

ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK
SAINT LUKE'S **CHRIST CHURCH**



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2021



St. Luke's Hall

Service of Holy Eucharist

recorded Sunday morning and available on
Facebook, YouTube & our Website in the evening.



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We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

Welcome!

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The Gathering of the Community

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

Opening Hymn 101: Hail to the Lord's Anointed vs. 1 & 4
(You may sing if you are wearing a mask.)

Collect together: 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.**

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6 *The Ingathering of the Dispersed*

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

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2nd Reading: Ephesians 3: 1-12 *Paul's Ministry to the Gentiles*

Parish Mission Statement: *Together:*

We are a worshipping Anglican Community, nourished by Liturgy, Scripture, Sacraments, Prayer, and Fellowship. We are guided by the Holy Spirit to care for God's creation, so that all may know the peace of Christ and the power of His Resurrection.

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

The Visit of the Wise Men

Sermon: “Arise, Shine, for your Light has Come!”

Instrumental: *We Three Kings (Old 748)*

Apostle’s Creed

Hymn 160: As with Gladness Men of Old vs. 1 & 4

(You may sing if you are wearing a mask)

Prayers of the People: Litany #13 p.120

Response: Lord grant us peace!

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

Instrumental while altar is prepared.

Prayer Over the Gifts p. 280

(offering plates remain at the back of the nave)

Eucharist Prayer #2 p. 196

The Lord’s Prayer p. 211

Breaking of Bread #6 p. 213

Invitation to Communion: You are invited to come forward up the center aisle, one person or one family bubble at a time. Please wear your mask, receive the bread, and step 6 feet away before removing your mask to consume the bread. Replace your mask and return to your seat down the side aisle. If for any reason you do not wish to receive communion, feel free to remain in your seat.

Prayer after Communion p. 280

Doxology p. 214

Parish Vision Statement: *Together:*

We will become a more caring community of believers who learn together, nurture and support each other, and reach out to the community at large with the love of Christ.

Blessing

Hymn 158: Earth Has Many a Noble City vs. 1 & 5

(You may sing if you are wearing a mask!)

Dismissal

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God. Happy New Year!**

Welcome: A hearty welcome to all worshipping with us today. Visitors are invited to sign our Guest Book in the entry of the hall.

Special Prayers are requested for: Janet, Ernest, Mavis, Gordon, Ellen, Karla, Amanda, Jennifer, Randy, Colin, Liam, Sadie, Emma, Scottie, Kate, Gail, Tanya, Terry, Brad, Billy, Lorne, Kent, Doreen, Dick, Susanne, Wesley, Jim, Trevor, Lindsay, Lois, David, Carrie, Barry, Freda, Charles, Pat, Yvonne, Archbishop David's parents, Doreen & John.

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy

Lay Reader: Janis Richard

Usher: Dorine Dennique

Greeters: Richard Dennique

Pianist: Sandra Culberson

Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Royce Brown & Jean Collicott

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to Rev. Harold Boomer, Darin Brown, Norma Fletcher, and to anyone else celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to anyone celebrating their special day!

May your special day be a celebration of God's blessing on your life! May the Lord bless you deeply and fill your life with His Spirit! Amen.

Worship in the Hall

To reduce heating costs, we will be worshipping in the hall from Jan. 3 to March 21, 2021. We will be back in the church for Palm Sunday, March 28th!

Offering Envelopes 2021

Offering Envelope boxes for 2021 are available to be picked up at the back of the hall. If you would like someone to drop yours off, please let us know by phoning 328-4304!

Covid-19 Operational Plan – Yellow Phase

Expect screening, hand sanitizing, physical distancing. Wearing a mask is mandatory in indoor public places. You may sing while wearing a mask. The officiant and the reader are not required to wear a mask while using the microphone if 4-meters distance from the congregation is maintained. Anyone who is high risk, including elderly and people with underlying health issues, are advised to remain at home for your safety and protection.

Financial Report November	2020	2019
Year to Date Cash in	\$ 134,756.70	\$ 177,622.28
Year to Date Cash out	<u>143,920.56</u>	<u>215,237.68</u>
Year to Date Excess (Deficit)	<u>\$ (9,163.86)</u>	<u>\$ (37,615.40)</u>
Cash Position at beginning of year	(9,253.01)	(1,477.45)
Add: 2020 YTD Excess (deficit)	<u>(9,163.86)</u>	<u>(37,615.40)</u>
Total Deficit at Nov 30, 2020	(18,416.87)	(39,092.85)
Less Unpaid Bills	<u>(7,831.35)</u>	<u>(16,627.20)</u>
Cash Position at Nov 30, 2020	<u>(10,585.52)</u>	<u>(22,465.65)</u>

Annual Congregational Meeting Feb. 7

Our AGM for 2020 will be held on Sunday, Feb. 7, 2021. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will be no meal following the service. Instead, we will have a shortened service and move immediately into our AGM. All groups are asked to submit a report, however short it may be, by Jan 29th!

Bulletin Board

Sunday, January 3 – St. Luke's Hall

The Epiphany of the Lord

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Sunday, January 10 – St. Luke's Hall

The Baptism of the Lord

10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

A Prayer for the New Year 2021

Heavenly Father, thank You for making all things new! As a new year begins, help us live each day for You. May we continually have a new song in our hearts to sing to You, no matter what comes our way. We trust in You because we know that Your mercies are new every morning, and nothing ahead of us will take You by surprise. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

Adapted from a prayer by Joan Walker Hahn, Encouragement Café

