

The Presentation of the Lord

Presider: The Rev. Andreas Thiel
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy MacKendrick
Organist: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Arioso (F. Ashton)

Processional: #559 Blessed Jesus, At Your Word

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Collect of the Day

Children's Focus

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Malachi 3: 1-4

Psalm #84

Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 14-18

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

Homily

Anthem: Without a Vision (J. Snowdon)

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Prayers of the People Response – **Lord, hear our prayer**

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: Bk1, #23 What is This Place?

The Great Thanksgiving

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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: In Unity and Peace (J. Chepponis)

Prayer after Communionp.214

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.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Danielle Richer, Margaret Kissau, Kim MacKendrick

Server: Ted Felet, Erica Rossi

Lectors: Kim MacKendrick, Alisa Yednoroz

Sidespersons: Margaret Jemison, Mary Davis, Al & Nicole McCabe

Communion Ministers: Carole Lawn, Paul Allsop, Alisa Yednoroz

Intercessor: Ann Hucal Collection Supervisor: John Rossi

Hospitality: Louise Davis, Mary Davis

Marlborough School Breakfast Program: Shirley Cantle, Arlette Repko, Cathy MacKendrick. Making Muffins – Cora Braidford

Scripture readings for Sunday, February 9nd 2014: Isaiah 58:1-9a, Ps. 112:1-9,(10), 1Corinthians 2:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20

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.

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.

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

Windsor Jail Ministry – they are looking these items: paperback books, Sudoku & Find-A-Word puzzle books, dictionaries, colouring books, non-toxic crayons, dice, jigsaw puzzles (100-300 pieces), unused greeting cards–valentines, birthday, anniversary, thinking of you and blanks. We will be purchasing stamps for these cards. Thanks for your support of this valuable ministry.

Kitchen Cleanup – Thank you to Marie & Ron Darrach, Margaret Jemison, John Rossi and Don & Pauline Patterson who came to help get rid of some of the clutter and to clean our kitchen. I think that all will agree that it looks a great deal better!

Vestry Meeting: The Vestry Meeting is **today** immediately after the 10:00 service. Please come for a light

lunch, and to discuss the upcoming reports and budgetary concerns for this year.

Journey Newsletter Deadline Today - Deadline for submission of contributions is today at 11:00 am. Please send all materials to Shirley (davidcandle@sympatico.ca) or Irene (Irene.savva@bell.net) or deposit in the box provided in the Narthex. Thank you!

Games Night – Saturday Feb. 8th will be our next family and friends event. Join us at 5 p.m. for a pot luck dinner, followed by a fun evening of playing games. Please come out with your games, cards, etc. to share with everyone. Invite a friend or two. This is always loads of fun. Remember, the parish that plays together, stays together. Any questions, please call Jen at 519-948-1457.

Craft Guild – Sunday Feb. 9th after coffee hour, we invite anyone who is interested in the Craft Guild for a planning meeting. Plan for about an hour for this session. We will be choosing the various crafts that we want to tackle this year, as well as finalizing the times that we will meet throughout the year. If you have specific ideas of crafts that you would like to see accomplished, please bring a picture or a sample of the craft so that we can determine what is involved. To see some of the ideas already presented, there is a colour package on the table in the Narthex. Please replace it when you are done looking. We would like to emphasize that **you don't have to be crafty to join – if you have hands, we want you!** Many of the crafts require tasks such as punching paper shapes, painting sticks, gluing, tying knots, etc. and the more hands, the faster we can go and more we can do!

Our Suffragan Bishop, The Rt. Rev'd Terry Dance, will be leading worship at St. Matthew's on **Sunday, February 16, 2014**. Please note that there will be one service only, at 10:00 am. Bishop Terry will be preacher and celebrant for this special service.

Pancake Supper Convener Needed – We need someone to step forward to coordinate the Pancake supper. Shrove Tuesday is March 4th 2014. It can be a single person or several people working together. There is a detailed book of instructions, and a great group of returning volunteers so the task is not overwhelming. If you can assist, please contact Shirley Cantle to discuss this. If we don't get someone to coordinate this event, it may not be able to proceed, which would be a great blow to the community who turn out in droves to enjoy our famous dinner!