

## Serving today

### Clergy

The Rev. Kate B. Atkinson  
The Rev. Dr. Darrell Huddleston

### Assisting Clergy

The Rev. Deacon Charles Edward LeClerc, BSG

### Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Keith Giles  
Kristin Dunklee  
Cherie Foote  
Kellie Denoncourt  
Linda Rosano

### Altar Guild

Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of

Bill Wills, Addie Wills, Anne Wills Pike, Hazel McLeod,  
Stanley R. Pike and Dorothy Pike by Kim Pike

Rudi Hjella Ottery, Willis & Irene Ottery, James & Ruth Ottery,  
and June & Carl Ezold by The Rev. Deacon Will Ottery

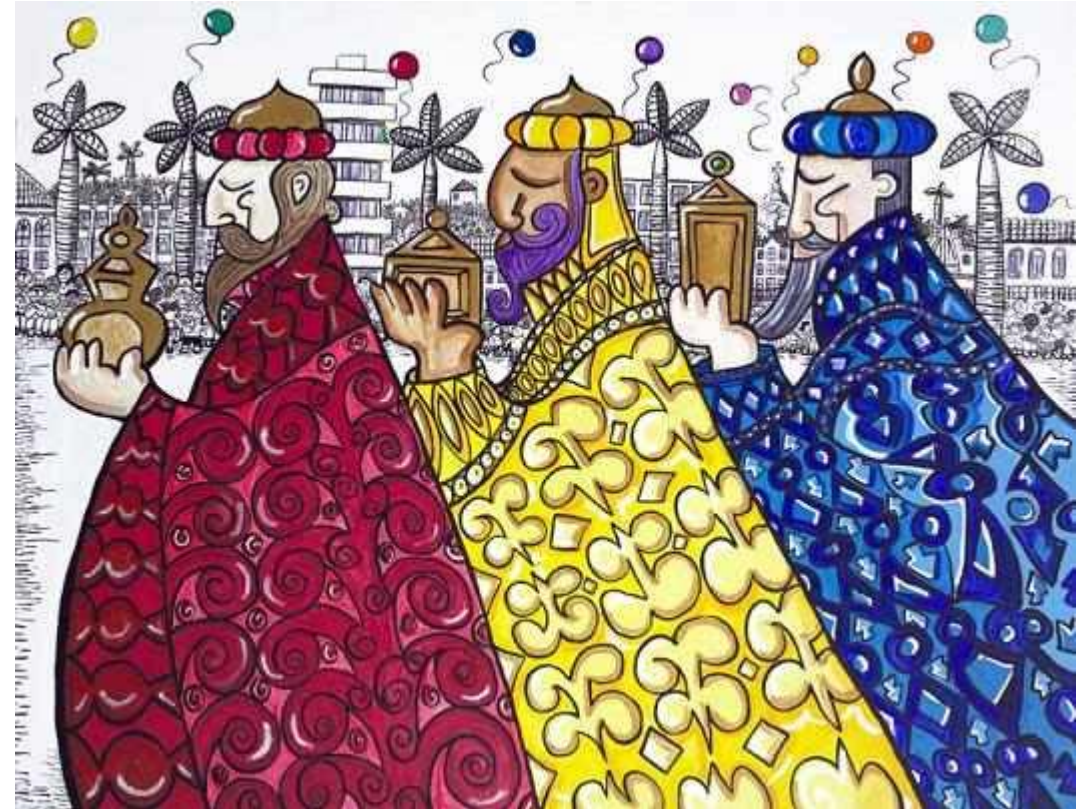
2010 Offering envelopes are available to be picked up in the Upper Parish Hall. Anyone who would like to have offering envelopes and did not fill out a pledge card indicating this, please contact Kristin in the church office.

**Annual Reports are due by January 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Annual Parish Meeting is January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at 11:30 AM.**

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

21 Centre St.  
Concord, NH



## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

January 3, 2010  
8:00 A.M

*Please enter into worship quietly and reverently, in consideration of your fellow worshippers who arrive early to offer their silent prayers and who ask this of you.*

**Prelude**

What Child is This? arr. Susan McDonald  
Mark Pace, Harp

**Opening Hymn**

The Hymnal 128

**The Word of God**

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

**Kyrie**

BCP p. 356

**The Collect of the Day**

See Insert

**The First Reading**

Jeremiah 31:7-14

**The Psalm – 84**

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**The Second Reading**

Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

**The Gospel**

Luke 2:41-52

**Sermon**

The Rev. Kate Atkinson

**The Nicene Creed**

BCP p. 358

**The Prayers of the People**

*Composed with ideas from the Jr. SPY youth and leaders*

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**The Confession of Sin**

BCP p. 360

**The Peace**

**Announcements**

**Offertory Music**

Silent Night Arr. McDonald and Wood  
Mark Pace, Harp

**Hymn**

The Hymnal 380 verse 3

**The Great Thanksgiving B**

*The congregation may kneel, sit or stand.*

BCP p. 367

**The Lord's Prayer**

BCP p. 364

**The Invitation**

*All who yearn to be transformed and fed by God  
are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ at the Lord's Table.  
To receive a consecrated gluten-free wafer, extend your right hand only.*

**The Post Communion Prayer**

BCP p. 365

**The Christmas Blessing**

**Dismissal**

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## **Centre Point**

### This Week at St. Paul's:

Mon. January 4<sup>th</sup> – 4 PM Children's Choir

Mon. January 4<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM Men's Just Supper

Tues. January 5<sup>th</sup> – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Tues. January 5<sup>th</sup> – 5:15 PM RDMS

Tues. January 5<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 PM Building and Grounds

Tues. January 5<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM Ministry of Presence - Chapel

Tues. January 5<sup>th</sup> – 7 PM Executive Committee

Wed. January 6<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 AM RDMS

Wed. January 6<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 PM Epiphany Service with Holy Eucharist

Wed. January 6<sup>th</sup> – 6:15 PM Adult Education

Thurs. January 7<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 AM Havenwood Service

Thurs. January 7<sup>th</sup> – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

*FYI -Midweek Eucharistic services are held in the chapel and are about a half hour long.*

### Announcements

**175<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Meeting will be held  
Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 2010 at 11:30 AM.**

**Annual Reports are due by January 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**WELCOME** – WELCOME to Rev Deacon Herb Sprouse coming to St. Paul's from Hanover, NH, in the role of Curate. Herb will be joining us next week and his first Sunday will be January 10th. Along with giving Herb a hearty St. Paul's welcome, we would like to have another expanded coffee hour after the 10am service on the 10th. Please join us that day and, if it works for you, please help by bringing along a baked good to expand our normal offering.

Many thanks in advance, and please contact Robin Broadbent, 226-9149, or Ruth Perencevich, 225-7641, with questions.

## **\*\*Food Pantry Needed Items of the Month\*\***

### **Canned Vegetables and Canned Fruit**

**Sunday School** –No Sunday School this week. Ageless Worship TODAY – all young people may pick up a costume and dress as a king for that service. Please contact Sarah Nyhan if you have a child who would like to participate in any way during this service.

**Confirmation** – **Confirm not Conform** is a program that combines preparation for confirmation with group activities and events for middle school youth. **All students in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade (even if you have already been confirmed), as well as any older youth interested in confirmation this spring are invited to take part.** Classes and youth events will begin on January 10<sup>th</sup>, and a regional confirmation will take place here on Pentecost, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. A full schedule is available through Sarah Nyhan – please contact her for more information. Students who have been involved with the JR SPY program will have information sent to them. Remember – this is **more** than a confirmation program – this is a great way for young people to become more involved with the church, and with each other.

**Mustard Seed** – An enrichment program for children aged 2-5 years and their caregivers, meets Wednesday mornings from 9-10:30 am in the nursery for stories, songs, activities and snack. Advance sign-up is recommended and donations are welcome and appreciated. Contact Sarah Nyhan at 224-2523 or [snyhan@stpaulsconcord.org](mailto:snyhan@stpaulsconcord.org).



**Advent/Epiphany Adult Education Series** – Wed., Jan. 6 and 13 at 6 PM. The Advent study continues into Epiphany and is entitled "The Light Will Shine" and is part of the Kerygma Bible Study series. The remaining sessions offer new light and a fresh perspective on the following traditional texts and themes:

- the prophets and their expectation
- the birth and epiphany narratives.

Each session will be preceded by a service of Holy Eucharist in the chapel at 5:30 PM.

**Bishop's Blend Coffee and Teas** –Bishop's Blend Organic and Fair-Trade Earl Grey and Moroccan Mint Teas are now available for \$7.00 per box of 18 bags. Bishop's Blend Coffee and Tea benefit Episcopal Relief and Development. Gift boxes are also available. Order on line at [www.er-d.org](http://www.er-d.org).

**Winter Youth Retreat** – The Youth & Young Adult Commission of the Diocese of New Hampshire is pleased to announce the "Walking the Walk" Winter Youth Retreat, January 22 and 23, 2010. Youth from around the diocese will gather at Camp Sentinel in Center Tuftonboro, NH, to build community and explore how we live out our faith in daily life. Some terrific, talented and committed folk from around the diocese will be leading the sessions and providing adult leadership. All we need is your high school-aged youth to make it a terrific winter weekend of faith and fun!

Please pass this information along to any high-school aged youth. We really want to get the word out, and have a great gathering of young people from all around New Hampshire!

You can read about the retreat and download the registration form at <http://standrewshopkinton.org/christian-formation/youth-programs/walking-the-walk-diocesan-youth-retreat-january-22-23-2010/>

**NEED A NAMETAG?** - With new folks arriving at St. Paul's weekly, our name tags are a wonderful way to welcome them and also help us remember the names that go with familiar faces. Since May '08, over 320 nametags have been made! Tags are made only by request, since wearing them is optional. To have one made, print your name as you'd like it to appear on one of the small white cards in the name tag basket by the tag rack, and leave the card in the basket. Requests can also be sent to Barbara Stokes, Name Tag Coordinator, Phone: 227-9387 or Email: [stokesbjz@myfairpoint.net](mailto:stokesbjz@myfairpoint.net).

**Have a chat with Kate!** – As our new rector continues the process of getting to know the people of St. Paul's, this is your chance to get to know her too! Sign up on the sheet in the Upper Parish Hall or at the Reception Desk, to meet and chat with Kate. There are times available on Sundays and Mondays and Kate is happy to meet with individuals or couples, whichever you prefer. Don't worry, she won't ask any hard questions, but she is happy to answer yours!

**Winter Clothing** – Chapter II is accepting donations of winter clothing only. Please make sure that the clothes are clean, folded or hanging, and wearable (no missing buttons, broken zippers or badly stained). Clothes may be brought to the church during regular office hours.

Chapter II is open Mon.-Fri., 10 AM-2 PM.

**World Religions Series** – Interested in learning about world religions? How Christianity affects and is affected by organized religions of the world, and how we inform and inspire one another? Come join the discussion on **Wednesday, January 20th** in the Upper Parish Hall from **6:00pm - 7:30pm**. Our series kicks off with Living Buddha, Living Christ by Thich Nhat Hanh. Copies can be ordered from Amazon and may also be available at Borders bookstore (call first!), or found at the library. Please have as much of the book read as possible. And if not, that's okay! YOUR interest in the topic and the dialogue that unfolds is enough, and simply divine. Questions or for more information, please contact Trinnie Barker at [trinniebarker@gmail.com](mailto:trinniebarker@gmail.com) or 856-7020.

## **Directions for Absentee Ballot**

If you will be out of town or unavailable to cast a ballot at the church at the Annual Meeting on January 31, 2009, you may vote by absentee ballot prior to the meeting. To facilitate this, this is what you need to do:

Obtain an Absentee Ballot from the church office after January 13th.

Mark your ballot.

Place ballot in a sealed blank envelope.

Place this envelope in another envelope which has your name on the outside.

Return both envelopes to the church and place in the ballot box in the office.

Ballots will be counted at the Annual Meeting along with the ballots that are cast on that day.

**Ballots are due in the office by 2 pm on Friday January 29<sup>th</sup> to be counted for the election.**