

St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Windsor

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January 5, 2014

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

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

Children's Focus

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm #98:1-6 A Psalm for Christmas

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

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

Nicene Creed p. 188

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: Gather #157 Lord, Today

Prayer after Communionp.214

Recessional Hymn: #154 Joy to the World

Postlude: Greensleeves (S. Mitchell-Wallace))

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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: Margaret Kissau, Danielle Richer, Richard Postovit, Jane Patterson

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

Trumpet: Beth Felet

Lectors: Margaret Kissau, Jeff Wilkinson

Servers: Erin Henderson, Erica Rossi, Kaitlin Henderson, Rosalind Canty

Sidespersons: Michael Chantler, Josh Canty, Marie and Ron Darrach

Intercessor: Shirley Cantle

Collection Supervisor: Andy Hahn

Hospitality: Sue Bernard, Helen Cahill, Jen McAlpine

Scripture readings for Sunday, January 12th 2014: Isaiah 42:1-9; Ps. 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17.

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 8, 2014.**

From the Rector – Thank you so much for your generous gifts at Christmas! It was wonderful for us to experience our first St. Matthew's Christmas, and your presence in our lives is a treasured gift indeed. A blessed Happy New Year to all.

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 Vestry reports is Jan. 19, 2014. Please submit a hard copy in the clergy mailbox by the Rector’s Office or e-mail at andreas.thiel@yahoo.ca. The Vestry Meeting is **Feb. 2, 2014** after the 10:00 service. All are welcome to participate.

Marlborough School Breakfast Program: Irene Paraschak, Vicky Paraschak, Patti Paraschak, Cathy MacKendrick. Making muffins – Danielle Richer.

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

Pancake Supper Convener Needed – I had expected to be coordinating the Pancake supper again next year, but I shall be away from town for the event. Shrove Tuesday is March 4th 2014. I am asking anyone or group to volunteer to take this job on. It is an enjoyable one and all falls into place, as we have a book of instructions. I was pleasantly surprised as to the number of folks who had been around for many years with lots of experience and made the momentous task easier than I believed it could be. Please help out, it is Fun. Thanks from Shirley Cattle