

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 22,2013

8:30am-Holy Eucharist, 10am—Holy Eucharist / Children's Christmas Program— 7pm Bible Study

Thursday Choir practice @ 6:30

Warden: Aura Farrell

Sidespersons: Team # 3 Les Haines

Eucharistic Assistants

8:30am— Madonna R.

10am— Gloria, Bill, Sherry, Betty

Baptism dates

Greeters

10am — Sunday School

Baptism prep —Jan. 2nd —Baptism —Jan. 5th

Readers Clarence F. Herb R., Dot R.

Worship Service Planners Schedule

Counting Team # 2

Dec.22nd—Sunday School

Servers Evan R. Kyle F. Sheldon M.

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 15, 2013

Management

Our annual Christmas carolling will be held on Dec. 16th at 630pm. We will gather at the Parish Hall, get our list and proceed in smaller groups from there. It's more than just singing, it's fellowship. This is a small ministry but has a huge impact on our church family who are unable to attend church. It is very much appreciated and we are well received everywhere.

Please let us know if there is someone that would like to be visited. Please contact the parish hall at 834-4501 or Helen at 834-3325

2013 Contributions

We remind you that the deadline for making contributions for 2013 is Dec 31st. Any donations received after that date will be credited to your 2014 contributions. Thank you for supporting your church

Renovations

We are happy to report that the total cost of our renovation project was \$690,000 Please continue to make contributions to our renovation fund.

Services on Christmas Eve are as follows:

3pm — Jesus Birthday Party ; 7pm— Holy Eucharist ; 11pm—Holy Eucharist

Consecration of our Bishop Elect Peddle has been set for Friday, Jan 17th . Please mark your calendar. Further details will follow.

Many thanks to all who supported Baby Watoto! Our Christmas Party was a great time of fellowship as so many gathered to share a meal and enjoy great company. It also yielded \$2970.03 to help in the rescuing of babies in Ughanda. Bravo guys ! God is accomplishing great things through the people of All Saints.

Flooding in Philippines Our parish has raised \$995.00 . Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you !

The Date for Confirmation has been set for Jan 26th at 6:30pm Our regularly scheduled Gospel Hymn Sing will be canceled for that evening.. Thank you

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.

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.**

Thank Offerings and Memorials

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

Beatrice Weir & Chesley Tilley (remembering their deaths) by Barbara & Robert Tilley & Family.

Husband and father, Leslie Butler by wife Laura, children & grandchildren

Departed loved ones by Alex & Florence Holden

Laura Fagan (remembering her birthday, December 14th) by Hattie & Alva Bishop & mother-in-law Marg Fagan.

A Memorial has been given in loving memory of:

Calvin W. Taylor (remembering his death, December 15, 2004, age 39)
by Mom Mildred Taylor

David Dawe (remembering his death, December 12, 2011) by loving wife Viola

David Dawe (remembering his death, December 12, 2011) forever loved by daughter Jeanette, Grandson Brandon & Son-in-law Gerald

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.

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.

A Good Christmas Gift for only \$10.00. We have the Book of Memories at the back of the church. Check with sides people on duty if you are interested .

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

This Sunday is known as "Gaudete Sunday" (.rejoice, be glad)

Advent is a penitential season – but today, in the middle of it all, people are reminded of what we are preparing for – the very joyful occasion of the birth of Jesus. In the midst of all the penance and fasting, today was conceived as a window of joy and brightness in anticipation of the Good News of Jesus Christ.