MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 110-113, beginning on p. 482. The canticles after the lessons are the *Benedictus es Domine*, p. 11, and the *Benedictus*, p. 14.

HOLY EUCHARIST

9:00 am

The service follows the order of the 1928 Book of Common Prayer (page 67 and following) with Minor Propers from the Anglican Missal.

11:00 am

Opening hymn, Winchester New	10
Collect for PurityBCP	67
Summary of the LawBCP	69
Introit (Choir)	
DROP down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour	
down righteousness : let the earth open and bring forth a Saviour.	
The heavens declare the glory of God : and the firmament	
sheweth his handy-work. Glory be.	
Kyrie, eleison, ninefold,	
Collect for Advent IVBCP	
Collect for Advent SeasonBCP	90
Of St. Mary	
Epistle, Philippians iv. 4BCP	95
Gradual and Alleluia (Choir)	
THE Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him : yea, all such as	
call upon him faithfully. My mouth shall speak the praise of the	
Lord : and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name. Alleluia,	
alleluia. Come, O Lord, and tarry not : forgive the misdeeds of thy	
people. Alleluia. Gospel, St. John i. 19	05
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Nicene Creed	
Sermon	los
Offertory sentence (Choir)	
HAIL Mary, full of grace : the Lord is with thee : blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.	
Offertory hymn, <i>Merton</i>	10
Presentation of Alms & Doxology (Hymnal Supplement 819)	19
	74
Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church	
Absolution & Comfortable Words BCP 7	
Sursum corda	
Preface of the Holy TrinityBCP 7	
Sanctus & Benedictus	
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass)BCP 8)U

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The **sanctuary lamp** this morning is given by the members of the church to the Glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings.

We welcome our visitors and guests this morning. We are glad you are with us today. Please **fill out one of the guest cards** (located in the pew) and drop it in the offering plate. There are visitor's packets containing information about St. Stephen's and the Anglican Catholic Church in the narthex.

Pastoral Care: If you would like a visit from the clergy, or if you know of someone who is sick or shut in, or if you would like someone put on the parish prayer list, please contact the Church office.

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Adult Sunday School will be in recess until January 20th.

The Archbishop's Bible Study will be in recess until January 2nd.

The church business office will be closed on December 24-25.

Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Tony LePain (12/24), Penni Hamilton (12/25), and Barrie Finney (12/26).

Prayers and best wishes to them from all their parish family.

Year's Mind: Of your charity, pray (BCP 598, For an Anniversary of One Departed) for the blessed repose of the soul of Anne Jane Kelley (12/25) on the anniversary of her death.

Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Please remember the following parishioners and friends of St. Stephen's in your **daily prayers**: Hildegard, Bill, Lena, Victoria, Devon, Aubry, Patrick, Rene, and John.

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Donations for **Clergy Christmas** will be accepted through the end of the year. Help us show our appreciation for the exceptional clergy we have at St. Stephen's!

If you still have not sent in your **pledge form for 2019**, you may still do so before the end of the year. This information is crucial to our budgeting process for next year. If you did not receive or have misplaced your form, there are additional ones in the narthex.

Any monies to be credited towards a 2018 pledge must be **received** in the church office before December 28th!

Upcoming Events

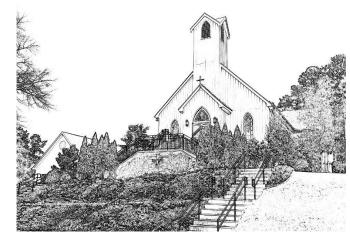
Monday, December 24, 7:30pmMusicMonday, December 24, 8pmChristmas Eve Solemn High MassTuesday, December 25, 10am (only)Christmas Day Low MassWednesday, December 26, 6pmSt. Stephen's Day Mass

The Nursery will be available on December 24th. It will not be available on Christmas Day or St Stephen's Day, December 25^{th} and 26^{th} .

Please silence your cell phones...thank you



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The Fourth Sunday in Advent December 23, 2018

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated this week on **Tuesday at 10am, Wednesday at 6pm**, Thursday at 8 am, and Friday at 12 noon.