

**Warden on Duty for December**

Gerry Fagan

**Tuesday, December 6th**

2:00 pm - Cherry Lane Manor with Rev. Robin  
6:30 pm - CLB

**Wednesday, December 7th**

12:00 pm - Meals on Wheels  
8:00 pm - ACW

**Thursday, December 8th**

6:30 pm - Choir Practice

**Sunday, December 11th**

8:30 am - Holy Eucharist BCP  
10:00 am - Holy Eucharist  
7:00 pm - Fellowship

**Sidespesons December 11th**

Team #3, Les Haines

**Eucharistic Assistants December 11th**

8:00 am - Betty  
10:00 am - Amanda, Madonna L, Barb P, Clarence

**Greeters December 11th**

10:00 am - Sarah & Dave Arnott

**Readers December 11th**

Baptism

**Servers December 11th**

Jessica Petten  
Carissa Haines

**Prayers December 11th**

Baptism

**Baptism Dates**

Dec. 11th, Dec. 28th, Jan. 8th

**Baptism Preparation Dates:**

December 4th, February 5th  
from 3:00 pm—4:30 pm

Every Tuesday afternoon a small group visits one of the *personal care homes* in our area for an hour of fellowship, music, prayer and Holy Communion. If you would like to find out how you might help with this ministry, please give the office a call.

**Caring for the Earth**

What does God want for creation? We believe that God made everything very good and has entrusted us to keep it this way. We believe that everything in creation reflects God's love, meaning that we are to cherish and reverence all of the environment. We believe that we are part of the environment in relationship with other forms of life and that we need each other. We believe that harmony and balance are marks of creation, and when we interfere we cause damage to the Earth. We cannot continue this harm without dire consequences for ourselves and the planet. We need to recognize that we can no longer treat the rest of creation as alien and for our personal use.

**Lions Club**

We are having a New Year's Eve time at the newly renovation Lions Club in Long Pond. There will be live music by "the Tailgate Boys". Tickets are \$30 single. Finger foods, party favours and champagne will be served. Tickets must be purchased by December 15th by calling 834-1751, 834-6274 or 744-2405.

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**THE CANDLE**

**December 4 2011**

**Financial Report**

**General Fund**

Our 2011 Parish day to day operating budget is \$349,000. As of the end of October we have contributed, through envelope offerings, loose collection and special donations, a total of \$199,428. We have raised an additional \$50,155 through special events including hall rentals. To date our income from all sources totals \$249,593 while our total expenses to date amounts to \$287,195.

**Renovation Fund**

As of the end of October we have contributed through Offerings & Memorials \$136,193.00. We have transfers from Future Fund \$43,289.00. We have raised through monthly take-outs, Ladies Night Out, Sobey's Certificates and sale of old church windows \$13,058.00 for a total of **\$192, 540.00**

Please consider whether or not you are doing all you can to support your church.

***Prepare the way of the Lord:***

Take what is broken, Lord, and make us mended; take what is tired, and make us renewed; Take what is shattered, and make us whole. And that which is lost, make us truly found. Amen -- Fr. Cyprian Davis.

***Parish Christmas Social:***

On December 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm there will be a service of Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist with carols and lessons. The Lodges will be present to provide music. Following the service we invite you, our church family, to gather at the parish hall for snacks and refreshments. It will be a great evening if you join us.

**Preparation for Confirmation: A Two-Year Process**

Confirmation isn't a requirement – it is a choice. As a parish our goal is to provide our candidates with the foundational teachings they will need to confirm their faith at their Confirmation.

We currently have twelve candidates going through Step One: Faith Cafe, they will move to Step Two: in Sept and will be confirmed in Jan 2013.

Our forty-eight candidates completing Step two will be confirmed in January 2012.

***ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED STEP ONE (FAITH CAFÉ) WILL ENTER STEP TWO IN SEPTEMBER AND BE CONFIRMED IN JANUARY 2013. New candidates entering the process in Sept, 2012 will begin with Step 1: Faith Café and they must be a minimum of 11 years of age by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012.***

**Marriage Course**

The clergy of the Deaneries of Avalon East and West have agreed that all couples planning to get married must complete a marriage course. We feel that as a Church we must provide an opportunity for adequate education in preparation for a Christian Marriage.

The Anglican Church of Canada’s Canon ‘On Marriage in the Church’ states:  
*It shall...be the duty of the minister to provide or secure appropriate means of education so that all who seek marriage in the Church may come to it with a Christian understanding of its purpose and may be encouraged to give effect with God’s help to the vows which they are preparing to make. CanonXII.1.2*

If you are planning a wedding at All Saints in 2012 please clear your calendar for our Marriage Course which has been scheduled at for Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

**Home Visit Carolling**

On December 19th carollers will be visiting the sick and shut in. If you know anyone who would like to be visited by carollers or if you or anyone you know would like to come along and sing carols, please contact Helen at 834-3325 or call the parish office.

**Fellowship Service--**

Fellowship Service--Saints Alive Band members, in consultation with the clergy, have decided that after 10 years our Fellowship Service has run its course. December 11th will be our final Fellowship Service. We will be replacing it with a new worship service in the New Year. We would like to sincerely thank all the people who faithfully attended the Fellowship Services over the past ten years and all those who prepared the food for our cup of tea after every service. These past ten years have been a wonderful spiritual journey for the Band who will continue to play at church services/events and Community Outreach Services.

This fall we were blessed with the opportunity to begin an ongoing partnership with the Anglican Church in Cartwright. In 2012 we hope to welcome a group from their Church to All Saints. If you would like to make contributions to this outreach initiative over the coming weeks / months, you are welcome to place your donation in an envelope with your name/ envelope number marked *All Saints - Labrador Partnership Initiative.*

**Mark your Calendar for 7pm on December 18th.**

The Advent season is a time of preparation and anticipation as we ready our hearts and homes for Jesus who comes with joy, hope, peace and love. On December 18th we will gather as a community of faith to support those who will have a difficult time finding the gifts of the Christ child because of loss: the loss of independence, income, or loved ones. They may be feeling alone and lost themselves. Please prepare to join us for an evening of remembrance and thanksgiving as candles are lit, songs are sung and the gospel message is proclaimed.

*Hold on my child, joy comes in the morning.*

On behalf of the CBS/Paradise Community Food Bank we would like to thank each and everyone for your past and continuing support. Again this year our board has decided to prepare and distribute our Christmas Hampers in one day; therefore; we are asking the churches to accept monetary donations. Food items will automatically be sent to the Food Bank.

Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please feel free to contribute whatever amount you wish, no amount is too big or too small. We are responsible for 40 Christmas Hampers at a value of \$50.00 each.

Food hampers will be prepared and distributed on Tuesday December 20th.

**Christmas Hamper Costs:**

Full Hamper — \$50.00 Turkey —\$20.00  
Fruit and Vegetables — \$10.00 Other items \$5.00

Don’t forget the *food-bank cart* – located at the back of our church. Times are tough for many families on the shore and it’s important that we do all we can to ensure that children aren’t going to bed hungry. You might want to donate items for their school lunches such as cheese and crackers, juice boxes, fruit and or pudding cups. Why not pick up an extra item for our food – bank cart when you pick up your groceries this week and bring it along next Sunday.

Anyone wishing to place a memorial in our Christmas Bulletin is asked to have it to the office by December 16th.

**Memorials**

*Memorials have been given to All Saints Parish Renovation Fund in Loving Memory of:*

- ♦ **Mona Caines** by Bishop Mark Genge, Shirley Batten, Eleanor & William Butler, Eric & Amy Dodge, Donald & Phoebe Smith, Fred & Ella Batten, Elsie & Arthur Oates, Dorcas & Cyril Dooley, Dave & Rose Ivany, Woodrow Reid, Reginald Butler, Gerry & Jean Pynn, Byron & Nita Brooks, Derrick Noseworthy, Betty & Reginald White, Jean Rowsell, Mary Caines & family, Val & Marilyn Caines & family, Elizabeth Tizzard, Barbara & Harold Coffin, William Whittle, Lily & Pleman Higdon, David & Elaine Kennedy, Clayton Arnott, Mattie Jefford, Ruby Jefford, Judy O’Reilly, Morris & Jean Pinsent, Herb & Dot Reid, Roxanne Cooper, Albert & Ruby Ball, Les & Margaret Haines, Kevin & Ruth Pittman, Edith Vavasour, Graham & Sandra Taylor.

- ♦ **Judy Newhook** by Kevin & Ruth Pittman.

*Memorials have been given to PWRDF in Loving Memory of:*

- ♦ **Mona Caines and Judy Newhook** by Eldred, Marion & Darren Kennedy.
- ♦ **Mona Caines and Judy Newhook** by George & Clarissa Hiscock.