

8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion (*Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14 p. 418 BCP*)

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist

Introit – Your Light Has Come

Opening Hymn 160 (CP) – As With Gladness

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria *p. 186*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

The Proclamation of the Word:

Isaiah 60: 1-6 (Tom Rudolph)

Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14 *p. 797 BAS*

Ephesians 3: 1-12 (Judy Rose)

Gradual Hymn (screen) – God Help the Weary Travelers

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12 (Michael Sherren)

Homily

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

Offertory Hymn 156 (CP) – The People That in Darkness Sat

Prayer over the Gifts: Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #3 *p. 198*

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace

Communion Hymns (*Congregation receives first, followed by the choir*)

72 (CP) – Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed; (screen) – Surely the Presence

Prayer after Communion *p. 280*

Doxology *p. 214*

Children's Hymn (screen) – We Give You Thanks

Blessing

Recessional Hymn (screen) – Will You Come and See the Light

Dismissal *p. 215*

(screen) – May the Lord

Greeters: Tom Rudolph, Don Pickrem, Mike Keddy, Sheldon Rose

Chancel Guild: Placide & Carla Chiasson, Jackie McKenzie, Elaine MacInnis

<p>Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lorraine Barnhill from George and family.</p>
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Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for Peggy Berry, Stephen Tufts, Bob & Pam Vair and John & Caren Bonnell

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Alberton, PEI (The Rev'd Darroch Fagan, Priest-in-Charge, and Margaret) and Christ Church, Cherry Valley, PEI (The Rev'd Dr. G. Wayne Short, Priest-in-Charge, and Sheila).

Provincial Prayer: Ecclesiastical Province of Canada (Archbishop Ron Cutler and the Provincial Council). **Give thanks for:** A new year with new possibilities and opportunities to equip leaders for mission (NSPEI); Arrival of the new year, our good health, the unity of the church and the various dialogues between the ACC and other churches, and the Anglican Foundation for the grants they give to different projects in the diocese (QUE); The work of the Safe Harbour Outreach Project and Living In Community as they care for those in the sex trade and enable a dialogue between community members in the establishing of safe, dignified space within the St. John's Region for all, the Diocesan Anglican Men's Association in its continued work and service within the diocese, and supporters of local food banks (ENL); Ordination of James Appleton to diaconate, appointment of two new archdeacons, and ministry of retired clergy (FRED); St. Michael's Mission warming rooms (MTL); For the oncoming processes of missional thinking in our Diocese,

for dedicated licensed Lay Ministers, and for the ministry of the Eucharist Assistants, readers, Altar guilds and countless other wonderful ministries that people do to the Glory of God (CNL); Life & witness of the late John D. Meade, Bishop Elect and ministry of Archbishop Percy, Diocesan Bishop, Retired (WNL). **Pray for:** MORE Mission schools in Chebucto, Dartmouth and Fort Sackville regions and parishes in transition (NSPEI); Those who are alone at the beginning of the new year, the homeless in need of shelter, refugees, all who are shut in during the winter months, and for our parishes as they draw their 2018 budget (QUE); The Parish of Harbour Grace, NL as they await the selection of a new rector and the continued work of the Trinity Conception North Spiritual Care Committee (ENL); The Rev'd Nick Forte and St. George's Chateauguay as they begin ministry together, the Montreal Theological College, The Rev'd Dr. Jesse Zink, staff and students, the Synod Planning Committee, parishes preparing for annual meetings, parishes in transition, and parishes making difficult decisions (MTL); We pray for our indigenous brothers and sisters across Canada and for our National Indigenous leader Bishop Mark MacDonald. We continue to ask God for healing and reconciliation (CNL); Men & women responding to the call to the priesthood, greater unity among Christians, and the Diocese as they prepare for an electoral synod (WNL).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tue., Jan. 9th – Princess Mary Guild 1:00 p.m.
Property 6:30 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 10th – Eucharist 12:00 noon
Evening Branch ACW potluck 1:00 p.m.
Choir 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 11th - Nursing Home Communion 10:30 a.m. (Cedarstone)
10:30 a.m. (Elk Ct.)

Pastoral Ministry 1:00 p.m.
Finance Committee 2:00 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 12th – Meditation 11:00 a.m.
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

Next Sunday, Jan. 14th: 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour

2:00 p.m. Nursing Home Service - Wynn Park

A heartfelt **thank you** is expressed to all our friends at St. John's who sent gifts and goodies this Christmas season. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated – Rev. Lori, Bob & family.

Rev. Dorothy and Warren wish to **thank** everyone who remembered us over Christmas. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Rev. Gary and Diane would like to **thank** everyone for the gifts, cards, and food received over Christmas. They were all very much appreciated!

Looking Ahead: Our parish **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **February 18th, 2018**. Those responsible for submitting their committee or organizations annual reports are asked to have them in to the office by **January 31st**.

Our **Mitten Tree** is up for another year!! We will gladly accept donations of knitted goods to share with the local schools. Thank you!

Bookworms and Church Mice: Our next meeting will take place **Sunday, January 28th after coffee hour**. Please note the change in date! The book for discussion will be The Alice Network by Kate Quinn. All are welcome to join us.

2018 offering envelopes and diaries are available at the back of the church.

Last call for Life in the Eucharist!!! Our communion preparation class for children in grade 2 or above will be happening on selected Saturday afternoons this winter. There is still time to register. Speak to Rev. Lori if you are interested.

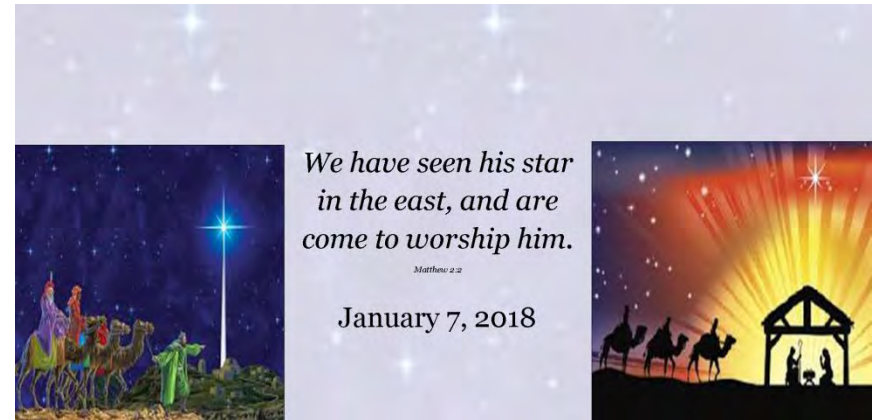
Looking Ahead: Coldest Night of the Year 2018 takes place on Saturday, February 24th in support of the Truro Homeless Outreach Society. Can we put together another team from St. John's? Speak to Rev. Lori if you are interested in joining us for the event!

On **Thursday, Jan. 18th** the **18th Wave Cobequid New Horizons** band program begins with an instrument demonstration and experimentation session upstairs at Colchester Legion Stadium starting at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome. No previous experience necessary.

Gather... Worship... Learn... Serve... Grow!

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Epiphany



Rector: The Rev'd Lori Ramsey
Associates: The Rev'd Gary Yetman and The Rev'd Dorothy Tay
Wardens: Michael Stokoe and Melinda Tattrie

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME FOR
FUTURE REFERENCE**

