body and blood of your Son. By your grace keep us ever faithful to your word, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Doxology

*p. 247*

### **We are Sent Into the World**

The Blessing

Dismissal

## 10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

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

### The Community Gathers Before God

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn: 138 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

*all stand*

Dominical Greeting

*p. 230 / all stand*

The Collect for Purity

*p. 230 said by all/standing*

The Summary of the Law

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Gloria in Excelsis

*p. 231/all stand*

Kyrie Eleison

*p. 231/all stand*

The Prayer of the Community

*said by all/standing*

God of power and life, the glory of all who believe in you, fill the world with your splendour and show the nations the light of your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son 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: Jeremiah 31:7-14

*all seated*

For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, 'He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.' For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn

### Assisting in the Leadership of Today's Liturgy

*Altar Guild*

Group 2

*Chalice Bearers*

*Counters*

*Lay Reader*

*Prayers of the People*

*Scripture Reader*

*Servers*

*Sidespersons*

*Sunday School*

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.*

## News and Views

### SUNDAY BRUNCH FORUM

Mark your calendars today for the first Holy Nativity Sunday Brunch Forum on January 16. Our speaker will be new Alderman Peter Demong from Ward 14. We are delighted to have the alderman with us. A light lunch will be served at 11:15 a.m. following the 10:00 a.m. service. There are sign up sheets posted on the bulletin board by the back door.

### APPLICATIONS FOR CANONICAL COMMITTEE

We will be starting the process of finding a new rector and we would like to ask anyone who is interested in joining the canonical committee to submit an application for consideration. We are asking for a paragraph or two outlining why you would like to be on the committee, and with a brief description of your talents. We would like to start selecting members soon, so please submit your application by the week of January 16, 2011.

### CAWST REPORT

One of our major missions is the Center for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology. CAWST provides technical training, consulting, and acts as a centre of expertise in water and sanitation for the poor in developing countries. CAWST's Annual Report is available for your review in the Narthex. And, of course, donations may be placed in the CAWST display in the Friendship Room.

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*

Light eternal, you have nourished us in the mystery of the body and blood of your Son. By your grace keep us ever faithful to your word, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Doxology

*p. 247/all stand*

**We are Sent Out into the World**

Blessing

Closing Hymn: # 317 Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

*all stand*

Dismissal

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

their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

*Reader  
People*

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

Canticle 11 (Wisdom of Solomon - 10:15-21)

*all seated*

A holy people and blameless race  
wisdom delivered from a nation of oppressors.  
She entered the soul of a servant of the Lord,  
and withstood dread kings with wonders and signs.  
She gave to holy people the reward of their labours;  
she guided them along a marvellous way,  
and became a shelter to them by day,  
and a starry flame through the night.  
She brought them over the Red Sea,  
and led them through deep waters;  
but she drowned their enemies,  
and cast them up from the depths of the sea.  
Therefore the righteous plundered the ungodly;  
they sang hymns, O Lord, to your holy name,  
and praised with one accord your defending hand;  
for wisdom opened the mouths of those who were mute,  
and made the tongues of infants speak clearly.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

*all seated*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of

our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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

Gradual Hymn: # From East to West, from Shore to Shore *all stand*

Verses 1-6

*All turn to face the Book of the Gospel as it is carried into the midst of the people.*

Verse 7

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

Holy Gospel: John 1:10-18

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, 'This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ') From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

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

Sermon *all seated*  
(A time for silent reflection)

## Responding to God

The Nicene Creed *p. 234/all stand*  
Prayers of the People *stand or kneel*

**Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands:** In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for St. Andrew with Holy Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael, Grenada.

**Diocese:** In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the parishes of St. Laurence, Calgary and their priests the Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee, the Rev. Vic Cabel, and the Rev. Don McLeod.

**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, and any others on our hearts today.

Confession and Absolution *p. 238/stand or kneel*  
Exchange of the Peace *p. 240/all stand*

## The Sacred Meal is Shared

Offertory Hymn: # 101 Hail to the Lord's Anointed *all stand*  
Offertory Prayer *said by presider alone*  
Prayer over the Gifts *said by all /standing*

Source of love and life, receive all we offer you this day, and through the coming of your Son, help us to see in others him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A *p.241/stand or kneel*  
The Lord's Prayer *p. 245/stand or kneel*  
The Breaking of the Bread *p. 246/stand or kneel*  
Song: Lamb of God

Lamb of god, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us your peace.