

*Be Welcome...
and Worship
with Us!*

**Please be welcome
& join us for refreshments &
fellowship following the 10am
service in R.G. Matthews Hall**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **TODAY - Lessons & Carols 7pm**
- **December 19 - Centering Prayer In The Sanctuary 10am**
- **December 20 - Eucharistic Service At Dr Andrew Pavilion At 11am**
- **December 21 - Eucharistic Service 10:15am ADP Room**
- **January 13 - Only One BAS Morning Prayer Service At 10am**

Advent is here, the preparation time for Christmas celebrations. If you would like to contribute toward the cost of poinsettias in memory of someone dear to you, please place your cheque in the box provided and fill out a form so we can recognize your gift at Christmas services. Thank you, Altar Guild.



Donations for 2018 tax receipts must be dated December 31, 2018 and made no later than January 6th

St Stephen AGM will be held Sunday, February 3, 2019. There will only be one BCP Eucharistic Service at 10am, with the AGM to follow. A soup & bun luncheon will be provided.

Parish Council Committee reports are due Wednesday, January 2, 2019

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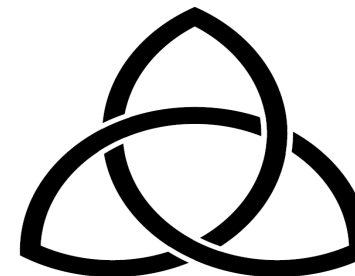
Saint Stephen Anglican Church

December 16, 2018



3rd SUNDAY OF *Advent*

*The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me to bring
good tidings to the afflicted. Isaiah 61.1*



Parish of Saint Stephen; Anglican Diocese of Kootenay
The Rev. Glenda Drew, Interim Priest

Wardens

Incumbent's: Terry Green
People's: Doug Carnegie

Sunday Worship Times

8:30am - Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
10am - Holy Eucharist, Book of Alternative Services

8:30am - Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer

Gathering for Prayers & the Breaking of the Bread

Service Begins..... Page 67, 69-70
Collect For the Day (BAS)..... Page 270
First Reading**Zephaniah 3:14-20**
Canticle 3 (Isaiah 12:2-6) Page 76
Second Reading**Philippians 4:4-7**
Gospel.....**Luke 3:7-18**
Homily
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Prayers, Confession, & Thanksgiving Page 74-78
Consecration..... Page 82
Holy Communion
Lord's Prayer..... Page 85
Blessing..... Page 86
Dismissal



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Micah 5:2-5	Canticle 18c (Luke 1:47-55)
Hebrews 10:5-10	Luke 1:39-45

READER - S White Intercessor - J Chidlow

10am - Holy Eucharist
Book of Alternative Services

Lighting of the Advent Candles - #Hymn 89 (Vs. 1, 2, & 3)
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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Collect..... Page 270

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading - Zephaniah 3:14-20
Canticle 3 (Isaiah 12:2-6)..... Page 76
Second Reading - Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel Acclamation (sung)..... Alleluia!
Gospel - Luke 3:7-18
Homily
Prayers of the People
Hymn:#287 (Vs. 2, 3, & 4) Come to a Wedding
Prayers for the newly married couple.....Page 546
The Blessing of the Marriage..... Page 548
The Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the Gifts.....Page 271
Eucharistic Prayer #3.....Page 198
 Preface.....Page 219
 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (sung)..... Hymn Book #719
 The Great Amen (sung)
The Lord's Prayer (sung).....Page 211
The Breaking of the Bread #5..... Page 212
Lamb of God (sung).....Hymn Book #690
The Communion
 Communion Hymn:#88
 Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus
Prayer after Communion..... Page 271
Doxology..... Page 214
Blessing
Closing Hymn:#114 Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending
Dismissal