



THE CANDLE

March 11, 2012

The Spiritual Development Committee invites you to mark March 31st on your calendar as this will be our Lenten Retreat day. Last year's retreat, "Journey to the Cross" was such a success we have decided to offer it again this year. Come and bring a friend to enjoy this day of reflection, prayer and praise as we experience Christ's final journey on earth and our relationship with the Cross. More details will follow. We are also welcoming new members to our Spiritual Development Committee and if you are interested in joining us please call the Parish office at 834-4501.

All Saints' Men's Choir:

Two weeks ago some members of the Men's Fellowship came together for the purpose of forming a Men's Choir. It is not only for men who are in the Men's Fellowship but for **ALL MEN OF THE PARISH**. Practice is on Tuesday nights at 7:30 pm. **ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME TO COME!**

Menu /Takeout Dinners 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Orders must be made in advance by calling the parish office. Cost per meal: \$10.00 Pay when you pick up your meal.

March 15, 2012: Honey Roasted Chicken Breast with Herb Roasted Potato And Lemon Butter Snow Peas. Dessert

The Split Peas of Twillingate – Return to St. John's April 27, 7:30 p.m., Gower Street United Church

The Split Peas of Twillingate return to St. John's, April 27, 7:30 p.m. at Gower Street United Church. **The Honourable Edward Roberts states:** "The Split Peas sing Newfoundland's traditional songs beautifully and they have made our musical heritage come alive for today's audiences. They are one of Newfoundland's greatest national treasures".

Tickets are \$15.00 and available from Gower Street United Church office (753-7286), Fred's, 198 Duckworth Street (The Split Peas 5 CD's also are available there) and the Hair Factory, Churchill Square. **A limited supply (220 only) of "toutons and tea" tickets (\$5.00)** are available at Gower Street United Church office. The "toutons and tea" tickets (refreshments following the Concert) sell very quickly so purchase your tickets now to avoid disappointment.

Rector's Report:

2011 was a successful year for our parish. Your contributions enabled us to complete Phase 1 of our Church Renovation Project, to maintain our parish hall and to offer opportunities for those who desire to be formed and shaped in the image and likeness of Christ. Some of the highlights of the past year include a SEMINAR on Liturgical Planning; Bible Studies; a Marriage preparation course; baptismal preparation classes; a Seder meal; a Lenten Retreat and a prayer walk ; confirmation classes; Sunday School, VBS and CLB. We continue to offer three worship services every week and we have recently included an evening study to our schedule: entitled God's Story your story. These sessions are taking the place of our fellowship services: many thanks to those who were faithful to our fellowships but there is a time and a season for everything under heaven. Our 7pm Sunday Services have moved to our parish hall: but we will continue to offer our evening prayer from both BCP AND BAS along with our prayer and praise and our gospel hymn sings. This summer we will offer an evening service every Wednesday at 7:00pm.

We will not be hiring a visitation minister for 2012 instead your clergy have taken on specific primary roles: Robin will focus primarily on Visitation; Sam will focus primarily on follow-up and I will focus primarily on administration. This does not mean that we will be limited to these roles.

I remind you that ministry involves every baptized person and not just the ordained. Godly Play: I have one person willing to be trained as a Godly Play Storyteller for our Sunday School and I need at least one other person. Our goal is to send a minimum of two individuals to a Seminar in May to be trained in this style of ministry for children.

Hospitality Team: Do you know the people/ person in the pew next to you? I am looking for a small group to plan two fun days each year, and a "Tea Time" each month after one of our 10 am services. The goal is to get to know one another. If hospitality is your gift, I would love to hear from you.

Stewardship: Do you want your Church to grow? Growth comes by moving forward not by staying where we are. I challenge you to increase your offering to the church by 1% this year: this increase would include your volunteer time and talent as well as your envelope offerings to All Saints.

I will be revitalizing our Stewardship committee this year and Rev Everett has agreed to be part of this ministry team. I am asking you to give prayerful thought to joining us. Please give me a call if you are willing to serve in this area of ministry.

Bequest: We were blessed this week to receive a bequest from one of our parishioners whose desire to support the work of this church was included in her Last Will and Testament.

Vestry: Your 2012 vestry members are: Gerry Fagan, Sandra Taylor, Roger Peach, Barb Porter, Dot Davis, Rebecca Trevors, Samantha Bickford, Steve Porter, Tony Gosse, Dave Butler, Helen Watton, Mervyl Petten, Dave Arnott, Doug Rideout, Calvin Toope, and Calvin Taylor.

Executive Meeting:

I would like to meet with members of our vestry executive at 8 pm on Wednesday, March 14th.

Paddy's Day Brunch in the Parish Hall on Saturday, March 17, 2012, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Your support would be much appreciated.

Even though we are two weeks into the Lenten season, it is not too late to take part in our **Lenten Challenge**. The bags with the Challenge inside are available at the back of the church. It is fun to do and the money will help the Labrador Exchange Missionary.

Good morning everyone,

I know you are anxiously waiting for the word about VBS. I have the materials and the date has been set for June 25th - July 1. It really looks like a fun ride again. It's called SonSurf- Beach Bash. Shorts and T-shirts, flip flops, hats, etc seem to be the dress code. Doesn't that sound appealing. I plan to have a short introductory meeting for Sunday at 3pm, so if you can, come along and get the adrenalin running. We were such a great team that I can only see another fun week ahead for us... oh yes and the children will have fun as well.

Pass the word along to everyone as there are some people who don't have e-mail and/or I don't have an address. See you on Sunday. God Bless.

Helen

Memorials

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

- **Mary Porter** by Edgar & Ruby Kennedy; Arthur & Elsie Oates; George & Helen Evans & family; Bernice Butler; Patti, Keith, Adam & Justin Barry; Kevin & Ruth Pittman; Newfound Riders.
- **Jim Taylor** by the family.
- **Isaac Dawe** (remembering his death March 11th); **Annie Jane Dawe** (remembering her birthday March 29th) by Jean & Bert Haines & family.
- **Lillian Haines** (remembering her death March 27th) by Bert & Jean Haines & family.
- **Matthew L Greenslade** (remembering his death March 16th) by Gloria & family.
- **Uriah Carter** (remembering his death March 16, 1989); Dorothy Carter (remembering her death March 14, 1996); Stella Batten (remembering her death March 2, 1998) by Sandra, Jim & family.

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

- **Malcolm Critchell** (remembering his death March 13, 2004) by Madeline & Isabelle.

Warden on Duty for March:

Dave Arnott

Tuesday, March 13th

2:00 pm - Personal Care Home Visit
—Islandview (Rev. Sheila)

Wednesday, March 14th

12:00 pm - Meals on Wheels
7:00 pm - Lenten Service
8:00 pm - Choir practice
8:00 pm - ACW

Sunday, March 18th

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

Sidespersons, March 18th

Team # 5, Alf Newhook

Eucharistic Assistants, March 18th

8:30 a.m. - Charles
10:00 a.m. - Clarence Fagan, Gerry
Fagan, Alvin Beck, Rod Denney

Greeters, March 18th

10:00 am - Herb Butler, Ed Breen

Readers, March 18th

Men's Fellowship

Servers, March 18th

Leah M, Shannon M, Cassandra H

Baptism Dates

April 15th, May 13th, June 10th, July
8th

Next Baptism Preparation Date:

March 25th, May 6th from 3:00 pm—
4:30 pm

Mid Week Lenten Services

March 14th - 7:00 pm
March 21st - 7:00 pm
March 28th - 7:00 pm

Book Corner

Would a course in prayer be helpful to
you? *Prayer Eleven for Seekers* is
designed for anyone to download for free
and do on their own time or in a
group. www.prayereleven.org

Old Windows:

Would you like to have an old church
window for your house, cabin or shed?
For a donation of \$100.00 you can own
one. Call our parish office with your
request.

Confirmation Class 2013

Candidates being confirmed in 2013 meet the last Sunday of each month for Faith
Café. Young people wanting to be confirmed in 2014 must begin Faith Café classes
in September 2012.

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