

Schedule of Events

Tonight

7:00 pm - Lodge Service

Tuesday

2:00 pm - Personal Care Home Visits: Cronins (Rev. Everett)

Wednesday

12:00 pm - Meals on Wheels

Thursday

7:00 pm -

Baptism Dates

May 8, June 12

St. George's Day Take-outs

April 29th - Business Cold Plate Take-out dinners

April 30th - Community Cold Plate Take-out dinners

Cost for the dinners will be \$8.00.

If you are able to help out please call the church office or Roger at 834-2438. Thank you in advance for your help.

Fellowship Service, All Saints Parish Hall, May 8th. starting at 7pm. Come along and bring a friend for an evening of fellowship and music with Saints Alive Band, followed by refreshments.

For more info: Sandra 834-4627.

May 1

8:30 am - Holy Eucharist BCP

10:00 am - Holy Eucharist

7:00 pm - Evening Prayer

Sidespersons

Team #1, Gerry Fagan

Eucharistic Assistants

8:30 am - Betty

10:00 am - Amanda, Madonna, Barb P, Clarence

Greeters

10:00 am - Dot Davis, Jean Mercer

7:00 pm - Cyril & Jane Peach

Readers

#1 Herb Reid

#2 Lindsay Collins

#3 Dot Reid

Servers

Ashley Eason, Rebecca Dawe

Please note

- * There will be a meeting for the vestry executive on May 2nd at 7:00pm.
- * There will be a regular Vestry meeting on May 3rd at 7:30pm.
- * There will be a meeting for the Liturgical Planners on May 12th at 7:00pm.

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH

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THE CANDLE

April 24, 2011

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.



Easter is



If Easter says anything to us today, it says this: You can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there. You can nail it to a cross, wrap it in winding sheets and shut it up in a tomb, but it will rise!(Clarence W. Hall)

Easter is a celebration of Jesus Christ's victory over death. His resurrection symbolizes the eternal life that is granted to all who believe in Him. Easter symbolizes the complete verification of all that Jesus preached and taught during His three-year ministry. If He had not risen from the dead, if He had merely died and not been resurrected, He would have been considered just another teacher or Rabbi. However, His resurrection gave final and irrefutable proof that He was really the Son of God, and that He had conquered death once and for all.

Today we honor and recognize Jesus Christ's resurrection and His glorious promises of eternal life for all who believe in Him.

Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it. -- (William Arthur Ward)

Thank you !!

Thanks to each and every one who has contributed to the life of our church this year! We are doing well because of a group of committed individuals with servant hearts. Your gifts of time, talent and treasure do not go unnoticed. Bless you for stepping up !!

Many thanks to the Old Comrades for their donation last week: \$500.00 to renovations and another \$500.00 to our general account for day to day operations.

Many thanks to those who have started making their contributions to the renovation project: since February 20th, 2011 we have received \$37,746.25 plus we have requests to transfer \$17,269.56 from Future Fund: New Church Building Fund.

We thank our Corporate Sponsors for their donations towards our Church Renovation project: *Dennis Porter Trucking Ltd.; S & L Porter Homes Ltd.; FYR Auto Services Ltd.*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.



Bibles for Belize: Easter–Pentecost 2011

The Bishop and the Companion Diocese Committee are pleased to introduce another aspect of our companion relationship with the Diocese of Belize. During the Great Fifty Days of Easter, we are challenging the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador to give money to help buy Bibles for the students of Belize. On his last visit, Bishop Pitman was shocked to learn that the Anglican high school in Belize City had to share just three Bibles amongst the entire student population! This is obviously something that we as a diocese can quickly and easily do something about. A copy of the Bible in Belize, available through the United Bible Societies (of which our Canadian Bible Society is a part) is equivalent to just \$15 Canadian. Just imagine how quickly we could make a difference! The Bible is the greatest gift we can share, especially with those who have no access. If you would like to help contribute, your donation, marked 'Bibles for Belize' can be made through your local parish between now and June 12th.

For your information:

What will happen to the Future Fund: New Church Building Fund?

A formal request to have your contributions transferred over to the renovation fund may be made by dropping by the office and signing your funds over. We have financial records of all contributions made to this fund and we will verify the total of your contributions before making the transfer.

Unless you make a request your contributions to the Future Fund: New Church Building Fund will remain in that fund.

Foxtrap C.L.B

Congratulations to our CLB Company for another successful year! Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their Annual Banquet on May 7th and Inspection on May 17th.

Summer Camps

Lavrock Summer Camping Program is looking for volunteers for the Jr. Co-ed Camp from July 4th - 8th and Intermediate Camp from July 18th - 22nd. If you have some time to spare and an interest in working with children -- please contact Elizabeth at 576-6697.

The Chaplaincy Dept of St. Claire's is recruiting volunteers for the Eucharistic Ministry Program at both St. Claire's and the Miller Center. Essentially the time commitment currently is 2 hours every 5th Sunday. At St. Clare's it's between 9-11 am on Sundays and at the Miller Center it's between 12:30 and 2:30 pm. Oftentimes the Eucharistic Ministers are finished before the 2 hour timeframe. As well, the more volunteers that we have, then the less frequent the volunteers will be required. They would have to follow the Eastern Health orientation program.

If you have your Eucharistic Assistant License and can assist with this, please speak to Rev.'d Sheila asap. Any assistance that you can provide would be helpful.

Our Candle this week is in loving memory of

**departed Sir Knights by Beaumont Hamel Lodge RBP #966
Departed members of Star of Bethlehem #181 Foxtrap**

Thank offerings have been given to the Church Restoration Fund for:

Phoebe & Don Smith celebrating their 58th Wedding Anniversary on April 28th.
Herb & Mary Butler celebration their 43rd Wedding Anniversary on April 26th by Sherry, Susan & Steven.

New Windows for the Church have been donated in memory of:

Parents Clyde & Maude Rideout & granddaughter Megan Jennings by Robert Rideout.

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

Chesley Batten (remembering his death April 30th) by Sandra & Graham Taylor.
Stewart Rideout (remembering his death April 14th) by Clayton & Doris Halfyard.

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

John James Dawe (remembering his birthday April 22nd) by Frances Dawe.

He was the first clergyman stationed on the Southern Shore of Conception Bay. Rev. Fleet and his people built a first small chapel which was later replaced with a more pretentious one. It was said that he ordered the men to sit on one side of the Nave, and the women on the other. He had no permanent dwelling, but “boarded around”.

From 1876 to 1899 the Rev. Edward Colley was the Rector at Foxtrap. He was succeeded by the Rev. Henry Petley, who served the Mission until 1903.

Did you Know

When my great-great-grandfather passed away in 1895, there was no Anglican Cemetery in Upper Gullies. Cemetery #1 on Church Road was open and his casket was brought down in a dory to Foxtrap and the mourners walked the beach to participate in the burial.

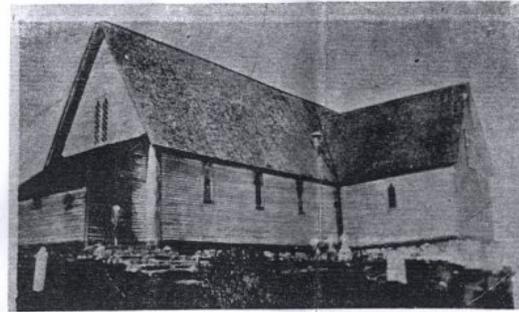
Cal Taylor

If you would like to contribute a personal interest story for inclusion in future articles concerning the history of All Saints Parish, please feel free to email me at cal.taylor@nf.sympatico.ca or drop off a written copy at the office.

(These articles are provided by the Communications Committee – Ralph Fagan, Jim Hart, and Cal Taylor)

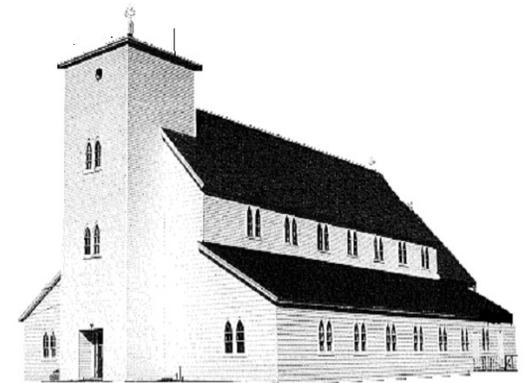
RENOVATION

We will Honor the Past and Invest in the Future as we embark on an amazing journey together.



Our Church

This year we celebrate the 80th anniversary of our church. We have so much to thank God for. With one of the largest Anglican Congregations in all of Newfoundland and Labrador we have



become much more than just a solid Anglican community. We have the largest and one of the oldest CLB companies in Newfoundland. For years our church and parish hall have supported our community with wedding receptions, fall fairs, St George’s Day Parades, Sunday night fellowship meetings and have been made available on an ongoing basis to ACW, Anglican Men’s Fellowship, Girl Guides, ALANON, Canadian Blood Services, Eastern Health and in time of need, school classrooms. Choirs and church bands have given us the gift of music. Clergy and laypeople donate their time and energy to Vacation Bible Schools, Youth Groups, Bible Studies and courses, Sunday school, confirmation classes, visitation of the sick and shut-ins, meals on wheels, hospital visits. This is just a glimpse of the many, many activities and involvement of The All Saints Family.

Our past and current affiliations include the Orange Lodge and the Anglican Schools under the denominational system, including All Saints, St Alban's and St George's. If we look at the thousands of marriages, baptisms and funerals over the past 80 years, All Saints Parish has been such an important part of our personal community and for many a solid rock in time of personal and family turmoil and trouble.

Our Pride

All Saints Church has weathered many storms, both outside and inside our building. Like most families, with God's help, we have to constantly face the stresses that threaten our family unit. With God's help, today we are coming through another test and we have come through with our heads held high.

This is a testimony to our rich past, the pride of our current congregation and the collective will to move forward.

The Opportunity

In the Anglican and All Saints spirit, we constantly have to "Fight the Good Fight" and today we have been given the opportunity to strengthen our church even more, ensuring that our children and their children will have the same solid rock to rely on in their future.

We are encouraging all parishioners in our congregation to support the restoration of our building. A family or extended family can purchase a window, or a section of roofing, or a "square" of siding.

What a legacy to leave our families and their families! You will have the pride of ownership that will strengthen our physical building, and help to bring us even closer together as co-owners and investors in God's plan.

We are constantly amazed how God is working in our church. Prior to making an official notification of this opportunity, we mentioned the idea to various parishioners "in passing" or for example, when they dropped by the office. The response has been incredible. To date, we have commitments to restore 7 windows (there are 52 windows total) with donations in excess of \$37,746.25 and permission to transfer \$17,269.56 from the Future Fund New Church Building Fund.

Now you can be part of the building restoration plans. Just talk with any member of the renovations committee, clergy or parish office staff. You can make a one-time donation or a monthly commitment. There will be a permanent display showing the part of the church your family has donated.

History of All Saints Church - Part 1

For many years Foxtrap was included in the Mission of Topsail, and the Church of England congregations were served by visiting clergy from St. John's. As early as September 1832, Thomas Martin Wood was made a Deacon by Bishop Inglis, and before the year was out he was appointed to the Charge of St. John's Outports, which at that time included Topsail and the other settlements on the south side of Conception Bay and Petty Harbour.

The first resident clergyman in Foxtrap was a Missionary – Benjamin Fleet, who came to Newfoundland in 1824 with two other "agents" of Samuel Codner's Newfoundland School Society. After teaching in St. John's and several places in Trinity Bay, and acting as lay-reader and catechist, he was ordained Priest in 1842 by Bishop Spencer. After 4 years in the Burin Mission he moved to Foxtrap, where he died in 1876.