

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING tonight after Church

CONFIRMATION WILL BE HELD ON March 25 2012. Folks interested should plan for the training now.

Life In the Eucharist

Revd. John will be in touch this week by email so we can figure out the best time for everybody!

Advent Challenge!

We have published "Advent Rediscovered" – a bulletin that will provide stories, suggestions reflections and challenges to help you and your family have a truly profound Advent.

Ways and Means Vestry Committee - Preliminary Dates

November 20th Parish Brunch

December Gambo and Area Development Christmas Gathering

St. Martin's ACW – Fall Schedule

November 15 - ACW meeting 7;30 pm (Cathedral Fellowship Room)

November 22 - ACW Card Game 8;30 pm (Parish Hall)

December 3 - ACW Fall Bazaar

Parish Brunch is Next Sunday after Church!

No Tickets being printed for this one...Just Pay at the Door. Just \$5:00 and \$3.00 for children. A Great Meal!

Thank You: To our Parish Maintenance Committee, and the "boys" Who have done an incredible amount of work on the Clergy House and the Rectory this past Summer and Fall!

How can we help? Please remove this section and place it in the offertory if we can serve you in any way.

I am a New to the Parish I have Moved I need envelopes

I Would Like a Visit from the Clergy Please Call me at home

Name : _____ Phone _____

Address _____

November 13, 2011 22nd After Pentecost

Welcome!

Hands Across the Sea

Our Purpose!

To be a family of worshipping Christians; where the faith is taught – where people of all ages can grow in love and commitment to Christ in an atmosphere of caring, sharing, loving and respect for all persons; - where opportunity is provided for witness and service in the wider community.

Contact Us!

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Today Sunday - Holy Communion at Lakeside (4pm)

Thursday – Vestry Meeting (7pm)

Services Today

8:30am – Holy Communion

10:30am – Holy Communion

7:00 Evensong

Services Next Sunday Nov.20

8:30am – Holy Communion

10:30 a.m Family Service

7:00 Evening Praise

Mid-Week Eucharist

Every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Chapel

Please Note:

Youth Band Practice Every Monday right after Church

Youth and Jr. Choirs meet Wednesdays at the Hall: (6:50-7:30PM for the Junior choir and 7:30-8:10 PM for the Youth choir).

Bible Fellowships: Golden Legion – Thursdays at 1:30pm

St. Martin's Chapel – Wednesdays from 1pm – 2:30pm

Cathedral Choir Always Looking for new members - Young and...Young at heart. Call Revd. John for more information!

Welcome to St. Martins!

8:30 Holy Eucharist Propers are on page 131 of BCP (21st after Trinity)

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

OPENING HYMN - 659 O Canada (1 verse)

The Grace and Collect for Purity pg. 185 Glory to God pg. 186

COLLECT OF THE DAY: Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading - Judges 4:1-7 (John Barnes)

Psalm 123 led by Sheila Boutcher..... 883

Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (Edgar Pink)

GRADUAL HYMN: 586 Rise up, O Saints of God

The Gospel – Matthew 25:14-30 (Jim Dawe)

The Address (Hands Across The Sea Presentation)

Nicene Creed... .. 188

Prayers of the People

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN 525 The Church's One Foundation

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS: Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer # 2 pg 196 The Lord's Prayer pg. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #1..... 212

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. AMEN

Doxology and Blessing pg. 214

CLOSING HYMN: 528 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Readings For Tonight's Service

Psalm 123 From the

BCP Loretta Green

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Dorothy White

Matthew 25:14-30

Dennis Budgell

Evening Prayer

434 The Love of Jesus Calls

519 The Lord's My Shepherd

620 How Sweet the Name

of Jesus Sounds

543 Unto the Hills around

The Daily Office (Morning Prayer) is said each weekday morning in the Chapel from 8:30am to 9:00am This is a wonderful way to start your day. All are welcomed.

Monday Psalm 89.1–18, 1

Maccabees 3.1–24, Revelation

20.7–15, Matthew 17.1–13

Tuesday Psalm 97 & 99, 1

Maccabees 3.25–41, Revelation

21.1–8, Matthew 17.14–21

Wednesday Psalm 101, 1

Maccabees 3.42–60, Revelation

21.9–21, Matthew 17.22–27

Thursday Psalm 105.1–22, 1

Maccabees 4.1–25, Revelation

21.22–22.5, Matthew 18.1–9

Friday Psalm 102, 1 Maccabees

4.36–59, Revelation 22.6–13,

Matthew 18.10–20

Saturday Psalm 107.33–43, Isaiah

65.17–25, Revelation 22.14–21,

Matthew 18.21–35

Operation Christmas Child : Blessing of the Shoeboxes will take place during the family service on November 20. If you haven't finished your shoebox, Bev at the Diocesan Bookstore reminds us that some suitable items are available there! Please feel free to drop some shoebox items in the carton in back of the church. Then Sunday School Children will use them to pack some shoeboxes too!

Please note the Following

Parish Finances Please remember that we had approximately a \$20,000.00 increase in our parish budget due to rising costs. At this point we are about \$11,000.00 behind where we need to be in relation to our budget. Please remind your heart to keep tithes and offerings current, and remind others as well!

Parish Christmas Party St. Martins' Annual Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 2nd. at St. Martin's Hall.

Parish Christmas Open House

Revd. John and Karen will be hosting at the rectory on December 17

Ecumenical Carol Service will take place on Monday, December 12th at 7pm at St. Martin's Cathedral.

A.C.W. Calendars

Prepare yourself for next Sunday's proclamation of the Word!!

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 100 Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46

Bible Fellowship: The weekly Bible Fellowship takes place each Wednesday in the Chapel from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. We are discussing the Parables of the Jesus. This week we shall be discussing the Parable of the Mustard Seed (Matthew 13.31-32) All are welcome.

YOUTH BAND Will Be Back to play next Sunday!

Parkinson Society

Gander Chapter will be hosting a meet and greet Christmas Gathering on Sunday December 11, 2011 at the Women's Center Board Room, 1st floor Polaris Building 61 Elizabeth from 1:00 to 3:p.m. All Welcome!

Call Pamela at 651 3727 to register.

We are Updating our email List We will be passing around a clipboard and requesting that you help update our email list by filling in the information if you have email. Also let us know if you would like an electronic copy of the Bridge, Bulletin or other parish publications. Thanks!