

Worship

Schedule for March 29, 2015

8:30 am — Holy Eucharist , BCP

10 am — Holy Eucharist, BAS, Gospel Hymn @ 7pm

7pm Wednesday—Lenten Service

Warden: Doug Rideout

Sidespersons: Team # 3

Eucharistic Assistants :

8:30am—Charles T.

10am—Gloria G, Lilly P, Karen P, Barb P.

Greeters: Marge H., Valda G.

Counting Team # 6

Servers : Carissa H., Tiffany N.

Sound Tech: Sandra Taylor

Liturgical Planner: Enid

Choir Practice: will be on Thursday evenings @ 7pm.

Our next personal care home visitation will be March 24 @ Oceanview @ 2pm.

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**. Also, if you are admitted to hospital and would like a visit by your Parish Clergy, call the office @ 834-4501. **If you don't inform us we have no way of knowing you are in hospital.**

Baptism dates

Baptism prep—Apr. 9th for Baptism on Apr. 12th

Baptism prep—May 7th for Baptism on May 10th

Worship Service Planners Schedule

March 29th—Enid



All Saints Candle shining a light on what's happening
in our parish! March 22, 2015

Stewardship

5th Sunday of Lent • *John 12:20-33*

Want God to honour you? “No problem,” says Jesus. The faithful steward will be found wherever Jesus is. Care to join him?

Management

Financial Report for January and February, 2015

Total income: \$38,047.14 budget \$52,527.72

Total Expenses: \$46,138.59 budget \$47,082.89

Leaving us with a deficit of \$8,091.45

Rector's Corner

In light of our financial report, I have to wonder if we are good Stewards and if our offering is sacrificial?

William Watley in his book ‘*Bring the Full Tithes*’ states that our giving is at best a response to the fact that God has already given to us.

The word Stewardship means receiving God’s gifts gratefully, cherishing and tending them in a responsible and accountable manner, sharing them in justice and love with others, and returning them with increase to the Lord. Stewards are caretakers of all God’s gifts. Gratitude for these gifts is expressed in prayer, worship, action and offering our time, talent and treasure.

Sacrificial giving requires that we put God’s priorities before our own, that we put the support of God’s Church and its mission before our own pleasure and comfort. Sacrificial giving is a gift, it is planned, it is proportionate and it is a sacrifice. It comes from our substance not our excess. The desire to give sacrificially comes from the belief that our security lies not in our material wealth but in God. Our mission involves education, mission, pastoral care and worship.

Education: includes information sessions at our Focus Groups, Bible Study, Marriage Preparation, Baptismal Preparation, Godly Play, Confirmation.

Mission: includes supporting and providing space to community programs such as Choices for Youth, Alynon, Guiding Movement, local Food Bank. It includes supporting and partnering with our brothers and sisters throughout the world through PWRDF, Angel Tree Network, Watoto in Africa, The Anglican Church in Belize and on the Coast of Labrador.

Pastoral Care: involves reaching out to families/ individuals in crisis with visits to homes, hospitals as well as funeral receptions. It includes providing counseling to those who request our services, and emergency responses to those in need of clothing, food, etc. **Worship:** depends on our ability to have a warm and comfortable space for our weekly gatherings. It involves having bread and wine available for Holy Communion, a good sound system as well as music.

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Deacon: Rev'd Sam Butler email: rev.sam@allsaintsparish.ca

Without the income to meet our expenses we will not be able to fulfill our mission. Our mission depends on your contributions.

Please look at your contributions to date and ask yourself if you can increase it in some small way. If your net income is \$40,000 and your current annual offering is \$400.00 or \$33.00 per month, you are giving 1 % of your net income or \$8.00 per week. Is this a sacrifice to you and your household? Only you know the answer to that.

Rev. Sheila

Marriage preparation is required of this Diocese.

If you are planning to avail of the services of our church for your wedding, please register for our marriage course which has been set for April 25th by calling the parish office at 834-4501.

Easter Memorials : If you wish to place a memorial in our Easter booklet, you must submit your request to the office on or before March 31st.

Godly Play

There will be no Godly Play on Easter Sunday, April 5th. We will worship as a family on this special day.

Worship

Healing Service

If you are in need of prayer or simply want to come to support those who do, please join us at 7pm on April 12th for worship, prayer and praise, laying on of hands and the Sacrament of Holy Anointing.

Lenten Bible Study - with Rev. Margaret "Finding God's Will" will take place every Thursday morning 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Blagdon Room in the Parish Hall starting Thursday February 19—Thursday March 26th.

Upcoming Archdeaonry Youth Event

GPS: God's Positioning System: *Seeking God's Direction in Everyday Life and Life Everyday.* Guest Speaker will be **Scott Evans** from Ireland. Find out more about Scott on his webpage: www.scottevens.ie, and view a short clip from Scott at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=SvR6lHolp_A&feature=youtu.be.

There will be sessions for Young Adults and High School Students (ages 14-24), and Clergy and Lay Leaders. **April 16 – 18 at the Parish of St. Augustine, St. John's.** Registration is **FREE**, but please let us know if you are coming! For more Information or to Register, please contact David: dbrows@parishoftheascension.ca or Roger: rwhalen@mun.ca, or speak to your local Priest. This is a project of the Archdeaonry of Avalon, Anglican Diocese of Eastern NL.

Cedar Meal will be on Thursday, April 2nd @5pm. Meal consists of lamb or chicken at a cost of \$8.00. Tickets need to be purchased by March 30th. There will be **no tickets at the door**. For tickets call the office @ 834-4501 or Barb @ 834-4795.

ACW Easter Luncheon on April 6th @ 12:30pm. Meal will be cold plates , card game to follow. Cost \$12.00. Contact Barb @ 834-4795 for tickets.

ACW Flea Market will take place on Saturday, April 11th. Anyone doing spring cleaning can donate items to our sale. Everything appreciated, except clothing.

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** -Jam – soup –crackers – small pks chocolate chip cookies. **FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS** are gratefully accepted as well.

Thank Offerings and Memorials

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

Nina Porter by:

Fred & Ella Batten Reg & Ruth Taylor

Don & Louise Batten Graham & Sandra Taylor

Eric & Amy Dodge. Noah & Claudine Porter

Nicholas Petten (remembering his death, March 8, 1979) by Florence Petten & Family

Shirley Parsons by: Robert & Minnie.

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

Andrea Caines by Mary Caines, & Dorcas & Cyril Dooley

Noah Rideout, Robert Rideout, Nancy Fowler, David Belbin by Rita & Family, Genevieve & Family.

A Memorial has been given to P.W.R.D.F. in loving memory of:

Malcolm Critchell (who died March 13, 2004) From Madeline and Isabelle