

Epiphany
January 7, 2007

Anglican Church of Canada - Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland &
Labrador

Parish of Bay Roberts - Coley s Point

St. Matthew, Bay Roberts St. John the Evangelist, Coley s Point

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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: Lorne Kirby

Servers: Courtney Mercer, Alyson Crane

Elements Bearers:

Sidespersons: Marg Snow, Shirley Owen

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST DUTY LIST

Reader: Ethel Singleton

Servers: Melissa Dawe, Brittany Bradbury

Elements Bearers: Louise & Paul Lawrence

Sidespersons: Abe & Grace Taylor, Leonard Martin

Services for January 14 (2nd 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 on January 11th at the Rectory beginning at 10.00 a.m.

Book Closing. In keeping with good business practices the Treasurers would like to close the Church accounts for the year 2006 this Friday, January 12th. Any cheques submitted should be dated for 2006 to receive credit for the 2006 financial year.

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 from members of the Committee. For more information about David Phelps please visit his web-site: www.davidphelps.com.

Our Congregational Offerings for:

	<i>St. Matthew</i>	<i>St. John</i>
Christmas	\$6,435.24	\$8,071.98
December 31, 2006	\$1,276.18	\$1,538.05

Prayer Intentions for this week:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer.

Pray for The Most Rev d 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 Rev d Michael Rice, Hon. Assistant - The Most Rev S. Stewart Payne; and the Parish of Gander Bay, Rector - The Rev d 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.

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

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. John the Evangelist

Parents ALLAN & CLARA DAWE, aunt AGGIE DAWE from Janet & Lewis Gosse and family.

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. THREE WISE MEN!! It s a testament to the act that the author(s) of St. Matthew s Gospel had both, an incredible imagination and a wonderful sense of humour.