

## **Appointment and announcements this being Sunday the 8th of January 2012**

### **The Baptism of the Lord**

1. The bishop has appointed Sam Thomas (rector St. Michael and All Angels, London) to be the Archdeacon of Erie effective the first of January 2012. Archdeacon Sam will be collated as Archdeacon of Erie on Sunday February 12 at 7 pm at St. Michael and All Angels, London.
2. The Rev'd Larry Brown has written the bishop to indicate he is retiring as of March 1 2012. He will continue with his ministry until the de-consecration of Holy Trinity, Brantford on Trinity Sunday (June 3). Larry was ordained in 1989 and appointed to St. Paul's, Chatham. In 1995 he was named rector of Holy Trinity, Brantford, with St. David's Brantford becoming part of his ministry in 1999. In 2003 he was also appointed to be Chaplain to Her Majesty's Chapel of the Mohawks. Following the de-consecration of St. David's he also became Priest in charge of Holy Trinity, Burford. His ministry in the diocese has included being a member of the Clergy Conference Planning Committee and the Mohawk Chapel Committee.
3. The Rev'd Canon Nancy Adams has written the bishop to indicate she will retire the 30<sup>th</sup> of June. Ordained in 2002, Nancy was first appointed to St. John's, Desboro and St. Paul's, Chatsworth. In 2007 Canon Nancy was appointed rector of St. John's Wyoming and Christ Church, Petrolia the position she will retire from. At a diocesan level Canon Nancy has been on Diocesan Council, Huron Church News and Sacred Trust (Safe Church). Canon Nancy was named by the Bishop to the Cathedral Chapter of Canons in May of 2011.
4. Clergy are reminded to register **no later than Wednesday January 11th for the Clergy Day** at Church of the Ascension, London on January 19th. Register by E mailing [allsaints.sarnia@gmail.com](mailto:allsaints.sarnia@gmail.com). Regrets should be sent to the Bishops' Office at [bishops@huron.anglican.ca](mailto:bishops@huron.anglican.ca) More details of the day can be found at <http://missionconversations.blogspot.com>
5. The celebration of New Ministry and Induction of Rev. Meghan Nicholls as Rector of St. James Ingersoll will be held **this day of Sunday January 8th at 4pm** with a reception to follow. Archdeacon Jim Sutton will induct Meghan on behalf of the bishop, with the Rev'd Dr. Tim Dobbin preaching. Clergy are invited to vest the color being white.
6. A reminder that "The Pilgrimage" registration deadline is January 10, in two days! Please forward your registration forms which have been emailed to all clergy and are also available by contacting Rev. Marty Levesque at [marty.r.levesque@gmail.com](mailto:marty.r.levesque@gmail.com) or Sharla Ciupak at [theciupaks@hay.net](mailto:theciupaks@hay.net) as soon as possible. Looking forward to an awesome adventure with the youth of the diocese and our Lutheran partners this summer in Saskatoon
7. The bishop announces the following are called to the ordination to the diaconate on Wednesday January 25 2012 (The Conversion of St. Paul), 7 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul.

Carrie Irwin, upon ordination will be titled Deacon in Charge of Holy Trinity, Chesley, Ascension, Paisley and Christ Church, Tara and St. John's, Desboro and St. Paul's, Chatsworth

Laura Lightfoot, upon ordination will be titled Deacon in Charge of Christ Church, Listowel; St. Paul's, Palmerston; St. George's, Harriston; St. Stephen's, Gorrie; Trinity, Fordwich and St. Alban's and St. David's, Atwood

Matthew Arguin, upon ordination will be Assistant Curate (part time) to Bishop Cronyn, London and Assistant Curate (part time) to St. Jude's, London

Margaret Walker, upon ordination, as at February 1<sup>st</sup> will be titled, Assistant Curate (part time) to St. George's of Forest Hill, Kitchener

Deborah Wilson-Safa, upon ordination, will provide diaconate outreach ministry (St. John's, Leamington)

Gene Lotz, upon ordination, will provide diaconate outreach ministry (St. Barnabas, Windsor)

With the potential for others to be named.

The Rev'd Ken Brooks will be the homilist. All are welcome.

8. Brough Deanery is offering Marriage Preparation workshops February 20-21 and May 4-5, 2012 Interested couples should check [http://www.cronyn.ca/marriage\\_preparation\\_program.htm](http://www.cronyn.ca/marriage_preparation_program.htm) or email [office@cronyn.ca](mailto:office@cronyn.ca) or contact The Rev'd Rae Fletcher at [rae\\_fletcher@cronyn.ca](mailto:rae_fletcher@cronyn.ca)

9. If you are having a diocesan meeting (on site at Huron Church House or off site) please email Cathy Hodgins with the date/time and location of the meeting so that it can go on our diocesan calendar. Cathy's email address is [chodgins@huron.anglican.ca](mailto:chodgins@huron.anglican.ca) As an fyi you can find the diocesan calendar at <http://www.diohuron.org/calendars/calendars.php>

Please pray for all who are in transition.