

St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario
"We are called to share God's love
as we welcome and care for our community"
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February 15, 2015

The Last Sunday after Epiphany/Transfiguration of the Lord

Presider: The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
Deacon: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Voluntary in G (H. Heron)

Processional Hymn: # 1 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty

The Gathering of the Community..... p.185

Collect of the Day
Children's Focus

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: 2 Kings 2: 1-12

Psalm: 50:1-6 p.768

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Homily

Anthem: Christ, Be Our Light (B. Farrell)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People Response: **Lord, hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution.....p. 191

The Greeting of Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory: #397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

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: To This Table, Lord, We Come

Prayer after Communion and Doxology p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #460 Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining

Postlude: Shine, Jesus, shine (J. Carter)

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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.

We welcome the **89th Scout Troop** this morning as they celebrate with us.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honour of Alison Drake’s first birthday by Mary Louise and Gordon Drake.

The Flowers on the Organ are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for 46 years of marriage by Dianne and John Iannicello.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Nicole Sussens, Margaret Kissau

Clarinet : Gordon Drake **Server:** Nicole Sussens

Collection Supervisor: Paul Finlayson

Intercessor: Jen McAlpine

Lectors: member of the 89th Scouts

Sidespersons: Pauline & Don Patterson, Virginia Schofield, Ed Levergood

Communion Ministers: Vicky Parashak, Doug Warford

Fellowship Hour Ministers: Alisa Yednoroz

Marlborough Serving Team – no muffins this week (Family Day)

Huron Lodge services – upcoming services, hosted by St. Matthew’s today at 2:15 and Tuesday, February 24th at 11:00 am. Please speak with Rev’d Andreas if you would like to participate.

Scripture readings for Sunday, February 22, 2015 – Genesis 9:8-17; Ps. 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

Wednesday scripture readings discussion – 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 readings.

Tuesday Lenten Bible Study – “Renewing Our Life” – please join us each Tuesday in Lent, February 24th, March 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th at 7 pm in the choir room. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

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

Would you like a pastoral visit? – Please let Rev'd Andreas know (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cell) to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Outreach Ministries of St. Matthew's – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Program, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre.

Forward Day By Day – these booklets contain daily scripture readings and meditations, and the latest edition is available to everyone (see table in narthex). Small donations are always welcome.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – **this Tuesday February 17 from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** in the church hall; we will be serving the BEST pancake supper in town: all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausages, bacon, desserts and drinks. Adults \$8.00; Children (5-12, \$4.00; under 5, FREE). Bring your family and friends! Sign up for donations or volunteering in the church hall, or talk to Shirley Cattle.

Craft Guild meeting – **Friday Feb. 20th (6-9) and Saturday Feb. 21 (10-2) in the Parish Hall**. Come out for any and/or all of the times to start our 2015 Craft Guild off with a bang. We welcome the whole parish community (and your friends too!) to join us. We meet the third Friday/Saturday of each month where at all possible.

Craft Guild items we are looking for:

- children's or youth sized fuzzy mittens (similar to "spa socks") in any colour or pattern
- adults cloth gloves (the "magic glove"/one size fits all style stretchy gloves) in any colour or pattern
- Monetary donations always gratefully received – just put your name and "Craft Guild" on an envelope and put it into the collection plate, or give to Beth Felet or Danielle Richer.

Family potluck and Mad Science night is right around the corner. Please come out for a night of fun, Saturday March 7, 2015. Potluck dinner @ 5, show @ 6:30. Bring your grand kids, friends, neighbours, friends from school. See you there. Any questions, please contact Jen 519-948-1457.