

St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Windsor

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*“We are called to share God’s love as we welcome
and care for our community.”*

January 4, 2015

Epiphany

Presider: The Rev. Andreas Thiel
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy MacKendrick
Organist: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Lo, How a Rose/Irby (D. Cherwien)

Processional: #123 Once in Royal David's City

Gathering of the Community p. 185

Hymn of Praise: Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plain;
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strain:

(Refrain) **Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

Come to Bethlehem, and see him, whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore on bended knee Christ, our Lord, the newborn king.

(Refrain)

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms #98:1-6 A Psalm for Christmas **(Please see insert)**

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Homily

Anthem: Peace Came to Earth (K. Lee Scott) See Insert

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Prayers of the People – *The Choir will lead the Response*

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: # 137 What Child Is This

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer # 5 p. 204

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #6p. 213

Presider: We break the bread of life,
And that life is the light of the world.

All: **God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

Communion Procession:

Prayer after Communion & Blessing.....p.214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #154 Joy to the World

Postlude: Greensleeves (S. Mitchell-Wallace))

Welcome visitors – we are blessed you are with us. If you desire, there are “Visitor’s envelopes” on the table in the narthex (foyer) for your use.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Beth Felet, Margaret Kissau

Clarinet: Gordon Drake Trumpet: Beth Felet

Lectors: Vicki Parashak, Kim MacKendrick

Servers: Gabriela Savva Intercessor: Shirley Cantle

Communion Ministers: Cora Braidford, Andy Hahn, Mary Davis

Sidespersons: Patti Rossi-Weir, Josh Canty, Marie & Ron Darrach

Hospitality: Sue Bernard, Helen Cahill, Jen McAlpine

Scripture readings for Sunday, January 11th 2015: Gen 1: 1-5; Ps 29; Acts 19: 1-7; Mark 1: 4-11

Upcoming Sunday's scripture readings – Please consider coming to St. Matthew's on Wednesday at 10:00 am, for a weekly opportunity to engage in conversation about the upcoming Sunday's scripture readings.

NOTE: sessions will resume on Wednesday, January 7, 2015.

From the Rector – Many thanks for your gifts this past Christmas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Anya and I wish everyone a blessed and Happy New Year.

Contacting Rev'd Andreas - if you have a concern of any kind that you would like to discuss with Andreas please call him at 226-345-5085 to arrange a time to get together for a conversation.

People who are ill and/or in hospital: If you know of someone who is in hospital, could you please let either Rev. Andreas or Rev. Cathy (519 966 5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit from the clergy.

Vestry Reports and Meeting: The deadline for submission of Annual Vestry reports is Sunday, Jan. 18. Please submit a hard copy in the clergy mailbox by the Rector's Office or e-mail to andreas.thiel@yahoo.ca (email submissions are preferred). The complete Report will be circulated on Sunday, Jan. 25, in advance of the Annual Vestry Meeting on Feb. 1, 2015, directly following the 10:00 service.

Talent Show and Pot Luck – St. Matthew's 5th annual Pot Luck & Talent Show is Saturday, January 17th. Dinner is at 5 pm, the talent portion of the evening starts around 6:30. Please sign up to share your talent with your church family. This event is well attended and so much fun. If you have any questions, please contact Jen McAlpine or John Rossi.

Marlborough School Breakfast Program: Ed Carey, Paul Allsop, Linda MacDonald, Cathy MacKendrick.
Making muffins – Janet Williams.

Outreach Ministries of St. Matthew's - Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Program, and the ministry to the Windsor Jail.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES by:

Helen Cahill
Mary Davis
Frank & Joan Geml
Carole Lawn
Pat & Peter Lown
Michael Ricketts
Sue & Alan Trenhaile
Margaret & Bob Kissau
Helen Jones for Stan Jones.
Joan Mallender for Dave Mallender
Lynn, Jeff, Kate & Sam Allsop for Elaine Douglas
Diane & John Iannicello
for Sam & Anna Ikonov & Joe & Janet Iannicello
Linda & Shawn McDonald for Shirley & Greg Cody, Audrey & Ernie McDonald, Ken Hansen & Lynn Rene
Katie & Andy, Max & Ella Hahn
for our Mother & Grandma Andria Hahn
Ruth & David Freeman by their family
Wally & Myrna Atkinson for Jeff Atkinson

AS A THANK OFFERING by:

Savva Family
Beverly Chantler
Cathy & Kim MacKendrick
Nada Gorges
Margaret Jemison
Gwen & Paul Allsop
Margaret & Dalt Snelling
for the improvement of Linda's health
Florence & Ladd Ritchie
for our wonderful life as a family
Mary Louise & Gordon Drake
for family, friends, life & God