



***St. James' Anglican Church  
Stratford, Ontario***

***Epiphany of our Lord  
Sunday, January 9, 2011***

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## *Welcome to St. James' Anglican Church*

*All are welcome and all may find a place here.*

### **Our Prayer and Praise**

- ❖ Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Rt Revd Timothy John Stevens and the clergy and people of Canterbury, England. We pray for the clergy and the people of St. James' and we pray for the Bishop of Huron, Robert Bennett and the Bishop of Norfolk, Terry Dance.
- ❖ We pray for those who are ill, or in need : **Valerie, Sandy, Laura, Doreen Bears, Peter, Julie, Marg, Enid, Rose, Sandra, June, Joan, Polly, Wendy, Lillian, Dave, Linda Walton, Jean, Donald Hallam, Linda, Mark, Ken Henderson, Carmen, Eirwin, Michael and William.**
- ❖ We pray for the repose of the soul of Iris Garrod and we pray for family and friends mourning her death.
- ❖ We pray for peace and reconciliation in the world, especially in Iraq, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Burma and we pray for the safety of civilians and Canadian military personnel stationed in areas of unrest in the world, especially in Afghanistan.
- ❖ We praise God for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week.

**Birthdays:** Paige Parkinson, Sylvia deBoer, Al Nastase,  
Eirwin Wilson, Cathy de Brabandere, Joan Parson, Ian Boyce

**Anniversaries:** Walter and Gladys Bryant

**The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Charles and Mary MacDonald  
by their son Ian MacDonald and family.**

## **8:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST**

**BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER**

Reader ~Joan Parson

Eucharistic Assistant ~ Marina Weston  
**10:30AM SUNG HOLY EUCHARIST**  
THE BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES  
*Musical Setting:* The Centennial Acclamations – Lynn Trapp

**The Gathering of the Community**

Prelude

Susan Nagtegaal

Community News

**Processional Hymn 160** *As with Gladness Men of Old*

*Celebrant*      The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*People*            **And also with you.**

*Priest*    Almighty God,  
*All*        **to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of  
our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Gloria**

**Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**The Collect of the Day**

**Gathering of the Church School**

# The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Peter Mussen

Psalm

72: 1-7, 10-14

Terry Marklevitz

*Refrain: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*



Lord, ev - ery na - tion on earth— will a - dore you.

Second Reading Ephesians 3: 1-12

Jean Littel

Gradual Hymn 150 *On This Day Earth Shall Ring*

The Gospel Matthew 2: 1-12

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel:*

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily The Rev'd Lynn Mitchell

Prayers of the People

Mary Lou Kingham

We are companions on a spiritual journey. In this season of Epiphany, as we give thanks for God's gift of Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth and the Light, we pray, *Light of the world: shine in our darkness.*

Confession and Absolution

*Celebrant Invitation to Confession*

*Silence*

**All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Celebrant  
People*

*Absolution  
Amen*

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Offertory Hymn 386** *Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness*

### **Prayer Over the Gifts**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues*

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All* **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

With this bread and cup we remember your Word, Jesus Christ, dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in Christ's death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

*All* **Come, Lord Jesus.**

Holy God, we long for your Spirit.

Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us.

Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

*All*      **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Blessing, praise and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, world without end. **Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*Presider*      Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

*All*              **So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

*Presider*      The gifts of God for the People of God.

*All*              **Thanks be to God.**

**Agnus Dei**

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Bread of Life, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

### **The Communion**

*Everyone is welcome to receive the bread and wine at the altar, the table of the Lord.*

*Eucharistic Assistants: Karen Haslam, Louise McColl, Darlene Bell*

**Communion Hymn 156**    *The People That in Darkness Sat*

**Anthem: How Bright Appears the Morning Star - Bach**

**Prayer After Communion**

*Celebrant*      Glory to God,  
*All*              **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.**  
**Glory to God from generation to generation, in the church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn 162**    *Sing of God Made Manifest*

**The Dismissal**

*Deacon* Let us go in peace, to love and serve the Lord!

*All*      **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

Susan Nagtegaal

*If you wish to get up to go to the back of the church before the end of the Organ Postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.*

**Next Week's Readings**

|                |                      |        |               |
|----------------|----------------------|--------|---------------|
| First Reading  | Isaiah 49: 1-7       | Psalm  | 40: 1-12      |
| Second Reading | 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 | Gospel | John 1: 29-42 |

**TODAY**

*Please join us for fellowship and refreshments at the back of the church.*

*This Week at St. James'*

|             |          |                                 |            |
|-------------|----------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Mon Jan 10  |          |                                 |            |
| Tue Jan 11  | 9:30     | Food Bank                       | Upper Hall |
|             | 1:00     | Chime Concert                   | Bell Tower |
| Wed Jan 12  | 10:00 am | Holy Communion                  | Chapel     |
|             |          | <i>The Rev'd. Lynn Mitchell</i> |            |
|             | Noon     | Brown Bag Benedict              | Club Room  |
|             | 4:30     | Meditation                      | Club Room  |
| Thur Jan 13 | Noon     | Chime Concert                   | Bell Tower |
| Fri Jan 14  |          |                                 |            |
| Sat Jan 15  | 9:30     | Muffins and Meditation          | Club Room  |
| Sun Jan 16  | 8:30 am  | Holy Communion                  | Church     |
|             | 10:30 am | Sung Holy Communion             | Church     |

***Chime Concerts Return!***

Please note that Peter Ryde and Michel Allard have resumed the lunch time chime concerts. Welcome back! These concerts can be heard Tuesdays starting at 1:00 pm and Thursdays at noon. Enjoy!

## Exploring Our Spiritual Tradition

Did you know... that the word "Epiphany" comes from the two Greek words "epi" (upon) and "phanos" (light). Thus, together the word means "to shed light upon" - in other words to see something that had not been seen before. The season of Epiphany is therefore the season that Christians through the ages have remembered that the love of God in Jesus was revealed to the world as never before.

### Vestry Reports

Attention Committee Heads! Please email your report for 2010 to [jkirkpatrick@wightman.ca](mailto:jkirkpatrick@wightman.ca) no later than Monday January 17. Thank You.

### The 2011 Altar Flower Chart

is now available in the narthex. Please feel free to choose and sign up for the date you would like to donate flowers.

### A Note from your Office Manager

After nearly 3 exciting, fun-packed years, it is time for me to move on! I have truly enjoyed working with and getting to know so many of you so much better than I did before taking this position. The St. James' family is very supportive and fun to work with and I know this will not change. I will be around in a volunteer capacity, if only to keep an eye on my beloved God's Holy Acre. But for now I have taken a contract with Census2011 as Recruitment and Training Officer, one of the positions I held on Census2006. I will be working out of the Kitchener office until the end of July. Please keep in touch. Farewell but not good-bye, Meg.