

WELCOME

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning as we lift our praise to Jesus Christ, our Lord. May our hearts be open to the Word and may the power of His Holy Spirit continue to enrich our lives.

*Please stand as able

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

* Opening Hymn: *As with Gladness Men of Old* #160

Welcome: *Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries and Caring Time*

* Greeting p. 185

* Glory to God(sung) p. 186

* Collect of the Day

Children’s Focus (*Children Proceed to Sunday School*):

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st Reading Isaiah 60:1-6.....Judith. B

Psalm Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14.....Ken



2nd Reading Ephesians 3:1-12.....Duncan

* Alleluia

* Gospel Sentence.....Jim

* Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon Rev. Michelle Collins Wongkee

Reflection (*sung by the choir #622*)

*The Apostles’ Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People.....Nancy

Said Response: **Lord, hear our prayer**

Prayer for the Selection Committee: **Almighty God, giver of all good gifts. Look upon your church with grace, and guide the minds of those who shall select a Priest for this parish, that we may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support us in our ministries, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Confession and Absolution p. 191

* The Peace p. 192

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

* Offertory Hymn: *No Crowded Eastern Street* #129

* Prayer over the Gifts: **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2 p. 196

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) #683

The Lord’s Prayer (sung) #684

The Breaking of the Bread #6 p. 213

Agnus Dei (*sung*) **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world; have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world: grant us peace.** #685

The Invitation to Share in Communion p. 213

This is a quiet time for reflection or please join the choir to sing the communion hymns.

Communion Hymns: #137...163...147...40

* Prayer after Communion: **Amen.**

* Doxology p. 214

* Blessing

* Closing Hymn: *The First Noel* #139

* Dismissal Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit
Thanks be to God!

Helping Hands – January 6

Greeters – Nancy	Communion –Dave
Sidespersons – Betty & Hazel	Servers –Sandra
Counters – Brenda & Ron	Altar - (8:00) Jean (10:30) Lyn
Readers – Judith & Nancy	Coffee – Maggie
Prayers – Nancy	Cleaning – Walker

Helping Hands – January 13

Greeters – Jean.D	Communion –Mavis
Sidespersons – Marie & Jim	Servers –Maggie
Counters – Mavis & Al	Altar - (8:00) Jean (10:30) Jean
Readers – Sandra L & Sandra F	Coffee – Vestry Meeting Potluck
Prayers – Bob.H	Cleaning – Halliday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Cycle of Prayer: This week we pray for Allan Chaytor & Cindy Croft, Pat Clifton, The Lay Readers- Fran, Janice & Sandra, and their families.

Inn of the Good Shepherd: The January *Theme* for donating to the Inn of the Good Shepherd is

Lunch Items: Lunchables, Fruit cups, Canned fruit, Juice Boxes, Puddings, Jellos

Personal Hygiene: Shaving cream, Disposable razors, Sanitary napkins, Tooth brushes, Tooth paste, Dental floss, Shampoo/Conditioner, Soap, Deodorant, Hair brush, Combs

Dave and Sheila thank the people of St. John-in-the-Wilderness for their kindness through the Christmas Season. You will always have a special place in our memories and prayers.

Fund script: January Fund script orders are due Today, January 6th.

To church members: If you are interested in letting your name stand for a position on the 2019 council please let your intentions be known to either Sandra Fraser (519) 869-2391 or Shirley MacKenzie (519) 869-2357 prior to January 10th.

Please Note: If everyone could their wear name tags on Sunday for Rev. Michelle's benefit that would be great.

Please Note: The Boys Home Birthday Cakes for January are donated by Pat Poland

ACW: The ACW will meet on Tuesday, January 8. Our regular meeting date would have been on New Year's Day but I figured the turn out wouldn't be great so I moved it! We have an exciting program planned for you but you need to be there to know what it is. See you then. (1 o'clock.)

Please Note: The January Vestry meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2018

Coffee Hour: Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted for 2019. Please consider signing up to do coffee on one of the many Sundays in the New Year.

Readings for Sunday, January 13, 2018

Isaiah 43:1-7, Psalm 29, Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

*Please join us for fellowship
and refreshments following
the 10:30 service!*

St. John in-the-Wilderness Anglican Church of Canada



The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2018

Interim Rector: **The Reverend Michelle Collins Wongkee**

The Ministers: **The People of St. John in the Wilderness**

Organist: **Susan Halliday**

Music Director: **Mr. Brenden Fraser**

Secretary: **Ms Heather Holbrook**

Worship Services:

Sunday 8:00 am: BCP Holy Eucharist (spoken)

Sunday 10:30 am: BAS Holy Eucharist (sung)

Sunday 10:30 am: Sunday School

Wednesday 7:00 pm: BAS Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm: Bible Study

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