

**Book Club:** The Book Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Glynis at 403-926-6583, Wendy at 403-282-7700 or Kathy at 587-227-5464. The next session is October 15.

**Referendum:** Please see a letter posted on the bulletin board from The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, Bishop of Calgary; The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop of Athabasca; The Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop of Edmonton; regarding the upcoming referendum. The letter is also included in the newsletter.

**Candy Cane Tea and Bazaar:** It is that time again! Where did the summer go! Please mark your calendar for Saturday, November 14 when we will once again deck the halls welcoming family, neighbours, and friends to the Candy Cane Tea and Bazaar. What can you do? Mark your calendar. Pick up a poster available at the back of the church today and post one at your local coffee shop(s), staff room, the gym, etc. Volunteer to do baking, set up, clean up, decorating. Do you knit, sew, quilt, craft, paint, crochet? Besides home-made baking, our shoppers love to find specially handcrafted treasures to share with family and friends. Still not sure how to get involved? Ask Margaret P and Linda P, our team coordinators.

Thank you, Holy Cross parishioners, for the 12 bags of groceries which were recently donated to the **St. Edmund's food bank**. Please ensure that only food is placed in the donation box; use the appropriate bins for garbage.

**Message from the Synod Office:** In preparation for our Diocesan Synod, taking place October 23 and 24, the Synod Steering Committee has chosen a theme of "Living in Hope." We wish to show a video presentation on this theme during our time together over the two days. We need your help. We would love to have your submissions of photos or videos on how your Parish is Living in Hope. How does your Parish offer the Hope of Christ in its ministry, its worship, its mission? Please send in your submissions to the Diocese office by September 30. Email [ctubman@calgary.anglican.ca](mailto:ctubman@calgary.anglican.ca).

The **Quilters and Crafters group** meet on Mondays from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Nickle room. New members are welcome. The group will not meet on October 12; they will resume October 19.

On Wednesdays, join us for **Holy Communion** at 9:30 AM or **Evening Prayer** at 6:30 PM. For more information about Evening Prayer, please contact The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman at [ctubman@shaw.ca](mailto:ctubman@shaw.ca) or call 403-630-9104.

**Next Week's Readings – October 18 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22