

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT ST. BARNABAS December 13-19, 2010

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
			Communion Service 10:00 am Choir Practice 7:30 pm
FRIDAY	SATURDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Isaiah 7:10-16, Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-25	
		8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist (BCP) 12:00pm Advent Series in the Upper Hall	

ST. BARNABAS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADVENT STUDY SERIES Plan to attend a series of interesting and thought-provoking talks on the early desert mothers and fathers. We will meet after coffee each Sunday in Advent (Nov. 28 –Dec 19) to learn more about the temptations and triumphs of the monks, nuns, and hermits who retreated to the desert for a life of prayer and contemplation. Please sign the sheet in the link to the Church Hall. Childcare will be provided. Last minute registrants are welcome today! It is not necessary to attend every session. For more information or to register by phone or mail, please contact Jennifer Parsons, 403-289-1081 or jenparsons@shaw.ca

CANADIAN CHURCH CALENDARS 2011 are now available from the Church Office. Price: \$6.00 per calendar.

BAPTISM The next baptism will be held on Sunday January 9, 2011.

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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.*

St. Barnabas Anglican Church Mission Statement

"It is the mission of St. Barnabas Parish to use to our full ability the gifts that God has given each of us in true Christian service to others in our parish and in our world outside our parish borders. We give glory to God as we see the face of Christ in our neighbors and seek opportunities to fulfill our duties to others, illuminating the love of God through the presence of a caring community."

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 12, 2010

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist ~ Book of Common Prayer
Collect, Epistle, and Gospel (printed below)
Celebrant: The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

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The Collect of the Day

God of power and mercy, you call us once again to celebrate the coming of your Son. Remove those things which hinder love of you that when he comes, he may find us waiting in awe and wonder for him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. Amen.

Epistle: James 5:7-10 ⁷ Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸ You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. ⁹ Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! ¹⁰ As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

The Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew 11:2-11 ² When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples ³ and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" ⁴ Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵ the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. ⁶ And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me." ⁷ As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸ What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. ⁹ What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰ This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.' ¹¹ Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT WITH LESSONS AND CAROLS

**Third Sunday in Advent
December 12, 2010 10:15 am.**

Hymns are from "The Old Blue Book"

Hymn No. 62 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs. 1-3)

The Lighting of the Advent Candles: Today we light the Candle of Peace, Hope and Joy.
The children come forward; after the lighting they return to their seats.

Advent Invitatory: (chanted)

Our King and Saviour draweth nigh:
O Come let us worship.

Bidding Prayer Jennifer Parsons

Duet: "The Birthday of a King" Neidlinger
Sung by: Dianne Quinton and David Dickinson

First Lesson Isaiah 7:14, 9:2, 6, 7 Margaret Klarholm
Christ's Birth and Kingdom are foretold by Isaiah

Hymn No. 59 "The Advent of Our King" (vss. 1 and 6)

Second Lesson Luke 1:26-38 Randy Easthouse
The Angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary

Choir Anthem: "The Angel Gabriel" (Basque Carol)

Third Lesson Luke 1:39-45 John McDonald
The Visit of Mary to Elizabeth

Hymn No. 293 "There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying"

Fourth Lesson Luke 1:57-66 Lindsay Montgomery
The Birth of John the Baptist

Hymn No. 734 "Away in a Manger, No Crib for a Bed"
Senior Choir processes to the Chapel by the side aisle.

Fifth Lesson Luke 2.1-7 Linda Easthouse
St. Luke tells of the Birth of Jesus

Hymn No. 77 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
The Angels appear.

Sixth Lesson Luke 2:8-20 Joy Halvorson
The Shepherds go to the Manger

Hymn No. 76 "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"
The Shepherds come to adore the Christ Child.

Seventh Lesson Matthew 2:1-12 David James
The Wise Men are led by the Star to Jesus

Hymn No. 748 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Holy Gospel John 1:1-18 The Rev Jagdutt Singh
The Mystery of the Word

The Magi take up the collection; the Choirs return to chancel.

Offertory Hymn No. 82 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Closing Prayers

Choir Anthem: "Carol of the Questioning Child" Kountz
Soloists: Kaitlin Marasco and Dianne Quinton

Hymn No. 60 "Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending"

*The Angel Gabriel leads the pageant participants from the church.
The crucifer follows, leading the Choirs.*

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**The Altar flowers are given by Irene Warwick and Family  
in loving memory of  
Husband, Father and Grandfather, Bill Warwick**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Presiding: The Rev. Jagdutt Singh  
Organist: Margaret Kosa  
St. Barnabas Choir  
Sunday School Coord.: Alethea Power  
Crucifer: Matthew Jones  
Altar Guild: Gerry Morris and Joyce Freckleton  
Sidesmen: Ian Kennedy's Team

**PAGEANT PARTICIPANTS**

Mary: Kerra Lebsack  
Joseph: Greg Lebsack  
Baby Jesus: Caleb Lebsack  
Elizabeth: Alethea Power  
1st King & Attendant: Mike McCracken and Matthew Johnston  
2nd King & Attendant: Jim Watts and Tyler Johnston  
3rd King & Attendant: John and Theo Wiersma  
Shepherd Leader: Dianne Dickinson  
Angel Leaders: Jennifer Haffenden  
Angel Gabriel: Heather McCracken