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Welcome to our worship - it's good to have you here with us. If you are visiting or here for the first time..... The Anglican Church teaches that all that are baptised in any Christian tradition are welcome to receive the sacrament at the time of communion. It is God's invitation to the table, if you feel so moved you are invited and welcomed.

After the 11am service today - You are all invited to stay for the Annual Vestry meeting which will begin around 1pm. At this meeting we will be receiving the reports from all the committees in the church; approving the budget and the financial statements, and extending thanks to those who have served on committees over the past year. Elections will also be held for various positions and there is a motion regarding a new policy around memorials..

The flowers in the church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Myrna Sheppard, by her dear husband Michael.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Audrey Little, by her husband Ron.

May Myrna's and Audrey's souls rest in peace and rise again in glory.

Attendance on 15th Jan. was 38 at 9am
and 79 at 11am

22nd January 2017
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed every infirmity among the people

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Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 9:1-4
<i>The servant of the Lord.</i>	
Psalm 27:1, 4-9	page 735
<i>The God of glory thunders ..</i>	
New Testament Lesson:	1 Corinthians 1:10-18
<i>Be united in mind and purpose..</i>	
Gradual	# 432
Holy Gospel:	Matthew 4:12-23
<i>Jesus proclaims the immanence of the kingdom of heaven.</i>	
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In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, Kolhapur - (North India) The Rt Revd Bathuel Tiwade

In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, for our Metropolitan, Archbishop Colin Johnson, for our Diocesan Bishop-Elect, Rev. Anne; for our Archdeacon Anne Germond and for our parish clergy Rev. Anne, Fr. Bob, and Rev. Rhonda.

In the Diocese of Algoma, we pray for Trillium Anglican Parish, St. Peter's, Callander, St. Mary's, Powassan, St. Alban's, Restoule, The Rev. Joan Locke

We pray for the Church of the Ascension during this time of transition and discernment.

We pray for the members of the ARK Refugee Steering Committee as they prepare to bring a family to Sudbury.

As we begin a new year we pray that our thoughts and actions will be guided by the light of Christ. May we live in His Way and be guided by His Truth, so that His Life and ours are as one.

We pray for the following people for God's continued healing and strength during the coming week., especially Beryl Cole, Nancy Turner, Diane, Sherry, Linda, Alan Findlay, Richard, Lillian, George, Derald Balson, Dan Turner, Barbara Blanchard, Inge, Ivan & Glenys Cutler, Priscilla Allurut, Canon Michael & Muriel Hankinson, Carol Sims, Theresa Kuehl (Megan's grandma), Joan McNaughton, Brandon, Heather Kennedy, Joanna Arlt, Alta.

We pray for these families recently bereaved, the Dunlop family, the Gilchrist family, the Paquette family, the Crawford family, the Devers and McCourt family, the Gudbranson family.

We pray for those who are living in retirement residences or nursing homes, or who find it difficult to join us for church on Sundays; Milt Fleming, Ron Little, Margaret Villeneuve, Velma Tansley, Karin Hoffman, Joyce Laking, Ivan Cutler. May they always feel God's presence in their lives.

In our parish we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family for Stu & Teresa Kernan, Ron & Holly Keyes, Perry & Joanne Kimakowich, and their families.

We pray for those who are caregivers to sick and frail loved ones. We pray that the God of love will surround them with people to look after them, and grant them rest.

In the Parish this Week

This evening at 6:30pm - Youth Emmaus meets for supper, fellowship and a study. If you are interested in attending please speak to Megan Trimmer.

This evening at 8pm - BCP Evening Prayer with Brent Leigh.

Rev. Anne will be out of the office from Tuesday morning until Friday morning. In the event of a pastoral emergency please call Fr. Bob or Rev. Rhonda.

Wednesday 25th January 9:30am - Morning prayer led by Patti Brace

10:30am - Patti will be leading the Wednesday morning study for the next 11 weeks. It is a series on the Bible passages that influenced Martin Luther in his faith, life and teachings. This year is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and Christians everywhere will be marking this event throughout 2017.

2pm – Service at St. Andrew the Apostle for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme of the week is reconciliation and all are invited to attend.

Friday 27th January – 10am - an instruction on bringing home communion to those who are in hospital, nursing homes or who are unable to make it to church on Sundays. This is for pastoral visitors with permission to bring communion to the sick. Please let Rev. Anne know if you are planning on attending.

News and Announcements

From the Property Committee

Thank you for your donations of pop cans and refundable liquor/wine and beer cans. We have collected thousands of dollars over the years. We kindly ask that when you bring in your "empties," that you separate the aluminum (pop) cans from the refundable (alcohol) bottles and cans. Thank you, Beaumont, for managing this collection process. If anyone would like to volunteer to lend a hand, whether it's to work in the sorting process or drive your pickup to haul them, it would be greatly appreciated. For students needing volunteer hours, this would count! Please contact Beaumont (705-671-2575).

We are doing a key audit. If you are in possession of a church key, please let Chris Cawte or Brent Leigh know.

Thank you for keeping good winter habits: closing blinds and keeping doors to the worship areas of church closed after use.

Thank you!

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Memorial Gift

An awning for use on a hot summer's day will be given to the glory of God and dedicated in loving memory of Myrna SHEPPARD, by her family and friends. Rest in peace, Myrna.

THE COVENTRY LITANY OF RECONCILIATION

The Litany was written in 1958 and focuses on the seven deadly sins. It reminds that when we pray about the problems of the world around us, we need to begin by acknowledging the roots of those problems in our own hearts. The Litany is prayed at noon each week-day in Coventry Cathedral. On Fridays, we pray the Litany in the ruins of the old Cathedral and are joined in prayer at that time by many of our partners around the world.

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

The hatred which divides nation from nation, race from race, class from class,

Father, forgive.

The covetous desires of people and nations to possess what is not their own,

Father, forgive.

The greed which exploits the work of human hands and lays waste the earth,

Father, forgive.

Our envy of the welfare and happiness of others,

Father, forgive.

Our indifference to the plight of the imprisoned, the homeless, the refugee,

Father, forgive.

The lust which dishonours the bodies of men, women and children,

Father, forgive.

The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves and not in God,

Father, forgive.

Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Lectioary

29 January 2017 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Micah 6:1-8

Do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God.

Psalm 15

O LORD, who may abide in your tent?

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

To the faithful, the message of the cross is the power of God.

Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes

5 February, 2017 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)

Being acceptable in the eyes of the Lord.

Psalm 112:1-9 (10)

Happy are those who fear the LORD .

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)

Being taught by the Spirit.

Matthew 5:13-20

... let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven .

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