

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS for December 4 - 10

Monday Dec 4	Office CLOSED Quilters meet 9 to 1 p.m. Tone Chimes in the Church at 7 p.m.	Thurs Dec 7	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. Holy Eucharist Service at 10 a.m. in the Church followed by fellowship in the Lounge Private Rental in the Hall starting at 4 p.m. Choir Practice at 7 p.m. in the Church
Tuesday Dec 5	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. Bible Study meets at NOON in Room A Games Night at 6 p.m. in the Lower Hall	Friday Dec 8	Office open 9 to 1 p.m.. Hunger for Healing at 10 a.m. in the Lounge
Wed Dec 6	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. Book Study at 1 p.m. in the Upper Hall Pastoral Care Team Meeting at 3:30 in Rm A Concenti Singers meet at 6:45 p.m. in the Hall	Saturday Dec 9	Private Rental in the Hall starting at 2 p.m.
Wed Dec 6	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. Book Study at 1 p.m. in the Upper Hall Pastoral Care Team Meeting at 3:30 in Rm A Concenti Singers meet at 6:45 p.m. in the Hall	Sunday Dec 10 Advent 2	Holy Communion Service at 8 a.m. in the Church Holy Eucharist Service at 10 a.m. in the Church



The NATIONAL WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN is from Nov 22-Dec 6. Please wear a white ribbon to show you do not condone any violence against women, children or gender orientation. *The ribbons are on the Credenza.*

The **ANNUAL SERVICE OF ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS** is **TONIGHT** at 7 p.m. at St. John's Anglican Church. We will join with our friends in Christ as we prepare our hearts for the season of Advent. Refreshments to follow.



Check out the **TREE** in the Parish Hall..... if you haven't done so already, please add a leaf for the ministry with which you're involved.

GAMES NIGHT is this Tuesday at 6 p.m. Bring a game or two, appys to share, and something to drink. Tea and coffee will be provided. We can decide then how future Games Nights will look and taste! A sign up sheet for this event is in the Hall.



Please come and take part in our newly written **MESSY CHURCH CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** on Dec 16th starting at 3:30 p.m. in the Hall. Interesting lead actors are featured. We will choose roles, go to the Church for a rehearsal and then return to the Hall where we will practice the songs and get into costumes. If you prefer to be in the audience rather than the performance, please be in the Church by 5 p.m. as we'll start the pageant promptly. After the Pageant, we will return to the Hall for a wonderful dinner.



Please join us on December 21 at 7 p.m. for **THE LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE**. We will gather together for a service of comfort and light in the midst of Darkness. This is a service for those who are experiencing a sense of loss, personal, spiritual, financial and the effects of the loss of light and hope in their life. Everyone is welcome for this service of hope, reflection and activities. As a community, we will walk together into the new light of a New Year. Please invite others. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rev. MJ.

The **FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2018** is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Hall. Please write your name next to the particular Sunday (date) that you wish to sponsor the flowers on the Reredos in order to remember a loved one or mark a special anniversary. If that date is full, you can still add your name to that date and your flowers will be placed on the Credenza. The Altar Guild Flower Buyer will purchase the flowers. You will be called ahead of time to specify the flowers desired and the wording for the Announcements on that Sunday. For further information call Marg Berikoff (250) 746-5625. **PLEASE NOTE:** The suggested amount for flowers is \$50.

THREE Messages from our Outreach Team

1. St. Peter's is doing our **CHRISTMAS BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS PROJECT** again this year. Donations have come in, many thanks to those who have already given. We are, however, quite short of our target amount of \$1,000 to be able to fill the bags with the items we have given in the past years. Donations can be made through your Collection Envelopes – please specify Christmas Bags for the Homeless on your envelope. Many thanks for your support of the folks who are homeless in our community.

2. It's that time of year when the Foot Care Program brings an extra bit of cheer with **SMALL BAGS FOR ALL THOSE WE SERVE ON THE STREET**. This year we need nail clippers, brushes, files, pumice stones, and of course the special Christmas socks which bring a smile to those who have so little.
3. During last Sunday's sermon, Geoff Strong talked about the **PWRDF WORLD OF GIFTS CATALOGUE** that was found in December's issue of the Anglican Journal. For those who don't receive this monthly newspaper (it's free for all Anglicans), copies of the Gift Catalogue are available on the bulletin board in the Hall as well as on the table outside the Parish Office. If they're all gone, speak to Monica in the office and she can make more copies.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

- December 24** **Family Service at 4 p.m. (geared to those with young children)**
Late Service at 11 p.m. (with Carol Sing starting at 10:15 p.m.)
- December 25** **Service at 10 a.m.**
- December 31** **Service at 10 a.m. (A Festival of 9 Lessons and Carols)**

KUDOS KORNER Kudos to the Team who organized the **Old Tyme Christmas Lunch and Sale**. Many people volunteered their time and talent. This could not have been the huge success it was without the delicious items at the Bake Table, the innovative craft items, the many Silent Auction items and of course the tasty lunch. So many workers, donators and purchasers. May God bless each and every one of you.

Serving on Sunday Dec 3, 2017			Serving on Sunday Dec 10, 2017		
Rector:	Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk		Rector:	Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk	
Sacristan:	Kathy York		Sacristan:	Kathy York	
	8 a.m.	10 a.m.		8 a.m.	10 a.m.
Deacon:		Rev. Norah Fisher	Deacon:		Rev. Norah Fisher
Liturgical Asst:	Lynne Adam	Priscilla Lowe	Liturgical Asst:	Lois Herda	Phyllis Strong
Readers:	David Johnson	Cathy Wilson Geoff Strong	Readers:	Pat Thomson	Bill Anderson Judi Anderson
Intercessor:	Lois Herda	Judi Anderson	Intercessor:	Lois Herda	Geoff Strong
Chalice:	Linda Howie	Mark & Jane Hird-Rutter	Chalice:	Marg Berikoff	Mark & Jane Hird-Rutter
Greeters:	Audrey Loewen	Geoff & Phyllis Strong	Greeters:	Audrey Loewen	Dave Erickson Eileen Curtis
Music Director:		Barry DeSilva	Music Director:		Barry DeSilva
Altar Guild:	L. Herda, E. Parker, G. Perry, J. Porter		Altar Guild:	L. Howie, G. Gwyn, B. Fulton, R. Luxmoore	
Coffee:	Bob & Gwyn King	Gordon & Vickie Oldnall	Coffee:	Mary Johnson Cathy Wilson	Sheila Sanders Phyllis Strong
Readings:	Isaiah 64:1-9, Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37		Readings:	Isaiah 40:1-11, Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13, 2 Peter 3:8-15a, Mark 1:1-8	

Parish Directory

Rector: The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk	250-619-7528 or stpetersrector@shaw.ca	Rector's Warden: Lynne Adam	250 715-7836
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Parish Nurse: Pearl Stoker	250 710-1212	Pastoral Care: Jennifer Perry	250 748-3250

The Parish Office is open Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Following a Statutory Holiday, the office is closed on the Tuesday and reopens on the Wednesday at 9 a.m.