

The Parish of Christ Church

Calendar of Services and Events

Fall 2010 - Spring 2011

(tentative)



Christ Church, Windsor N.S.

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O Lord, temper with tranquility our manifold activity, that we may serve thee with very great simplicity, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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Sunday, September 5th 8:00am Holy Communion
Trinity XIV 10:30am Holy Communion

Tuesday, Sept. 7th 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
Eve of the Nativity of the BVM 7:00pm Holy Communion
7:30pm Christ Church Book Club - Coronation Room
"Vermeer's Hat" by Timothy Brook

Sunday, September 12th 8:00am Holy Communion
Trinity XV (followed by Men's Club Breakfast)
9:30am Holy Communion at KES
10:30am Morning Prayer
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Tues., Sept. 14th 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
Holy Cross Day 6:30-7:30 Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall
7:00pm Holy Communion
7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, September 16th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In

Sunday, September 19th 8:00am Holy Communion
Trinity XVI 9:30am Holy Communion at KES
10:30am Family Service - Holy Communion
1:00-3:00pm Parish Picnic (Potluck) 220 Grey Mountain Road, Falmouth
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Tuesday, September 21st 3:30pm Holy Communion - Windsor Elms
St. Matthew 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
6:30-7:30 Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall
7:00pm Holy Communion

Thursday, September 24th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In
7:00pm Board Meeting - West Hants Historical Society

Friday, September 24th 11:00am Holy Communion - Dykeland Lodge
3:30pm Holy Communion - Gladys Manning Home

Sunday, September 26th 8:00am Holy Communion
Trinity XVII 9:30am Holy Communion at KES
10:30am Morning Prayer
2:00pm **AMD** Service of the Deaf
4:30pm Choral Evensong at Christ Church
(Celebration of Provincial Heritage Designation)

Tuesday, September 28th 6:30-7:30 Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall
St. Michael & All Angels Fr. Curry preaching at St. George's, Hfx

Thursday, September 30th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In

October 2010

Saturday, October 2nd 7:00-9:00pm - Parish Hall
Newfoundland & Country Evening of Musical Entertainment

Sunday, October 3rd 8:00am Holy Communion
Trinity XVIII (followed by Men's Club Breakfast)
9:30am Holy Communion at KES
10:30am Holy Communion
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Tuesday, October 5th 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall
7:30pm Christ Church Book Club - Coronation Room
"The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to our Brains"
by Nicholas Carr & **"The Case for Books: Past, Present and Future"**
by Robert Darnton

Thursday, October 7th 1:30-3:0pm Seniors' Drop-In
7:30pm West Hants Historical Society

Sat., Oct. 9th 9-11:00am Men's Club - Decorating for Harvest Thskg.

Sunday, October 10th 8:00am Holy Communion

Trinity XIX/Harvest 10:30am Holy Communion

Thanksgiving 4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Tuesday, October 12th 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place

6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall

7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, October 14th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In

Sunday, October 17th 8:00am Holy Communion

Trinity XX/Eve of 9:30am Holy Communion at KES

St. Luke 10:30am Family Service - Holy Communion

4:30pm Holy Communion at Christ Church

Monday, October 18th World Religions/Inquirer's Class

4:45-5:15pm Room 204, King's-Edgehill School

Tuesday, October 19th 3:30pm Holy Communion - Windsor Elms

6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place

6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall

Thursday, October 21st 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In

6:30pm Christ Church "Cinema Paradiso" - Movie Night

"The Merchant of Venice"

Friday, October 22nd 11:00am Holy Communion - Dykeland Lodge

3:30pm Holy Communion - Gladys Manning Home

Sat., October 23rd 7:00-9:00pm - Parish Hall

Annual Parish Talent & Variety Show

Sunday, October 24th 8:00am Holy Communion

Trinity XXI 9:30am Holy Communion at KES

10:30am Morning Prayer

2:00pm AMD Service of the Deaf

4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

*Monday, October 25th World Religions/Inquirer's Class
4:45-5:15pm Room 204, King's-Edgehill School*

*Tuesday, October 26th 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
6:30-7:30 Brownies' Mtg. In Parish Hall*

*Thursday, October 28th 1:00-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In
St. Simon & St. Jude 7:00pm Holy Communion*

Saturday, October 30th 1:00-2:00pm Children's All Saints' Pumpkin Party

*Sunday, October 31st 8:00am Holy Communion
Trinity XXII/ 9:30am Holy Communion at KES
All Hallows' Eve 10:30am Holy Communion
4:30pm Holy Communion at Christ Church*

November 2010

*Monday, November 1st World Religions/Inquirer's Class
All Saints' 4:45-5:15pm Room 204, King's-Edgehill School*

*Tuesday, November 2nd 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
All Souls' 6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall
7:00pm Holy Communion
7:30pm Christ Church Book Club - Coronation Room
"Three Day Road" by Joseph Boyden*

*Thursday, November 4th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In
7:30pm West Hants Historical Society*

*Sunday, November 7th 8:00am Holy Communion
Octave of All Saints'/ (followed by Men's Club Breakfast)
Trinity XXII I 9:30am Holy Communion at KES
10:30am Holy Communion
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church*

*Monday, November 8th World Religions/Inquirer's Class
4:45-5:15pm Room 204, King's-Edgehill School*

Tuesday, November 9th 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall
7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Thurs., Nov. 11th 10:00am Remembrance Day Service at KES Cenotaph
Remembrance Day *11:00am Windsor Cenotaph*

Sunday, November 14th 8:00am Holy Communion
Trinity XXIV *10:30am Morning Prayer*
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Monday, November 15th World Religions/Inquirer's Class
4:45-5:15pm Room 204, King's-Edgehill School

Tuesday, November 16th 3:30pm Holy Communion - Windsor Elms
6:00pm "Prayers & Praises" - Haliburton Place
6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall

Thursday, November 18th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In
6:30pm Christ Church "Cinema Paradiso" - Movie Night
"Amazing Grace"

Saturday, November 20th 4:30-6:00pm Parish Hall
Annual Parish Ham Supper

Sunday, November 21st 8:00am Holy Communion
Sunday Next *9:30am Holy Communion at KES*
Before Advent *10:30am Family Service - Holy Communion*
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Monday, November 22nd World Religions/Inquirer's Class
4:45-5:15pm Room 204, King's-Edgehill School

Tuesday, November 23rd 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall

Thursday, November 25th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In

Friday, November 26th 11:00am Holy Communion - Dykeland Lodge
3:30pm Holy Communion - Gladys Manning Home

Sunday, November 28th 8:00am Holy Communion
First Sunday in Advent 9:30am Holy Communion at KES
10:30am Holy Communion
2:00pm AMD Service of the Deaf
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Monday, November 29th World Religions/Inquirer's Class
4:45-5:15pm Room 204, King's-Edgehill School

Tuesday, November 30th 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
St. Andrew 6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall
7:00pm Holy Communion

*Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away
the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of
light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy
Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility;
that in the last day, when he shall come again in his
glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the
dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy
Spirit, now and ever. Amen*

December 2010

Thursday, December 2nd 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In
7:30pm West Hants Historical Society

Sunday, December 5th 8:00am Holy Communion
Second Sunday in Advent (followed by Men's Club Breakfast)
9:30am Holy Communion at KES
10:30am Holy Communion
(followed by Children's St. Nicholas' Day Party)
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Tuesday, December 7th 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
Eve of the Conception 6:30-7:30pm *Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall*
Of the BVM 7:00pm *Holy Communion followed by*
'A Talk on 17th Century Anglican Marian Devotion'

Thursday, December 9th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In

Sunday, December 12th 8:00am Holy Communion
Third Sunday in Advent 10:30am *Holy Communion & Pageant*
4:30pm ***Advent Service of Lessons & Carols*** with KES
(Gr. 7-11 at Christ Church)
7:00pm ***Advent Service of Lessons & Carols***
at KES Chapel, (Gr. 12s)

Tuesday, December 14th 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
6:30-7:30pm *Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall*
7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, December 16th 7:00pm Holy Communion
Eve of Ember Friday

Friday, December 17th 11:00am Holy Communion - Dykeland Lodge
Ember Friday 3:30pm *Holy Communion - Gladys Manning Home*

Sat., December 18th 9-11:00am Men's Club - Decorating Church for Xmas

Sunday, December 19th 8:00am Holy Communion
Fourth Sunday in Advent 10:30am *Holy Communion*
2:00pm ***AMD Service of the Deaf***
7-8:00pm ***Special Advent Programme:***
Readings from Dorothy L. Sayers "A Man Born to be King"
(Hot Mulled Cider & Cookies afterwards)

Tuesday, December 21st 3:30pm Holy Communion at Windsor Elms
St. Thomas 6:00pm *'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place*
7:00pm *Holy Communion*

Christmas at Christ Church (2010)

Friday, December 24th 7:00pm Children's Crèche Service
Christmas Eve *9:30pm Christmas Eve Communion Service*

Saturday, December 25th 10:00am Christmas Morning Communion Service
Christmas Day

Sunday, December 26th 10:30am Holy Communion
St. Stephen

Monday, December 27th 8:00am Holy Communion
St. John the Evangelist

Tuesday, December 28th 10:00am Holy Communion
Holy Innocents

Thursday, December 30th 10:30am 'Prayers & Praises' at Dykefield Lodge

Saturday, January 1st, 2011 10:00am Holy Communion
Circumcision of Christ/New Years' Day
followed by Levée in the Hall

Sunday, January 2nd 8:00am Holy Communion
Second Sunday after Christmas *10:30am Christmas Lessons & Carols*

O God, who makest glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thy only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that as we joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come again to be our Judge; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and ever. Amen.

And is it True?

*And is it true,
This most tremendous tale of all,
Seen in a stained-glass window's hue,
A Baby in an ox's stall?
The Maker of the stars and sea
Become a Child on earth for me?*

*And is it true? For if it is,
No loving fingers tying strings
Around those tissued fripperies
The sweet and silly Christmas things,
Bath salts and inexpensive scent
And hideous tie so kindly meant,*

*No love that in a family dwells,
No carolling in frosty air,
Nor all the steeple-shaking bells
Can with this single Truth compare -
That God was man in Palestine
And lives today in Bread and Wine.*

From John Betjeman's Poem "On Christmas"

January 2011

Sunday, January 2nd 8:00am Holy Communion

Second Sunday after Christmas 10:30am Christmas Lessons & Carols

Tuesday, January 4th 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place

6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall

Thursday, January 6th 7:00pm Holy Communion (in the Hall)

Epiphany

Sunday, January 9th 8:00am Holy Communion

First Sunday after *9:30am Holy Communion at KES*

the Epiphany *10:30am Holy Communion*

4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Monday, January 10th 4:45-5:15 Confirmation Class (Rm. 204, KES)

Tuesday, January 11th 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place

6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall

7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, January 13th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In

Sunday, January 16th 8:00am Holy Communion

The Second Sunday *9:30 Holy Communion at KES*

after the Epiphany *10:30am Family Service - Holy Communion*

4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Monday, January 17th 4:45-5:15 Confirmation Class (Rm. 204, KES)

Tuesday, January 18th 3:30pm Holy Communion -Windsor Elms

6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place

6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall

Thursday, January 20th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In

6:30pm Christ Church "Cinema Paradiso" - Movie Night

"The Apostle"

Friday, January 21st 11:00am Holy Communion - Dykeland Lodge
3:30pm Holy Communion - Gladys Manning Home

Sunday, January 23rd 8:00am Holy Communion
The Third Sunday after 9:30 Holy Communion at KES
the Epiphany 10:30am Morning Prayer
2:00pm **AMD** Service of the Deaf
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Tuesday, January 25th 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
Conversion of St. Paul 6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall
7:00pm Holy Communion

Thursday, January 27th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In

Friday, January 28th 11:00am Holy Communion - Dykeland Lodge
3:30pm Holy Communion - Gladys Manning Home

Sunday, January 30th 8:00am Holy Communion
The Fourth Sunday after 10:30am Holy Communion
The Epiphany 4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Mon., Jan. 31st 7:00pm Christ Church Book Club – Coronation Room
Atheist Delusions: The Christian Revolution and its Fashionable
Enemies by David Bentley Hart

February 2011

Tuesday, February 1st 10:00am Holy Communion
Candlemas (anticipated)

Thursday, February 3th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In

Sunday, February 6th 8:00am Holy Communion
The Fifth Sunday 9:30am Holy Communion at KES
After the Epiphany 10:30am Holy Communion
followed by **Pot-luck luncheon and Annual Parish Meeting**
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Monday, February 7th 4:45-5:15 **Confirmation Class** (Rm. 204, KES)

Tuesday, February 8th 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall
(7:30pm Parish Council Meeting)

Thursday, February 10th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In

Sunday, February 13th 8:00am Holy Communion

The Sixth Sunday 9:30am Holy Communion at KES

After the Epiphany 10:30am Morning Prayer
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Monday, February 14th 4:45-5:15 **Confirmation Class** (Rm. 204, KES)

Tuesday, February 15th 3:30pm Holy Communion - Windsor Elms
6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall

Thursday, February 17th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In
6:30pm Christ Church "Cinema Paradiso" - Movie Night
"Casualties of War"

Sunday, February 20th 8:00am Holy Communion

Septuagesima 9:30am Holy Communion at KES

10:30am Family Service - Holy Communion

4:30pm Evening Prayer at KES

Monday, February 21st 4:45-5:15 **Confirmation Class** (Rm. 204, KES)

Tuesday, February 22nd 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall

Thursday, February 24th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In

St. Matthias 7:00pm Holy Communion

Friday, February 25th 11:00am Holy Communion - Dykeland Lodge
3:30pm Holy Communion - Gladys Manning Home

Sunday, February 27th 8:00am Holy Communion

Sexagesima 9:30am Holy Communion at KES

10:30am Morning Prayer

2:00pm **AMD** Service of the Deaf

4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Monday, February 28th 4:45-5:15 Confirmation Class (Rm. 204, KES)

March 2011

Tuesday, March 1st 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place

6:30-7:30pm *Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall*

7:30pm *Christ Church Book Club - Coronation Room*

Spoilt Rotten: The Toxic Cult of Sentimentality by Theodore Dalrymple

Thursday, March 3rd 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In

7:30pm *West Hants Historical Society*

Sunday, March 6th 8:00am Holy Communion

Quinquagesima (followed by Men's Club Breakfast)

9:30am Holy Communion at KES

10:30am Holy Communion

4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Monday, March 7th 4:45-5:15 Confirmation Class (Rm. 204, KES)

Tuesday, March 8th 4:30-6:30pm Pancake Supper - Parish Hall

Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday, March 9th 7:00am Penitential Service with Ashes

Ash Wednesday 12noon - Holy Communion with Ashes

2:30pm Imposition of Ashes at KES

Thursday, March 10th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In

Sunday, March 13th 8:00am Holy Communion

First Sunday in Lent 10:30am Morning Prayer

4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Tuesday, March 15th 3:30pm Holy Communion - Windsor Elms
6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall
7:30pm Holy Communion & Lenten Programme "Original Sin" I

Thursday, March 17th 10:00am Holy Communion
St. Patrick *1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In*
6:30pm Christ Church "Cinema Paradiso" - Movie Night
"The Spitfire Grill"

Sunday, March 20th 8:00am Holy Communion
Second Sunday in Lent *10:30am Family Service - Holy Communion*
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Tuesday, March 22nd 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall
7:30pm Holy Communion & Lenten Programme: "Original Sin" - II

Thursday, March 24th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In
Eve of the Annunciation *7:00pm Holy Communion*

Friday, March 25th 11:00am Holy Communion - Dykeland Lodge
Annunciation *3:30pm Holy Communion - Gladys Manning Home*

Sunday, March 27th 8:00am Holy Communion
Third Sunday in Lent *10:30am Holy Communion*
2:00pm AMD Service of the Deaf
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Tuesday, March 29th 6:00pm "Prayers & Praises" - Haliburton Place
7:30pm Holy Communion & Lenten Programme: "Original Sin" - III

Thursday, March 31st 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In

April 2011

Sunday, April 3rd 8:00am Holy Communion

Fourth Sunday in Lent/ 9:30am Holy Communion at KES

Laetare Sunday 10:30 Confirmation & Holy Communion

(Rt. Rev'd Ron Cutler)

Reception following the Service

4:30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, April 5th 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place

6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall

7:30pm Holy Communion & Lenten Programme: "Original Sin" - IV

Thursday, April 7th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In

7:30pm West Hants Historical Society

Sunday, April 10th 8:00am Holy Communion

Fifth Sunday in Lent/ 9:30am Holy Communion at KES

Passion Sunday 10:30am Holy Communion

4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Tuesday, April 12th 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place

6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall

7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, April 14th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In

Sunday, April 17th 8:00am Holy Communion (with blessing of Palms)

Palm Sunday 9:30am Holy Communion at KES

10:30am Palm Procession from the Hall to the Church for Mass

4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Holy Week & Easter

Monday, April 18th 7:00am Matins & Passion

Monday in Holy Week 7:00pm *Vespers & Communion*

Tuesday, April 19th 7:00am Matins & Passion

Tuesday in Holy Week 3:30pm *Holy Communion at Windsor Elms*

6:00pm *'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place*

7:00pm *Vespers & Communion*

Wednesday, April 20th 7:00am Matins & Passion

Wednesday in Holy Week 9:00pm *Tenebrae*

Thursday, April 21st 7:00am Penitential Service

Maundy Thursday 7:00pm *Holy Communion & Watch*

Friday, April 22nd 7:00am Matins of Good Friday

Good Friday 11:00am *Ecumenical Service*

7:00pm *Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday*

Saturday, April 23rd 10:00am Matins & Ante-Communion

Holy Saturday 7:00pm *Vigil with Lauds & Matins of Easter*

Sunday, April 24th 7:00am Ecumenical Sunrise Service at the

Easter Fort Edward Blockhouse

8:00am *Holy Communion - Christ Church*

10:30am *Holy Communion - Christ Church*

2:00pm *AMD Service of the Deaf*

4:30pm *Evening Prayer at Christ Church*

Monday, April 25th 10:00am Holy Communion

Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 26th 10:00am Holy Communion

Easter Tuesday 6:00pm *'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place*

6:30-7:30pm *'Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall*

Thursday, April 28th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In
Easter Thursday

Friday, April 29th 11:00am Holy Communion - Dykeland Lodge
Easter Friday 3:30pm Holy Communion - Gladys Manning Home
6:00pm Choral Evensong with KES Cadet Corps

Saturday, April 30th 7:00-9:00pm - Parish Hall
Newfoundland & Country Evening of Musical Entertainment

May 2011

Sunday, May 1st 8:00am Holy Communion
Octave Day of Easter (followed by Men's Club Breakfast)
9:30am Holy Communion at KES
10:30am Holy Communion
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Tuesday, May 3rd 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall
7:30pm Christ Church Book Club - Coronation Room
Nomad by Ayaan Hirsi Ali; ***Reading Lolita in Tehran*** by Azir Nafisi.

Thursday, May 5th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In
7:30pm West Hants Historical Society

Saturday, May 7th 4:30-6:00pm ANNUAL LOBSTER SUPPER!

Sunday, May 8th 8:00am Holy Communion
Second Sunday 9:30am Holy Communion at KES
after Easter 10:30am Family Service - Morning Prayer
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Tuesday, May 10th 6:00pm "Prayers & Praises" - Haliburton Place
6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall
7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, May 12th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In

Sunday, May 15th 8:00am Holy Communion
Third Sunday *9:30am Holy Communion at KES*
After Easter *10:30am Holy Communion*
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Tuesday, May 17th 3:30pm Holy Communion at Windsor Elms
6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall

Thursday, May 19th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In
6:30pm Christ Church "Cinema Paradise" - Movie Night
"Shadowlands"

Sunday, May 22nd 8:00am Holy Communion
Fourth Sunday *9:30am Holy Communion at KES*
after Easter *10:30am Morning Prayer*
2:00pm AMD Service of the Deaf
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Tuesday, May 24th 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall

Thursday, May 26th 1:30-3:00pm Seniors' Drop-In

Friday, May 27th 11:00am Holy Communion - Dykeland Lodge
3:30pm Holy Communion - Gladys Manning Home

Sunday, May 29th 8:00am Holy Communion
Fifth Sunday after Easter/ *9:30am Holy Communion at KES*
Rogation Sunday *10:30am Holy Communion*
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Monday, May 30th 7:00pm Holy Communion
Rogation Monday

Tuesday, May 31st 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
Rogation Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall
7:00pm Holy Communion

June 2011

Thursday, June 2nd 7:00pm Holy Communion
Ascension Day

Sunday, June 5th 8:00am Holy Communion
Sunday after 9:30am Holy Communion at KES
Ascension Day 10:30am Family Service - Holy Communion
4:30pm Evening Prayer at KES

Tuesday, June 7th 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall

Thursday, June 9th 7:30pm West Hants Historical Society

Sunday, June 12th 8:00am Holy Communion
Pentecost 9:30am Holy Communion at KES
10:30am Holy Communion & Sunday School Closing
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Monday, June 13th 10:00am Holy Communion
Monday after Pentecost

Tuesday, June 14th 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
Tuesday after Pentecost 6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall
7:00pm Holy Communion
7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Saturday, June 18th 9:00am Encaenia Service at KES Chapel
10:15 Graduation & Prize Day Ceremonies at KES

Sunday, June 19th 8:00am Holy Communion
Trinity Sunday 10:30am Holy Communion
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Tuesday, June 20th 6:00pm 'Prayers & Praises' - Haliburton Place
6:30-7:30pm Brownies' Mtg. in Parish Hall

Thursday, June 24th 7:00pm Holy Communion
Eve of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Sunday, June 26th 8:00am Holy Communion
First Sunday after Trinity 10:30am Holy Communion
4:30pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

Wednesday, June 29th 10:00am Holy Communion
St. Peter & St. Paul

Christ Church Book Club!

2010-2011

7:30pm, First Tuesday of the Month (with one exception – Monday, January 31st, 2011) An eclectic choice of various books, one main book or excerpt per evening along with reference to other books, for discussion and debate. Open to all and everyone! 1 hour. Where? Coronation Room, Christ Church Parish Hall, 7 Wentworth Street, Windsor, NS. Contact: David Curry 798-2454.

Dates: September 7th, 2010, October 5th, 2010, November 2nd, 2010, January 31st, 2011, March 1st, 2011, May 3rd, 2011.

Tuesday, September 7th, 2010 *“Vermeer’s Hat: The Seventeenth Century and the Dawn of the Global World”* by Timothy Brook (available on-line from www.chapters.indigo.ca for \$19.80 or from www.amazon.ca for \$8.00). We begin where we had intended to end last spring with this intriguing book. Along with Shakespeare’s *“The Tempest”* and *“The Merchant of Venice”*, and John Darwin’s *“After Tamerlane: The Rise and Fall of Global Empires, 1400-2000”*, *“Vermeer’s Hat”* provides a fascinating and interesting account of earlier “global” worlds.

Tuesday, October 5th, 2010 *“The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to our Brains”* by Nicholas Carr & *“The Case for Books: Past, Present and Future”* by Robert Darnton (*The Shallows* is available on-line from www.chapters.indigo.ca for \$ 33.50 or from www.amazon.ca for \$ 21.11; *The Case for Books* is available on-line from www.amazon.ca for \$19.12). Questions about the digital medium, its strengths and weaknesses are usefully explored in these two books. Along with Alberto Manguel’s *“A Reader on Reading,”* especially his essay entitled *St. Augustine’s Computer*, one may begin to appreciate the significance of deep reading as well as appreciate what happens if book or print reading is neglected and ignored.

Tuesday, November 2nd, 2010. *“Three Day Road”* by Joseph Boyden (available on-line from www.amazon.ca for \$ 14.60). This compelling story looks at the experience of two aboriginal Canadians who fought in the First World War. Like Timothy Findley’s classic anti-war novel *“The Wars”*, from which this book partly derives, it raises important though disturbing questions about our humanity, and about the effects of technology and the institutional form of cultural interactions. A book for the grey month of remembering, perhaps even for All Souls’ Day (Nov. 2nd).

Monday, January 31st, 2011. *“Atheist Delusions: The Christian Revolution and its Fashionable Enemies”* by David Bentley Hart (available on-line from www.amazon.ca for \$ 12.96). A thoughtful and well-written examination of popular atheism that provides a useful way to think about this present phenomena that complements and enlarges upon similar themes in a number of other works such as *“The Devil’s Delusion: Atheism & Its Scientific Pretensions”* by David Berlinski, *“God and the New Atheism”* by John F. Haught, *“The Disenchantment of the World: A Political History of Religion”* by Marcel Gauchet.

Tuesday, March 1st, 2011. *“Spoilt Rotten: The Toxic Cult of Sentimentality”* by Theodore Dalrymple (available on-line from www.amazon.ca for \$24.49, paperback available after September 13th). Blessed with a gift for concision and insight, Theodore Dalrymple is a prolific writer as well as a prison doctor. He has travelled widely and been in many of the world’s more troubled countries. He offers some challenging and trenchant criticisms of the contemporary culture and goes a long ways to providing a diagnosis for what the Canadian philosopher, Charles Taylor, long ago described as the malaise of modernity. Dalrymple focuses on the essential matter of moral principle and its absence or neglect. The cult of feeling, as he terms it, leaves out of the moral equation the doctrine of original sin.

Tuesday, May 3rd, 2011. “*Nomad*” by Ayaan Hirsi Ali; “*Reading Lolita in Tehran*” by Azir Nafisi (available on-line from www.amazon.ca for \$ 16.00 and \$ 13.83, respectively). Both these books reflect on the difficulties and the confusions (on all sides) of the encounter between some of the political and cultural forms of Islam and some of the forms of modernity in the secular culture of the democratic west. Nafisi’s *Reading Lolita* (2003) illustrates the power of literature which is capable of providing a powerful self-critique of cultures and individuals so necessary to civilized life. Ayaan Hirsi Ali’s *Nomad*, a sequel to her book *Infidel*, is both a deeply personal account of her rejection of Islam and a *cri de coeur* for compassion and respect that, paradoxically, hints at the place for religion in the shaping of political culture.

Christ Church “Cinema Paradiso” Movie Nights!

6:30pm, Third Thursday of the month. Various movies raise interesting, important and provocative questions about contemporary life and religion. Discussion and refreshments. All welcome! Where? Christ Church Parish Hall, 7 Wentworth Street, Windsor, NS. Contact: David Curry 798-2454.

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Thursday, October 21st: “*The Merchant of Venice*”

Thursday, November 18th: “*Amazing Grace*”

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Thursday, January 20th: “*The Apostle*”

Thursday, February 17th: “*The Casualties of War*”

Thursday, March 17th: “*The Spitfire Grill*”

Thursday, May 19th: “*Shadowlands*”

Synopsis of Special Events & Programmes

2010

Sunday, September 26th - A Choral Evensong celebration of the Provincial Heritage designation of Christ Church, 4:30pm

Saturday, October 2nd 7:00-9:00pm - Parish Hall
Nfld. & Country Evening of Musical Entertainment

Saturday, October 23rd 7:00-9:00pm - Parish Hall
12th Annual Parish Talent & Variety Show

Thursday, November 11th Remembrance Day Services
10:00am King's-Edgehill Cenotaph
11:00am Windsor Cenotaph

Saturday, November 20th, 4:30-6:00pm - Parish Hall
Annual Parish Ham Supper

Sunday, December 12th 4:30pm Lessons & Carols with KES, Gr. 7-11
7:00pm Lessons & Carols at Hensley Memorial Chapel, KES, Gr. 12

Tuesday, December 7th Special Advent Programme: 7:00pm Holy Communion (Eve of the Conception of Mary) followed by 'A Talk on 17th Century Anglican Marian Devotion'.

Sunday, December 19th Special Advent Programme: 7-8:00pm
Readings from Dorothy L. Sayers "A Man Born to be King"
(Hot Mulled Cider & Cookies afterwards)

Dorothy L. Sayers' radio plays, "A Man Born to be King", provide an interesting meditation upon Christ's Incarnation as seen in the light of the historical and political realities of the 4th century, out of which cauldron of controversy the great creedal doctrines of the Christian faith were forged. This hour-long selection of readings and reflections may serve as an Advent preparation for the King of all Creation who comes in the lowliness of a child and before whom the magi-kings bow down and worship.

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2011

*Saturday, January 1st New Year's Day Levée in the Parish Hall
(following 10:00am Holy Communion Service)*

Sunday, January 2nd Christmas Lessons & Carols at 10:30am

*Sunday, February 6th Pot-luck Luncheon and Annual Parish Meeting
(following 10:30am service)*

Tuesday, March 8th 4:30-6:00pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

*Lenten Study Programme: "Original Sin" - Tuesdays, 7:30pm
Holy Communion & Lenten Study*

March 15th

March 22nd

March 29th

April 5th

*Sunday, April 3rd Confirmation Service with the Suffragan Bishop of
the Diocese, the Rt. Rev'd Ron Cutler, deo volente, at 10:30am.*

Friday, April 29th 6:00pm Choral Evensong with KES Cadet Corps

*Saturday, April 30th 7:00-9:00pm - Parish Hall
Newfoundland & Country Evening of Musical Entertainment*

Saturday, May 8th 4:30-6:00pm - Parish Hall

Annual Lobster Supper! Take-Out or Eat-In!

Atlantic Ministry of the Deaf (AMD) Services

2010-2011

2:00pm

Sunday, September 26th

Sunday, October 24th

Sunday, November 28th

Sunday, January 23rd

Sunday, February 27th

Sunday, March 27th

Sunday, April 24th

Sunday, May 22nd

Parish Council Meetings

Fall 2010-Spring 2011

Tuesday, September 14th

Tuesday, October 12th

Tuesday, November 19th

Tuesday, December 14th

Tuesday, January 11th

(Sunday, February 6th: Annual Parish Meeting)

(Tuesday, February 8th?)

Tuesday, April 12th

Tuesday, May 10th

Tuesday, June 14th

Children's/Young People's Programmes 2010

Saturday, October 30th 1-2:00pm - Parish Hall

All Saints' Children's Pumpkin Party

Sunday, November 21st 10:30am Children's Instructional Eucharist

*Sunday, December 5th Children's St. Nicholas' Day Party
(following the 10:30 service)*

Sunday, December 13th 10:30am Children's Christmas Pageant

'Family' Services - Once a month Service at 10:30am that especially involves the Confirmands and the Sunday School Scholars in the Service

2010

Sunday, September 19th

Sunday, October 17th

Sunday, November 21st (Instructional Eucharist)

Sunday, December 12th

(Christmas Pageant at 10:30am service)

2011

Sunday, January 16th

Sunday, February 20th

Sunday, March 20th

Sunday, May 8th

Sunday, June 12th

(Sunday School Closing at 10:30am service)

World Religions/Inquirer's Class 2010

Mondays, 4.45-5:15pm in Room 204, KES

*Prospective Dates: October 18th & 25th, November 1st,
8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th*

Confirmation Classes - 2011

Mondays, 4:45-5:15pm in Room 204, KES

*Prospective Dates: January 10th & 17th; February 7th,
14th, 21st & 28th; March 7th.*

Seniors' Drop-in Programme

*Thursdays, 1:30-3:00pm in the Parish Hall commencing
on Thursday, September 16th.*

*Prospective dates for 2010: September 16th, 24th & 30th;
October 7th, 14th, 21st & 29th; November 4th, 18th & 25th;
December 2nd & 9th.*

*Prospective Dates for 2011: January 13th, 20th & 27th;
February 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th; March 3rd, 10th, 17th &
24th; April 7th, 14th & 28th; May 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th.*

Live large ... Pray large

“Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy...” It is all there in the superlatives of grace, in the largeness of divine mercy and truth. “I am come,” Jesus says, “that they might have life” and, even more, “that they might have it more abundantly.” Abundance. The largeness of God’s mercy humbles and exalts us in one sublime motion; it carries us like a wave into the presence of God. Prayer. Not groveling and pleading. Not bleating and whining. No. Something much larger. Something which is alive to the largeness of God. The big wave is prayer in the Spirit that brings the Word to birth in our hearts.

But only by being open to the majesty and the wonder of God. “Behold, a door was opened in heaven.” Prayer is like the surfer’s wave that carries us into the worship of God, the God who is more than the vain imaginations of our hearts, the God before whose sight “a thousand years ... are but as yesterday when it is past.” The God who is always more and never less gives “more than we either desire or deserve, pour[ing] down upon us the abundance of [his] mercy.” The Book of Common Prayer does not contain God; it is the wave that carries us into the largeness of the divine presence. Ride the wave.

*The Book of Common Prayer
Live the Life. Pray large.*

(Text for PBSC bookmarks at General Synod by David Curry - 2007)

Church-Going

Once I am sure there's nothing going on
I step inside, letting the door thud shut.
Another church: matting, seats, and stone,
And little books; sprawlings of flowers, cut
For Sunday, brownish now; some brass and stuff
Up at the holy end; the small neat organ;
And a tense, musty, unignorable silence,
Brewed God knows how long. Hatless, I take off
My cycle-clips in awkward reverence,
Move forward, run my hand around the font.
From where I stand, the roof looks almost new-
Cleaned or restored? Someone would know: I don't.
Mounting the lectern, I peruse a few
Hectoring large-scale verses, and pronounce
"Here endeth" much more loudly than I'd meant.
The echoes snigger briefly. Back at the door
I sign the book, donate an Irish sixpence,
Reflect the place was not worth stopping for.

Yet stop I did: in fact I often do,
And always end much at a loss like this,
Wondering what to look for; wondering, too,
When churches fall completely out of use
What we shall turn them into, if we shall keep
A few cathedrals chronically on show,
Their parchment, plate, and pyx in locked cases,
And let the rest rent-free to rain and sheep.
Shall we avoid them as unlucky places?

Or, after dark, will dubious women come
To make their children touch a particular stone;
Pick simples for a cancer; or on some
Advised night see walking a dead one?
Power of some sort or other will go on
In games, in riddles, seemingly at random;

But superstition, like belief, must die,
And what remains when disbelief has gone?
Grass, weedy pavement, brambles, buttress, sky,
A shape less recognizable each week,
A purpose more obscure. I wonder who
Will be the last, the very last, to seek
This place for what it was; one of the crew
That tap and jot and know what rood-lofts were?
Some ruin-bibber, randy for antique,
Or Christmas-addict, counting on a whiff
Of gown-and-bands and organ-pipes and myrrh?
Or will he be my representative,

Bored, uninformed, knowing the ghostly silt
Dispersed, yet tending to this cross of ground
Through suburb scrub because it held unspilt
So long and equably what since is found
Only in separation -- marriage, and birth,
And death, and thoughts of these -- for whom was built
This special shell? For, though I've no idea
What this accoutred frowsty barn is worth,
It pleases me to stand in silence here;

A serious house on serious earth it is,
In whose blent air all our compulsions meet,
Are recognised, and robed as destinies.
And that much never can be obsolete,
Since someone will forever be surprising
A hunger in himself to be more serious,
And gravitating with it to this ground,
Which, he once heard, was proper to grow wise in,
If only that so many dead lie round

Philip Larkin

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favourably upon thy whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; and by the tranquil operation of thy perpetual providence carry out the work of men's salvation; that things which were cast down may be raised up, and that all things may return into unity by whom all things were made, even thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*Remember the faith that took men from home
At the call of a wandering preacher.
Our age is an age of moderate virtue
And of moderate vice
When men will not lay down the Cross
Because they will never assume it.
Yet nothing is impossible, nothing,
To men of faith and conviction.
Let us therefore make perfect our will.
O God, help us.*

From T.S. Eliot's Choruses from "The Rock"