

Today's Service

Liturgy

Holy Eucharist Kenyan Rite

Readings

Isaiah 43.1-7

Psalm 29

Acts 8.14-17

Luke 3.12-17, 21-22

Music

Maurice & Marion Victory

Greeters

Readers

Harvey & Loretta Goodyear

Eucharistic Ministers

Gil & Daphne Pritchett

Next Sunday:

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St. Barnabas Harvest Ministries

Altar Care / Eucharistic Assistant Coordinators

Rita & Herman Russell

Band "Joyful Noise"

Robert Batten
Nina Brown O'Brien
Ruth Stanley
Selby Mesher

Musicians

Maurice & Marion Victory

THE MARTYR'S CROWN

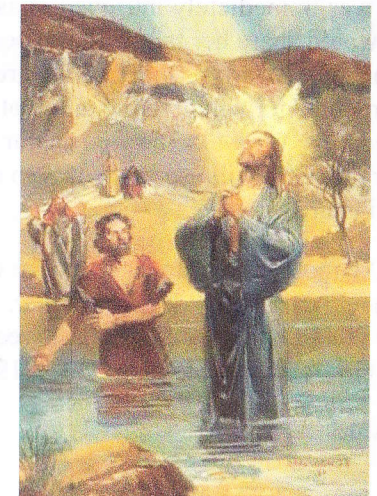


The Baptism of our Lord

PARISH OF ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR

The Anglican Network in Canada

13 January 2019



Peoples' worship is disrupted when cell phones ring. As a gift to each other, we turn *off our* cell phone ringers during worship



Greetings Dear Friends,

Welcome to worship! If you are visiting with us, please enjoy the hospitality of our congregation. Should anyone wish to see me privately, simply indicate to me on your way out; I am usually at the door following the service.

Not long before Christmas, Ruth Stanley shared with me that she heard Rita Russell speak at a function she attended. "What a fabulous job she did!" Ruth exclaimed, "You should have heard it!"

I was immediately intrigued. I asked Rita if she would share her talk with the people of St. Stephen the Martyr. She readily agreed. So, this afternoon Rita will give the talk that got Ruth so 'fired up'. We welcome Rita as our speaker and trust that God will use her words to encourage and inspire us.

On another note, I was sorry we were unable to meet last Sunday due to weather. Let me do now what I had hoped to do last week- to wish you God's richest blessings for 2019!

Howard+



TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER GATHERING: The regular Tuesday night prayer gathering will reconvene this Tuesday, 7:30 PM, at the parish office. All are welcome.

QUIET TIME BEFORE WORSHIP: It seems the excitement of seeing one another on Sunday afternoon gets us chatting, sometimes quite loudly, right up until the service begins. While such exuberance is understandable, some, who like to take time before the service to pray, find it disconcerting. Out of respect for those who like to pray quietly in preparation for worship, let us make a concerted effort to quiet things down TEN MINUTES before worship begins. By 2:50 PM everything for worship should be set up and our thoughts beginning to focus on God who is the object of all our worship.

KARWOOD MINISTRY: Our band, Joyful Noise, will be at Karwood Retirement Retreat this coming Wednesday at 7 PM. Once again, thanks to Daisy Combden-Mesher for coordinating this ministry.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish Council is advised of a meeting on Thursday, January 24, 2 PM, at the office.

CHURCH BOOKS close today, January 13th. If you want to make a donation to be credited to last year, please make sure it is in today and clearly marked 2018.

DONATION BASKET

A basket has been placed at the entrance of the church in case you want to make a donation toward the weekly cost of renting this worship space. We pay Victory Christian Centre \$100.00 each time we meet here.

We suggest a donation of \$5.00 from each individual.

Envelopes are provided should you wish to receive a receipt for income tax purposes.



Our Parish: For our Rector and all who give leadership in the congregation, especially the Wardens and Parish Council.

Our Sister Congregation of the Good Samaritan: For Rector, The Venerable Dr. Darrell Critch; Honourary Assistants, The Right Rev'd Don Harvey and The Rev'd Marilyn Flower.

Our Ecclesiastical Province (Canada / USA): For our Archbishop- The Most Rev'd Dr. Foley Beach.

Our Diocese (ANiC): For our bishop, The Right Rev'd Charles Masters, the clergy and people across our vast diocese.

The Sick: For members of our parish- Jessie Barnes, Don Nippard and Renee Noseworthy.

The World: Pray for nations where people are dying of hunger and disease. Pray for those who are fleeing the tyranny of their own countries seeking a better life. Pray that God will give us a vision of our shared humanity, that we are all God's children created in His image.