

St. Matthew's Anglican Church
*"We are called to share God's love
as we welcome and care for our community"*
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November 30, 2014

A Service of the Word

Presider: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick

Organist: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Sleepers, Awake (J.S. Bach)

Processional: # 108 Hark, a Herald Voice Is Sounding

The first reading: Isaiah 64:1-9

The psalm: # 80:1-7, 17-18..... p.812

The second reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

The Holy Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

Anthem: He Will Come When We're Least Expecting Him (J. Bell)

Hymn at the Offering: #620 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Concluding Hymn: # 93 You Servants of the Lord

Postlude: Veni, Emmanuel (H. Hopson)

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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) for your use.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Beth Felet, Danielle Richer

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

Server: Matt Bulley

Lector: Sue Bernard, Matt Bulley

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

Collection Supervisor: Patti Weir

Marlborough Breakfast Program: Carole Lawn, Sue Trenhaile, Cathy MacKendrick.

Muffins: Bev Chantler

Hospitality: Henderson Family

Scripture readings for Sunday, December 7, 2014 – Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm #85: 1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3: 8-15a; Mark 1: 1-8.

Wednesday Morning Scripture Group – each Wednesday at 10 a.m. we gather informally, to engage the scriptures for the up-coming Sunday. Please consider joining us for this special time together – All are welcome!

Contacting Rev'd Andreas - If you would like to arrange a time for a conversation with Rev'd Andreas please contact him at 226-345-5085.

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

Outreach Ministries – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Programs, and the ministry to the Windsor Jail.

Fall Appeal envelopes – Our parish is facing a budget deficit of \$12,000, and we need everyone's help. Please return your contributions to our fall appeal in the special envelope (provided with hard copies of The Journey or on the table in the narthex). Thank you!

Church Calendars – the 2015 calendars are now available from Margaret Jemison. Cost is \$6.

St. Matthew's Annual Christmas Party: Saturday, Dec. 20, at 7 pm. Our hosts will be Doug Warford and Janet Williams, their address is 3821 Richardie Blvd. Maps will be available soon.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the **Children's Aid Christmas Program**. Please be sure that all gifts are returned by next Sunday December 7th. Gwen

The **Christmas Flower** envelopes are in the pews. Please complete the front of the envelope with your name(s) as you wish them to be published in the Sunday Bulletins, indicating your choice as "Thank Offering" or "In Memory of Loved Ones". Please make all donations in cash and place in the collection plate by Dec 14th.

Bishops' Friends – Essex Christmas Dinner: Wed., Dec. 3, at the Macedonian Centre (5225 Howard Ave.). Tickets are available from Rev'd Andreas (\$45 per person) with proceeds going to support the Empowered Leadership Fund (Bishops' discretionary fund).