

JANUARY 5TH – THE EPIPHANY

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

Lay Minister: 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 **Lay Minister:** Joan MacDonald

Introit (screen) – Your Light Has Come

Processional Hymn (screen) – Epiphany Carol

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 (Bev DeVouge)

Gradual Hymn 137 (CP) – What Child is This?

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12 (Warren Tay)

Homily

Nicene Creed *p. 188*

The Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

Offering Hymn (screen) – God Help the Weary Traveller

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 Hymn (*Congregation receives first, followed by the choir*)

151 (CP) – All Poor Folk & Humble

Ablutions (screen) – Open Unto Me

Prayer after Communion *p. 280*

Doxology *p. 214*

Children's Hymn (screen) – This Little Light of Mine

Blessing

Recessional Hymn (screen) – Glory to God on High

Dismissal *p. 215*

(screen) – May the Lord

Greeters: Tom Rudolph, Don Pickrem, Mike Keddy

Chancel Guild: Placide Chiasson, Laurel MacIntosh, Elaine MacInnis

Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for Helen Rogers, Kim Benedict, James & Dorothy Mingo and Rob Shaw & Shari Mallory-Shaw.

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; For Retired Bishop Sue, and Bruce.

<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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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tues., Jan. 7th – Spiritual Development 7:00 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 8th - Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon

Finance Budget meeting 1:00 p.m.

Evening Branch ACW 1:00 p.m.

Choir 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 9th – Nursing Home Communion 10:30 a.m. (Cedarstone)

Fri., Jan 10th – Meditation 11:00 a.m.

Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

Next Sunday, January 12th: 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

Looking Ahead: Our parish **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **February 16th, 2020**. Those responsible for submitting their committee or organization's annual reports are asked to have them in to the office by **January 30th**.

We are pleased to announce that AST student **Jane Magrath** will be joining us on Sundays (beginning January 12th) for a field placement in her second year of training for her M.Div. degree and eventual ordination. Please welcome Jane and her wife Wendy into our midst.

We are looking for **altar flower donors** for the 3rd Sunday in March, and the 1st Sunday in June.

Bookworms & Church Mice meets next on **Sunday, January 19th** following the 10:00 a.m. worship. The book for discussion will be *You Will Not Always Be This Sad* by Sheree Fitch. All are welcome to join us.

200th Anniversary Jigsaw Puzzles: The cost is \$22 for 500 pieces, \$25 for 1000 pieces or two for \$45. Get yours by speaking to anyone on the 2020 Committee: Adele Stokoe, Judy MacKenzie, Bev DeVoue, or Dorothy Tay.

The beautiful commemorative **pewter ornaments** to recognize and celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Parish of St. John's have arrived!!! Although this is not strictly a Christmas ornament, it's perfect to give as a gift, hang on a tree or display year round in your home. You'll be amazed to learn the price for each of these treasures is only \$15 and there's no limit to the number you can purchase. A lovely memento of 200 years of Anglican presence in Truro.

Coats/Jackets/Snow Pants: Truro Elementary School is looking for donations of winter outerwear in sizes 5T-12/14. If your children or grandchildren have outgrown some, you can drop them off at the church hall and members of the pastoral ministry committee will take them to the school. We'll also accept monetary donations toward the purchase of this winter clothing. Another great option is to shop at our second hand clothing stores and donate.

Our **mitten tree** is now up for another year! Please help us by knitting and/or donating mittens for distribution to our local schools.

2020 offering envelopes are available at the back of the church.



January 5th, 2020



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey

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



Wardens: Hazel Sherren and Neil Harris

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