

## 8:00 am: Holy Eucharist

Readings: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24;  
John 1:6-8, 19-28

## 10:00 am: Christmas Pageant

Hymn: 242

*Gabriel's Message*

### Christmas Pageant

Collect Megan Clarke

God of power and mercy, you call us once again to celebrate the coming of your Son. Remove those things that hinder love of you, that when he comes, he may find us waiting in awe and wonder for him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

Confession Samantha Johnson

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them that confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. *Amen.*

Absolution Rev'd Sarah Tweedale

Reading: Luke 2:1-5 Jack Lucas

Hymn: 76 *While Shepherds Watched* (verse 1 only)

Hymn: 91 (hum) *We Three Kings*

Song: "Come Follow that Star"

Hymn: 45 *Away in a Manger*

Hymn: 69 *Silent Night*

Christmas Creed: Samantha Johnson & Megan Warner

Offering Hymn: 63 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Prayer: Lucas Warner

### Closing Hymn: "Go Tell it on the Mountain"

#### CHORUS

Go, tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere!  
Go, tell it on the mountain,  
That Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night  
Behold! Throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light. CHORUS

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo! Above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Saviour's birth. CHORUS

Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born  
And brought us God's salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn. CHORUS

That Jesus Christ is born!  
(Children keep singing.....)

Dismissal Veronica Matsubuchi-Bremner

### THOSE MINISTERING AMONG US TODAY

#### Sidesmen and Sideswomen on duty

8:00 a.m. – Wendy Matsubuchi-Bremner

10:00 a.m. – Bev & Joe Arduini

#### Servers on duty

10:00 a.m. – Phil Pettengell

**Greeter** – Margaret Duckham

**Counters** – Bev Arduini, Penny Wedd

**After Church Coffee** – Bev and Joe Arduini



### INTERCESSIONS

**PRAY** for St. Peter, Chia-Yi; the Diocese of Western North Carolina; All Saints, Burnaby; St. Clare-in-the-Cove, North Vancouver.

When someone in the parish is sick or in hospital, and would like prayers or a visit, please contact Rev. Sarah Tweedale.

### NOTICES

**LYCH GATE FORUM:** The new edition of the Lych Gate forum is now available and copies are in the Narthex.

**FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS:** This year we will be holding our Festival of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm followed by a Reception organised by the choir.

**ST. MARTIN'S CHRISTMAS HAMPERS:** Help us make Christmas a little easier for some North Shore families who are having trouble making it all come together. Clothes, toys, gift items are appreciated. Gift cards are always welcome and very useful (Superstore, Movie Passes). If anyone would like to donate cash, we will use it to purchase gift cards or other gift items for the families. Deadline for donations is December 18<sup>th</sup> Thanks for your support!

**CHRISTMAS GREENERY:** The Altar Guild will be decorating the Church on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please drop off your donation of greenery @ 10.30am.

**FLOWER CHART:** The new chart for 2012 is now available for sign-up. It is possible for 2 people to sign up each week for flowers if a particular date is important to them.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** The next meeting of Parish Council will be on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm at Bev's house.



**SMP PANTOMIME:** Join SMP as they celebrate their 15th Anniversary return to their first ever Pantomime, the classic of fairytales - Cinderella! Come and see Buttons, Prince Charming, Dandini, Fairy Snow, The Baron, Max the Dog, Dim

& Wit, and of course, the prettiest Cinderella you've ever seen, as they foil the plans of the horrible step mother Grimelda, and her two ugly & equally nasty daughters Bella & Donna. The show is packed with singing, laughter, and magical moments. Evening shows at 7:30pm January 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 and matinees at 2:00pm January 21 & 28 @ St. Martin's Church Hall. Adults: \$17, Student & Seniors \$13, 10 & under: \$10; discounted preview performance on Jan 19. Tickets are on sale December 1st - call 604.767.0665.

## THE REST OF THIS WEEK – DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> TO 18<sup>TH</sup>

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>

#### Advent FERIA

Pray for the Diocese of Wiawso (West Africa)  
St. Catherine, St. John, St. Agnes North Vancouver  
Gelda Rhodes  
The Guides

7:00 SMP Group (Church, Hall, Meeting Room)

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Advent FERIA

Pray for the Diocese of Willochra (South Australia)  
St. Martin, St. Clement North Vancouver  
Heather Rhodes  
Lil Bloomers Daycare Children and Staff

1:00 Badminton (Hall)

7:00 18<sup>th</sup> Seymour Scouts (Hall)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>

#### Simon Gibbons, First Priest from the Inuit, 1896

Pray for the Diocese of Winchester (Canterbury, England)  
All Saints, Mission; Church of the Holy Spirit, Maple Ridge  
Sorrento Centre  
Patricia and John Riddell  
SMP Dramatic Society

11:15 TOPS (Hall)

1:00 Seniors Hub (Hall)

6:00 Weavers Group & Christmas Party (Hall)

6:30 Pathfinders (Meeting Room)

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Advent FERIA

Pray for the Diocese of Windward Islands (West Indies)  
St. Christopher, St. Stephen, St. Monica West Vancouver  
St. Francis-in-the-Wood, West Vancouver  
Fran Ruegg  
Our Servers and Acolytes

9:30 Grouse Mountain Quilters (Hall)

10:00 French Class (Meeting Room)

10:30 Holy Eucharist (Church)

1:30 Badminton (Hall)  
6:00 Beavers (Meeting Room)  
6:00 Scouts (Hall)  
7:30 Church Choir (Choir Room)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>

#### Advent FERIA

Pray for the Diocese of Worcester (Canterbury, England)  
Whistler Village Church; St. John, Squamish  
St. Hilda, Sechelt; St. Bartholomew, Gibsons  
Jean Rutherforddale  
Deanery of North Vancouver

9:30 Contemplative Prayer Group (Church)

6:00 Christmas Party (Hall)

8:30 NSYP (Meeting Room)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>

#### Advent FERIA

Pray for the Diocese of Wusasa (Province of Kaduna, Nigeria)  
St. David/St. Paul, Powell River; Camp Artaban  
Manuel Salgado and Nora Calcaneo (Gabrielle)  
Archdeaconry of Capilano-Kingcome

STAGE UP

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 Said Holy Eucharist (Church)

10:00 Choral Holy Eucharist (Church)

7:00 Festival of Lessons and Carols (Church)

8:00 Reception (Hall)

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## Third Sunday of Advent December 11<sup>th</sup> 2011

The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we are filled with joy. (Psalm 126:3)