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*We warmly welcome all visitors this morning. If you are new to St. Barnabas or would like to participate more fully, please complete the yellow form on the back of the pews and put it on the collection plate.*

## HOLY CROSS DAY - HARVEST THANKSGIVING

September 14, 2008

### 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

*Book of Common Prayer* p. 67  
 Collect, Epistle and Gospel *(the readings are printed below)*

**Presiding:** The Rev. Jagdutt Singh  
**Lay Assistant:** Victor Baird  
**Sidesman:** Mike Pannett

*Following the worship please join us for refreshments in the Lower Hall.*

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### 10:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Liturgy from *The Book of Common Prayer*, hymns from *Common Praise*

#### **Processional Hymn No. 262**

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

(St. George’s, Windsor)

*(All stand as the Choir begins the Hymn)*

Children’s Time

*Sing Together:*

Come and join the circle, come and take my hand.  
 Come and join the circle, come and be my friend.  
 Gather round and see what the world can be.  
 Come and join the circle, come and share God’s word with me.

**repeated**

*(Children leave for Sunday School)*

The Liturgy Begins p. 67ff.

**The Prayer of the Day:** Almighty God, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself, may we who rejoice in the mystery of our redemption, have grace to take up our cross and follow him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*The First Reading:* **Numbers 21:4b-9** but the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup> The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." <sup>6</sup> Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. <sup>7</sup> The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup> And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." <sup>9</sup> So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to the Church.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*(silence, we take a short moment to reflect on God's Word)*

**Hymn No. 312 Paraphrase of Psalm 98**

"Sing a New Song Unto the Lord"

(Sing a New Song)

*Second Reading:* **1 Corinthians 1:18-24** <sup>18</sup> For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." <sup>20</sup> Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to the Church.

**People: Thanks be to God.** *(silence)*

*The Gospel:* **John 3:13-17** (paraphrased musically)

**Choir Anthem** "God So Loved the World"

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*(silence)*

The Nicene Creed (*said*) p. 71

Homily: The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

**Offertory Hymn No. 259**

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

(Ar Hyd Y Nos)

Biddings

The Invitation and Confession p. 76f.

Thanksgiving and Consecration p. 79-83

Everyone who is a Baptized Christian is cordially invited to receive the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ in the bread and wine with us.

**Communion Hymns:**

**No. 82** “Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”

(Hallelujah!)

**No. 256** “Yours the Hand That Made Creation”

(Quem Pastores)

**No. 427** “All Beautiful the March of Days”

(Forest Green)

The Liturgy concludes p. 85f.

**Recessional Hymn No. 258**

“We Plough the Fields and Scatter”

(Wir Pflügen)

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**Liturgical Ministers**

**Presiding:**

The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

**Organist:**

Margaret Kosa

St. Barnabas Choir

**Lay Assistant:**

Suzanne Roberts

**Readers:**

Brenda Watts and Nan Schneider

**Sunday School Coord.:**

Alethea Power

**Server & Crucifer:**

Brenda Watts

**Sidespeople:**

Ron Butler Sr's Team

**Altar Guild:**

Joan Wilson, Janet Beattie and Marj Norris

## UPCOMING AT ST. BARNABAS

### Today:

Thursday, Sept. 18

### Harvest Thanksgiving Service

**Eucharist** at 10 am followed by Bible Study

**Choir Practice at 7:30 pm** – everyone is welcome.

**Eucharist:** 8:30 am – **Eucharist:** 10:15 am.

**Readings:** Exodus 16:2-15; Philippians 1:21-30;  
Matthew 20:1-16

**Lay Assistant:** Dawn Jones

**Readers:** Mary Douglas and Alex Daignault

Sunday, Sept. 21

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Our winter UNDERCROFT outreach will be for the “Jacket Racket.” We are asking for donations of gently used winter jackets, snowpants, mitts, gloves, and hats. Wednesday, October 12 is the last day that we will accept donations – no exceptions.** A bin is available in

the narthex for the items. Thank you.

### **New items on the Sunday morning coffee hour sales table:**

We have received a large number of new unopened packages of paper patterns to be sold at \$1 each. Some may be inspiration for craft projects for the bazaar. Coming soon . . . copies of “Passchendaele” written by **Norman Leach**. The cost will be \$20 and \$5 from each sale will go to St. Barnabas.

There are 10 prayer shawls available for distribution. Please let Shelagh Gregory know if one would be suitable for someone you know.

**Interchurch Youth Group** - St. Barnabas will be participating in an interchurch youth group with Holy Cross and Christ Church. Our first meeting, a progressive potluck, will be **September 27th**. More details will follow soon. As meetings will alternate between the three churches, some volunteer drivers may be needed. If you are able to help, please contact Alethea Power ([aletheap@gmail.com](mailto:aletheap@gmail.com)).



### **News from the Prayer Shawl Ministry . . .**

Please keep knitting as the Tom Baker Cancer Centre would like 24 shawls in the next 2 months. They will be delivered by Don and Joyce Freckelton and Roxanne Fuller. The 4<sup>th</sup> edition of our newsletter is available at the coffee hour. Thanks for all the wonderful contributions.

### **From Suzanne Roberts . . .**

I am looking for pictures of the VBS this summer. If you have any would you please forward them to me either by hand or by email. My email is [suzanne.roberts@shaw.ca](mailto:suzanne.roberts@shaw.ca) The pictures can also be given to Shelagh Gregory. We want to display them on the bulletin board and then put them into an album for the library, so please let me know if you need the photos back.

In preparation for our Blue Christmas Service we are looking for used Christmas cards. If you have any that you are willing to donate, please pass them on to me. Thank you.

**Our annual bazaar is scheduled for November 1.** We would be glad to receive donations in the following categories: jewellery, books, CD's and DVD's; handicrafts, baking and preserves, collectibles, Christmas items, and miscellaneous goods. Please bring them to the library or to the Parish Hall entrance. We ask that all donations be clearly labelled "Bazaar" and that all items be in good, usable condition. Thank you.

**The Calgary Regional Anglican Church Women (ACW)** meeting is to be held on Saturday, October 18, 2008 at St. Francis of Assisi, 132 Albert St. Airdrie, registration & coffee beginning at 9:30am. There will be a Eucharist, a business meeting and a luncheon. In the afternoon we look forward to hearing our guest speaker, Irene Pfeiffer, talk on her work with the homeless. There is a \$5.00 charge for the lunch. Please contact Jennifer at 403-948-6463 or [ingramjm@telusplanet.net](mailto:ingramjm@telusplanet.net) to register or for more information. All women are welcome.

**The Purses and Projects** group is committed to raising awareness of the plight of African Grandmothers who are struggling to raise many of the 13 million AIDS orphans in sub-Saharan Africa. We raise funds for the Grandmothers Campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation. These funds are used to assist with food, housing, school fees, grief counselling, income generating projects, HIV/AIDS education and even to buy coffins. We are hosting a "Gathering" on Sunday, September 14th, 2008 at Woodcliff United Church, 5010 Spruce Drive S.W. at 1:30 PM. Vicki Strang, our guest speaker is one of 12 Canadian women who traveled to Africa last February to see some of the projects the Grandmothers Campaign funds. Her presentation will truly move and inspire you. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to [pursesforafrica@platinum.ca](mailto:pursesforafrica@platinum.ca) or Charlene 403-242-0610.

Please join the **Anglican Fellowship of Prayer Committee** for our next **Parish Rep Day** for 2008.

**When:** Saturday, September 27, 2008, 9:00am - 3:00pm

**Where:** The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross, 2828 19th St. NW, Calgary - 403 289-8497

Come and find out how we can help you help your church to be a "praying church". We can help you organize a workshop, offer ideas for 'quiet days', 'prayer vigils', 'lectio divina' and much more.

Dr. Jane Jensen, the new Diocesan Representative for our diocese will be on hand to meet you and offer help and suggestions to enhance the prayer life of your parish. No fee to attend, please bring a bag lunch. RSVP to Jane at 403 239-5772 or jrichjensen@aol.com

**Hospice Calgary** presents "Lunch and Learn for Family Caregivers". The next series will be held on Wednesdays, October 1 to October 29, 2008 from 11 am to 1 pm at Hospice Calgary, 900-833 4th Avenue SW. Please bring your own lunch. To register or for more information, contact Elaine Munce at Hospice Calgary 403-263-4225.

**Christ Church** will be celebrating the long-awaited completion of its new addition and renovations with a series of Launch Weekend events, September 26-28. Of special interest will be a children's theatre program presented by Quest Theatre on Saturday afternoon, from 1-3 pm in Christ Church's new Sunday School Room. It's free, but space is limited. Also in the works are a Saturday Night Gala, with reception and dinner (by ticket), and roving blessing of the new facilities at the 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist on Sunday. For more information, contact the church at 403-243-4680.

## THE BISHOP'S DAY

Date: Saturday, October 4, 2008

Location: St. Peter's Anglican Church, 31 Riverside Wy, Okotoks 403-938-4261

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Purpose: The intention of having a Bishop's Day is to give us an opportunity to gather as bishop, clergy, and laity to hear first-hand about Lambeth 2008 and to explore some of the themes of Lambeth. This Day also gives us an opportunity to continue to network with one another through conversations and the sharing of ideas.

### Agenda

Registration

Worship

Bishop's Presentation

Lunch

Question period

Theme Presentations:

Stewardship of Creation: our church foot-print

Stewardship of Family Life: Teach us to Pray

Stewardship of Resources: Apportionment 2009

Worship

Home

### Participants:

Due to space we must limit attendance to one Clergy and one Lay representative from each parish (a Warden or a Synod delegate). The registration fee is \$15.00/person payable at the door.

To assist with catering, please reply to the [bishopsecretary@calgary.anglican.ca](mailto:bishopsecretary@calgary.anglican.ca) by September 29, 2008. Thank you.