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THIS SUNDAY

5:30 P.M. – EPIPHANY EVENSONG

Reception in the Parish House immediately following. (Sitter Available)

8:00 A.M.—HOLY EUCHARIST

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A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.

9:30a.m. —12 Noon NURSERY (Cranmer Hall)

9:30A.M.—ADULT & YOUTH CLASSES (Chapel & Cranmer Hall)

10:30a.m. —Preschool continues—3 year olds through Kindergarten (Cranmer Hall)

10:30 A.M.—SOLEMN EUCHARIST, FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS, AND PROCESSION FOR THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS and PROCESSION

The clergy and choir enter in silence, the congregation standing.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us pray: *(The congregation remains standing)*

Lighten thy people, O Lord, we beseech thee, and ever kindle their hearts with the radiance of thy grace; that the birth of the Saviour of the world, made manifest by the attendance of a star, may be revealed more and more to their minds, and there have increase, through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth in the Light unto which no man may approach. *Amen.*

When the gospel is announced, all sing: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Epiphany: St. Matthew 2.1-12p. 108

All bow or genuflect after the words, "and worshipped him."

After the gospel, all sing: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HYMN #51 *We Three Kings*..... Orient

During the singing of the hymn, the figures of the Wise Men will be placed at the crèche, and candles will be lighted throughout the church.

Priest: Arise, shine, for thy light is come.

People: And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

Priest: The Gentiles shall come to thy light.

People: And kings to the brightness of thy rising.

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STANDING NOTICES

The occasional Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Penance, Communion and Unction of the Sick, and the Office of Burial of the Dead are always available by appointment, at announced times, or as necessary.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Please call the Church Office to inform the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

ST. JOHN'S WEB SITE

Parish Paper essays may be read on our web site: www.stjohnsav.org

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMAN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Mr. Floyd G. Whittington, Jr.

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. Robert Vinyard and Mr. William Willingham

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in Admiral Owen W. Siler and loved ones by the Siler family; And in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Jules Victor, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Victor;

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ACOLYTES

8:00 John DeBacker

9:00 *Practice for ALL Acolytes in the 10:30 service. Please be Prompt!*

10:30 Clayton Compton, Austin Nichols
Lawson Turner, Lindsay Pindar,
Mikel Kelly, John Osborne
Charles Perrie, Patrick Perrie

5:30 Evensong

Clayton Compton, Mikel Kelly

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Richard C. E. Jennings

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASSES

- Clergy: Epistle to the Galatians – (Chapel)
- David Noble—Canterbury Tales—Reading Room

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

Tuesday 6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Study—
(Parish House Dining Room, enter by Kitchen)
Thursday 7 a.m. Acts of the Apostles
(Reading Room, with the Rector).

WOMEN'S STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

Reading Rm, Cranmer Hall.
Wednesday: 10:45 a.m.-Noon
Thursday: 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Athanasius'
On the Incarnation (with Fr O' Brien)

THE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday February 4th

If you are in the mood to clean out your closets, please keep this Sale in mind! Donations received Monday January 30th to Friday February 3rd.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

EPIPHANY KINGS

*Nate Smith
Jamie McClellan
Turner Stevens*

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Envelopes have been mailed to those who requested them. If you did not receive envelopes and you would like to have them, please call the church office 232-1251.

NOTE TO PARENTS – THIS SUNDAY

Children in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten are encouraged to attend Church during the procession, and to follow the Crucifer to the Church School at the hymn before the Sermon.

PARISH KALENDAR

Monday to Friday: *Daily Prayer*
8:15am & 5:30pm

Except Wednesday:

Morning Prayer 8:15am;
Litany 9:45 am *Sung Eucharist* 10am;
Evensong 5:30pm *Supper* 6pm
& *Class* 6:30pm

Professor **PETER O'BRIEN** of Dalhousie University will speak about the influence of Virgil on ancient Christianity: "THEY STRETCHED OUT THEIR HANDS WITH YEARNING TO THE FARTHER SHORE"

If joining us for supper, please make a reservation with Church Office by Monday at 4:30 p.m. Nursery available.

Thursday

Noon - MEN'S FORUM

"Wise men at worship: the rationale of the Prayer Book Eucharist"
(Second Part) – the Rector

**Church Office Closed for Holiday,
Monday January 20th. No Services.**

ECW'S SENIORS LUNCHEON

All Ladies 70 and older are invited to join the ECW on, Wednesday, January 18th, at 11:30 a.m. for a luncheon in their honor. Call the Church Office to make your reservation or if you need transportation.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION RESUMES JANUARY 11TH

Plans for January-May meetings will be proposed to interested women Wednesday January 11th, 2012 after the 10 a.m. Eucharist. All women of the Church are welcome.

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST AND BARBEQUE Saturday, January, 28th

1:00—4:00 p.m. at Derst Park

Tickets are on sale after 8 a.m. service, during Coffee Hour and in the Church Office. **Advance tickets \$20 Adults, \$7 children 6-12.** 5 and under free. Tickets at the gate are \$22 Adults and \$10 Children \$6-12.

What is Epiphany? The word **Epiphany** may be translated as manifestation, appearing, shining forth, or showing. In this season we celebrate Christ's divine glory manifest in his manhood to the Gentiles, as the Saviour of the world.

VESTRY MEETING

The **Finance Committee** will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the conference room on Tuesday, January 10, 2011.

The **Vestry** will meet Tuesday, January 10, 2011, in the Ralston Room after 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

THE FEAST OF **EASTER** falls on **April 8, 2012**; *Septuagesima* (the 9th Sunday before Easter) on February 5th, Ash Wednesday (the beginning of the Lenten fast) falls on **February 22nd**.

PROCESSION

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the Name of Christ. Amen.

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ADDRESSFr. Dunbar

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Everyone is invited to attend the Coffee Hour in the Parish House immediately after the 10:30 service.

If you are a guest and visiting our Parish, please make yourself known.

12 P.M.—HOLY COMMUNION (Chapel, as 8 a.m.)

5:30 P.M.—EVENSONG—Reception in Green Meldrim House. (Sitters available)