

Warden on Duty for December:

Gerry Fagan

December 30th

8:30am- Holy Communion

10am- Carols and Lessons with Holy Eucharist

Sides-persons, December 30th,

#2 Dave

Eucharistic Assistants, December 30th

8:30am- Clarence

10am- Alvin, Bill, Shirley and Gloria

Greeters, December 30th

10am- Shirley Batten and Clarence Fagan

Readers, December 30th

Lodge Members

Servers, December 30th

Caitlin Taylor, Hanna Delaney and Christina McCarthy

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

Choir practice on Thursday December 27th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

Counting Team for December 30th is Team #7
Aura Farrell

OFFICE HOURS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

December 24th: 9am — 1pm ; Closed on December 25th and 26th...reopening on December 27th at 9am

Closed Jan 1st...reopening on January 2nd at 9am

Worship Schedule:

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

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THE CANDLE

Christmas 2012

The Candle has been given to the glory of God in loving memory of parents, Marie and Thomas White and Ellis Newhook by Alfred and Sheila White

Christmas tells us that life is not just an existence, but a wonderful miracle. Live every moment with joy and gratitude. May you carry this thought with you all through the year. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you and your family.

Sheila, Robin, Sam, Charlene, Gloria, Cyril and Kevin.

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

We may not be perfect but we are making a difference.

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.

Many thanks to all who worked tirelessly to ensure that our north wing was open for the Christmas services.

We are grateful to all who have supported our renovation project. We anticipate coming in under budget with the first step of our interior work. Electrical work isn't quite finished so we've hooked up temporary lighting in the north wing to get us through the holidays. Our new lights have arrived and our doors will be arriving any day.

We hope you like what you see so far —

With your continued support we will begin the next phase early in the new year.

ACW Epiphany Seniors' Party on January 7th, 2013 begins with a 3:30pm Church Service followed with supper and entertainment downstairs in the Parish Hall.

Envelopes for 2012 are available at the back of the church. Please disregard any old boxes you have at home.

Envelope Offerings for 2012

Our books will be closing on December 31, 2012. To receive a tax receipt for your contributions to the church for 2012, you must have your contribution into the parish office no later than December 31st. Note that our office is closing at 3:00 p.m. on December 30th .

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 2013 please clear your calendar for our Marriage Course which has been scheduled at for Saturday, April 19th, 2013

Upcoming at The Lantern: (Call 753-8760 for more details.) Please pre-register for programs.

Healthy Relationships and Healthy Communication, with Helen Martinez, PBVM, Psy.D, Tuesday, January 8, 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Please pre-register by Monday, January 7.

Labyrinth-A Walking Meditation, with Donna Burt, Tuesday, January 8, 7:00-9:00pm.

A big thank you goes out to the **faithful carollers** who came along on Monday night. Although it was a small crew, I know it made a huge difference to the people who were visited. The true meaning of Christmas shines through brightly in the faces of the person we visited as well as their family members. They really appreciate your thoughtfulness. Merry Christmas and may God bless all you. Helen

All Saints Dance Troop

We are pleased to announce that our dance troop will be making their debut performance on Dec 24th at our 3pm children's service here at our Church!!

If you are interested in becoming part of this group, please give the office a call. They meet every Sunday following our 10am service.

The Parables of Jesus: Jan 10th – Feb 14th.

Are you interested in a deeper connection between the first century and the twenty-first century? During the Season of Epiphany I would love to have you join me for a six week video series on The Parables of Jesus. Each session will be an hour long. The first session will begin on Thursday, January 10th at 10am. The Videos are narrated by professors of biblical studies and have been filmed in Israel. All you will need for this series is your Bible and an interest in applying Biblical texts to your life. Together we will go on an adventure to the first century and back again !!

Visitation and Home Communions

We have approximately 30 people on our home communion list: if you or your loved one is no longer able to get to church but would like to be added to our list, please give the office a call.

We also continue to offer a service known as '**Beyond the Altar Rail**'. This is a special service we offer to regular communicants who because of a short-term illness is unable to make it to church but would appreciate receiving communion. To make arrangements for one of our Eucharistic Assistants to come by your house immediately following our 10am service we will need to hear from you no later than 12 noon on the Friday prior to the visit.

As you may know, every hospital has a chaplain who will be visiting patients during their stay provided that the patient has indicated that he / she would like a visit. Unfortunately due to a new policy at Eastern Health regarding confidentiality, we are no longer able to access room numbers, names etc from the hospital **UNLESS YOU PASS THAT INFORMATION ALONG TO US.** IF YOU are admitted to hospital and would like to have your clergy visit, you will need to make contact with us and we will be happy to drop by.

If you or your family would like to receive a visit from the clergy for any reason, don't hesitate to call us.

Memorials

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

- ◆ **Peter and Emily Bussey, Thomas, Susan, Abram and Chesley Batten by Fed and Ella Batten**
- ◆ **Robert Bobby Fagan** by wife Margaret Fagan

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

- ◆ **Rob Greeley** remembering his birthday December 20th by Nina, Marvyl, Lillian and families
- ◆ **Rebecca Rideout** by Mildred Taylor