

Parish Events and Services

- ❖ **Gingerbread House Decorating** Sun. Dec 15. Potluck Lunch following the service and decorating of the houses! Please let Sarah+ know if you are coming so we can have the right amount of gingerbread made.

Christmas Services

Dec 15th Advent 3 at 10am

Dec 22nd Hanging of the Greens at 10am

Dec 24th Christmas Eve Family Service at 7pm

Christmas Day Service Wed. Dec 25th @ 10am at **The Cathedral**

Dec 29th Lessons & Carols Service at 10am

Jan 5th Epiphany Service at 10am

Ministries

- ❖ **Mitten Tree** – we are collecting socks, scarfs and other warm items for those in need. The tree will be up until the 3rd Sunday of Advent
- ❖ **Margaret's Ministry** – we are once again collecting donations for Margaret's meals outreach
- ❖ **Food Bank** – food is being collected in the baskets at the back of the Church
- ❖ **Christmas Outreach** – donations are welcome for our Christmas outreach program
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Ministry Opportunities As our parish changes and evolves we have a number of ministries that need additional members. If you are interested in any of these or other opportunities please see Archdeacon Sarah

- **Music Team**
- **Altar Guild**
- **Envelope Secretary**
- **Hall Rentals Coordinator**

Services & Events in our Community

- ❖ **Common Threads** - Prayer Shawl Ministry - Tues 9:30-11am at the Cathedral
- ❖ **Keep Fit** – Wednesdays 10-11am in Hellaby Hall. \$5.00/session
- ❖ **The Gathering** – 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6pm at Hellaby Hall
- ❖ **Tea & Hymn Sing** 3rd Fridays, 2pm at Hellaby Hall
- ❖ **Sisters' Breakfast. Dec 14** Come join us for a wonderful breakfast in Hellaby Hall prepared by Jeannie. Good food, good company and great conversation. \$5
- ❖ **Messy Church** Sun. Dec 15th 3-5pm at Christ Church Cathedral. A message for children, singing, worship, crafts and supper.
- ❖ **Taize Service** Sun. Dec. 15th at 7:30pm at Whitehorse United Church

If you would like a set of offering envelopes please see Heidi or Archdeacon Sarah



Welcome to The Church of the Northern Apostles

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Sunday 8 December 2019 10am

Service of Morning Prayer

Priest in Charge: Ven. Sarah Usher- 332-3411c - 667-7746w
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Service of Morning Prayer – The Book of Alternative Services

RH = Hymns from Red Hymn Book
PP = Hymns from Purple Praise Book

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.
All flesh shall see the salvation of God *Luke 3.4, 6*

Processional Hymn **As We Gather** **PP 249**

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Penitential Rite p.45
Gathering Sentence
The Invitatory p.47/48
The Venite/Jubilate p. 49

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading **Isaiah 11:1–10** p. 640
Psalm **72:1–7, 18–19** p. 797
Second Reading **Romans 15:4–13** p. 163
Gradual Hymn **On Jordan's Bank** **RH 391**
Gospel **Matthew 3: 1-12** p. 2
Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed p. 52

The Peace

Offertory Hymn **Jesus Shall Reign** **RH 164**

Prayer over the Gifts

The Doxology:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

The Prayers of the People

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

The Lord's Prayer (Said) p.54

Blessing:

Reflection Hymn **I Will Bless Thee O Lord** **PP 141**

Announcements

Recessional **Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory** **RH 156**

**Thank you to all who assisted with today's service
- Draw The Circle Wide-**

Lay Minister: *Linda Gerein*

Reader: *Jody Walker*

Prayers of the People: *Nancy Brady*

Altar Guild: *Vicki McCollum*

Music Ministry: *Helen Jeong*

Parish Contact List is available at the back of the Church