

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT ST. BARNABAS December 6—December 11, 2010

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
			<b>Communion Service</b> 10:00 am <b>Choir Practice</b> 7:30 pm
FRIDAY	SATURDAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
		Isaiah 35:1-10, Psalm 146:4-9, James 5: 7-10, Mathew 11:2-11	
		8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. Christmas Pageant 12:00pm Advent Series	

**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. For more information or to register by phone or mail, please contact Jennifer Parsons, 403-289-1081 or [jenparsons@shaw.ca](mailto: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.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT FAST APPROACHING!** Participants are needed to play roles in our annual Christmas pageant on Sunday, December 12th at 10:15 am. No acting experience is necessary. This is a well loved, long standing tradition and its success depends on the efforts of volunteers. If you are able to lend your support to this initiative, please contact Dianne Quinton at (403) 201-1187 or Gloria McCracken at (403) 230-4080. Thank you.

**BANQUETING TABLE!** Come join us at St. Barnabas Anglican Church at the Banqueting Table, Sunday December 12. Music begins at 6:30pm and the service begins at 7:00pm. The Banqueting Table is a worship service designed to lead our guests into a deep level of communion with the Holy Spirit. This is accomplished through contemporary, meditative music, bible readings and communion. We have modeled this service after the popular St. Benedict's Table held at All Saints' Anglican Church in Winnipeg Manitoba. We hope to see you there.

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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.”

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 5, 2010

**8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist** ~ Book of Common Prayer **p. 67**

Collect, Epistle, and Gospel (the readings are printed below)

Officiating: The Rev. Jagdutt Singh ~

**The Altar flowers are given by**

**Vera Becklake**

**In loving memory of her husband Gordon Becklake, Son Paul Becklake and Great Grandson Jared Mashinter**

**10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist** ~ Liturgy from the Book of Common Prayer **p. 67**

Hymns from Common Praise

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

Officiating: The Rev. Jagdutt Singh ~ Organist: Margaret Kosa ~ St. Barnabas Choir  
Sunday School Coordinator: Alethea Power ~Lay Assistant: Jill Stroud ~Readers: Brenda and Jim Watts  
Crucifer: Angie Martinac, Server: Brenda Watts ~ Sidespeople: Mark Cluetts Team  
Altar Guild: Pat Gregory, Alice King, Gloria Stocker

**Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of God. Luke 3:4, 6**

**Processional Hymn** No. 109 “When the King Shall Come Again” (Tempus Adest Floridum)

**Children's Time**

**The Law** **p. 68**

**The Collect of the Day: Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10** A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. <sup>2</sup> The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. <sup>3</sup> His delight shall be in

the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; <sup>4</sup> but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. <sup>5</sup> Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. <sup>6</sup> The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. <sup>7</sup> The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. <sup>8</sup> The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. <sup>9</sup> They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. <sup>10</sup> On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

**READER:** Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

**Choir Anthem:** "Hymn of Advent"

Larson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 15:4-13** <sup>4</sup> For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup> May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. <sup>8</sup> For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, <sup>9</sup> and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; <sup>10</sup> and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; <sup>11</sup> and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; <sup>12</sup> and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." <sup>13</sup> May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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**Gradual Hymn** 108 "Hark, a Herald Voice is Sounding"

(Merton)

**The Holy Gospel According to Matthew 3:1-12** In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, <sup>2</sup> "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." <sup>3</sup> This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" <sup>4</sup> Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup> Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, <sup>6</sup> and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>7</sup> But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup> Bear fruit worthy of repentance. <sup>9</sup> Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. <sup>10</sup> Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>11</sup> "I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

**Nicene Creed**

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**Sermon:** The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

**Offertory Hymn** No. 103 "On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry"

(Winchester New)

**The Prayers of the People**

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**We Pray For Christ's Holy Catholic Church:** The Lusitanian Church Portugal The Rt Revd Fernando Soares

**We pray for our companion Diocese of the Windward Isles:** St. Philip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias & St. Joseph The Rev. Ashton Francis

**In Our Diocese:** St. Cyprian, Didsbury, St. John, Olds The Rev. Inez Hannett and St. Mark, Innisfail, The Rev. Jeanne Hunter

**We Pray for those in need of God's Healing Gifts:** Doris Ford, Chyrine (COR-REEN) Thompson, Elizabeth Hardcastle, Elizabeth Finlayson, Margaret Baird, Willy, Darrell, Jim Watts, Eddie & Joan Norris, John Mallinson, Larry and Dawn Hewitt, Gwen Coupland, Karen Norton, Win Saunders, Howard Patterson, Neil McKenzie, Lyn Innes, Sally, Ross & Natalie Lynem, Mary Martinac, Alice Smith, Victor Baird, Orlanda, Benjamin, Brian and Chris Lowry, Ted Tsugkaris, Michelle Mallinson, Tom Lam, David, Alex Hotchkis, Erin Cripps, Vera Becklake, Elsie Harrold, Anita Allison, Mikaila Perron, Arthur Woon, Renee Desreux

**Invitation, Confession, Absolution**

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**Thanksgiving and Consecration**

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**The Communion**

**Everyone who is a baptized member in the Christian faith is most welcome to receive their communion with us.**

**Communion Hymns:**

No. 117 "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

(Es ist ein' Ros)

No. 110 "Sleepers Awake! A Voice Astounds Us"

(Wachet Auf)

No. 116: "Your Kingdom come"

(Irish)

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**Gloria In Excelsis**

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**The Blessing**

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**Recessional Hymn** No. 101 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

(Cruger)

**Dismissal**