

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 6	10:00 am	Wednesday Holy Communion - Epiphany
Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28	7:15 pm	Choir Practices
Jan. 11	9:00 am	Deadline for Annual Reports
Jan. 13, 20, 27	10:00 am 10:45 am	Wednesday Holy Communion Friendship Coffee Time
Jan. 31	11:15 am 11:30 am	Finger Food Light Lunch AGM Comes to Order

LOOKING AHEAD

SHAPE WORKSHOP – to be held at St. Mary's facilitated by The Rev. Dr. Gary Nicolosi. Explore your spiritual gifts, personality type, temperament and vocation discovery.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: January 31, 2010

THRIFT SALE: Set up: February 5, 9 - Noon
Sale: February 6, 9:30 a.m. - Noon

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: February 16 at 5:00 p.m. All Welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY IMPOSITION OF ASHES: February 17 at 10:00 a.m. with Holy Communion followed by Friendship Coffee

During the Christmas Holidays, the office will be closed on December 24th, 2009, and will reopen on Wednesday, January 6th, 2010.



ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Church for the Saanichton Community



WELCOME

Epiphany – January 3, 2010

St. Mary's Mission Statement
To Love God and make the love of God known

Sunday Services:

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BCP)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School (*September - Mid-June*)
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Wednesday Services:

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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EPIPHANY – JANUARY 3, 2010

A WARM WELCOME to all who worship with us this morning. We pray that God will bless you and your family today. Come and join us in a time of fellowship after the 8:00 a.m. Service on the 1st and 3rd Sunday and after the 10:00 a.m. Service every Sunday. Refreshments are served in the Parish Hall.

8:00 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST (BCP)

The Service begins - page 67

The Collect for Epiphany is written below

The Epistle Ephesians 3:1-12

The Gospel St. Matthew 2:1-12

Blessing & Dismissal

Please join us for coffee in the Parish Hall

Please note: As per the Bishop's instructions, the Revised Common Lectionary will now be used at all services.

10:00 a.m. – CHORAL HOLY EUCHARIST (BAS)

Processional Hymn *Earth Has Many a Noble City* - 158

Welcome and Announcements

The Gathering of the Community - page 185

Glory to God - page 186

Collect: 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.**

Old Testament Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 - page 797

Epistle Ephesians 3:1-12

Gospel Procession: *See Amid the Winter's Snow* - 148
(Vs. 1 & Refrain)

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

The Gospel St. Matthew 2:1-12

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ

Gospel Recession: *See Amid the Winter's Snow* (Vs. 5 & refrain)



INTERCESSIONS

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

For the Bishop and people of the Anglican Church of Australia. Pray for the Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Primate & The Most Rev. John Privett, Metropolitan.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for James, our Bishop; the Parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Chemainus and the Rev. Michael Wimmer; our Canadian Forces serving around the world, especially Chaplain Nigel Tully, recently deployed to Afghanistan; and the Companion Diocese of Hpa'an and Bishop Saw Stylo.

Our Parish Clergy:

Pam, our Rector; and our Honorary Assistants, Lorry, John & Bill.

Our Parish Ministries:

Pray for our newly elected Synod Delegates for 2010, John Beresford and David Cooper and Alternates John Smith and Shirley Rainey.

For those ill or in need of prayer:

Ralph, Bill, Andrea, Mary, Elizabeth, Jack

For friends beyond the parish who are ill or in need of prayer:

Olive, Lucinda, Paul, Rob, Janet, Ray, Grace, Steven, Stacy

For those with long-term need:

Cynthia, May, David, Wilf, Iris



READINGS FOR JANUARY 10, 2010

Epiphany 2 (White)

Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29;

Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

MONTHLY OUTREACH ENVELOPES

At the beginning of each month, within each set of offering envelopes, you will find a special envelope to allow designated giving for various outreach programs. The list of outreach projects is approved at the Annual General Meeting.

JANUARY OUTREACH - Rector's Discretionary Fund

The Rector's Discretionary Fund is a dedicated fund under the Rector's control and discretion which provides (but is not limited to) financial assistance to members of the parish and the wider community. Your January contribution is used to continue this important mission. Please give generously as the funds collected attempt to sustain the Fund for the entire year.

DECEMBER OUTREACH ENVELOPE

Goes to the General Outreach Fund for special requests

NOVEMBER OUTREACH ENVELOPE

The Sidney Lions Food Bank - \$700
including \$370 from Service of Light offering

WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Sermon – The Rev. Pam Orman

Choir Anthem *An Epiphany Carol*

Nicene Creed - pages 188-189

Prayers of the People #13 - page 120

Confession & Absolution - page 191

The Peace - page 192

Offertory Hymn *Brightest and Best* - 159

Prayer over the Gifts - page 280

Eucharistic Prayer #3 & Sanctus - pages 198-200

Lord's Prayer (Sung) - page 211

Breaking of the Bread Sentence #6 - page 213

Take, O take me as I am: Take, O take me as I am; Summon out what I shall be; Set your seal upon my heart and live in me. (x2)

Administration of Holy Communion

Post Communion Hymn *We Three Kings* - printed

Prayer after Communion - page 280

Doxology - page 214

Blessing

Recessional Hymn *As with Gladness Men of Old* - 160

Dismissal

Please join us for coffee in the Parish Hall

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Dennis and Carol Watkins to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Christmas Hamper Program. Your food donations and “gifts of love” were greatly appreciated by all those who received them.

COMMUNION FOR THOSE SICK OR SHUT IN – If you know of anyone who is unable to attend Church and who would like to receive Communion, please let Rev. Pam know as soon as possible.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – The AGM will be in January 2010 so in December/January we shall be seeking out new members to serve on the parish council and other ministries in the Church. If you would like to volunteer or have a nomination, please speak to Rev. Pam.

ANNUAL REPORTS – Deadline for 2009 reports is January 11th, 2010. They may be submitted by email to the church or on CD to the office. MSWord is the preferred format. Please endeavour to have your reports in promptly.

COFFEE HOSTS – The new volunteer rosters for 2010 are posted. The only thing missing are the volunteers. Please, take a turn at this important fellowship ministry.

2010 FLOWER CALENDAR is now up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

*Soloists: Len Fallan, John Orman & John Smith
Congregation sings the refrain & Verse 5*

We three kings of Orient are,
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain,
moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

Refrain:

*O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King for ever,
ceasing never
over us all to reign. **Refrain**

Frankincense to offer have I:
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising,
gladly raising,
worship him, God Most High. **Refrain**

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing,
bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb. **Refrain**

**Glorious now behold him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
heaven sings
alleluia; alleluia
the earth replies. Refrain**

A sincere thank you to everyone for their cards, gifts, and good wishes. They were greatly appreciated.

*Blessings,
Pam & John*

THANKS TO ALL WHO ARE ASSISTING THIS MORNING

	at 8:00am	at 10:30am
Greeters:		Pat Stanlake
Sidesmen:	John Beresford	Joyce Hatten & Irene Feir
Old Testament:		Ken Pedlow
Epistle:		Janet Billinghamurst
Lay Reader:		Janet Billinghamurst
Chalice:	Shirley Rigby	Janet Billinghamurst & Carol Hanson
Coffee Hosts:	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Altar Guild:	T.B.A.	
Flower Guild:	Carol Watkins	

THANKS TO ALL WHO ARE ASSISTING JANUARY 10th

	at 8:00am	at 10:30am
Greeters:		Len & Lynn Fallan
Sidesmen:	Carol Watkins	Barbara Hale & Pat Stanlake
Old Testament:		Lindsay Pedlow
Epistle:		Ken Pedlow
Lay Reader:		Ken Pedlow
Chalice:	Neville Winters	Ken Pedlow & Sue Smith
Coffee Hosts:	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
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