

8:00 am: Holy Eucharist
10:00 am: Advent Carol Service and Sunday School

The Book of Common Prayer & the Common Praise Hymn Book

Choir: *Matin Responsory* *Palestrina*

Hymn: 24 *Stuttgart (85)*

Lighting of the Advent Candle

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
born in David's city of Bethlehem,
born like him to be a king:
be born in our hearts this Christmas,
be king of our lives today.**

Choir: *Arise, Shine* *Martin How*

First Reading: *Jeremiah 33: 14-16* Anne Gilmour-Bryson

Hymn: 33 *St. Michael*

Second Reading: *Advent Hope* Harold Nelson

Choir: *People Look East* *Traditional*

Third Reading: *Luke 21: 25-36* David Bryson

Hymn: 26 *Merton*

Fourth Reading: *The Sharing* Charlotte Nelson

Choir: *Saviour of the Nations, Come* *Hugo Distler*

Homily Fr. Jeremy

Offertory Hymn: 38 *Dundee*

Intercessory Prayers

Choir: *And the Glory of the Lord* *G.F. Handel*

Benediction

Procession

Hymn: 32 *Veni Emmanuel*



IN HOPE THE UNIVERSE WAITS

Leader: In hope the universe waits:
ALL: GOD'S PURPOSE SHALL BE REVEALED.

Leader: Limited by mortality,
yet destined for liberation,
in hope the universe waits:
ALL: GOD'S PURPOSE SHALL BE REVEALED.

Leader: Groaning as if in childbirth,
sampling the fruits of God's harvest,
in hope the universe waits:
ALL: GOD'S PURPOSE SHALL BE REVEALED.

Leader: Trusting in what is unseen,
believing the best is to come,
in hope the universe waits:
ALL: GOD'S PURPOSE SHALL BE REVEALED.

Leader: In the hiddenness of a byre
where the Maker of All will be born,
in hope the universe waits:
ALL: GOD'S PURPOSE SHALL BE REVEALED.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and ever. *Amen.*



THOSE MINISTERING AMONG US TODAY

Sidesmen and Sideswomen on duty

8:00 a.m. – Betty Thomson
10:00 a.m. – Marc Ellam, Celia Magraw

Servers on duty

10:00 a.m. – Anne Gilmour-Bryson, David Bryson, Fran Ruegg

Greeter – Brenda Walls

Counters – Marc Ellam, Harold Nelson

Sunday School Teachers – Cathy Locher, Sheri Johnson

After Church Coffee – Penny Wedd

INTERCESSIONS

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

PRAY for the Diocese of West Texas (Province VII, USA), The Right Rev'd Gary Lillibridge.

NOTICES

FALL FAIR: Thanks to all who helped at the Fall Fair, especially Colleen Wright our convener. At the close of business last Saturday we had raised \$5,303 – well done to all who helped make this year's event so successful.



SMP PANTOMIME: This year's pantomime will be *The Wizard of Oz* and will take place on January 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 28th, 29th and 30th. Tickets are on sale today in the Church Hall following the 10am service. The ticket hotline is 604-767-0665.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: A big thank you to all who filled boxes for this year's Operation Christmas Child. We donated 32 boxes to this project.

Hot Sox: Our ACW group is once again supporting the Hot Sox for the Mission to Seafarers. There is a box in the Narthex for the next 2 weeks and your donations of socks would be appreciated.

WOMEN'S GUILD LUNCHEON: The Guild will meet at 11.15 am at the function suite at Marjorie Whiteside's residence followed by their Christmas luncheon at 12 noon.

LOST: A pair of glasses in a white case went missing at last week's Fall Fair. If you found these, please contact Sandra or Lindsey Buchanan.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

Saint Andrew the Apostle

Pray for the Diocese of West Virginia (Province III, USA)
Advent Church, St. John's University, Taiwan, The
Rev'd Dr. Lennon Y.R. Chang, Rector
Dawn Lovell
The North Shore Youth Safe House
7:30 SMP Group (Hall)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1st

Advent Feria

Pray for World Aids Day
St. Andrew, Langley, The Rev'd Scott Gould
Our Parish Council
1:00 Badminton (Hall)
6:30 18th Seymour Scouts (Hall)
8:00 Youth Group (Hall)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

Advent Feria

Pray for the Diocese of Western Ison (Province of Bendel, Nigeria)
St. Clement, North Vancouver, The Rev'd Lynne
McNaughton
and the Rev'd Elizabeth Mathers
Esther & Edward Matsubuchi
Our Wardens
11:15 TOPS (Hall)
7:00 Weavers Group (Hall)
7:30 SMP Group (Meeting Room)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

Francis Xavier, Missionary to the Far East, 1552

Pray for the Diocese of Western Kansas (Province VII, USA)
Charles Bremner & Wendy Matsubuchi-Bremner
(Veronica, William)
Our Rector
9:30 Bible Study (Meeting Room)

10:30 Holy Eucharist (Church)
1:00 Badminton (Hall)
7:30 Church Choir (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4th

Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637

Pray for the Diocese of Western Louisiana (Province VII, USA)
Our Bishop
9:30 Contemplative Prayer Group (Church)
7:30 Community Living Christmas Party (Hall)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th

Clement of Alexandria, Priest, c. 210

Pray for the Diocese of Western Massachusetts (Province I, USA)
Teresa McIntyre
Our Choir and Organist
7:30 Special Olympics Christmas Party (Hall)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 Said Holy Eucharist (Church)
10:00 Choral Holy Eucharist & Baptism (Church)
Whole Church meeting looking at MAP
1:00 SMP Group (Hall)

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First Sunday of Advent November 29th 2009

The power of God breaks open the present to a future gifted with hope. What signs of God's realm do you see here and now? What promises of God's realm seem yet to be fulfilled?