

# Advent & Christmas Events 2009 at St. Philip's

## *Advent*

Except as noted, Sunday services will follow the regular schedule

### **December 3**

- 6 p.m. **Festival of Lights Supper** (\$5 per person/\$15 per family; please bring a dessert)  
7 p.m. **Advent Festival of Lights: "For Theirs Is the Kingdom of Heaven"**

### **December 5**

- 9 a.m. **Advent Retreat** with the Rev. Dr. Lucas Mix, Episcopal Chaplain, U of A (until 3 p.m.)  
"Cosmos: Faith and Science in the Heavens"

### **December 6**

- 9 & 11:15 a.m. **First Sunday Music: Lessons and Carols for Advent** with St. Philip's choirs  
10:15 a.m. **Bethlehem Marketplace:** Travel back in time to a market in Bethlehem in Jesus's day

### **December 13**

- 9 a.m. **St. Nicholas Service for Families** in the Music Center (the usual 9 a.m. Sung Eucharist Rite II service will take place in the Church)  
after the service **Parent Forum: Raising a Family of Santas** in the Music Center

### **December 20**

- 12:30 p.m. **Organ à la Carte: Music for the Season** Organ music for Advent and Christmas with Dr. Jeffrey Campbell and special guests Sandy Schwoebel, flute, and Patricia Harris, harp

### **December 22**

- 4:30 p.m. and thereafter **The Greening of the Church:** Greening of the Church first, followed by a light supper (please bring a dessert). Music provided by the Tucson Flute Club.

### **December 24**

#### *The Eve of the Nativity*

#### **Children's Service**

Featuring organ, trumpet, and the Choir Chimes. A communion service designed for toddlers and preschoolers and their families. Bring Baby Jesus from your home crèche (Nativity Set) to be blessed.

- 4:30 p.m. **Live Manger Scene** in the church plaza following the Children's Service

- 5:20 p.m. **Pre-service music** leading into the ...

#### **All Generations Eucharist**

Featuring the Boy and Girl Choirs, harp, trumpet, and Las Campanillas with the Chalice Players. A Holy Eucharist service for school-aged children and their families.

- 6:50 p.m.\* **Pre-service music** leading into the ...

#### **Candlelit Eucharist with Carols**

A quiet, reflective Choral Eucharist service. Music includes carols led by the Evensong Choir and Schola, with the Jubilate Ringers, harp, and trumpet, as well as congregational carols.

- 8:50 p.m.\* **Pre-service music** leading into the ...

#### **Festival Eucharist**

Choral Eucharist Rite II. Music, led by the St. Philip's Singers, soprano soloist, brass, percussion, and organ, will include Cecilia McDowall's **Christus Natus Est**, as well as popular carols for congregational singing.

- 10:50 p.m.\* **Pre-service music** leading into the ...

#### **Festival Eucharist**

Choral Eucharist Rite II, with incense. Music, led by the Canterbury Choir, soprano soloist, brass, percussion, and organ, will include Cecilia McDowall's **Christus Natus Est**, as well as popular carols for congregational singing.

### **December 25**

#### *Christmas Day*

- 10:50 a.m. **Congregational carol singing** leading into the ...

#### **Feast of the Nativity**

A Holy Eucharist Rite II service with choir and well-loved congregational carols

### **December 27**

#### *First Sunday after Christmas*

- 7:45 a.m. **Holy Eucharist Rite I**

- 9 a.m. **Holy Eucharist Rite II & Holy Baptism**

- 11:15 a.m. **Congregational Lessons and Carols for Christmastide with Holy Eucharist Rite II**

- 5:30 p.m. **Holy Eucharist Rite II**

### **January 3**

#### *Second Sunday after Christmas*

- 9 & 11:15 a.m. **First Sunday Music: Classical instrumental music from India** — Pete Fine on the sitar and other traditional Indian instruments

- 9 & 11:15 a.m. **Eucharist to celebrate our Educators**, with a reception at 10:15 a.m.

### **January 6**

#### *The Epiphany*

- 6:30 p.m. **Feast of the Epiphany** service

**All services are in the Church**

\*Seating card required for early seating at these services only; seating at other services is on a first-arrived, first-seated basis. Doors will open to the general public 15 minutes before it begins