

9:15 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion. During the service this morning we will gather in small discussion groups as part of our Annual Vestry Meeting. Hymns are from the blue "Common Praise" (CP). Worship Songs are from the Song Book (WS).

♪ Hymn: "God of Mercy, God of Grace" CP#341

Welcome and introduction

Opening prayers

♪ Worship Songs:

"Jesus, Name Above All Names" WS#52

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" WS#14

2012 promises to be an exciting year but we do not want the rumour mill to fashion our response to the exciting opportunities which lie ahead. In the spirit of full disclosure we will be talking about our dreams, hopes and concerns so that everything is in the open and we pray that we will be guided by the Spirit.

Small group discussion & feed back #1

What do you consider to be the "pros" and "cons" of the proposal concerning St. Aidan's?

Small group discussion & feed back #2

This has been an amazing year in the life of our parish. What were the high-lights for you?

Small group discussion & feed back #3

As we move into a new year, what are some of the things you would like to see happening at St. Barnabas in 2012?

Prayers of Intercession

Hazel Oades

♪ Offertory:

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" CP#383

Communion

Closing prayers

♪ Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CP#565

Blessing and dismissal

Vestry Meeting

FLOWERS on the Altar are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Keanu's 11th birthday.

PARISH PRAYER CYCLE: Ann Archer; Sandra Carr; Jason Cross; Ellington & Lourdelle Griffith; Jeff & Susan Luxford; John & Penny Simpson.

This week...

Mon, Jan 30th

6pm – **Alpha**

(meal followed by study @ 7pm)

Wed, Feb 1st

10am – Holy Communion

6pm – Praise Group practice

Thurs, Feb 2nd

8am – Men's Prayer Breakfast

7pm – Cards, Crafts 'n Chat

Next Sunday:

Sun, Feb 5th

9:15 am – Holy Communion

Readings:

Psalms 147:1-11, 20c

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

In the quiet before the service, speak to God;

During the service, let God speak to you;

After the service, speak to others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! to all visitors and thank you for worshiping with us today. Our service this morning will take a slightly different format from usual with an opportunity for small group discussion during the "service time". Our Vestry meeting follows the service. Please plan to stay to support and hear from all those who work on our behalf. The Annual Vestry Meeting is a meeting of the whole congregation.

GUEST PREACHER ... next Sunday we will welcome Mrs. Doraine Ross to our service as guest preacher. After the service Doraine will share with us information about the Faith's Orphanage Network in East Africa – a project she has been associated with for many years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS cont'd

THANK YOU to every one who attended the "Town Hall" meeting last Sunday. Over the coming weeks, we will have several joint services with the people of St. Aidan's ... the first will be **Sunday, Feb 12th at St. Aidan's at 10am**. The following two Sundays (Feb 19th & 26th) St. Aidan's will join us here for our service (9:15am).

MOVIE NIGHT – Friday, Feb 10th – the Social Committee is hosting a Movie Night at 7pm in the lounge. Popcorn will be provided, but please BYO beverages. We will be watching the animated movie "Rio", suitable for all ages! Please invite your family and friends for a great night out!

ESSEX DEANERY SKATE/SUPPER/FUN NIGHT OUT ... Sunday, Feb 19th at Charles Clark Square Ice Rink and All Saints' Church. Skating to start at 3pm (skates and helmets available) followed at 5pm with supper (chili and rolls) and games. Bring your favourite games, your friends and neighbours. Free parking around the church.

"DAY BY DAY" BOOKLETS of the daily readings and mediations for Feb/Mar/Apr are available from the table as you come in. Please help yourselves.

Thinking ahead to SHROVE TUESDAY ... the BAC is asking for donations of Buttermilk Pancake mix (Aunt Jemima), apple sauce, milk, butter and eggs for the pancake supper. There is a signup sheet on the table in the Narthex.

2011 TAX RECEIPTS are available for pickup. Did you know ... an Ontario taxpayer receives a tax credit equal to \$40.10 on the first \$200 of charitable donations and a tax credit of \$40.16 for every \$100 over that. This means that a \$100 donation only costs the taxpayer about \$60 after tax.

OUR PARISH WEBSITE is updated weekly! Check us out at www.stbarnabaswindsor.org – there are lots of photos from parish events and a wealth of additional information. Thanks Kelly for an awesome job as webmaster.

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