### **Schedule of Events**

### **Tonight**

7:00 pm - Gospel Hymn Sing

### **Monday**

2:00 pm - Unusual Books of the Bible 7:30 pm - Power of Blessing Bible Study

7:30 pm - Finance Meeting

### **Tuesday**

2:00 pm - Personal Care Home Visits: Gully Pond Manor (Rev. Robin)

6:30 pm - CLB (YTC, LTC) (upper level)

7:30 pm - CLB (JTC, Senior) (lower level)

7:30 pm - Vestry Meeting

### 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

### 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**

Seder Meal - April 21st at 5:30 pm

### April 3

8:30 am - Holy Eucharist 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist 7:00 pm - Evening Prayer

### **Sidespersons**

Team #2 Dave Butler

### **Eucharistic Assistants**

8:30 am - Calvin 10:00 am - Madonna, Barb P, Gerry, Clarence

### Greeters

10:00 am - Madonna Rideout, Betty Rideout

7:00 pm - Herb & Mary Butler

### Readers

#1 Heber Best

#2 Abby French

#3 Betty Rideout

### **Servers**

Jennifer Petten, Caitlin Taylor

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.

# ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH

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# THE CANDLE

March 27, 201<sup>s</sup>

### 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.

# **Value Statement:**

Our values are:

- 1. Faith in Jesus Christ
- 2. Passion for the Gospel
- 3. Respect for all people
- 4. Kindness
- 5. Honesty
- 6. Spiritual Growth
- 7. Worship as a privilege and power of meeting God together with other believers Community

## **Questions to consider before every decision:**

Vision

Have we done our work in a way that will move our vision forward? Have we focused entirely on our mission, at the exclusion of our vision? How might we change our work to fulfill that vision?

#### Mission

Have we monitored our work in a way that ensures we are really accomplishing our mission? If not, how might we change our focus to ensure we are indeed accomplishing that mission?

#### Values

Have we done our work in a way that adheres to the universally shared values at the core of our Values Statement? If not, how might we change our work to ensure we are indeed walking our talk?

# YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND A MORNING WORKSHOP

WITH

THE REV'D CANON DR. ERIC BERESFORD
FOLLOWED BY
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Eric Beresford is the President of Atlantic School of Theology, a position he has held since December 2004. He is a scholar and prolific writer who is widely published in professional journals and sought after as a consultant and speaker at workshops and conferences in the fields of ethics, environmental justice, conflict and change, and human sexuality. Canon Beresford is an ordained Anglican priest who has served parishes in England and Canada and continues to serve on national committees of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Tuesday, May 3, 2011 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. / Workshop & Luncheon 12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m. / QCAA Biennial General Meeting St. Augustine's Parish Hall Westerland Road (behind the Aquarena), St. John's, NL Registration of \$10.00 (includes lunch) Phone:753-0116

# **CONFIRMATION:**

Our 2011 preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is about to begin. We will meet at 7pm for one hour on April 17th and May 15th. Our goal is to begin building a relationship with our candidates that will carry us into our classes in the fall.

Candidates must be at least 11 years of age on or before December 31st, 2011 Candidates must be baptized members of All Saint's Anglican Church

The Sacrament of Confirmation is not a requirement but a choice. Candidates will be expected to fulfill their commitment to this process. We look forward to sharing in this part of your faith journey. If confirming your faith is a choice you are ready to make, please register by calling the parish office.



As a faith community we recognize and understand that life can be hectic. If you are interested in a time for relaxation and creativity, as a family; if you are interested in thinking about the things that matter to us and to God....

Messy Church at All Saints may be for you! An alternative worship opportunity for your family. Next Messy Church is Saturday, April 2nd at 4:00 pm in the Church. It's time for a Fresh Expression of Worship!

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 \$16,533.25 for renovations.

### 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.

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.

### **A Lenten Reflection**

Give up complaining—focus on gratitude.

Give up pessimism—become an optimist.

Give up harsh judgments—think kindly thoughts.

Give up worry—trust Divine Providence.

Give up discouragement—be full of hope.

Give up bitterness—turn to forgiveness.

Give up hatred—return good for evil.

Give up negativism—be positive.

Give up anger—be more patient.

Give up pettiness—become mature.

Give up gloom—enjoy the beauty that is all around you.

Give up jealousy—pray for trust.

Give up gossiping—control your tongue.

Give up sin—turn to virtue.

Give up giving up—hang in there!

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

Victor Jefford by Ruby Jefford Victor Jefford by Matilda Jefford