

St. Matthew s Vigil for Peace. As part of the Festival of Lights celebrations St. Matthew s Church proudly presents Let There be Peace on Earth , an evening of music, story telling and a *Vigil of Peace* featuring the students from the 3 district schools music programs and in honour of those who gave their lives for freedom at Beaumont Hamel. This year, 2006 marks the 90th Anniversary of this battle. Canadians and other countries are still engaged in war. The Royal Canadian Legion (area branches) have been invited as Honoured Guests on this occasion. This event will take place at St. Matthew s Church at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 7th. There is no admission fee, but a collection will be taken during the ceremony to support the schools in their music programs.

The Conception Bay North AIDS Interest Group will be holding its *AIDS Memorial Service* this coming Tuesday, November 28, 2006, 7.00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church. Refreshments will be served following the service at the Church Hall. Come and bring a friend.

A Blood Donor Clinic will be held at Bay Roberts Lion s Club on Wednesday, December 6th, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. & 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Identification with your full name and signature or full name and photograph is required. Walk-ins welcome. New Donors Welcome.

Christmas Hampers. This year applications from the Helping Hand will be taken personally at their office Dec. 4 - 8, 9 am - 12 noon.

Church Humour. A little boy opened the big and only family Bible with fascination, and looked at the old pages as he turned them. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible, and he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed in between the pages. Mommy, look what I found, the boy called out. What have you got there, dear? his mother asked. With amazement in the young boy s voice, he answered: I think it s Adam s suit!

Our Weekly Congregational Offerings: *For November 19, 2006*

	St. Matthew	St. John
Budget for 2006	\$ 93,536.00	
Budget for each week	1,798.76	
Received last week, November 19	2,306.50	\$1,154.00

The Reign of Christ the King

The Sunday Next Before Advent

November 26, 2006

Anglican Church of Canada - Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador

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Blesse Blessed Blessed is he who comes in the name of the ord! Blesse kingdom of our father David that is coming! St. Luke 21.36

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

Today's Bulletin is dedicated to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of the following:

St. Matthew's: **DOREEN KIRBY** from Lorne.

St. John the Evangelist: **WILLIAM D. FRENCH** from Alison, Paul & Janice.

Holy Baptism: We welcome **MOLLY MARIE TAYLOR** and **ANNA MARIE CHRISTINE MINNIE PETTEN** who will receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism at St. John the Evangelist Church this morning.

ST. MATTHEW: TODAY

Reader: Don Butler

Servers: Courtney Mercer, Douglas Akerman

Sidespersons:

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST: TODAY

Reader: Alicia Taylor

Servers: Bradley Reid, Melissa Saunders

Element Bearers: Laura & Daniel Taylor

Sidespersons: Abe & Grace Taylor, Leonard Martin

Services Next Sunday: December 3, Advent 1 (Purple)

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

7:00 p.m. Holy Communion, St. John the Evangelist

St. John the Evangelist Eucharistic Assistants. We are looking for additional people to assist with the administration of the Holy Communion. If you feel you are called to this ministry please speak to Father Mark.

Bible Study will meet this Thursday, November 30th at the Rectory beginning 10.00 a.m. We are currently studying the Gospel of Mark.

The Parish Council meeting has been rescheduled for this coming Monday, November 27th at 7:30 p.m. at the Rectory.

St. Matthew's Senior's Social. St. Matthew's Vestry will be hosting a Senior's Christmas Social in December. This event is open to seniors of the congregation 65 years and older. If you are interested in attending please contact Mrs. Pam Norman (786-2342) or the Rectory (786-3024).

Prayer Intentions for this week:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer. Pray for The Lusitanian Church (Extra-

Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury).

Tri-Diocesan Intercessions.

We pray for our Hospital Chaplains: The Rev d John Courage, St. John's, The Rev d Edward Keeping, St. John's, The Rev d Gerald Hayes, St. John's, The Rev d Sandra Hounsell-Drover, Corner Brook, Assistant Chaplain Douglas Beattie, Corner Brook, and the Central Diocese Chaplaincy Service. We pray for our Bishop Cyrus Pitman who this morning is at Upper Island Cove at 11 a.m. for a Pastoral visit and the Parish of the Holy Spirit for their evening Parish Service.

Those who are ill.

Doris Morgan, Nadine Newhook, Ralph Levitt, Mark Marsh, Chester Parsons, Sandra Stone, George Burford.

Year's Mind.

We pray for the soul of Malcolm A. Dawe, also Doreen Kirby and William D. French in whose name the bulletins are dedicated today. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

St. John the Evangelist Vestry Meeting will take place this Wednesday, November 29th at 7:30 p.m. at the Rectory.

St. John the Evangelist Cake & Pudding Sale and Afternoon Tea will take place at the Church Hall on Saturday, December 9th from 2 - 5 p.m.

Christmas Memorial List. The *Christmas Memorial Lists* in memory of Departed Loved Ones are now being prepared by the respective altar guilds. If anyone wishes to contribute to this list you should submit both the names and donations no later than Tuesday, December 20th. The contact persons are: St. Matthew's, Betty Reid (683-2091) and Frances Hussey (786-6870); St. John the Evangelist, Sandra Roach (786-3025) and Cynthia Boyd (786-2888).