

## St. Columba (Kenaston) News



**BAPTISMS OF VAN AND JETT**

### Updates on Local Ordination

On Sunday November 28, 2010 Rev. Catherine Harper, on behalf of COOM, was in St. Columba to meet with both the congregation and later with Susan Anholt and Tracey Taylor, both of whose names were put forward by the congregation as candidates for local ordination. The service of Holy Communion was followed by a conversation between Rev. Harper and the congregation on what local ordination will mean to St. Columba.

Susan and Tracey are both well into the first module "Introduction to the New Testament" in the Certificate in Christian Studies course offered by St. John's University, Nottingham England.

### Confirmation Classes:

- Confirmation classes started in October. We have a teen class with three candidates that have been meeting every Wednesday afternoon. In addition to their regular book study and discussion classes, this class, led by Susan Anholt, created this beautiful banner for the Church. This banner will have a place of great pride in St. Columba every Advent season well into the future.



- Our adult facilitated discussion group has four members enrolled. This group meets every Tuesday night. Please keep these two groups in your prayers as they work towards a greater understanding of life in Christ and in the church. Confirmation is scheduled for May 1, 2011 this will be a 10:00am service with Bishop Kerr-Wilson officiating.

### Baptism

- On Sunday November 14, 2010 we celebrated the baptisms of Van & Jett Prpich, the two beautiful sons of Reagan and Rocky Prpich of Kenaston. The service of holy Baptism was presided over by the Rev. Blair Dixon.



- We have several baptisms planned for February 20, 2011 with the Rev. Blair Dixon presiding. Infant or adult baptismal preparation classes are always available, and anyone interested in these services are encouraged to contact one of the Warden's: Doug Taylor or Lorne Anholt.

### Around The Church

- On Sunday December 21 Bishop Greg officiated at a service of Holy Communion. Thank you to Calvin Taylor, Bethany Finnie and Kaitlyn Taylor, for taking on the ministry of altar servers. Following the service Bishop Greg led us in a discussion on the many names of Jesus, after which we met at Kenaston Place for our annual Christmas potluck dinner.

### Children's Church:

- Children's Church is well underway. The teaching schedule will be placed on the bulletin board in the church. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to teach this year. There are teachers lined up for most of the year, but if anyone else is interested in teaching, even just as a fill in, please contact Bonetta Beck.

### Teaching Schedule

January – Doug Taylor  
February – Susan Anholt

## Parish Newsletter

- Vestry discussed the potential of starting an email group for St. Columba. This would enable us to email your newsletters as well as any announcements to the congregation. Thank you to all who have sent in your email address if anyone else is interested please forward your email address to Tracey Taylor at [dtand3@hotmail.com](mailto:dtand3@hotmail.com)
- If anyone has news or any announcements that they would like to see in the quarterly newsletter please let us know.

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### **Worship Services:**

- January 2, 2011- Morning Prayer – Roxanne Finnie  
January 9, 2011- Morning Prayer - Tracey Taylor/Tara Rink  
January 16, 2011- Morning Prayer – Susan Anholt  
January 23, 2011- Morning Prayer – **Service of Holy Eucharist with Rev. Rob Hardwick**  
January 30, 2011- Morning Prayer – Susan Anholt  
February 6, 2011- Morning Prayer – Roxanne Finnie  
February 13, 2011- Morning Prayer - Tracey Taylor/Tara Rink  
February 20, 2011- **Holy Eucharist including Holy Baptism with Rev Blair Dixon**  
February 27, 2011 - Morning Prayer –Doug Taylor/Bonetta Beck

*St. Columba Annual General Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday January 30, 2011** immediately following the service of Morning Prayer.*

Please mark the dates on your calendar. We will use the phone fan if there are any changes or further announcements. Unless indicated differently on the schedule, all Sunday services are scheduled at 10:00am.

### **St. Columba 2010 GOALS**

- To encourage and support local ordination process
- To maintain the Anglican presence in the community and be proud of what we offer and encourage involvement in the Anglican congregation
- Encourage members to attend lay training
- Continue children involvement in services
- Maintain a positive attitude
- Hold a reconciliation service
- Hold regular vestry meetings
- Steeple project & deal with the furnace
- Participate in the Centennial celebration- **Completed**

St Columba is on the World Wide Web; go to [www.kenaston.ca](http://www.kenaston.ca) and follow the church links. You can also view our newsletter online! Ideas for improvements to the message would be appreciated.