

I bring you good news of great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day a Saviour, Christ the Lord.

St. Luke 2. 10-11

St. John the Evangelist Bulletin is dedicated to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of the following:

Parents ALLAN & CLARA DAWE, CHESLEY & JANE EVELY, OTHER DEPARTED LOVED ONES from Maxine, John & Family.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST DUTY LIST

Readers: 11:00 a.m. Ella Russell (Advent Wreath), Rick Olsen
9:00 p.m. Melissa Dawe (Advent Wreath, Bradley Reid

Servers: 11:00 a.m. Melissa Dawe, Brittany Bradbury
9:00 p.m. Myles Gosse, Tinishia Parsons

Elements Bearers: 11:00 a.m. Ella Russell, Ethel Singleton
9:00 p.m. Cecil & Marcie Russell

Sidespersons: 11:00 a.m. Don Roach, Harry Roach, Ella Russell
9:00 p.m. Everett French, Roy Jones, Marie Drover

Services for December 25th & 31st

December 25th Christmas Day (White)

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (*Quiet*), St. Matthew s

December 31st Christmas I (White)

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, St. Matthew

3:00 p.m. Lessons & Carols, St. John the Evangelist

Propers for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are those of the *Nativity of Our Lord* found on page 104 in the *Book of Common Prayer*.

Dedication. The newly constructed kneelers in the Church will be dedicated this evening to the *Glory of God and in Loving Memory of MAUD PARSONS, ELIJAH & WILLIAM DAWE* and their deceased children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, *THOMAS M. & PRISCILLA DROVER* and *EDWARD & BLANCH HOLMES*.

Our Weekly Congregational Offerings: For December 17, 2006

	St. Matthew	St. John
Budget for 2006	\$ 93,536.00	
Budget for each week	1,798.76	
Received last week, December 17	3,131.33	\$1,774.62

Prayer Intentions for this week:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer. Pray for The Rt. Reverend Dr. Alexander

John Malik Moderator, Church of Pakistan & Bishop of Lahore.

Tri-Diocesan Intercessions.

We pray for Diocese of Central Newfoundland, Synod Office Staff - The Rt. Reverend David Torraville, Ms. Beverly Parsons, Mrs. Margaret Jenniex, Mrs. Mercedes Simms, also retired and on leave clergy.

Those who are ill.

Doris Morgan, Nadine Newhook, Ralph Levitt, Mark Marsh, Sandra Stone, Shirley Andrews, George Burford.

Year s Mind.

We pray for the souls of Samuel Parsons, S. Isabel Churchill, also Gerald Brown, Melida & William E. Mercer, Allan & Clara Dawe, Chesley & Jane Evely & Other Departed Loved Ones in whose name the Christmas Bulletins are dedicated. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

From the Janes. Father Mark, Deborah, Nicole & Stephen would like to thank all parishioners who gave gifts and cards. We would like to extend to all parishioners a most Blessed and Happy Christmas.

Book Closing. In keeping with good business practices the Treasurers would like to close the Church accounts for the year 2006 in early January. Anyone wishing to offer a gift to be credited towards this year s givings should do so by December 31st.

Church Humour. Close to Christmas, a mother arrived to pick up her 5 year-old daughter only to learn that she had been playing roughly and had broken the coffee table. The little girl seemed remorseful on the way home and asked, Will Santa Claus know? The mother replied, I don t think so. The little girl then asked, Will God know? Well, God knows everything. replied the mother. The little girl thought for a moment, then asked, Does God know Santa Claus?