

# Welcome to St. Peter's Anglican Church

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*"To Know Christ and Make Him Known"*

Wise Men   
Seek Him Still



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**Order of Service**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**8:00 a.m. BCP Holy Communion**

**Book of Common Prayer** (Small Maroon Book)

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Helena-Rose Houldcroft

*God's People Gather for Worship*

Collect for Purity..... p. 67  
Summary of the Law.....p. 69  
*Collect:* Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*God's Word is Proclaimed*

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6.....OT p. 690  
Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14.....BCP p. 418  
Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 1-12.....NT p. 193  
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12.....NT p. 2  
Sermon.....The Rev. Helena-Rose Houldcroft

*The People Respond to God's Word*

The Nicene Creed.....p. 71  
The Intercessions.....p. 75  
Invitation, Confession, Absolution.....p. 76, 77  
The Comfortable Words.....p. 77, 78  
The Offertory

*The Celebration of the Eucharist*

*Prayer over the gifts:* Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving and Consecration.....p. 78, 81, 82, 83  
The Peace.....p. 83  
Prayer of Humble Access.....p. 83  
Lamb of God.....p. 84

*Communion of God's People*

*(All baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion, or you may prefer to come forward to receive a blessing)*

The Lord's Prayer.....	p. 85
Prayer of Thanksgiving.....	p. 85, 86
Gloria in Excelsis.....	p. 86
The Blessing	

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**10:30 a.m. BAS p. 185 Choral Holy Communion Service**

**Book of Alternative Services** (Green Book)

**Hymn Book** (Common Praise)

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Helena-Rose Houldcroft

**Music for Mass:** *David Hurd*

Organ Prelude

**Processional Hymn:** #158 *"Earth Has Many a Noble City"*

Tune: Stuttgart

*The Gathering of the Community*

The Grace.....p. 185

Kyrie Eleison.....p. 186

*Collect:* Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*The Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6.....OT p. 690

Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14.....BAS p. 797

*The Congregation is invited to sing the psalm along with the choir*

**Refrain: All kings shall bow down before him, and the nations do him service.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 1-12.....NT p. 193

**Gradual Hymn:** #156 *"The People That in Darkness Sat"*

Tune: Dundee

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12.....NT p. 2

Sermon.....The Rev. Helena-Rose Houldcroft

**Choir Anthem:** “*We Three Kings*”

*The People Respond to God’s Word*

The Nicene Creed.....p. 188  
The Prayers of the People/Litany #13.....p. 120

**Prayers for Parish Families:** We pray today for David Finnamore, Wilhelmina Fischer, Shirley French-Lobraico and Jack Lobraico, Keith & Josephine Glazier, and Dameion & Natasha Gonsalves with children Julissa, Maliyah & Dameion Jr.

Confession and Absolution.....p. 191  
The Peace.....p. 192

**Song during Peace:** “*Let There be Peace on Earth*”

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God our creator, children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.  
To take each moment, and live each moment, with peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me

**Offertory Hymn:** #145 “*Good King Wenceslas*”

Tune: Tempus Adest Floridum

*Prayer over the Gifts:* Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

**Offertory Thanksgiving (Sung):** All things come of thee O Lord, and of thy own have we given thee. Amen.

*The Celebration of the Eucharist*

Eucharistic Prayer 3.....p. 198  
The Lord’s Prayer.....p. 211  
The Breaking of the Bread.....p. 212

**Agnus Dei: “Jesus, Lamb of God”**

Jesus lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world.  
Give us your peace, give us your peace.

*Communion of God’s People*

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The Communion.....p. 213

**Communion Hymn 1:** #162 “Sing of God Made Manifest”

Tune: Salzburg

**Communion Hymn 2:** #151 “All Poor Folk and Humble”

Tune: Olwen

*Prayer after Communion:* God of all the nations of the earth, guide us with your light. Help us recognize Christ as he comes to us in this eucharist and in our neighbours. May we welcome him with love, for he is Lord now and forever. **Amen.**

Doxology.....p. 214

Benediction.....p. 214

Announcements

**Recessional Hymn:** #385 “Worship the Lord in the Beauty”

Tune: Uttingen

**Praise (Sung):** May God’s blessing surround you each day; As you trust him and walk in his way. May his presence within guard and keep you from sin; Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

Organ Postlude

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**Assisting in Today’s Services:**

**8:00 a.m:**

Reader: *Lisa Turner*

Server: *Nancy Wilson*

Chalice Bearer: *Lisa Turner*

**10:30 a.m:**

Readers: *David Finnamore & Shirley French-Lobraico*

Servers: *Michael Barrow & Lloyd Jamieson*

Chalice Bearer: *Doreen Cheong*

**PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**New Office Hours:**

**Mondays: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Fridays: 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**This Week:**

- Wed. 10:30 a.m.....**Mid-Week Holy Communion & Laying on of Hands and Anointing Service**
- Fri. 7:00 p.m.....**Alcoholics Anonymous**
- Sat. 10:30 a.m.....**Alcoholics Anonymous**
- 3:00 p.m.....**Immanuel Christian Church (Owen Room)**
- Sun. 8:00 a.m.....**BCP Holy Communion**
- 10:30 a.m.....**BAS p. 185 Choral Holy Communion**
- 2:00 p.m.....**Heaven’s Gate Ministries (Owen Room)**
- 2:00 p.m.....**Siloam City of God (Main Sanctuary)**

**The Rockcliffe Service: First Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m.**

**The Bendale Acres Service: First Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m.**

**Bible Readings for next Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

First Reading: Isaiah 42: 1-9.....OT p. 670

Psalm 29.....8:00 a.m. BCP p. 362

.....10:30 a.m. BAS p. 738

Second Reading: Acts 10: 34-43.....NT p. 129

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17.....NT p. 3

**A Warm Welcome to Our Guests and Visitors** Thank you for worshipping with us today; you have enriched our community, and we hope the service holds meaning and beauty for you. If you are returning to a distant home, we wish you God’s grace and a safe journey. However, if you live anywhere near us, and you are not an involved member of a faith community and might be seeking one, we invite you to return any Sunday so that we may continue to worship together. As

well, please sign our visitor's book which is located outside of the Owen Room.

**The Flowers at the Altar** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Miriam Thompson who passed Christmas Eve from Peter & Gail Thompson and family.

**The 2020 Altar Flower Calendar** has been posted in the Narthex beside the office door. Anyone who wishes to sign up for flowers may do so on any Sunday that isn't marked off with a row of Xs.

**Rectory Open House:** On Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m The Rev. Helena-Rose Houldcroft will be hosting an Open House at the Rectory. Finger foods and drinks will be provided. All members of the parish are invited!

**Thanks to everyone** who donated mittens and other much needed winter-wear for the residents of the Homes First Shelter on St. Clair. Items will be delivered this week.

**Please plan to join us** for our annual Chili Lunch on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 a.m. service. The Sunshine Group is cooking up mild, medium, hot and vegetarian chili (hot dog option available). Purchase tickets at the door for this delicious complete lunch including dessert; \$8 for adults and kids are free. Chili take-out bowls available for \$5.00.

**Vestry Reports 2019:** As the year draws to a close, all parochial groups are requested to start thinking about their annual vestry reports. Please email all reports to the church office no later than **Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** to assist in the timely preparation of the Vestry Reports for circulation.

**Annual Vestry Meeting 2020:** Our annual vestry meeting is being called for **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** after the 10:30 a.m. service in the sanctuary.

**Save the date!** Our annual Pancake Lunch will be held on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> following the 10:30 a.m. service. Brought to you by the Sunshine Group.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion	8:00 a.m. every Sunday
Choral Communion	10:30 a.m. except the last Sunday
Morning Prayer	10:30 a.m. last Sunday
Sunday School	10:30 a.m. every Sunday

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Adv. Board Chair	Ian Physick
Adv. Board Member at large	Barbara Cadore-Charles Lionel Surujbally
Altar Guild	Lisa Turner
Coffee Hour Coord.	Sharon Lovell
Envelope Sec.	Madge Latchana
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Outreach Coordinator	Gail Thompson
Parish Administrator	Jaime Barrow
Prayer Chain	Aileen Brown
Sides-person	Don Smith
Stewardship	Charles Sargeant
Sunday School	Youvi Youvarajah
Sunshine Group	Lisa Turner
Synod Delegate	Bob Bowering
Synod Alt. Delegate	Lisa Turner
Treasurer	Caroline Hartley
Verger	Michael Barrow
Youth Group Leader	Ian Physick

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## STANDING NOTICES

The Church depends on your free-will offerings. Our financial program is based on weekly or monthly giving through the envelope system. Sundays in the year are open for anyone to sponsor altar flowers in memory of loved ones or in celebration of an occasion. Please see the Flower Calendar by the office door. Whether you are a member or not, you are invited to contact the Priest. Visitors are always welcome.

Information for the Priest: Please mark X in required section and tear off.

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