

Warden on Duty for December.

Gerry Fagan

Sunday, December 16th.

8:30am- Holy Eucharist
10am - Holy Eucharist
7pm- Blue Christmas Service

Sidespersons, December 16th.

Team #2 Dave

Eucharistic Assistants,

December 16th.

8:30am- Charles
10am- Isabelle, Madonna R.,
Clarence, Betty R.

Greeters, December 16th.

10am- Dot Davis and Jean Mercer

Readers, December 16th.

CLB

Servers, December 16th.

Ashley Eason, Rebecca Dawe and
Tiffany Noftle

Choir Practice

Thursday, December 13th at 6:30pm

Counting Team, December 16th.

Team #4 David Butler

ACW

**Epiphany senior party on January
7th, 2013. Starting with a 3:30pm
Church Service followed with
supper and entertainment in the
downstairs Parish Hall.**

Men's Service Club Choir

The Men's Service Club Choir will
be gathering together today following
the service. All are welcome!

**Deadline to have names and
information included in our
Christmas Memorial Bulletin is
Wednesday December 19th!**

Baptism dates for 2013

Baptism Prep Jan 10th -- Baptism Jan 13th
Baptism prep Feb 7th - Baptism Feb 10th
Baptism prep April 4th - Baptism April 7th
Baptism prep May 9th - Baptism May 12th
Baptism prep June 6th - Baptism June 9th
Baptism prep July 11th - Baptism July 14th
Baptism prep Aug 8th - Baptism Aug 11th
Baptism prep Sept 5th - Baptism Sept 8th
Baptism prep Oct 17th - Baptism Oct 20th
Baptism prep Nov 7th - Baptism Nov 10th
Baptism prep Dec 5th - Baptism Dec 8th



THE CANDLE

December 9th, 2012

Mission Statement

The purpose of All Saints is to be a family of worshipping Christians dedicated to Christian Education, Spiritual Growth, Pastoral Care, Outreach and Fellowship.

CARETAKER

Please note that Mr. Clayton Arnott has resigned from his position as Caretaker effective immediately. We sincerely thank him for all he has done and wish him well in his future endeavors. We are very grateful to welcome Mr. Cyril Hamilton as our new Caretaker. Please do all you can to help him during this transition period.

CEMETERY

Please note that the cemetery committee has closed and locked the main gates to Dunn's Hill Road Cemetery because cars are parking in the cemetery for purposes other than visiting the grave sites of loved ones and we have had the unfortunate experience of having to repair damage done to graves/markers by vehicles driving to near or over the graves. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and invite you to enter through the small gate which remains open.

OFFICE HOURS FOR DECEMBER

Monday through Friday: 9am to 3pm
Closed on December 25th and 26th...reopening on December 27th at 9am
Closed Jan 1st...reopening on January 2nd at 9am

CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE

December 24th: 3pm, 7pm and 11pm
December 30th: 8:30am and 10am

2012 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

A gentle reminder that there are only a few more days left in 2012, which means that the deadline to make a financial contribution to your church for 2012 income tax purposes is fast approaching. We will gratefully accept your 2012 contributions until December 31st. Any donations received after that date will be credited to you for 2013.

Our Annual Blue Christmas Service is set this year for 7pm on December 16th. We recognize that Christmas is a difficult time for those struggling with the loss of a loved one, loss of health, loss of income or the loss of life as you once knew it. We welcome you to this service and pray that the light of Christ will shine brightly upon you this Christmas season.

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH

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ADVENT

As we journey through Advent and turn to its story we realize that it is focused on very human people with flaws. This is the great principle of grace: God's love is poured out on all who will receive it. Jesus is coming to the world not for the good people with a perfect past but for those who are less than good and who have a problem past. There's hope for us all!

ADVENT REFLECTION

Advent is a time to prepare our lives - hearts, minds and spirits - for the coming of the Christ child. We sweep out the corners of our hearts, cleaning up the clutter, to make space for God's hope, peace, joy, love and presence. You are invited to join us at 9:30 on Dec 12th for a guided reflection on un-cluttering our lives for Jesus.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Anyone having an interest in being visited for Christmas Caroling on December 17th starting at 6:30pm, please call the Parish Hall Office at 834-4501.

For anyone who is interested in becoming a Christmas Caroller for the night of December 17th please call the Parish Hall Office at 834-4501.

LIGHT AND HOPE IN OUR EVOLVING WORLD

At this time in our history we are being called to WAKE UP to our ONENESS, WAKE UP to our INTERCONNECTEDNESS. WAKE UP to the CALL, and to CONSCIOUSLY CONTRIBUTE to the LIGHT and HOPE EVOLVING in a new HUMANITY.

This gathering will be held at THE LANTERN, Monday, December 17, 2012 at 7:30pm. To register please call Presentation Retreat House at 754-1582 or The Lantern at 753-8760.

COST: Free will offering in support of The Lantern is appreciated

QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Queen's College is the oldest degree-granting institution in the province, and is the theological college sponsored and supported by the three Anglican dioceses in Newfoundland and Labrador. Its mission is to prepare people for ministry, both ordained and lay, and to provide programs to assist people in their spiritual journey. We offer a variety of courses at our St. John's campus, in Clarenville, and by correspondence, which count as credit towards a degree, the Associate in Theology designation, or a Diploma in Theology and Ministry. For more information please see the brochures in the church, check out our web site at www.mun.ca/queens, or telephone toll free at 1-877-753-0116.

Memorials

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

- **Charles Haines** remembering his death on December 14th, 1990 and **Carrie Haines** remembering her death on June 18th, 2012 by The Family
- **Irene Greeley, Jacob Greeley and Loved ones** by Dot Greeley
- **David Dawe** remembering his death December 12th by Co-worker Calvin Butler
- **Gwen Cluney and Maxine Fowler** remembering their deaths December 12th by Violet, Calvin and family
- **Beatrice Weir** remembering her death December 13th and **Winston Weir** remembering his death December 29th by Edith Rideout
- **Beatrice Weir and Chestley Tilley Sr.** remembering their deaths by Barb, Robert and family

Memorials have been given to All Saints Parish Stained Glass Restoration Fund in Loving Memory of

- Our loving **Parents and Siblings** by Dave and Carol Taylor and families

Memorials have been given to All Saints Parish Light Fixtures Fund in loving Memory of

- Parents **Violet and Harold Taylor and Hazel and Leslie Fagan** by Annie and Gary Fagan and Children
- **Harrison and Florizel Mercer** by Jean Batten and family
- **Robert Petten** remembering his birthday December 8th by Violet Petten and Juanita Petten
- **James J. Dawe** remembering his death December 6th, 2001 by Frances Dawe
- **Gordon Dawe** remembering his death July 18th, 2008 by Francis Dawe

A Thank Offering has been given to the All Saints Parish Renovation Fund for

- **Lillian Jefford** who celebrated her 80th birthday on November 28th

A Thank Offering has been given to the All Saints Parish Light Fixtures Fund by

- Graham and Sandra Taylor

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Keep Christ in Christmas by doing justice, loving kindness and walking humbly with God: Maybe we can be Christ this Christmas.

If you want to find Christ in Christmas look to a local foodbank or a homeless shelter or a women's shelter. If you want to find Christ in Christmas go to worship with your brothers and sisters in Christ, sing the songs of the ages, and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. Invite your neighbor to worship with you, read the Bible and pray.

Nothing can keep Christ out of Christmas if we endeavor to be the body of Christ this Christmas!