<u>Memorials</u>

A new window has been donated by Clyde and Eileen Greenslade in loving memory of **Gladys & Herman Bannister, Matthew & Annie Greenslade**.

Sherry & Harvey Matthews has made a donation to the Renovation Fund in loving memory of John Albert Butler, Susie Butler Vaters Mark Vaters and Ray Cluney.

Sandra, Jim and Family have made a donation to the Renovation Fund in loving memory of **Dorothy & Uriah Carter, Stella & Abram Batten.**

Ruby Ball, Lloyd and Mark Warren have made a donation to the Renovation Fund in loving memory of Lloyd Warren.

Shirley & Barry Tippett have made a donation to All Saints in loving memory of **Samuel J Peach, Jennifer and Jayden Cairns.**

Barb & Robert Tilley and family have given a donation to All Saints in loving memory of **Winston Weir**.

The Farrell family have given a donation to All Saints in loving memory of *Matthew Fagan* (remembering his birthday, Jan 5th)

Thank-Offerings

All Saints Choir has made a thank offering to The Renovation Fund for the ministry of our Organist, *Gloria Greenslade*.

<u>Schedule for Jan 8th</u> Warden on Duty for January: Herb Reid

Sidespersons: Team # 5 Alf Newhook

Eucharistic Assistants: 8:30 am Calvin 10:00 am Isabelle, Shirley, Madonna R., Betty

Greeters: Jim and Ruth Hart

Readers: Baptism Families Servers: Nathan Tremblett, Leah McDonald Prayers of the People: Baptism families Theme Conversation: Wendy Howse



The Candle January 1st, 2012

Happy New Year !!

All Saints Anglican Parish is a family of worshipping Christians dedicated to Christian education, Spiritual growth, Outreach, Pastoral care and Fellowship.

We believe that we are here for a special purpose and that God has given us all we need to carry out His plan for us. We believe that Jesus is always with us, showing us the way of love, the truth of the Gospel, and life everlasting. We believe in the Spirit of God working in us, with us, through us, and for us, to fulfill His Divine will.

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.

Thank you for all you do as His Church.

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God's Story Your Story: When His Becomes Yours.

Six Week Church Experience: Mark your calendars and plan on joining us at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall on January 8th, February 12th, March 11th, April 15th, May 13th and June 10th. Together we will look at how our life story is part of a grand,

overarching narrative.

Our journey of faith will come alive as we explore the divine story and discover God^{**}s divine plan for us.



Confirmation:

Our Bishop will be with us at 6:30pm on January 22nd for the Sacrament of Confirmation . We have 45 candidates who will be confirming their faith at that service. Please keep them in your prayers and join them for this very special occasion.

Faith Café

Our next session will be held on January 29th at 7pm. Twelve candidates have been meeting for one hour on the last Sunday of every month since Sept 2011: these sessions are the first step of the preparation process for their Confirmation classes which will begin in September, 2012. If you plan on being confirmed with this group of 12 in January, 2013 – you must be attending our Faith Café sessions. We will accept new registrations up to our January 29th class. Any one coming forward after that date will enter Faith Café in Sept,2012 and be confirmed in January 2014.

Renovation Update:

In less than one year we have completed the exterior work on our church building with new windows, doors, siding, and roofing. Our beautiful stained glass windows will be refurbished and re-installed behind new exterior windows. A three dimensional polished stainless steel cross made by Bursey's Manufacturing Ltd. will be installed over our main entrance. New exterior lighting will shine upon our stained glass and our cross to showcase their beauty.

The interior work will begin soon and will include insulation, wiring, and plumbing. A wheelchair accessible washroom will be added, the chapel and vestry will be enlarged, our center aisle will be widened, our chancel area will be completely redone, the sound room will be moved upstairs with a new sound/ projection system, and an added room at the back of the church will serve us well during special events. Our Seating arrangement will change slightly: the pews in our wings will be positioned on an angle. Our pews will be refurbished and our flooring will be replaced. This gives you a snapshot of the plans that have come from your suggestions and they will be completed with your continued support. Please pray that God will continue to bless us as we Honor our Past and Invest in our Future.

The following article, from a local newspaper, was found by Mrs. Ella Batten : it serves as a testimony to the commitment of the men and women of this area to their church.

'New Church at Foxtrap'

ACW Seniors party January 6th, 2012.

We will begin with a service at 3:30pm in the Church which will be followed by a reception downstairs in the parish hall. Please bring along a donation of cookies, cake etc for dessert. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

Office hours:

The office will be closed on Monday, Jan 2nd and will reopen on Tuesday, Jan 3rd at 8:30am Regular hours of operation are as follows:

> Monday: 10am—12:30pm; 1:00pm—4:00pm Tuesday—Friday: 8:30am—12:30pm; 1:00pm – 4:00pm

<u>Vestry:</u>

Our next annual meeting is fast approaching and it's time to consider who might fill positions at our vestry table. If you are a baptized member of this congregation, at least 16 years of age, and for three months prior to the date of our AGM, has been involved in regular worship, fellowship, and financial support to our congregation you are eligible to become a member of our Vestry. Vestry shall advise and assist the rector and chruchwardens in the management of the affairs of our congregation. Regularly scheduled meetings occur on the last Tuesday of the month. Over the coming weeks a Nominating committee will be put in place



to propose names for the various elective positions for our