

We Three Kings of Orient Are

1. We three kings of Orient are;
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

Refrain:

*O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.*

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.

Refrain

3. Frankincense to offer have I;
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
Worship him, God most high.

Refrain

4. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Refrain

5. Glorious now behold him arise;
King, and God, and Sacrifice:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Earth to the heavens replies.

Refrain

The ACW Quilters Resume

The quilters will begin again this week on **Wed, Jan 6**, meeting in the Crosby Room at 10:00 a.m., Wednesdays and Fridays. All are welcome to join them for quilting or needlework and tasty treats of all kinds.

Alzheimer's Society Memory Café

The Alzheimer's Society are holding their Memory Café in our church hall on **Sun, Jan 10** from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. The Memory Café is an Alzheimers Society program that combines education, socialization and activity in a safe and inclusive space for those diagnosed with dementia and their loved ones. Please come and join us. For more information contact Emily Blaney at 634-8722 or email saintjohn@alzheimernb.ca.



All ages are invited to join us in St. Paul's Hall following the service for coffee, tea & sweets.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... funeral services were held Thursday morning at Fundy Funeral Home in Saint John for **Ian MacDonald Tonner**. Ian had served on the Vestry of St. Paul's at one time, as well as reading scriptures in worship. Ian died on Christmas Day at Bobby's Hospice. He is survived by two sons Colin & Keith of Darling's Island, both former servers at St. Paul's ... on Thursday afternoon funeral services were held at St. Paul's for **Ralph "Buster" Stanwood Miller**. Ralph had been living at Loch Lomond Villa. He is survived by his wife Isabella and their three daughters, Pamela, Paula and Karen and their families. Canon George Akerley assisted at the funeral. He had married Ralph and Isabella many years ago at St. James Broad Street. We remember both of these families in our prayers and entrust them to God's goodness and love ... **Canon Jim Golding** was on the road Christmas Eve. The Parish of Gagetown is without a priest, and Canon Jim drove up to take the service in St. Stephen's Church, Queenstown ... a warm welcome to St. Paul's this morning to those who are visiting for the marriage of **Gwyneth Thomson and Ian Tendijowski**. We trust that everyone has enjoyed a happy time gathering for the wedding and we pray for safe travels ... we receive into the family of God today two cousins: **Ryan Andrew Branch**, son of Andrew and Sara Branch and brother to Davey and Sally and **Quinn Carolyn Jane McGuire**, daughter of Elizabeth Gresh and Matthew McGuire. The mothers are sisters. We welcome all the family and friends for this happy time ... we received the following card of thanks from St. Luke's Church in Saint John. The Mission Beyond the Parish made a gift of \$1000 to their community ministry just before Christmas. *Thank you so very much for your generous gift to our outreach programs. Your donation will go a long way in helping us provide good meals for those in need in our community. May the Lord bless you for your thoughtfulness. Merry Christmas! Marilyn McLeod ... that's our news, from our pews. ALS.*



Feast of the Epiphany

Wednesday, January 6 at 10 a.m. – Holy Communion

Following the service the Altar Guild will be taking the decorations down. All hands are invited and appreciated.