



St. Matthew's Anglican Church



"We are called to share God's love, as we welcome and care for our community"

Address:

St. Matthew's Anglican Church
1600 Norfolk St.
Windsor, Ontario
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Sunday Services

8:30 am said of Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Holy Eucharist
with the Choir

Fellowship Hour to follow

The Rev'd Gilles Haché is
in office or by appointment.

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 14, 2024



Curate: The Reverend Gilles Haché

Deacon: The Reverend Catherine
MacKendrick

Deacon: The Reverend Glenda Fisher

Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

"With gratitude for all stewards of the land, we acknowledge that the St. Matthew's community gathers on the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, the Ojibwa, the Odawa, and the Potawatomic."

Prelude: Here I Am, Lord

(D. Schutte, arr. J. Carter)

Processional:

We Sing Praises to Your Name

(Terry MacAlmon)

*Please Note: Free-will offerings may be placed in the collection plate
at the rear of the church.*

The Gathering of the Community

Presider: 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.**

Hymn of Praise: God of Mercy, God of Grace

Blue Book #341

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 349

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Psalm: #139:1-5, 12-17

Green Book p. 896

Refrain: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 6:12-20

The Gospel: John 1:43-51

Homily

Anthem: O Love, How Deep (J. Lindner)

The Apostles Creed

Green Book p.189

Prayers of the People

Response: hear our prayer

Confession and Absolution

Green Book p. 191

The Peace

Offertory: Here I Am, Lord

Songs of Praise #6

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen.**

In Our Prayers

THE DIOCESE:

We hold in our prayers the people and clergy of:

Ascension, Windsor

St. Augustine of

Canterbury,

Windsor

St. David's- St.

Mark's, Windsor

St. John's

(Sandwich), Windsor

*Prayer Over
The Gifts*

Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

*Prayer After
Communion*

God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer # 1 Green Book p. 193

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Lord's Prayer Green Book p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #4 Green Book p. 212

Presider: "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

All: Give us this bread for ever.

Presider: "I am the vine, you are the branches."

All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

Lamb of God

** Please indicate if you require a gluten-free
communion wafer*

Communion Procession: Living Word, Living Bread
(Dona Nobis Pacem, arr. M. Haugen)

Prayer After Communion

Doxology Green Book p.214

Parish Announcements

Recessional: You Call Us, Lord, To Be
Blue Book #450

Postlude: Spirit Song (J. Wimber, arr. J. Carter)

Welcome visitors – we are blessed you are with us.

Please let us know how we can serve you.

If you desire, there are "Visitor's Envelopes"
on the table in the narthex/foyer

The Flowers in the Sanctuary Are Given to the Glory of God

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Danielle Richer, Beth Felet **Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

Communion Ministers: Nadine Donlon, Ted Felet

Lectors: Grace Lavoy, Laura Lavoy **Intercessor:** Jen McAlpine

Sidespersons: Cora & Bob Braidford

Collection Supervisor: Nadine Donlon

Church Nurse (by appointment): Mary Louise Drake

Marlborough Breakfast Programme:

Vicky Paraschak, Patty Paraschak, Davny Montebello,

Jean Muhleisen. **Muffins:** Patty Paraschak

Community Announcements

The 2024 Anglican Church Wall Calendars Are Still Available – Featuring pictures of beloved churches across Canada, as well as useful liturgical information. The cost of each calendar is \$10.00, and will be available on Sundays at church, or contact Louise at 519-564-0205.

Once again, our St. Matthew's Talent Show with friends and family potluck dinner is back – Saturday, January 20 at 6 pm in the church hall. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for your and your friends', family or solo performance. We look forward to seeing you all there. Thank you! Jen 519-551-7012.

Annual Vestry Meeting – Sunday, February 4, 2024, in the Parish Hall, immediately after the 10 am Eucharist. To all who need to submit a report, please send by email to Rev'd Gilles, as soon as possible, and no later than Sunday, January 21. Thank you!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Tuesday, February 13; mark your calendars! More information coming soon.

Lent Season 2024 – This year, the beginning of the Lent season will take place on **Wednesday February 14**, with the celebration of Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist at 6 p.m.

Bulletin Dedications and Announcements – Please note that flower dedications must be placed at least one week in advance (dedication book and envelopes available in the narthex). Any announcements for this section must be submitted by the Tuesday prior to the service, no later than 4pm. For more information, please contact Irene Savva 519-250-6451.

Reflection for the Week-

This week again, we are invited in a special way to listen to the Word of God to know how to respond to it. In the first reading, we heard the story of young Samuel's vocation. As with young Samuel, there are many callings in our life; we do not always hear them; we need the help and discernment of other people. The Gospel tells us about the vocation of the first disciples. Following the Words of John the Baptist, the disciples are quick to want to follow Jesus and stay with him. Jesus sees clearly what is happening in the hearts of the disciples and he asks them the question: "What are you looking for?" The question of Jesus also comes to us today; "What are you looking for?" But the Lord is always there to tell us: "Come and you will see!" Like the first disciples, we are invited to hear this call from Jesus and to remain with him. The Gospel therefore insists on the importance of the encounter with Christ. John the Baptist is the one who points to Jesus, who makes him known. Then it's Andrew who brings his brother to him. Philip, who was personally called by Jesus, will bring Nathanael to him. "How do you know me?" » Great question from Nathanael to Jesus. And Jesus' response is to say to him: "I saw you under the fig tree". Nathanael discovers himself through the eyes of Jesus. **The paths of each are different, but all are called to the same vocation: "missionary-disciples". And you, today, how can you respond to this invitation from Jesus who says to you: "Come and see"?**

Fr. Gilles+

A Prayer for Peace in the World:

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: Kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all people the true love of peace, and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Occasional Prayer 28. FOR PEACE OF THE WORLD, BCP 2019) AMEN

Next Sunday's Readings, January 21, 2024

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Ps. 62:6-14

1 Cor. 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20