

St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario

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

November 22nd, 2015

The Reign of Christ

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

Prelude: Prelude and Fugue in D Minor (H. Willan)

Processional: # 84 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

The Gathering of the Community p.185

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

Psalms # 93 See Insert

Second Reading: Rev 1: 4b-8

Gospel: John 18: 33-37

Homily

Anthem: Arise and Shine Forth (S. DeFord)

Apostle's Creed.....p. 189

Prayers of the People Response: **with the choir**

Confession and Absolutionp. 191

The Greeting of Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: # 491 The Head That Once Was Crowned

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #1 p. 193

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #1p. 212

Presider: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
Whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All: **Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Happy are they who trust in him!**

Communion Procession: Jesus, Wine of Peace (D. Haas)

Prayer after Communion and Doxology p.214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 602 Lift High the Cross

Postlude: March (C. Callahan)

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.

The communion wine today is given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Sam & Anna Ikonov by Diana Iannicello

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Nicole Sussens, Beth Felet

Server: Erin Henderson

Lectors: Margaret Kissau, Gabriela Savva

Intercessor: Ann Hucal

Collection Supervisor: John Rossi

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

Communion Ministers: Jen McAlpine, Denis Bernard, Josh Canty

Fellowship Ministers: Ron & Marie Darrach, Virginia Schofield, Ed Levergood

Marlborough School Breakfast Team: Irene, Patti, & Vicki Paraschak, Cathy MacKendrick. **Making muffins:** Jen McAlpine

Scripture readings for Sunday, November 29, 2015: Jeremiah 33:14-16, Ps. 25: 1-10, 1thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21: 25-36

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

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

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.

Forward Day by Day: The next issue of this daily bible reading and reflection booklet is available on the table in the Narthex.

Today our Sunday school will be decorating **Gingerbread Houses**, which will be available for viewing today. We will be selling tickets during Advent to raise monies for Maryvale. Be sure to get your tickets.

St. Matthew's Outreach Evaluation Forum: TODAY and Nov. 29, directly after the 10 am service. Your views and suggestions are requested, as we evaluate our current and future outreach initiatives.

Advent Soup Lunches: Advent begins next week and so do our soup lunches to support the Council of the North. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall for contributions towards this ministry to our brothers and sisters in northern Canada/

Bishop's Friends Dinner – Wednesday Dec 9th at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$45, proceeds to benefit the Bishop's discretionary fund. Speak to Rev'd Andreas if you'd like to attend.

St. Matthews Christmas Party will be held this year at the home of Beth and Onorio Felet 7pm on Saturday December 12th, sign up poster in the Narthex.

A heads up our **Annual Pot Luck and Talent Show** will be held Saturday Jan 16th. More Info to come. Jen and John.

2016 Church Calendars – now available from Margaret Jemison (519-969-7584). Cost is \$6



“Renewing Our space and Improving Our Accessibility”

**Additional envelopes for our Building Renovation Fund
are available on the table in the narthex.**