Worship

Schedule for December 20, 2015

8:30am — Holy Eucharist, BCP, 10 am — Holy Eucharist/ Children's Christmas Pageant / Tree Lighting

Baptism dates

Baptism prep—Jan. 7th for Baptism on January 10th

Sunday School

Readers for December 20th

Warden: Aura Farrell

Sides persons: Team # 1

Eucharistic Assistants:

8:30am - Calvin

10:00am- Barb T.. Gerry F.,

Greeters: Barb & Dave B.

Counting Team # 6

Servers: Liam B., Sheldon M., Leah M.

Sound Tech: Alf White

Liturgical Planner: Tinamarie C.& Christina B.

Choir practice will take place on Thursday evenings @ 7pm.

Our next personal care home visit is December 15th @ Islandview @ 2pm.

CLB will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:30.

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. If you know of anyone in the hospital, please it us know. Because of Privacy issues surrounding patients in hospital, the local clergy have no way of knowing who's in, unless we get a call or e-mail from the hospital Chaplain. There is no longer a list of patients provided to the parish clergy. Please call the office @ 834-4501. If you don't inform us we have no way of knowing you are in hospital.

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH

Phone: 834-4501 or Email: office@allsaintsparish.ca

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Rev Dianna Fry, Rector

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Rev Sam Butler, Deacon

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

December 13, 2015

WISITORS WELCOME

to our Parish. If you are Baptized and a communicating member of another

denomination, you are welcome to receive Communion in our Church.

Management

Christmas Visit/Carolling

I know it is hard to comprehend, Christmas is upon us and the 2015 is almost history. We are all guilty of getting caught up in the traditions, shopping etc but for those who are unable to get out and take part in the Christmas Rush, it can be just another day. If you want to make a real difference and bring the Christmas Spirit to someone who is shut in, why not join us for our annual Christmas visit/carolling on Dec.21st. We meet at the Parish Hall at 6:30pm and spread out through the Parish visiting anyone who has requested a visit from us, usually in groups of two or three depending how many comes to take part. This is very special for those who are visited more so for those who do the visiting. It is fun and inspirational. It is not about being able to sing but more about sharing your few minutes of time. If you are interested in coming along, please call Helen at 834-3325 or the Parish Hall 834-4501. Let us know if you would like for us to come for a short visit and share the Christmas fun. You may also contact Helen or the Parish Office at the above numbers.

Award of Merit

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Once again the Cathedral Chapter is prepared to receive nominations of lay people in the diocese to receive the Bishop's Award of Merit for 2015. The Cathedral Chapter has been charged with the responsibility of recommending **ONE nominee per Archdeaconry** to the Bishop. More than one person in each Archdeaconry can be nominated. The following criteria will be essential:

- 1. Nominees must be currently active within their parish. In addition, community service will be an asset.
- 2. They must also have contributed significantly to the life of the wider Church (archdeaconry, diocese, province, national) by giving of their time and efforts.
- 3. Through their work and gifts they shall have advanced the life and work of the Church as a whole. Nominations can be made by any member of the diocese, or by parishes, vestries or church organizations. A rationale for the nomination, showing how the individual qualifies for the Award, must be included.

This should be e-mailed or sent to the attention of the Dean: Anglican Cathedral Parish Office, P.O. Box 23112, 16 Church Hill, St. John's, NL A1B 4J9

Deadline for nominations to be received by the above is December 31, 2015.

Christmas Memorials

If you plan on making a donation to your church for a memorial in our Christmas Bulletin we ask that you have your <u>information and donation</u> into the office <u>no</u> later than December 17th at 3pm.

Remember a loved with a Christmas Bulb. On Dec. 20th at the 10am service we will light our Christmas tree in the church. To donate a bulb, you can pick up an envelope at the back of the church and return it to the office by Dec. 13th with a donation of \$3.00.

Worship

Godly Play will resume on January 10, 2016

Christmas Pageant

The Children's Christmas Pageant will be taking place during the 10:00am service on Sunday, December 20th. All children are invited to participate. A practice will be held on Saturday, December 19th at 10:00am. If your child or grandchild has a costume to be a Shepherd or an Angel please bring it along to the practice.



The deadline for the Christmas Hamper Appeal is Dec. 21, 2015. Anyone who would like to contribute can pick up an envelope at the back of the church or you can contact me @ 834-6327.

Thanking you in advance.

Food Bank Representative,

Mary Butler

Community Events

<u>Planning a New Year's Eve Celebration</u>, The Ways and Means Committee are hosting a New Year's Eve Dance in the Parish Hall, starting at 9pm, doors open at 8pm. Tickets will be \$25.00 Single and **must** be purchased in advance. Door prize and spot dances will be a part of the evening activities. Party Favours and Finger foods will be served at midnight. Music by Retro Sound. **Contact Lenora Walsh 834-2601 or Aura Farrell 834-9384.**

Coastal Sounds Choir Association will be presenting their Annual Holiday Concert on Friday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 PM, All Saints Anglican Church in Foxtrap. The concert will feature the Coastal Sounds Community Choir, the Aurora Women's Choir and the presentation of the 2015 Christmas Cantata Project "Love Came Down at Christmas" by Joel Raney, with orchestra. Tickets \$20 regular, \$18 students/senior and children under 12 are free to attend. Please support the CBS/Paradise Food Bank with a donation, and a reception will follow the concert. Tickets are available from choir members, at the door and at Taylor's Fish Market on the CBS Highway or online at www.coastalsounds.ca

Mission and Outreach

DAMA Belize Appeal

In the back of the church there are envelopes to help raise funds for the rectory in Hattieville, Belize. To date, the member clubs of DAMA have been making contributions to the project. However, DAMA has been looking for a way to involve more members of our Diocese in helping our companion Diocese. In June, we approached our Bishop with the suggestion of a diocese wide appeal for assistance with the project. Bishop Geoff gave us permission for such an appeal. DAMA is providing each parish with special envelopes in which parishioners can submit donations. When sufficient funds are received, the funds will be sent to Belize to be used to construct the rectory.

Thank Offerings and Memorials

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

of:

Tina Pennell-Roberts (remembering her death December 18, 2010) by: Parents Una & Herb Pennell, Son Nicholas, Daughters Alexzandra & Amelia, Sister Tracy (John) Winsor, Nephew & Niece Zachary & Mackenzie Brenton.

Beatrice Weir & Chesley Tilley by: Barb & Robert Tilley.

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

Maxine Fowler & Gwendolyn Cluney by Violet & Calvin Butler

Ada Porter by: Eric Roach

Ryder, Violet & Calvin

Barb & Robert Tilley

David & Bertha Rideout

Eric & Amy Dodge

Donald & Louise Batten

Graham & Sandra Taylor

Aura & Jerry

Don't forget your local FOOD BANK: ITEMS NEEDED Include:ball/gravy - Tin fruit-Tin stews Tin milk-Sugar-Sidekicks Tinpasta -(zoodles, spaghetti)-Cereal -Mr. Noodle -Rice -Powderedjuice(tang)\-Crackers -Chef Boyardee

Special needs Mr. Noodle, Sweet Biscuits, Soup Crackers & Zoodles.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS are gratefully accepted as well.