



NOTICES FOR
Week of January 8th 2012
Happy New Year!

Events for the Week of January 8th -15th

Sunday, January 8th 2012

The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. BAS Service with Holy Communion

11:00 am BCP Service with Holy Communion & choir

St. Nicholas Project: coin collection – final day

Monday 9:30 am **Outreach Committee Meeting**

Tuesday 11:00 am **Centering Prayer**

Tuesday 6:45 pm **Film Night: Snow Cake (see detail)**

Tuesday 7:00 pm **Beyond Transitions**

Wednesday 7:00 pm **Compassion Course (see detail)**

Thursday 9:30 am Bible Study ~ all welcome!

Thursday 10:00 am Executive Committee Meeting

Friday 10:00 am Welcoming Committee

Friday ~ Synod begins ~ please pray for our delegates:

Tony Turner, Adrian Rees, Jean Gilraine

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Sunday, January 15th 2012 ~ Second after Epiphany

9:00 a.m. BAS Service with Holy Communion

11:00 am BCP Service with Holy Communion & choir

Have you submitted your AGM Report?

Notice of the AGM: Sunday, January 29th 2012

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at 7:00 pm,
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,

let's 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 our events: with
your help we were able to make the following donations
\$500 to Precious Jewels \$500 to CMS Food Bank, and
\$1000 to St. John's Parish



**Notice of Memorial Service
for the Rev. Canon Horace McClelland:**

Thursday, February 9th at 2:00 pm
in the Shawnigan Lake School Chapel.

Snow Cake (2006 – drama) Sigourney Weaver, Alan Rickman, Vancouver's very own Carrie-Ann Moss, Emily Hampshire, and Callum Keith Rennie star in this independent film directed by Marc Evans. Filmed in Wawa, Ontario, *Snow Cake* depicts the friendship between Linda, a woman with autism (Weaver), and Alex (Rickman) who is traumatized after a car accident involving himself and Linda's daughter (Hampshire). The movie was screened and discussed at Autism Cymru 2nd international conference in May 2006 as well as the Edinburgh International Film Festival, Toronto International Film Festival, Seattle International Film Festival, among others. Bring popcorn and tissues.

Compassion Course continues January 11th

Wednesday, 7:00 pm in the church

Using Karen Armstrong's book

"Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life"

we continue our study by considering Step 4 **"Empathy."**

Did you miss the live event? (Christmas sing-along)
You will enjoy this video of our own dear Archbishop
Andrew Hutchison retelling the Nativity story:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbU7aWHxXMI>

**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: do you have yours?

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.)

Next Sunday: January 15th 2012, Second after Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17;

1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

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

www.stjohnscobblehill.ca



St. John's Facility Emergency Preparedness:

Did you know? There are two basic **First Aid Kits** and one smaller container of supplies on the premises:

1. **Basic First Aid Kit:** Located in the Pastoral Centre copier room closet as indicated with a large sticker.
2. **Basic First Aid Kit:** Located in a red bag in the Kitchen, under the fire-bell by the kitchen exit door.
3. **Small Container of Supplies:** Located in the sink area in the Pastoral Centre Meeting Room.

Make time to locate these kits on site.

Please Remember the St. Nicholas' Sock Fund



The sock to collect gold coins (i.e. loonies) will be up until **January 8th 2012**. Please consider throwing in some gold coins to help World Vision rescue children from exploitation. This year, in light of the good work by Romeo Dallaire and with our recent "Invisible Children" events in our own Diocese, funds raised will be directed solely towards helping children who are forced to bear arms. \$75 rescues one child. Thank you.

The Duncan Choral Society
under the direction of Sue Doughty presents:

Songs for a Winter Evening

Saturday, January 14th at 7:30 pm

Christian Reformed Church, 930 Trunk Road

Admission: Adults \$15; Students \$12;

children under 12: free!

Tickets: from choir members and at the door.

DIOCESAN INFORMATION AND EVENTS

Mature Drivers' Workshop - Sunday January 15, 2012 -

This two-hour workshop is designed specifically to help mature drivers assess their driving skills and habits and make adjustments to reduce their risk. It can help you identify areas that may need tuning up and is engaging, informative and practical. All ages are welcome and the workshop is free. So invite your mother, mother/father-in-law, great aunt Bessie or anyone else you feel would benefit. Presenter: Peter Gray, Mature Drivers' Program, Victoria Community Police – Volunteer Representative, BCAA. Location: St. Luke's Church Hall, 3821 Cedar Hill

Cross Road. Please arrive before 1:30 pm for refreshments and a prompt start at 1:45 pm. If you have any questions, for further information, and to register please contact Judith Williamson at 250-721-1833 or

judith_c_williamson@yahoo.ca.

Intergenerational Gathering:

Come on out to this all ages café style of worship.

We meet at 4:45 pm in the Parish Hall Saturday, January 7th and 21st

For the young, and the young at heart – join us.

All are welcome!

Swags raise funds for ACTS

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

EVENTS IN THE COWICHAN VALLEY

Transitions: Your Journey of Transformation through Grief and Loss

This 10-week program grounded in Christian spirituality and prayer will provide insight, hope and prayerful support for those who have experienced a wide-variety of losses including the death of a loved one, illness, loss of a job and the ending of a marriage or significant relationship. In Duncan Friday mornings at The Anglican Church of St. Peter, Quamichan, January 27th - March 30th Facilitator: Sarah Donnelly, BA, M.Div.

To register or for more info please call 1-250-710-7675 or email info@sarahdonnelly.ca. Cost \$200 or \$20/week.

Limited financial assistance is available. www.acts.org

"Hexuberance"

At 2 pm on Sunday, January 22nd,

in 1891 heritage St. Michael's Church, Chemainus

Victoria's vocal sextet "Hexaphone" will excite and enthrall us with everything from medieval and baroque to jazz and folk music! These six unaccompanied singers bring their music to life with verve, polish and panache! Following the performance, stay for a delicious "Meet the Artists Reception"!

Tickets (\$15 in advance or \$20 at the door) are available by calling 250-748-8383. You may also buy tickets at Toad Hall Emporium (Chemainus) at the advance price of \$15 until one hour before concert time!

BEAT Hunger Banquet – tickets in the Church office

The Brentwood Environmental Action Team (BEAT) is hosting a unique dinner party to educate their community about local and global food issues. Why is this dinner so unique? 15% of the tickets sold will receive a gourmet meal, 25% of the tickets sold will receive rice, beans, and tea. 60% of the tickets sold will receive rice and water. The percentages demonstrate the inequitable distribution of food and resources in today's world. Despite the fact that enough food is produced to feed twice the world's population, more than 842 million people are chronically hungry. Crooks Hall - McNeill Centre **5:30 pm January 29th** Tickets \$15. Proceeds to the Food Bank. Please call 250-743-5521 for more information.