

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

February 7, 2016

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Services

Book of Alternative

Processional Hymn:

The gathering of the community

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Glory to God (spoken)

Collect of the Day (stand) P. 351

Exodus 34: 29 - 35

Psalm 99

P. 725

2 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4:2

Gospel Acclamation # 712

Holy Gospel: Luke 9: 1 - 11

Sermon:

The Creed P. 188

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution (Stand or Kneel)

Offertory Hymn:

Prayer over the Gifts

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Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus: # 735

The Lord's Prayer (spoken) P. 211

The Breaking of the Bread P. 212

Agnus Dei: # 701

Receiving Holy Communion: *Our altar is the table not merely of the church but of Christ. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So come, whether you have much faith or little, have tried to follow or are afraid you have failed. Come because it is Christ's will that those who want to meet him, might meet him here. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by placing your arms across your chest. We ask that you not dip the bread into the chalice. If you are not comfortable with the common cup, please receive only the bread. Our tradition says that to receive any part of the Eucharist is to receive the full grace of the Sacrament. Gluten-free bread is available upon request.*

Communion Hymn

Prayer after Communion (Stand)

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Doxology (spoken) P. 214

Benediction

Recessional Hymn:

Announcements

Next Sunday - First Sunday in Lent

Scripture Readings:

Deuteronomy 26: 1 - 11

Psalm 91: 1 - 2, 9 - 16

Romans 10: 8b - 13

Luke 4: 1 - 13

Our Ministers for today:

Host: Sharon Sparkes

Greeter: Neil Love

Readers: Eleanor Blair, Brenda Coopman

Prayers of the People: Elizabeth Whalley

Servers: Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistant: Dale Sparkes, Linda Rintamaki

Chancel Guild: Audrey Love, Karen Ristanen

Coffee hosts: Marilyn & Al Chisholm

Food Cupboard: Closed

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Your prayers are asked for the Anglican Church of Canada and the Most Rev'd. Frederick Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Bishop David Torrance, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland, and the Dean, Council, and congregations of the Waterloo North, Nith Valley, and Niagara Areas of the Eastern Synod.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Parish of St. Saviour's, Blind River, and Church of The Redeemer, Thessalon, and the Rev. Roberta Wilson-Garrett, The Rev. Canon Bob Elkin (Hon.), and The Rev. Canon Muriel Hornby (Hon. - Thessalon.)

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Sharon & Hellen Corston, Robert & Sharon Crowe, Scott, Kerri, Cole, & Nathan Dawson, and Richard & Mary Jane Deeley.

A Note About Hospital Visits: When visiting the Regional Hospital George only has access to a list of patients designated St. Luke's or St. John's Anglican. Unfortunately, despite the ongoing efforts of the Council of Clergy and others, on average, only 40% of the patients have any religion listed. In order to receive a visit when in hospital, please have a family member or friend notify George (at the numbers on the bulletin) that you are in hospital and would appreciate a visit.

Thunder Bay - North Shore Anglicans

is hosting their 13th Annual Silent Lenten Retreat

“Opening the Shutters of our Souls: A Spiritual Spa for the Soul”

Sat. Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. John’s Church.

Retreat leader - Sr. Elizabeth Ann

of the Anglican Sisters of St. John the Divine.

Cost - \$30 per person and includes lunch and snacks.

Wear comfy clothing and

bring your pillow & blanket. To register please contact:

Levina Collins at 1-807-887-2708 or
levinacollins@nipigon.net or
Eleanor Gardiner at 622-0752 or
eleanortgardiner@gmail.com .

Everyone welcome!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tues. Feb. 9

5 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wed. Feb. 10

5 p.m.

Warden’s meeting
Ash Wed. Imposition of Ashes

Thurs. Jan. 28

7:45 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

Fri. Feb. 12

Tea Set up

Sat. Feb. 13

1 p.m.

Pathfinders Valentine Tea

Parish Statistics (last week):

9:30: 56

Parochial: EOP: \$1336.43 Givings: \$1340.00 Total: \$2676.43

Required to meet our budget: \$3070.00 per week.

PARISH NEWS

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - will be held in Langworthy Hall on Tues. Feb 9 beginning at 5 p.m. Cost \$5 for adults, children under 10 - \$3. All proceeds will go to the St. John’s Food Cupboard.

Are you interested in the ongoing life of St. John’s parish? Please contact Marg Boone or Brenda Coopman of the recruitment committee if you would consider serving on the Advisory board.

A Lenten Study is being offered by The Society of St John the Evangelist beginning on Ash Wed., Feb. 10. Various brothers will offer short video clips daily and a meditation question will follow. The theme this year is “Growing A Rule of Life” and the brothers are delighted to have partnered with the Virginia Theological Seminary to produce the series. You can learn more about the series and subscribe by clicking this link: <http://ssje.org/ssje/growrule/>

The Lamplighter - submissions for our next parish newsletter are due in the office by Feb. 7th. They can be emailed to the office at church@stjohnsanglicantbay.ca or directly to Sharon at sjcorston@gmail.com.

The Anglican Journal, Algoma Anglican, St. John's Lamplighter - there are copies of the most recent editions of these publications at the back of the church. If you have not received copies in the mail and would like one, please help yourself.

Craft Group: meetings are cancelled for the remainder of January and February. The next meeting will be on March 4 at 10 a.m.

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

All are invited to **St. Luke's Parish Hall** each **Monday at 7 p.m.** for "**Rewind**" where congregation members discuss Rev. Canon Dr. Porter's Sunday sermon.

PWRDF - Emergency Relief to Syrian Refugees: The Canadian Government has extended the date for matching funds to February 29, 2016.

St. Stephen's is hosting a Roast Beef Dinner @ the Current River Community Centre on Feb. 20. Cost is \$25.

Camp Gitchigomee is having a Two-Bit Auction fundraiser at the Elk's Lodge, 201 N. Syndicate Ave. On Thurs., Feb. 25th. They anticipate a wide variety of baskets available for bidding. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. bidding starting at 7 p.m. There will also be 50/50 draws throughout the evening. Admission \$2 each or 3 for \$5 available from Dave Reid or at the door.

The Anglican and Evangelical Lutheran Group (AELG) would like to thank everyone who supported our Variety Showcase at Hilldale Lutheran Church on Friday, Jan. 29. We raised \$1,300.00 to be used for the bursary and mission work.

Valentine's Tea

Come celebrate with family and friends at

-St. John's Anglican Church

-226 Pearl Street

Saturday, February 13, 2016

-sittings at 1 or 2:15 p.m.

Serving Tea, Coffee, Sandwiches and Dainties

Door Prizes

White Elephant Stall, Bake Table, Craft Table

Supporting St. John's Anglican Church and 105th

Pathfinders Girl Guides of Canada, 2016 British Isles

Trip

Tickets \$5 available from Grace Dawson @ 629-1368

A limited quantity of tickets may be available at the door.