

Schedule: April 7, 2013

10am—Holy Eucharist
7pm—Evening Prayer

Warden: Aura Farrell

Sidespersons: Team #1 Gerry

Eucharistic Assistants

8:30am—Calvin

10am—Bill H., Shirley, Barb T. and
Madonna L.

Greeters

10am—Calvin and Violet Butler

Readers

Baptismal Families

Servers

Kyle

Sheldon

Simon

Counting Team

Team #5 Graham Porter

Baptism dates for 2013

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

Worship Service Planners Schedule

April 7th—Betty

April 14th—Gloria

April 21st—Cheryl

April 28th—Alma

May 5th—Betty

May 12th—Sunday School

May 19th—Carol

Choir Practice: Thursday, April 4, 2013 at
6:30pm

Ways and Means are you interested in
obtaining a DVD of our skit night ? Which
was held on March 2, 2013. If so, please call
Sandra at 834-4627 if you wish to obtain a
copy.

March 31st, 2013

All Saints Candle

Shining a light on what's happening in our parish!!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

EASTER celebrates the central event of our Christian faith: the resurrection of Jesus Christ three days after his death by crucifixion. The Apostle Paul said that if Jesus Christ has not been resurrected then the Christian faith is worthless and futile (1 Cor. 15:14-17). Therefore, without Easter there is no Christianity.

Today we celebrate the oldest Christian holiday and the most important day of our church year. Easter is the oldest Christian holiday and the most important day of the church year. What do eggs have to do with Easter? Over the centuries, Easter Sunday has been supplemented by popular customs, many of which were incorporated from springtime fertility celebrations of European and Middle Eastern pagan religion. Rabbits and eggs, for example, are widely used pagan symbols for fertility.

Easter eggs, are sometimes viewed as symbols of joy and celebration and as a "taste" of the new life and resurrection that we have in Jesus Christ.

Bible Study Luke the Gospel of Reassurance — an 8 week study on the life of Jesus through the eyes of Luke will begin on April 4th at 10am in the resource room of the parish hall.

OUTREACH

We ask your prayers for **DAMA's Mission Team to Belize** : we are proud to say that two of our parishioners (Dave Arnott and Herb Butler) are members of this team and they will be leaving for Belize on April 2nd

April 21st Evening Service with a focus on the Process of Grief

At our 7pm Service on April 21st we will welcome the Regional Coordinator for Bereavement Services with Eastern Health, Mr Peter Barnes. Peter will speak to us about Jesus' grief journey to and beyond the cross in comparison to our own grief process .

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.

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Fellowship

Womens' Retreat May 24th and 25th at the Old Comrades Camp
Theme: Beautiful Feet For further information or to register please call Rev Sheila Space is limited to 28 women.

Easter Hat Parade, Afternoon Tea and Card Game: Parish hall on Thursday, April 4th at 1:30pm
Admission is \$5.00. For tickets call Barb at 834-4795. Come and bring a friend.

Management

Ministry Teams

Vestry will be meeting on the third Tuesday of each month. We welcome written reports from our parish ministry teams. As chair of your committee, why not write a short report on what you are doing and drop it off to the main office no later than the Monday prior to our meeting.

Renovations

It continues to be absolutely remarkable to see how our Church Renovation Project has drawn our Parish Family into such a close knit unit. Work is progressing fabulously, and so many of you continue to not only give your financial support (which is critical), but also you are giving so much of your time and talents. The various work parties are turning into so much fun and laughter, and in fact are creating many new friendships. What an investment in our future!!!!

And now to celebrate our past, we are creating a booklet containing snippets of personal stories of activities and little projects of days gone by. It doesn't have to be a big event – just your recollections of things or events you or your family, parents, or grandparents used to do. If you could send us your stories or the stories that have been passed on by your parents and grandparents from days gone by, we will include them !!!!

Either email your stories to us or drop them off in the collection plate on Sunday or at the office during the week.

Marriage Preparation Course: is scheduled for April 20th.

The next **Baptismal Preparation** class is scheduled for April 4th

Liturgical Planners Meeting:

If you are currently a member of a liturgical planning team or would be interested in joining a team, please attend the meeting on April 9th at 7pm in the resource room of the parish hall.

Worship

PRAYER Do you believe that our God is a God of second chances? Well, actually, the Bible tells us that our God is very generous in His forgiveness. Remember the prostitute who would be stoned? Jesus recognized that she had sinned many times but, He told her to go and 'sin no more'. Remember St. Peter? He denied Jesus, not once, but three times. And what did Jesus tell the disciples about forgiveness? Jesus said that we are to forgive our debtors not seven times, but 77 times (Mathew 18:22). IF Jesus expects us to forgive our neighbours 77 times, you can rest assured that GOD is far more capable of forgiving us in greater numbers than this!! SO, when you fall into sin: 1) Feel sorry for your mistakes; 2) Pray to God for forgiveness; 3) Pledge to try not to fall into sin again (with GOD's help); 4) And, trust in God's ability to wash off all the stains left on you by your sin.

One of the writers in **Our Daily Bread**, Dennis J. De Hann, says that one of the major drawbacks of being human is that our regret and feeling of unworthiness of God's forgiveness keeps us down and causes us to not be able to move ahead in our spiritual life. He says that our GOD is the God of 'second chances'. **Truly, I tell you, Our GOD is a God of unlimited chances IF you truly are trying to sin more more!!!**

God forgave Abraham when he lied about Sarah being his sister rather than his wife, when the Pharaoh asked him. (Gen. 12: 11-17)

God blessed Jacob even though he cheated Esau out of their father's blessing. Gen. 27: (18-29)

God still delivered His people into the promised land even when Moses disobeyed Him by striking the rock instead of speaking to it. (Heb. 11:39)

Everyone in the Bible, who sinned against God, who repented and then turned back to God, who pegged His forgiveness, who believed in Jesus, His son, were lifted up even greater than before. So, again, I beg you to Pray and Pray often. Make Prayer a daily part of your very life. Anyone who Prays to GOD will not be abandoned.

Memorials and Thank offerings

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

⇒ **Flora Butler** by Laura Butler and family

⇒ **Flora Butler** by Violet and Calvin Butler

⇒ **Flora Butler** by Barb and Harold Coffin

⇒ **Flora Butler** by grand children and great grand children

⇒ **Flora Butler** by Marion and Arthur Rideout

⇒ **Flora Butler** by Betty and Gordon Pottle

⇒ **Flora Butler** by Eileen and Dave Mercer

⇒ **Flora Butler** by June Hunt

⇒ **Flora Butler** by Wayne and Sharon Kilfoy

⇒ **Flora Butler** by Barry and Shirley Tippett

⇒ **Flora Butler** by Jeff and Carolyn Currie