



SAINT GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Year C – The Epiphany of the Lord – Jan. 5, 2025

The Liturgical Color is White

Layreader	Nancy Scott
Organist	Myrna Good-Hollett
First Reading	Nancy Scott
Psalm	Craig Hills
2nd Reading	Nancy Pitre
Altar Duty	Nancy Pitre and Craig Hills
Altar Duty (next)	Dorothy Comeau and Fran Glover
Sidespersons	Bob Comeau
Cross Bearer	Eugene Gallagher/Harvey Aubie

All baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit who receive Communion in their home church are welcome to do so at Saint George's Anglican Church.

**ORDER OF SERVICE FOR JANUARY 5, 2025
MORNING PRAYER – 10:00 AM
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES**

OPENING SENTENCE **p 47/48**

PROCESSIONAL **O Come All Ye Faithful # 75
(verses 1, 2, 3 and 6)**

Lord Open Our Lips **p 47**
Venite **p 49**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st Reading – Isaiah 60:1-6 NIV p 1155
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 BAS p 797
2nd Reading – Ephesians 3:1-12 NIV p 1820

GRADUAL HYMN **Wise Men Seeking Jesus # 705**

Gospel – Matthew 2:1-12 NIV p 1497

SERMON

Apostles' Creed p 52
Prayers/Intercessions

Collect for the Day p 280
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

General Intercessions p 683
The Lord's Prayer p 54

OFFERTORY HYMN As With Gladness, Men of Old # 97

Offering received

Prayer over the Gifts
Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

The Grace p 15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL The First Nowell # 750

Dismissal
PRIEST – Go forth in the name of Christ.
PEOPLE – Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We Pray For:

Our Primate The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls

Our Companion Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias

David our Archbishop, Retired Bishop William and his family

Missionaries: Dr. Isabel Murphy, the Rev. Canon Paul Jefferies, the Rev. Kara and Nelson Mejia and our sponsored child Rachel Orishaba

We pray for the Parish of New Bandon and Rev. Canon Paul Gwese and his family

We pray for our Rector Rev. Christopher Tapera and his family

We pray for all of Saint George's Parishioners

And those ill at Home, ill In Hospital or in Nursing

Homes: Rena Jagoe, Ken Knowles, Mary Imhoff, Cyndy Jewett, Sandra and Byron Daley, Ken Pitre, Linda Jamieson, Walter Sealy, Fred Wesenberg, Margaret Hirn, Joanne Nickum, Linda Lanteigne, Hazel Carroll, Elda Chevalier, Lance Hinton, Ralph Duguay, Sybil Hills, Mary Sergeant, Sarah Hirn, Tracey Relph, Karen Chamberlain, Sandy & Brenda MacPherson, Barry Scott, Corey Ronalds, Linda Cormier, Doran Gray

A donation has been given to the General Fund to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Donald Goodspeed by Mary Goodspeed.

In our Parish today we pray for the following:

Jeanne Jamieson and her family
Linda Jamieson and her family
David and Nancy Jennings and their family
Emily Jennings and her family

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS (Jan 12th) Morning Prayer

1st Reading	Isaiah 43:1-7	NIV 1126
Psalm	Psalm 29	BAS 738
2nd Reading	Acts 8:14-17	NIV 1705
Gospel	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	NIV 1594

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Jan 5	Isaiah 60:1-14	Jan 9	Isaiah 43 :1-13
Jan 6	Isaiah 60:15-22	Jan 10	Judges 13
Jan 7	Matthew 2:1-12	Jan 11	Matthew 2 :13-23
Jan 8	Psalm 72	Jan 12	Luke 3:1-22

NOTICES

The next FAMILY AND COMMUNITY BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11th from 8:00 – 10:00 am. The December Breakfast raised \$ 745.00.

ONLINE AUCTION 2024 UPDATE – There are 22 Auctions for 2024 with a current total of \$ 10092.00. More updates to come.

The On-Line Auction is in need of items for auction. Popular items have been fashion and vintage jewelry, scarves and handbags, kitchen items, decorative items, puzzles, Christmas and seasonal decorations. No item is too small – our creative team groups small items into fun and enticing packages. This on-going auction is proving to be a valuable fundraiser for St. George's.

Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in their refundable bottles and cans. Keep bringing them but when you do we would ask that you do not include any that contain milk products (Ensure, Boost, Yop, etc.) as they do not accept them. Thank you!!!

A Mid-Week Service will be held every Wednesday at **12:00 pm** in the Church. Everyone is welcome!

ST. GEORGE'S BOOK CLUB is held the first Thursday of the month at 9:30 am in the REO. **Everyone is welcome.**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY is held each Tuesday at 8:30 am in the REO. Everyone is welcome.

Effective immediately anyone entering the Church Building must sign in using the sheet on the table inside the Hall. Also, when leaving the building please make sure the door is latched and locked.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER - Each Sunday four families from the parish list, taken alphabetically, will have prayers offered for them. Also, the names of parishioners who are shut-in or ill at home, Hospital, Nursing Homes or Care Homes will be printed in the bulletin so that prayers can be offered for them in Church as well as in our private prayers at home.

If anyone wishes to add someone to the prayer list they can contact the Church Office at 546-3225. **You must get the permission of the person you wish to pray for before adding them to the list.**

Weekly Schedule for Rev. Chris is as follows:

Monday – OFF

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00 – 10:30 am in office & 11:00 am – 2:00 pm Pastoral Care Visits

Wednesday: 9:00 – 10:00 am in office and 12:00 – 1:00 pm for mid-week service

In case of emergency he can be reached at the Rectory at 546-3375.

THINK ABOUT E-OFFERING?

Saint George's offers the convenience of making your donations through automatic bank debits. For more information see our E-offering pamphlet located on the memorial table. Any questions? Call Hazel Carroll or Elizabeth in the Church Office (546-3225). E-offering change forms are also on the memorial table.

Office Hours—Monday & Wednesday 8:00 am–12:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Wardens:

Myrna Good-Hollett – 546-5955

Edith Clouston – 548-3924

FOOD BANK DONATIONS – The third Sunday of each month will be designated as Food Bank Sunday. Donations of non-perishable food items can be deposited in the box in the Vestibule anytime during the month. Ideas of items needed: Kraft dinner, canned soups, beans, spaghetti and canned sandwich meats.

MILK FUND ENVELOPES are on the table at the back of the Church for anyone wishing to make a donation.

**Financial Statement
For
November 2024**

**Total Income:
\$ 14851.54
(7049.79 from Investment)**

**Total Expenses:
\$ 16229.01**

**Difference:
-1377.47**

**Financial Statement
Year to Date**

**Total Income:
\$ 145396.73**

**Total Expenses:
\$ 155171.72**

**Difference:
- \$ 9774.99**

Bank Balance as of November 30th

\$ 1467.70