

8:00 am: Holy Eucharist

10:00 am: Christmas Pageant and Holy Eucharist

The Book of Common Prayer & the Common Praise Hymn Book

Hymn 35 *Besançon*

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
John told the people to prepare,
for you were very near:
As Christmas grows closer day by day,
help us to be ready to welcome you now.**

Opening Prayers

Bidding Prayer

Collect

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen Lelia

The Pageant

Hymn 45 (congregation joins in on 2nd verse) *Away in a Manger*

Christingle

Hymn 69 (Congregation joins in on 2nd verse) *Stille Nacht*

Christmas Creed *Emily Pettengell*

Offertory Hymn 57 *Antioch*

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Hymn 304 St. Agnes

Lord's Prayer

Hymn 61 (omit vv 4 & 7) *Adeste Fideles*
Children gather for the dismissal

Blessing and Dismissal

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord Jesu Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee: Grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen*

THOSE MINISTERING AMONG US TODAY

Sidesmen and Sideswomen

8:00 a.m. - Wendy Matsubuchi-Bremner

10:00 a.m. - Paul & Darlene Clarke

Servers

10:00 a.m. - R. Pallant, L. Harvey, F. Ruegg

Greeter - Mary Tassell

Counters - Darlene Clarke, Lori Blockberger

After Church Coffee - Dana Bowman, Hilary Foley

INTERCESSIONS

PRAY for the Diocese of St. Peter, Chiayi,
The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain
Stewardship Development & Planned Giving Committee
The Diocesan Evangelism Unit and all those ministries
that bring Christ to those outside the Church

NOTICES

ST. MARTINS ACW will meet on December 13, 2010, 1:30p.m. at the home of Kay Huddleston.

ST. MARTIN'S ADVENT QUIET MORNING DECEMBER 18TH. The church will be open between 10:00 am and noon on Saturday, December 18th for advent prayers, reflection and a "quiet time".

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS: This year we will be holding our Festival of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 19th at 7:00 pm followed by a Reception organised by the choir.

HELP MAKE A LOCAL FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS A SPECIAL ONE: St. Martin's is sponsoring 2 North Shore families this year and would welcome and appreciate your support. Family one is a mom and her 4 year old son and family two is a mom with her 2 year old daughter and 4 year old son. There is a box in the Narthex for food or gift donations. Cash and gift cards are also welcome. For more info, please contact Sheri at 604 986 0735 or sherijohnson@shaw.ca.

CHRISTMAS FOOD DONATIONS Please remember to bring in extra food for the Harvest Project so that we may once again be able to provide complete Christmas dinners to those who are most in need.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: The Altar Guild will be decorating the church on Dec. 23rd after the 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Service. Greenery is required and if you wish to make a donation for Christmas Flowers, please take an envelope and dedication form from the table in the Narthex and complete it and return it to the Church Office by December 20th. We will have a Flower List in the Christmas Eve bulletin. Many thanks.

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING ELECTIONS. Each year three Parish Councilors and one Warden retire, making way for fresh ideas and energy. Nominations are now being accepted for the 2011 election, there is a sheet in the Narthex. Please make sure that, before you nominate someone, they are prepared to stand! Parish Council usually meets once a month from about 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The duties aren't onerous, and few people make all the meetings. Ian Harvey, Nominations Committee Chair

FLOWER CHART: The new chart for 2011 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.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE- DECEMBER 25, 2010 - CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE A combined service will be held at St. Clement's Church at **10:00 A.M.** Everyone welcome to attend.

VIVA ZORRO We welcome all of you to join us for our production of "Viva Zorro" with all the traditional elements of a Panto., Production Dates: Thursday, January 20th, 27th, Friday January 21st and 28th @ 7:30 pm and Saturday, January 22nd and 29th. 2:00 PM and 7:30 PM . Tickets are on sale now! Please call 604-767-0665.

THE REST OF THIS WEEK DECEMBER 13TH TO 19TH

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13th

Advent FERIA

Pray for the Diocese of Kondo (Tanzania)
St. Martin's, St. Clements, North Vancouver
Lil Bloomers Daycare Children & Staff
Charlene Pointer

9:30 BX Fitness
1:30 ACW (Home of Kay Huddleston)
7:00 SMP Group (Church Hall/Under Hall)
7:00 NSYP Newcomers (Meeting Hall)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th

Advent FERIA

Pray for the Diocese of Kontagora (Province of Abuja, Nigeria)
All Saints, Mission, Church of the Holy Spirit, Maple Ridge
Sorrento Centre
SMP Dramatic Society
Rob & Nicky Pratt (Jessica, Anthony, & Gregory)

1:00 Badminton (Church Hall)
6:00 BX Fitness (Under Hall)
6:30 Scouts (Church Hall)
7:00 Scout Committee (Meeting Room)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15th

Advent FERIA

Pray for the Diocese of Kootenay (British Columbia & the Yukon)
St. Christopher, St. Stephen, St. Francis -in-the-Wood,
St. Monica, West Vancouver
Jean Rae

9:30 BX Fitness (Church Hall)
11:15 TOPS (Church Hall)
1:00 Seniors Hub (Church Hall)
6:00 Weaver's Group
6:30 Pathfinders (Under Hall)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th

Advent FERIA

Pray for the Diocese of Krishna-Godavari (South India)
St. John, Squamish, St. Bartholomew, Gibsons,
St. Hilda, Sechelt
Deanery of North Vancouver
James & Jocelyn Rae (Alexander & Patrick)

9:30 GM Quilters (Church Hall)
10:30 Holy Eucharist (Church)
1:30 Badminton (Church Hall)
6:00 BX Fitness (Church Hall)
7:30 Scouts (Church Hall)
7:30 Choir (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th

Advent FERIA

Pray for the Diocese of Kubwa (Province of Abuja, Nigeria)
St. David/St. Paul, Powell River, Camp Artaban
Archdeaconry of Capilano-Kingcome
Gelda Rhodes

9:30 Contemplative Prayer Group (Church)
6:45 Cape Dancers (Church Hall)
8:30 NSYP (Meeting Room)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th

Advent FERIA

Pray for the Diocese of Kuching (South East Asia)
Synod Office Staff
Parish Administrator
Heather Rhodes

9:00 BX Fitness (Church Hall)
10:00 – Noon St. Martin's Quiet Morning (Church)
10:30 – 5:00 SMP Stage Set up (Church Hall)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th

The 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 12, 2010

Today is Gaudete Sunday – Rejoice Sunday. We are invited to rejoice as we find hope in the new relationship with God. We see today as the Pageant retells the story that all the world is changed by what happened so long ago.