

Visitation is important to us and to you: Unfortunately sometimes we are unaware of your situation : if you would like a home visit from your clergy, please let us know. You may call the office, leave your name and telephone number and we will get back to you to arrange a convenient time.

Christmas Communion : if you aren't currently receiving home communion but would like to have your name added to our list to receive Holy Eucharist during the holidays please call the office. Thank you.

Schedule: December 15, 2013

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

Thursday Choir practice @ 6:30

Warden: Aura Farrell

Sidespersons: Team # 2 Dave Butler

Eucharistic Assistants

8:30am— Charles

10am— Enid, Clarence, Madonna L., Barb T.

Greeters

10am — Betty T. , Phoebe S.

Readers Clarence F. Herb R., Dot R.

Counting Team # 1

Servers Emily E. Rebecca D. Carissa H.

The next **personal home care** visitation is
December 10th, 2pm @ Cannings, 43
Perrins Road

Baptism dates

Baptism prep — Jan. 3 — Baptism— Jan. 5

Worship Service Planners Schedule

Dec. 15th—Alma
Dec. 22nd—Sunday School
Dec. 29th—Clergy

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH

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**All Saints Candle Shining a light on
what's happening in our parish!!**

December 8, 2013

Management

Parish Christmas Social: Wanna come?

A parish family Christmas social is being hosted by your vestry on December 13th downstairs in the parish hall. Supper will be served at 6:30pm. All you need to bring is your own personal refreshments (no bar service) and any musical instruments for a good old fashioned kitchen party. Please let us know if you plan on attending by calling the office no later than Wednesday afternoon. (we need to know how many to cook for) It should be a great evening of fellowship for young and old.

All Saints' Blue Christmas Service: Dec 15th at 7pm

We recognize that the Christmas season is a time to celebrate hope, love, joy and peace, yet for some it can be a time of depression, sadness and grief. Please join with us as a church in special recognition of the struggles that many people face during this season. The service is reflective, with a focus on hope and healing. Prayers, scripture and music are selected to offer assurance that God is with those who are struggling. Candles will be lit as a memorial to those we love but see no longer.

Deadline to make your contributions to the church for year ending 2013 is December 31st

Any donations received after that date will be credited to your 2014 contributions.

Messages

Messages. We receive a lot of them these days. Many come in the commercials of businesses. Buy this item. Show someone that you care. This year we're being encouraged to spend freely in order to revive the economy. We see reminders of how many shopping days are left before Christmas. Solicitations come to give to charities, with reminders of tax advantages as the year draws to a close. We receive invitations to parties and gatherings of the family or neighborhood. Messages from friends and relatives come with greeting cards. Some draw on the message of the angels and urge us to work for peace on earth and good will among men. We may get a message from an inner voice that we have all sorts of tasks that must be done before the holiday gets here.

Amid all those encouragements, don't miss the key part. John the Baptist draws attention to it. REPENT, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS NEAR— Johnny Dean

"Breakfast with Santa, Parish Hall, Saturday, Dec. 14, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Everyone welcome."

ACW Christmas Dinner, Parish Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 11, 6:00 p.m.

Menu includes half Cornish hen dinner with dessert at a cost of \$15.00. "Please notify Barbara Tilley @ 834-4795 by Dec. 4 if you wish to attend". Ladies of the parish are all welcome.

Education

Bible Studies:

Monday afternoons from **2 to 3:30**. Location home of Madeline Critchell

Wednesday mornings from **10:00-11:30** . Location All Saints Chapel

Thursday afternoons from **2:00 –3:00** . Parish Hall

Thank Offerings and Memorials

Christmas Memorials and Thank offerings

If you plan on making a donation to your church as a thank offering or memorial in our Christmas Bulletin we ask that you have your information and donation into the office no later than **December 18th at 3pm**.

A Memorial has been given to All Saints Renovation Fund in loving memory of:

Robert Petten (remembering his birthday, December 8th.) by daughter Juanita

Gerald & Dorothy Petten by the Family

Verna Weir by Edith Rideout

John J. Dawe (remembering his death, December 6, 2001) & **Gordon Dawe** (remembering his death, July 18, 2008) by Frances Dawe

A Thank Offering has been given to All Saints Renovation Fund in honour of:

Bert Bishop's 90th. birthday on November 25th. by Rev. Sam, Christina & Family

OUTREACH

PWRDF responds to Flooding in the Philippines

An initial grant of \$20,000 has been sent to the National Council of Churches in the Philippines (NCCP)—and another \$20,000 has been promised. All donations received between Nov 9 and Dec 9, 2013 will be matched dollar for dollar by the Canadian government for the Typhoon Haiyan Relief Fund. You may make your donation through the church and we will forward it on your behalf. You will receive credit on your year end financial statement.

Don't forget your local FOOD BANK: ITEMS NEEDED

Include: Meatball/gravy - Tin fruit -Tin stews Tin milk -Sugar- Sidekicks
⇒ Tin pasta (zoodles, spaghetti) -Cereal -Mr. Noodle -Rice -Powdered juice(tang)
-Crackers - Chef Boyardee **Special needs** -Flour- soup –crackers –cookie

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS are gratefully accepted as well.

On behalf of the CBS/Paradise Community Food Bank we would like to thank each and

everyone for your past and continuing support. Again this year our board has decided to prepare and distribute our Christmas Hampers in one day; therefore; we are asking the churches to accept monetary donations. Food items will automatically be sent to the Food Bank.

Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please feel free to contribute whatever amount you wish, no amount is too big or too small. We are responsible for 40 Christmas Hampers at a value of \$60.00 each.

Food hampers will be prepared and distributed on Friday December 20th. **Christmas Hamper Costs:** Full Hamper—\$60.00, Turkey—\$20.00, Fruit/Vegetables—\$10.00, Other Items—\$5.00

A Note from the Anglican Chaplaincy, Eastern Health A reminder for persons entering the St. John's Hospitals and who would like to see a chaplain during your stay to make sure you or a family member tells the admitting clerk 'I would like to see the chaplain during my time in hospital'. You will then be asked your religious affiliation and will receive a visit from the chaplain within a day or two.

CBS Food Bank Gospel Concert With Gospel Singer Glen Tetford, December 14, 7:30pm @ Faith Pentecostal Church(36 Foxtrap Access Rd.) **All proceeds go to the CBS Food Bank.**