

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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January 3, 2016

Epiphany

Presider: The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
Deacon: The Rev'd 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

Psalm #98:1-6 A Psalm for Christmas

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Homily

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

Nicene Creed p. 188

Prayers of the People – **choir will lead the response**

Confession and Absolution p.191

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: # 137 What Child Is This

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer # 3..... p. 198

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: Gift of God (M. Haugen)
Prayer after Communionp.214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #154 Joy to the World

Postlude: Christmas Concerto, Pastorale (A. Corelli)

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: Jane Patterson, Matthew Bulley, Margaret Kissau

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

Trumpet: Beth Felet

Lectors: Alisa Yednoroz, Mary Grace Weir

Server: Erin Henderson

Intercessor: Ann Hucal

Communion Ministers: Vicky Paraschak, Doug Warford

Sidespersons: Andy Hahn, Paul Finlayson, Helen Cahill, Joan Mallender

Fellowship Hour: Sue Bernard, Helen Cahill, Helen Jones

Marlboro School Breakfast Team: Louise Davis, Cathy MacKendrick; **making muffins:** Mary and Louise Davis.

Scripture readings for Sunday, January 10 2016 – Isaiah 43:1-7; Ps 29; Acts 8: 14-17; Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22.

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 contact Rev'd Andreas (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'd Andreas or Rev'd 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.

Outreach Ministries of St. Matthew’s - Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Program, and the ministry to the South West Detention Centre.

Vestry Reports and Meeting – The deadline for submission of Annual Vestry reports is Sunday Jan. 10, 2016. Please submit a hard copy in the clergy mailbox by the Rector’s Office or e-mail at revdandreas@gmail.com (e-mail submissions are preferred). The complete Report will be circulated on Sunday Jan. 17, in advance of **the Annual Vestry Meeting on January 24, 2016** directly following the 10:00 am service.

Talent Show and Pot Luck – St. Matthew’s 6th annual Pot Luck & Talent Show is Saturday, January 16, 2016. Dinner is at 5 pm, the talent portion starts around 6:30pm. 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.



“Renewing Our Space and Improving Our Accessibility”

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



*THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD*

In memory of loved ones by:

Helen Cahill Alan & Sue Trenhaile Margaret Jemison Peter & Pat Lown
Robert & Margaret Kissau Mike Ricketts Carole Lawn Frank & Joan Geml
Helen Jones for Stan Jones Lorraine Souchuk for Bob Souchuk & Romeo Robitaille
The Paraschak Family for departed family members
Dianne & John Iannicello for Sam & Anna Ikonov, Joe & Janet Iannicello
Donald & Lillian Prodan for parents Asa Smith, Elsie Smith, Harry Prodan,
Ann Prodan, & Kenneth Prodan
Joan Mallender for David Mallender Myrna & Walley Atkinson for Jeffery Atkinson
Lynn & Jeff Allsop, Kate & Sam Allsop for Elaine Douglas
Don & Pauline Patterson for Ruth Patterson & Bridgette Arsenaut, Happy Birthday Mom.

As a thank offering by:

Beverly Chantler Mary Louise & Gordon Drake Kim & Cathy MacKendrick
Bill McAdam The Savva Family Paul & Gwen Allsop Mary Davis for family
Cora & Bob Braidford for our family Ladd & Florence Ritchie for wealth in health