

JANUARY 6TH – THE EPIPHANY

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

Layreader: Stephen Hamlin

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 **Layreader:** Gordon West

Introit (screen) – Your Light Has Come

Processional Hymn 160 (CP) – As With Gladness Men of Old

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria *p. 186*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

The Proclamation of the Word:

Isaiah 60: 1-6 (Kim Benedict)

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

Ephesians 3: 1-12 (John Greer)

Gradual Hymn (screen) – God Help the Weary Travelers

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12 (Stephen Hamlin)

Homily

Nicene Creed *p. 188*

The Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

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

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 *p. 211*

Breaking of the Bread #6 *p. 213*

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*)
(screen) – Seed, Scattered and Sown; 266 (CP) – Lord, Let Your Servant Go in Peace

Prayer after Communion *p. 280*

Doxology *p. 214*

Children's Hymn (screen) – Many are the Lightbeams

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 162 (CP) – Sing of God, Made Manifest

Dismissal *p. 215*

(screen) – May the Lord

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lorraine Barnhill from George and family.
--

Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for Shirley Allen, Barry George and Burton & Linda Pratt.

Diocesan Prayer: As we come to the first Sunday of the New Year, we say special prayers for our Bishops and their families of our Diocese: For Ron, Diocesan Bishop, and Marianne; For Retired Archbishop Arthur, and Elizabeth; and for Retired Bishop Sue, and Bruce.

Provincial Prayer: Ecclesiastical Province of Canada (Archbishop Ron Cutler and the Provincial Council). Give thanks for new parish officers elected at annual meetings and MORE Mission Schools in the regions of the Diocese (NSPEI); Wardens and treasurers completing their term, lay readers and retired clergy who assist in parishes, and those working with people living on the streets of Montreal (MON); Love and support offered Bishop David following Janet's death, ordination of Jonathan to the diaconate, ministry of retired clergy and Out of the Cold emergency shelters (FRED); The season of Epiphany and the blessings of a new year (CNL); Seeing the arrival of the new year, our good health, for the unity of the church and the various dialogues between the ACC and the other churches, and the Anglican Foundation of Canada for the grants they give to different projects in the diocese (QUE); Rev. Lisa Payne and Rev. Samuel Butler, recently ordained to the order of sacred priesthood (ENL). Please pray for creation of a new Building Missional Communities Team (NSPEI); Theological students returning to Queen's College, children returning to school after the holidays, and congregational annual meetings (CNL); All those who are alone at the beginning of the new year, the homeless in need of shelter, all refugees, for all who are shut in during winter months, and for our parishes as they draw their 2019 budget (QUE); and the mission of the Church as we move forward as a Diocese in renewal and viability (ENL).

Greeters: Tom Rudolph, Don Pickrem, Mike Keddy

Chancel Guild: Placide & Carla Chiasson, Laurel MacIntosh, Elaine MacInnis

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tue., Jan. 8th - Princess Mary Guild 1:00 p.m.
Property 6:30 p.m.
Spiritual Development 7:00 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 9th - Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon
Finance Committee 1:00 p.m.
Choir 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Next Sunday, January 13th: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

Mitten Tree: Schools have been telling us that they are well-stocked with hats, but mittens are still needed!!

2019 diaries and offering envelopes are available at the back of the church.

We now have **gluten free communion hosts** for those with celiac disease. Please identify yourself to one of the clergy if you require these wafers.

Bookworms and Church Mice meets next on Sunday, January 20th. The book for discussion is The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult. All are welcome!

Truro's own **Andrew Boudreau**, an acclaimed jazz pianist, now living in New York City, will perform a fundraising concert for First United Church on **Sunday, January 27th at 3:00 p.m.** Tickets will be available on Monday, January 14th from the First United Church Office.

Those responsible for **annual reports** for organizations and committees are asked to have them in to the parish office **by January 31st.**



The Epiphany

January 6th, 2019



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey

Associates: The Rev'd Gary Yetman and The Rev'd Dorothy Tay



Wardens: Michael Stokoe and Hazel Sherren

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME FOR FUTURE REFERENCE