

8:00 am: Holy Eucharist
10:00 am: Holy Eucharist and Sunday School

The Book of Common Prayer & the Common Praise Hymn Book

Hymn: 24 *Stuttgart (85)*

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

Collect of the Day

First Lesson: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 *Darlene Clarke*

Canticle: *My soul doth magnify the Lord*

Epistle: Romans 16:25-27 *Jordan Clarke*

Gradual Hymn: 243 (verses 1-2) *Puer Nobis Nascitur*

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Gradual Hymn: 243 (verse 3-4)

Sermon *Rev'd Sarah Tweedale*

The Creed

Offertory Hymn: 29 *Little Cornard*

Thanksgiving and Consecration

Communion Hymn: 324 *Divine Mysteries*

Motet: *Is your Heart prepared for a King?* – Robert Lau

The Lord's Prayer

Recessional Hymn: 32 *Veni Emmanuel*



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Raise up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THOSE MINISTERING AMONG US TODAY

Sidesmen and Sideswomen on duty

8:00 a.m. – Don Thomson

10:00 a.m. – Paul and Darlene Clarke

Servers on duty

10:00 a.m. – David Bryson, Anne G.-Bryson

Greeter – Margaret Pate

Counters – Darlene Clarke, Cathy Dallimore

After Church Coffee – Lori Blockberger

INTERCESSIONS

PRAY for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Taipei
St. John the Evangelist, North Vancouver
St. John the Apostle, Port Moody
St. Thomas, Chilliwack
The Diocese of Wyoming (Province VI, USA)

NOTICES

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS: The Festival of Lessons and Carols will be held tonight at 7 pm followed by a Reception organised by the choir. All are invited to attend.

ST. MARTIN'S CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: Today is the deadline for all donations. Thank you to every one who has contributed!

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER: NO contemplative prayer for the remainder of December. It will resume on January 6th.

COFFEE PROPHETS FOR 2012: This is to remind every one that we need coffee prophets for next year. The list is in the Narthex for you to sign up for weekly duties if you don't want to commit to the monthly responsibilities. Penny has taken January and the Choir has taken December. So we have 10 months that we absolutely need people to take responsibility for - or we will have to contemplate cancelling the coffee hours.

CHRISTMAS GREENERY: The Altar Guild will be decorating the Church on December 23rd. Please drop off your donation of greenery @ 10.30am.

FLOWER CHART: The new chart for 2012 is now available for sign-up. It is possible for 2 people to sign up each week for flowers if a particular date is important to them.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION: Are you interested in Confirmation? Reaffirming your faith? We'll begin preparation for Confirmation in January, starting with a lunch gathering here at St. Martin's on Sunday January 8th for all who are interested in being confirmed this year. Others from the Deanery Churches will join us too, and we'll make plans while we enjoy a meal together. For more information speak to Rev'd Sarah Tweedale.

SMP PANTOMIME: Join SMP as they celebrate their 15th Anniversary return to their first ever Pantomime, the classic of fairytales - Cinderella! The show is packed with singing, laughter, and magical moments. Evening shows at 7:30pm January 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 and matinees at 2:00pm January 21 & 28 @ St. Martin's Church Hall. Adults: \$17, Student & Seniors \$13, 10 & under: \$10; discounted preview performance on Jan 19. Tickets are on sale December 1st - call 604.767.0665.

**THE REST OF THIS WEEK
DECEMBER 19TH TO 25TH**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19th

Advent FERIA

Pray for the Diocese of Yambio (Sudan)
Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster
St. Mary, Sapperton; St. Barnabas, New Westminster
Mary Scagel
Our Assistant Clergy
7:00 SMP (Church, Hall & Meeting Room)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20th

Advent FERIA

Pray for the Bishop of Yei (Sudan)
St. Stephen, Burnaby; St. Laurence, Coquitlam
St. John, Port Moody
Armin and Joanne Schemmann (Oscar, Larissa, Cecilia)
Our Cleaners
1:00 Badminton (Hall)
7:00 Scouts (Hall)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21st

Advent FERIA

Pray for the Diocese of Yewa (Province of Lagos, Nigeria)
St. Catherine, Port Coquitlam; St. George, Maple Ridge
St. John, Maple Ridge; St. Columba, Pitt Meadows
Randall and Josie Scott
Our Sidesmen and Sideswomen
11:15 TOPS (Hall)
6:30 Pathfinders (Meeting Room)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22nd

Advent FERIA

Pray for the Diocese of Yirol (Sudan)
Officers and Members of the Diocesan Council
Bunny Sharpe
The Housebound
10:00 French Class (Hall)
10:30 Holy Eucharist (Church)
1:00 Badminton (Hall)
6:00 Beavers (Meeting Room)
6:00 Scouts (Church Hall)
7:30 Church Choir (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23rd

Advent FERIA

Pray for the Diocese of Yokohama (Japan)
The Standing Committees: Admin & Finance; Ministry
Resources; Stewardship Development & Planned Giving;

Grants & Loans; Communications; Ministry Congregational
Development; Ordained Ministry Division
Max and Daphne Shepard
Lions Gate Hospital
8:30 NSYP (Meeting Room)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th

Advent FERIA

Pray for the Diocese of Yola (Province of Jos, Nigeria)
St. Matthew, Abbotsford; St. John, Sardis
St. Thomas, Chilliwack
Mardy Shott
The Shops in our Parish
4:00 **Crib Service (Church)**
7:00 **Family Eucharist (Church)**
11:00 **Candlelight Midnight Mass (Church)**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th

Christmas Day

10:00 Holy Eucharist (Church)

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St. Martin's Anglican Church



Fourth Sunday of Advent December 18th 2011

“Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me
according to your word.” Luke 1:38