

Study Group. The people who gathered for the Advent Study would like to continue to meet on a monthly basis in the New Year. If you are interested in joining please speak to Ann for copies of the readings.

Please take note that the following items are needed for the **Food Bank:** toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, hand soap and toilet paper. The usual food items are always in need: canned lunch meats, peanut butter, jams, "cheeze whiz", pastas and sauces, rice, canned foods of any type, cereals, canned milk. Cash donations can also be made at any time to either Heather Carr or Irene Colford, Treasurer for the Food Bank. Receipts can be given upon request. Thank you for your continued support. Remember the first Sunday of the month is "Food Bank Sunday."

Installation of Canons and Collation of Archdeacons: Today, Sunday, Jan. 17 at 4 p.m., six new canons will be installed and two new archdeacons will be collated by Archbishop Claude Miller at a service of Choral Evensong at Christ Church Cathedral in Fredericton. The Rev. Richard Steeves will be installed as a canon and collated as Archdeacon of Chatham and the Rev. Canon Patricia Drummond will be collated as Archdeacon of Fredericton. The Rev. David Staples of Fredericton will be installed as an honorary canon. The Reverends Kevin Stockall (Sackville), Keith Osborne (Pennfield), Patricia Craig (Saint John Hospitals) and Bruce McKenna (New Maryland) will be installed as active canons.

To contact Canon Hamilton for pastoral care, please e-mail her at hamil@nbnet.nb.ca or call 454-4241. Our parish website: www.parishofstanley.ca . Please use this site to see the weekly bulletin and announcements, and to request announcements for the next bulletin

The weekly bulletin can be dedicated to honour happy occasions (birthdays, weddings, anniversaries or graduations) or memorials, with all proceeds supporting the parish. Please use the online form or see Joanne with the text of your announcement, and include an extra envelope with \$10.00 in the collection.

Anglican Parish of Stanley



Second Sunday after Epiphany
Holy Communion
10 AM, January 17th
St. Thomas'

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Prayer during the Vacancy of a Pastoral Charge.

ALMIGHTY God, who knowest the needs of thy Church In every place: Look graciously at this time upon the people of this parish; and give to them a faithful Pastor, who shall feed thy flock according to thy will, and make ready a people acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Service of Holy Communion begins on page 67 in the maroon-coloured Prayer Books with the Lord's Prayer and the Collect for Purity.

Opening Hymn: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (96)

The Summary of the Law *BCP, p. 69*

Collect for the Day *BCP, p. 124*

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle – Romans 12. 6. *BCP, p. 124*

The Gradual – Psalm 107. 8-9. *BCP, p. 472*

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness, / and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!
For he satisfieth the empty soul, / and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

The Holy Gospel – St. John 2.1. *BCP, p. 125*

The Nicene Creed *BCP, p. 71*

The Sermon

Offertory Hymn: Faith of our Fathers, Living Still (422)

Offertory Sentence *BCP, p. 74*

Biddings and Intercessions *BCP, p. 75*

We pray today for Angela, Jack, Helen, David, Marion, Merlin, and Tyler.

Thanksgiving and Consecration

BCP, p. 78

The Holy Communion

All who have been baptized with water in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and who receive Holy Communion in their own congregations, are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion in repentance and faith, discerning the Lord's Body.

Prayers after Communion

BCP, p. 85

Closing Hymn: Rejoice, the Lord is King (392)

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Debbie Scott	Jody Ray
Epistle Reader	Richard Spacek	Carol Wilson
Server	Lucy Spacek	Jody Ray
Lay Reader	Wayne MacKinnon	Donna Moss

Announcements

The **Bulletin and Sanctuary Candle** are dedicated this week to the glory of God and in loving memory of Leigh Savage, from his family.

Parish seeks new financial team: We need a treasurer and a book-keeping assistant for the coming year. Please contact anyone on Vestry if you are willing and able.

If you have any **Palm Crosses**, please bring them in so they can be burned for the Imposition of Ashes on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17th).

The ACW is spearheading a **Steak Dinner fundraiser:** 6 Feb., 4-6 PM at the St. Thomas Church Hall. All helpers VERY welcome!

There will be a **Rectory Repair Frolic:** 19, 20, 21 February. Come prepared for painting, crack filling, and fun!

The **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held on 28 February, after the Pot Luck.