

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.

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 or call 403-630-9104.

Next Week's Readings – October 18 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

Assisting Today

Sebastian (Music Director); Cheryl (Worship Assistant); Anne D, Jim T (Reader); Mary B (Administrant); Emily (Videographer); David and Linda P (Sidespersons); Cheryl and David H, Elisabeth (Coffee Hosts); Lynne, Barbara (Altar Guild). CCLI Licence No. 11533778

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Choir only:

*O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us still in grace and guide use when perplexed;
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.*

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Arr. Hal H. Hopson