

We have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him. Matthew 2.2

Processional Hymn: # 118 v 1,2,3,4&5a P 185
The Gathering of the Community

The Gloria # 691
The Collect of the Day P 280

The Proclamation of the Word

Isaiah 60: 1 - 6
Psalm 72 1-7, 10-14 (sung by the choir) P797
Ephesians 3: 1 - 12

Gospel Acclamation: # 715
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2: 1 - 12

The Sermon:
The Creed

The Prayers of the People
The Confession and Absolution P 191

The Peace
Offertory Hymn: # 159

The Holy Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts P280
Eucharistic Prayer #3 P198

Proper Preface for Epiphany P220
Sanctus #735

The Lord's Prayer P 211
The Breaking of the Bread P 213

Agnus Dei: #701

Receiving Holy Communion: *This is the table of Christ 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 on request).*

Communion & Ablutions Hymn: # 161

Prayer after Communion

Doxology
The Blessing
Announcements
Recessional Hymn: # 139
Dismissal

Our Ministers today:

Host: Marilyn Chisholm
Greeter: David Reid,
Readers: Erminie Reid, Dorothy Nesbitt
Prayers of the People: Garth O'Neill
Servers: Bruce Adderley
Eucharistic Assistants: Bruce Adderley, Dale Sparkes
Chancel Guild: Lois Colpitts, Irene Roy
Coffee Hosts: Al & Marilyn Chisholm
Food Cupboard: Linda Rintamaki, Connie Bryson, Jim Bolt, Mark, Grace Dawson, Marion & Peter Strawson, Shirley, Wayne Edmonds.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for Kuching (South East Asia) and The Rt. Rev. Bolly Lapok and Assistant Bishop of Kuching The Rt. Rev. Solomon Cheong Sung Voon..

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for the Director Andrea Mann, and staff for Global Relations and staff for Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice of the Anglican Church of Canada; and the Assistants to the Bishop and staff of the Eastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for the churches of St John the Evangelist and St. Luke's, Thunder Bay, and The Rev. Dr. George Porter, The Rev. Gail Clifton (Hon.– St. John's) and The Rev. David Knutson (Hon.–St.John's).

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Joan Kelley, Larry, Vicky, & Ellen Kosny-Fletcher, David & Joan Knutson, and Rita Krouse.

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Harold & Evelyn Blanchard by Ann, Peter, Susan, Greg and Stephen.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday – Second Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 49: 1 - 7

Psalm 40: 1 - 12

1 Corinthians 1: 1 – 9

John 1: 29 - 42

Parish Statistics (for the Octave of Christmas)

Total Attendance: 127

Givings: \$3466.00

Calendar for the Week

Wed. Jan. 11

11 a.m.

Wardens' meeting

Thurs. Jan 12

7 p.m.

Choir rehearsal

Fri. Jan 13

10:15 a.m.

Craft Group

Parish News.

From George & Nancy: We want to extend our heart-felt thanks to the people of St. John's and St. Luke's for the many Christmas Cards, gifts, and good wishes. We are always very touched by these signs of love and caring. Many of you have said that we have blessed your lives, and the same goes the other way round: you bless us in many ways, and we are enriched by sharing in the life and ministries of the parish with you.

Our Annual Vestry meeting is fast approaching – If you are responsible for a group, please ensure that Sharon Corston has your report **by today, January 8, 2017**. Vestry motions are also due at the same time. Thank you.

Spring Nearly New Sale: There will be a planning meeting on Fri. Jan 20 at 11:15 a.m. with the Craft Group. All interested folk are invited to bring ideas and suggestions. We are collecting gently used items at this time. No Clothing Please! If you have used clothing, there are many outlets in town which will welcome your generous donations.

2017 Calendars are available from Liz Whalley for \$7 each.

Volunteers needed! Do you enjoy visiting with parishioners on Sunday mornings over a cup of coffee or tea? It is an enjoyable time of fellowship and catching up on the news. However, it can't happen without people to make the coffee, put out some cookies and tidy up afterwards. At this time we have very few parishioners providing this service. Your help is needed. Please speak to Al or Marilyn Chisholm, Neil or Audrey Love, Mary Ripley, Dale Sparkes or Erminie Reid to join the 'coffee team'. Everyone works in pairs, a schedule is drawn up and, with enough volunteers your turn could come around every 4 to 5 weeks.

St. John's Food Cupboard –The regular schedule will resume in January with the Cupboard open on the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month. Thanks to everyone for their support during the past year!

EOP Donors: Any changes that need to be made to your givings and/or donations, please complete the form which is available at the back of the church and forward it to the church office, give it to a warden, or place it on the offering plate. Thank you.

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 take one.

Neighbourhood News

The Anglican and Evangelical Lutheran Group – Will be holding a Variety Showcase starring Daylin James and E.L.V.I.S. in support of their bursary fund on Friday, January 20th, 2017 at Hilldale Lutheran Church starting at 7:00 pm. Tickets \$20, available at the door, from Sharon Corston, or at Finnport.

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 the hospital, please have a family member or friend notify him (at the numbers on the bulletin) that you are in hospital and would appreciate a visit.*