

*2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 14, 2007*

St. Matthew's Special Events Committee presents one of Christian Music's most acclaimed vocalists, Grammy Award Winner *David Phelps* on May 15th, 2007. Tickets are now available at a cost of \$39.00 and can be obtained from members of the Committee. For more information about David Phelps please visit his web-site: www.davidphelps.com.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program. If you have experience in completing basic tax returns, enrol as a volunteer to complete income tax returns for people who need help. To sign up, call 772-2879 or 1-877-772-2879 no later than January 19, 2007.

Church Humour. A Methodist preacher was getting really enthusiastic in his preaching to a group of Christians all gathered at one location, when he said "It's great to see so many Methodists here today". A voice from near the front said "I'm C of E". Seeing an interesting discussion there he turned to the man and said "Why are you C of E?". "Because my father was, and my father was because his grandfather was". This wasn't quite what the Methodist had been aiming for so he tried a different way: "What if your grandfather had been mad? What if your father had been mad as well?". "Well", came the reply "I guess I would be a Methodist!"

Prayer for the New Year. Slow Me Down, Lord,
Lord, this year teach me the art of taking minute vacations - of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read from the Bible.
Remind me each day that the race is not always to the swift; that there is more to life than increasing its speed. Let me look upward into the branches of the towering oak and know that it grew slowly and well.
Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of eternal values, that I may grow toward my eternal home.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Jesus Jesus manifested his glory, and his disciples believed in him. Jesus
John 2. 11

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.

ST. MATTHEW DUTY LIST

Reader: Jeanette Russell

Servers: Kimberly Drover, Rebecca French

Elements Bearers: Scott, Beatrice, Victoria & Rebecca French

Sidespersons: Eric & Lillian Crane, Don Dawe

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST DUTY LIST

Reader: Rick Olsen

Servers: Myles Gosse, Tinisha Parsons

Sidespersons: Bill & Daphne Bishop, Jean Crane

Services for January 21 (3rd Sunday after Epiphany) (Green)

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion, St. Matthew

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, St. John the Evangelist

Confirmation. The date for Confirmation is tentatively scheduled for March 18, 2007. Classes will begin this coming Tuesday, January 16th at Amalgamated Academy beginning at 3.15 p.m.

St. Matthew s Vestry Meeting will take place this Tuesday, January 16th at 7:30 p.m. at the Rectory.

Bible Study Class will meet this Thursday, January 18th at the Rectory beginning at 10.00 a.m.

Report for the Challenge. In preparation for the Annual Meetings ALL Church organizations should forward their reports and audited financial statements for the *Challenge* to the Rectory on or before February 9th.

Envelopes for 2007. St. Matthew s parishioners can pick up their 2007 envelopes at the back of the Church. Members of St. John the Evangelist can acquire new envelopes by contacting Albert Drover. Please do not forget to put your assigned number and the date on the envelope each time.

Prayer Intentions for this week:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer. Pray for week of prayer 18-25th for Christian Unity.

Tri-Diocesan Intercessions. We pray for Parish of St. George, Rector - The Reverend Stewart Bellows, Parish of Salvage, Rector - The Reverend Paul C. Thoms.

Those who are ill. Doris Morgan, Nadine Newhook, Ralph Levitt, John and Gwen Russell, Sandra Stone, George Burford, Launcel Hale.

Year s Mind. We pray for the souls of Melida Mercer, Florence Wood. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

St. John the Evangelist Service of Thanksgiving & Celebratory Dinner will be broadcast on the Persona Community Channel 9 beginning at 7.00 p.m. In connection with the 100th anniversary, there are still a number of mementos available: *Sun Catchers* (\$10.00), *Key Tags* (\$3.00), *Coasters* (\$1.00), *Christmas Cards* (\$5.00), *75th Anniversary Booklets* (\$2.00), and *Service & Dinner DVD Sets* (\$15.00). To get yours contact Rick Olsen (786-9825). *Prints of the Church* (\$15.00) are also available from Sandra Roach (786-3025).

St. John the Evangelist Altar Guild are looking for new members (male or female). You will be required to be on duty approximately twice a year. If you are interested please contact Sandra Roach (786-3025).

St. John the Evangelist Cemetery Fund. Further Donations to the Cemetery Fund in memory of the late FLORENCE ANDREWS: Lloyd & Shirley Porter, Evelyn Bradbury, Douglas & Gay Bradbury.

Our Congregational Offerings for:

	<i>St. Matthew</i>	<i>St. John</i>
January 7, 2007	\$1,121.78	\$538.00