



NOTICES FOR
Week of December 25th 2011
Merry Christmas!

Events for the Week of December 25th - January 1st

Christmas Eve: December 24th

6:30 pm BAS service with Children's service with Carols
10:00 pm Traditional Christmas Eve Midnight Mass

Christmas Day: December 25th

10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion

St. Nicholas Project: coin collection continues

Centering Prayer ~ reconvenes January 3rd

Bible Study ~ reconvenes January 5th

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Office Closed: Dec. 24th through Jan. 2nd

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Sunday, January 1st 2012

10:00 a.m. Christmas Lessons and Carols
Traditional Service with Holy Communion

The office reopens January 3rd

Advance Notice for the Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held at 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 29th 2012, beginning with desserts at
6:30 pm. All **Annual Reports** must be received in the
office by the **deadline of Friday, January 6th 2012**.

Are You New to the Parish? Welcome!

We hope you are starting to feel at home.
If you have not already done so, please register
your contact information with the office so you can
start receiving our weekly Notices by email.

Outreach Sunday, January 29th

Tracy Waite, Administrator of the CMS Foodbank,
and our own Pat Thornton, will be the speakers at
the next Outreach Sunday. It's going to be a

BIG BAG SUNDAY,

to make a really big donation to the Foodbank;
(January and February are lean months down there).
Stock up now & be ready!



ACW Gifts in 2011

Thank you for your generous support of ACW events:
with your help we were able to make the following
donations: \$500 to Precious Jewels Ministry;
\$500 to CMS Food Bank; and \$1000 to St. John's Parish

O Come Let Us Adore Him...

SERVICES FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON:

CHRISTMAS EVE

6:30 p.m. Children's Service with Carols
10:00 p.m. Traditional Christmas Eve Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion

SUNDAY JANUARY 1st 2012

10:00 a.m. Christmas Lessons and Carols
Traditional Service with Holy Communion



**If you missed the Carol Sing-along with the
Children's Choir on Sunday, December 18th or**

want to see it again 😊, you can find it on You Tube:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMSf3o1ABd>

**Please Continue to Pray for St. John's
beyond Christmas at 1:25 pm each day...**

Believing in the power of prayer, you are asked to
raise your prayers with the parishioners wherever
you are and whatever you may be doing to uplift
our church and people. (1:25 was specifically
chosen as we approach our 125th anniversary.)

Offering envelopes for 2012 are ready to be picked up!

Please find them at the back of the church.
Please note: If you are taking envelopes for the first
time, complete the details on the companion form and
leave it in the church (so we can receipt you correctly.)

26 Weeks to Emergency Preparedness: Week 26

Meet with neighbours to discuss emergency
preparations and the possibility of sharing resources.
**To learn more: Pick up a CVRD Emergency
Preparedness Workbook from the church.**

Swags raise funds for ACTS

Thank you one and all for purchasing Christmas swags
this year: \$130 was raised for ACTS! *Angela Dalby*

**Next Sunday: *Christmas Lessons and Carols*
Traditional Service with Holy Communion
*January 1st 2012***

Please visit St. John's website for more information:
www.stjohnscobblehill.ca