



THE CANDLE

March 20, 2011

Schedule of Events

Tonight

7:00 pm - Prayer and Praise

Monday

7:30 pm - Power of Blessing Bible Study

Tuesday

2:00 pm - Personal Care Home Visits:
Allison Manor (Rev. Sheila)
6:30 pm - CLB (YTC, LTC) (upper level)
7:30 pm - CLB (JTC, Senior) (lower level)

Wednesday

12:00 pm - Meals on Wheels
7:30 pm - Evening Prayer
8:00 pm - Choir Practice
8:00 pm - ACW

Thursday

2:00 pm - 24 Hours that Changed the World

Baptism Dates

May 8, June 12

March 27

8:30 am - Holy Eucharist
10:00 am - Holy Eucharist
7:00 pm - Gospel Hymn Sing

Sidespersons

Team #1 Gerry Fagan

Eucharistic Assistants

8:30 am - Charles
10:00 am - Barb C, Alvin, Amanda, Ina

Greeters

10:00 am - Jim & Ruth Hart

Readers

#1 Rod Batten
#2 Nancy Ann Batten
#3 Emma Reid

Servers

Eliza Patten, Emma Reid

CBS/PARADISE FOOD BANK

We encourage everyone to remember the less fortunate in our area and to make your donation to the food bank on a regular basis.

ACW

ACW invites you to a **Paddy's Day Brunch** on Saturday, March 26th from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Cedar Meal - April 21st at 5:30 pm

Gospel Hymn Sing, All Saints Parish Hall, March 27th., starting at 7pm. Come along for an evening of fellowship and gospel music with invited local musicians. Free will offering. Info: Sandra 834-4627

Archdeacon Francis Buckle's book "One Pilgrim's Journey" is available at the parish office at a cost of \$15.00 each. \$3.00 of which is being donated to our parish mission trip to Labrador in 2011.

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VISION and MISSION

Vision Statement:

We are a vibrant Christian Community transformed through the power of Jesus Christ. We are a Church that is intensely Kingdom focused, fervently praying, compassionately loving people, and relentlessly pursuing God's presence.

Mission Statement:

To lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ through Christian Education, Pastoral Care, Outreach and Fellowship.

Thought for today:

NEW DAY

Each new day is a new beginning-
to learn more about ourselves
to care more about others,
to laugh more than we did,
to accomplish more than we thought we could,
and be more than we were before.

-Author Unknown

All Saints Vestry

On March 6th, 2011 over 100 members of our congregation gathered for our Annual General Meeting. The annual report indicates a successful year 2010: we met our budget and fulfilled our mission as the Church of God. Well done!! It takes a great deal of commitment to be Kingdom focused, leading others into a growing relationship with Jesus through education, pastoral care, outreach and fellowship: none of which can happen without you. Many thanks for all you do to build up this community of faith.

Your vestry for 2011:

Wardens: Gerry Fagan and Sandra Taylor

Treasurer: Roger Peach

Synod Delegates: Barbara Porter, Dot Davis and Amanda Hayter.

Members at large: Herb Reid, Debbie Rideout, Mervyl Petten, Marina Matchim, Helen Watton, Tony Gosse, Steven Porter, Samantha Bickford, David Butler, David Arnott, Herb Butler.

We look forward to your support as we journey through another exciting year at All Saints.

OUR LENTEN SEASON

Lent is a time of penitential prayer, self-denial and almsgiving, in preparation for Easter. To assist with the preparation we offer you the opportunity to give up some of your time and take up a Focus Group. In addition to the programs already in progress we are excited about the addition of the following:

The Gifts of the Cross - Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm
We focus on what God has done to win our hearts.

24 Hours That Changed the World

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. Come join us at the parish hall on Thursday afternoons from 2pm-3pm during Lent to look at the last 24 hours of Jesus' life. This program is designed to assist you to experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death in a way you have never done before. Whether you are a long-time Christian or simply curious about the story of Christ's crucifixion, you are invited to join us in retracing the last 24 hours of Jesus' life.

Journey to Jesus - Saturday April 9th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
A quiet day of reflection as we journey through five stations

He Chose the Nails

Be sure to take in our Midweek Lenten Services on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm. Our focus will be on what God did to win our hearts.

Keeping Stewardship Simple (Part V)

Adapted from a series of teachings by Dr. George Banks Jr., D.Min.

How does a Christian cope when one's commitment to stewardship seems to be coming under fire, not just from others but oneself? Certainly, this is a time for self-reflection and scripture support.

Colossians 3:23-24 says that "whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for masters. Remember that the Lord will give you as a reward what he has kept for his people. For Christ is the real master you serve." Undoubtedly, this statement defines who our real boss is in this life and reminds us of Who provides for our needs and rewards us for our work.

Colossians 3:25 also warns us that God expects dedicated and faithful service to Him and that "every wrong doer will be repaid for the wrong things he does, because God judges everybody by the same standard." To fall out of God's favour, then, remains a most uncomfortable thought.

1 Corinthians 4:1-2 teaches us that "we should think of ourselves as Christ's servants, who have been put in charge of God's secret truths. The one thing required of us is faithful servitude to the master."

The lesson presented from the scriptures, then, seems relatively simple. If we commit ourselves to the Lord through our work, our efforts, and our gifts, our plans will succeed. Our final inheritance has been promised from one source only, our God. So, by putting our trust in Him to deliver upon this promise, we are reaffirming our commitment to God's work. *It is He whom we serve first.*

All Saints Renovation Committee Update

Steven Porter, Tony Gosse, Renee Haines, David Rideout, Heber Best, Gerry Fagan and Rev.'d Sheila White met on March 15th for the first time, to begin plans for our renovation project: they will report to vestry. Our goal is to begin renovations as early as this summer but that will depend on your financial support.

Your donations are required at this time.

Since February 20th we have received \$4958.25 for renovations.

Vacation Bible School PANDA MANIA

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner and we are all excited. March 20th, at 3pm, we will have our introductory meeting at the Parish Hall. If anyone is interested in having fun this summer and having one of the most rewarding experiences of your life, come along and join us. There are lots of opportunities to help out with a wonderful bunch of kids. God's presence abounds. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Helen at 834-3325 or Joan at 834-7314.

JAPAN DISASTER RELIEF

PWRDF is taking donations designated for disaster relief in Japan. Donations for relief work will be forwarded to the Anglican Church of Japan and partner organizations such as Church World Service. The 9.0 magnitude earthquake that struck the coast of Japan on March 11, 2011 was one of the largest earthquakes in recorded history resulting in widespread destruction, fears of radiation and a powerful tsunami. PWRDF extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to all those affected.

A Memorial has been given to All Saints in Loving Memory of:

Victor Jefford by Gerald & Jean Campbell

George Peach Sr. (remembering his death March 19th) by George & Sharon

Jack Hennessey (remembering his death March 16th) by daughter Donna, grandsons Zachary & Joshua

George Petten, Jessie Sherman, Isaac Petten, Selina Petten, Wallace Petten, Nellie Petten, Wilson Petten by Gary Sherman

A Memorial has been given to All Saints Restoration Fund in Loving Memory of:

Victor Jefford by Bill, Rita, Kirsten & Mitchell