



# St Paul's Anglican Church, Hampton

*Growing spiritually and building community  
through discipleship, worship & service*

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**January 1, 2016**

## **New Year's Day – Lessons & Carols**

**Officiant:** Rev. Deacon Debbie Cochran

**Greeters:** Stephen & Barb

**Chancel:** Donna

**Counters:** Pat / Clarence

**Sunday School:** Shari / Kate

**Youth Sunday School:** Betty

**Nursery:** Tim

**Leader:** My brothers and sisters: in the name of Christ I welcome you. We have come together in this holy season of Christmas to continue our celebration of the birth of God's beloved Son.

Let us hear again the words of the prophets and God's promise of redemption.

Let us journey in spirit with Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem to acclaim with the multitude of the heavenly host the coming of the Prince of Peace.

And let us, like the shepherds, respond to all that we have seen and heard by glorifying and praising God in song and prayer and quiet reflection.

Let us pray.

*Silence in kept.*

**All:** Eternal Father, we give thanks for your incarnate Son, whose name is our salvation. Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Saviour of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

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**Carol**

***O Come All Ye Faithful***

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Micah 5.2-4**

**Myra Stites**

*In response to the reading congregation says together*

*“Bethlehem, from you shall come forth a ruler”*

**Psalm 89.1-4**

**Carol**

***Once in Royal David’s City***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - Isaiah 35.1-2,8-10**

**Pat Mackay**

*In response to the reading congregation says together*

*“The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad”*

**Psalm 126**

**Carol**

***Joy to the World***

**3<sup>rd</sup> Reading - Isaiah 52.7-10**

**Jean Bates**

*In response to the reading congregation says together*

*“How beautiful on the mountains”*

**Psalm 85.8-13**

**Carol**

***Angels We Have Heard on High***

**Gospel 1 – Matthew 1:18-25**

**Heather Miller**

**Carol**

***Away In A Manger***

**Gospel 2 – Luke 2.8-16**

**Rod Langis**

**Carol**

***While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night***

**Gospel 3 – Matthew 2.1-11**

**Shirley Stanley**

**Carol**

***We Three Kings***

**Gospel 4 - John 1.1-14**

**Elaine Robichaud**

**The Mind of Christ**

*The Officiant will then lead congregation in this Canticle based on  
**Philippians 2.5-11***

Christ Jesus was in the form of God,  
but he did not cling to equality with God.

**He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant,  
and was born in our human likeness.**

Being found in human form he humbled himself,  
and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

**Therefore God has highly exalted him,  
and bestowed on him the name above every name,**

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth;

**And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
**as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**At the name of Jesus  
every knee shall bow.**

**The Nicene Creed**

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**Prayers of the People**

**Collect:** O God our Father, whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem, may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds; through him who is Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn**

***The First Noel***

**Prayer Over the Gifts:**

God of peace, your Son Jesus Christ has reconciled us to you. May all we offer you today renew us as members of your household. We ask this in his name. Amen.

**Dismissal:**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

*Officiant:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

**Recessional**

***Go Tell It On the Mountain***

Mission of the Month: **The Leprosy Mission of Canada**

**International:** Our Companion Diocese of Ho - Bishop Matthias  
**Diocese:** Our Bishop David and his wife Janet & Retired Bishops Harold, George, William and Claude.

**Government:** Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Brian Gallant, Mayor Ken Chorley and the town council

**Deanery:** Parish of Central Kings-Ven. Robert Marsh, Retired Clergy – Rev. John Tremblay

**Parish:** Rev. David & Family, Rev. Deacon Deborah Cochran & Family

**January 8**

**9:30 am BCP**

**Layreader:** Debbie  
*(Acts 10:34-43, Ps. 29)*  
**Reader:** Glenna *(Isa. 42: 1-9)*  
**Greeters:** - - -  
**Chancel:** Estelle  
**Counters:** Glenna / - - -

**10:30 am BAS**

**Layreader:** Betty *(Ps. 29)*  
**Reader:** - - - *(Isa. 42: 1-9)*  
**Greeters:** - - -  
**A/V:** Elaine  
**Sunday School:** Heather /  
Danielle  
**Youth SS:** Heather  
**Nursery:** Debbie