

***Epiphany***  
***January 7, 2007***

Our Christmas Prayer

God grant you peace at Christmas  
And fill your heart with cheer;  
God grant you health and happiness  
Throughout the coming year.  
God guide you with his wisdom  
And keep you in his care;  
This is our special wish for you -  
This is our Christmas prayer.

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*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts as you richly dwell in the love of Christ  
dwelling in you richly. Colossians 3.15-16*

*Please remember St. Matthew/St. John in your will. Thank you*

Welcome: We are most happy to welcome any visitors and newcomers among us. We pray that your experience of worshipping with us today will enrich you spiritually.

Holy Baptism. Today we welcome BEN BRUCE HAROLD MERCER who will receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism at St. Matthew s this morning.

#### ST. MATTHEW DUTY LIST

Reader:

Servers: Courtney Mercer, Alyson Crane

Elements Bearers:

Sidespersons: Marg Snow, Shirley Owen

#### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST DUTY LIST

Reader:

Servers: Melissa Dawe, Brittany Bradbury

Elements Bearers:

Sidespersons: Abe & Grace Taylor, Leonard Martin, Ben Grunert

#### Services for January 14 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany) (Green)

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

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. John the Evangelist

Bible Study Classes will resume after the Christmas break in early January of 2007.

Confirmation. The date for Confirmation is tentatively scheduled for March 18, 2007. Please watch the bulletin for further information.

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 January 12<sup>th</sup>. Any cheques submitted should be dated for 2006 to receive credit for the 2006 financial year.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer.

Pray for The Most Reverend Dr. Barry Cennydd Morgan Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff.

Tri-Diocesan Intercessions.

We pray for Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Corner Brook, Rector - The Very Reverend Michael Rice, Hon. Assistant - The Most Reverend S. Stewart Payne; Parish of Gander Bay, Rector - The Reverend Yvonne Thistle.

Those who are ill.

Doris Morgan, Nadine Newhook, Ralph Levitt, John and Gwen Russell, Sandra Stone, George Burford.

Year s Mind.

We pray for the souls of Cyril P. Coombs, Eva Mercer, Graham W. Mercer, Ronald Brown. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Late Memorial Flower Fund Donations. The following names were received too late to be printed in last week s bulletin:

*St. Matthew s*

Parents FRANK & GERALDINE MERCER, sister CAROL ROBERTA from Sylvia & Cyril Thornhill.

St. Matthew s Special Events Committee presents one of Christian Music s most acclaimed vocalists, Grammy Award Winner *David Phelps* on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Tickets are now available at a cost of \$39.00 from members of the Committee. For more information about David Phelps please visit his web-site: [www.davidphelps.com](http://www.davidphelps.com).

Church Humour. On New Year s Eve our family walked down the road talking about the beautiful fireworks we had just seen. My husband pointed at all the stars and said to our 4 year-old daughter, Do you know why God made it so high in the sky? No, my husband said, why did he ? The little girl replied with conviction, Because He s the only one who can reach up there!

Prayer Intentions for this week: