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OUR DOOR IS OPEN, ALL ARE WELCOME
Situated on unceded Sto:lo traditional territory

PLEASE NOTE:

Dr. Bonnie Henry has mandated that all activities beyond our family OR close tiny bubble be suspended for now in B.C. in order to curb the virus. We are mandated by the Diocese to follow the protocol of the health region.

For this reason, there will be **NO In-person Worship at All Saints on Sun. Jan 24. This ruling will be reviewed mid-February.**

We could take part in a ZOOM service at 10:00 am: watch out for a link Sunday morning around 9 am or so from Graham. Please email (gfeatherstone@shaw.ca) if not already included.

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Wardens: Ginny Jennings and Rick Warda

Church notices

Announcer: TBA

**John Stephens will be consecrated as
Coadjutor-Bishop:**

We join others in our Diocese of New Westminster in celebrating the consecration and ordination on **Saturday January 23, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** of John Stephens as our Coadjutor-Bishop.

For full details about how to join in this happy event see the Diocese of New Westminster website <https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/events/consecration-and-ordination-of-a-bishop/2021-01-23> where you will find details both for livestream participation and for watching the liturgy later on YouTube. *Douglas MacAdams.*

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“GOD’S BLESSINGS ON YOU!”

The following birthdays take place this week:

- Tues. Jan. 26: Rick Warda “Happy 80th birthday!!!”
- Fri. Jan. 29: Valerie Hamilton “Happy 50th !!!”

We are not aware of any other birthdays in our parish. **If you have a birthday this week, “many blessings to you on your special day.”**

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BIBLE STUDY this Sunday at 8:30 am led by Karol Henrotte - watch for the **link from Fred Watson (fredeward@shaw.ca) to connect on Zoom!**

***** Watch out for an email from Graham Featherstone (gfeatherstone@shaw.ca) with the link for the 10:00 am Sunday Service of Ante Communion led by Douglas MacAdams, available via ZOOM.**

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On **Wed. Jan 27 at 4:00 pm** our **book study** continues to focus on Dr. Norm Carroll's "Miracles, Messages & Metaphors". Sue Elliot and Dr. Norm will lead and **Fred Watson will send out a Zoom link that afternoon. If you have not participated before and would like to join us please email Fred at fredeward@shaw.ca**

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Evening Prayer with Valerie Hamilton can be found on the All Saints webpage on Sun, Wed & Fri at 7 pm. We can access the recording whenever it is convenient for us after that time at: www.allsaints-agassiz.ca

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In B.C. we are in a **SECOND WAVE** – we are asked to continue **WEARING A MASK** if going **ANYWHERE** others will be, especially when in indoor spaces. Also it is very important we **KEEP TWO METERS APART FROM OTHER PEOPLE!**

Or – **STAY AT HOME – ESPECIALLY IF** we have a **HEAD COLD, or WHEN SHOWING ANY SIGNS OF ILLNESS.**
Stay safe, and God bless!

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**Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 24, 2021
Ante Communion.**

Leader: Douglas MacAdams
Homilist: Karol Henrotte
Hosts: Graham Featherstone, Fred Watson
Cantor: Hilary Routley

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Collect:

**Almighty God, by grace alone you call us
and accept us in your service.
Strengthen us by your Spirit,**

**and make us worthy of your call;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

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Jonah 3: 1-5, 10: Karol Henrotte

The Introduction: Jonah is the archetypical reluctant prophet. Earlier, God has called him to "Go at once to Nineveh ... and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me" but he has tried to escape by sailing to the ends of the earth. God has punished him by having a large fish swallow him.

The Reading: The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62: 5-12 : Karol Henrotte

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock,
my refuge is in God.

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before
him; God is a refuge for us. Selah

Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are
a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together
lighter than a breath.

Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on
robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power
belongs to God,
and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to
all according to their work.

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31: Monica Gibson-Pugsley

The Introduction: Paul has written that, in his opinion, the dawn of the new era is close at hand so this is no time to complicate one's life by changing one's status or taking on new earthly responsibilities. One should devote all one's energies to serving God.

The Reading: I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 1: 14-20: Douglas MacAdams.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Introduction: After being tempted to misuse his power by the Devil, Jesus has returned to Galilee. He now begins his public ministry with words that summarize his mission.

The Gospel: Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea--for they were fishermen.

And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Intercessor: Lynn Laughlin

In our **Sunday Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church, for the dean, council & congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod. Pray

for Archbishop Brent Alawas, clergy and people in our companion Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines, with our partner parish: Matthew Joey Napat-a, St. Gregory of Nazianzus Mission & Letang Outstation. In the Anglican Church in Canada we pray for Primate, Archbishop Linda Nicholls. For National Indigenous Archbishop Mark MacDonald & for the Anglican Council of Indigenous People. We pray for Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, & the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada. We pray for Archbishop Melissa Skelton of Ecclesiastical Province of B.C. & the Yukon; and bishop of our Diocese of New Westminster, also for Coadjutor-Bishop John Stephens. For St. Agnes, North Vancouver – Ven. Stephen Muir, Rev. Lizz Lindsay; St. Paul, Vancouver & St. Paul’s Advocacy office – Rev. Philip Cochrane; St. Titus, Oak Ridge – Rev. Marion Wong; and St. Timothy, Brentwood – Rev. James Duckett. We also pray for the “Missioners for Indigenous Justice” Kerry Baisley, and Shelley Joseph. In our parish we pray for our priests, Mike, Jack, Bryson and Paul. **Amen.**

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