

Worship

Schedule for November 20, 2016

8:30 — Holy Eucharist , BCP,
10 am — Holy Eucharist, Baptism

Warden: Sandra Taylor

Sides persons: Team # 2

Eucharistic Assistants :

8:30— Calvin T.

10:00—Sherry M., Bertha R.

Greeters: Marge H., Valda G.

Counting Team # 6

Servers : Hannah D., Liam B. .

Sound Tech: Percy

Liturgical Planner: Alma

Prayers of the People: Madonna

Choir Practice: Thursday s @ 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**. If you know of anyone in the hospital, please let us know. 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.**

Baptism dates :

Baptism prep—Dec. 8th for
Baptism on Dec. 11th

Readers for Nov. 20, 2016:

Joanne S., Heber B., Bill H., Rev. Sam

Office Hours:

Our Parish office hours are from
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday
to Friday. Lunch 12:30 p.m.—
1:00 p.m.

Archdeacon David and Rev'd
Sam will be at the Parish Office,
Monday thru Thursday. from
8:30—12:30 pm.

Our doors are always open!

Effective immediately, Archdeacon David and Rev'd Sam will be alternating as Clergy on call. At the bottom of the Candle each week will be the contact information for both clergy and who is handling all emergencies that week. Hickey's Funeral Home will also be notified each week of whom is on call.

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Clergy on call for week of November 14th to 20th

Rev. Sam: (Church) 834-4501, (hm) 834-9464 (cell) 689-4501



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

November 13, 2016

Visitors Welcome to our Parish. All are welcome to receive Communion in our Church.

Archdeacon David writes:

One of the most important lessons I ever learned as a cleric took place when I was doing my very first sermon in Inuktitut.

It was 1985; I was doing my internship from St Jude's Cathedral in Iqaluit, Nunavut and was working the bedroom community of Apex at St Simon's Church.

As part of my training at that time, I was learning the language of the Inuit. I would visit every day an Inuk elder named Akeeshuu. From him I would learn Inuktitut, which included how to write its alphabet – syllabic in nature.

About two months into my internship, I was preparing to preach my first sermon in Inuktitut. In truth, the sermon was a collection of Bible Verses put together with an "and" or a "but" or a "therefore". After writing this sermon in the Syllabic language of the Inuit, I then spent over 20 hour practicing – I wanted to make sure I could look at people while I preached.

Sunday night came and there were about 40 people in the small Church building, including a young couple with their toddler and baby. When I started my sermon, the young family sat about 30 feet in front of me, father, mother, toddler standing in front of the mom and the baby being fed by the mother from a bottle. I remember looking up just in time to see the toddler reach up, trying to get mom's attention, and pull the baby bottle out of her hands. It fell to the Church floor where the lid came off and milk went all over. It was a mess.

When I looked up again, I saw the father walking out of the church, soon to return with a mop in his hands where proceeded to move the pews forward and backwards as he mopped up the milk. I saw the mom move to plan "B", lifting up her sweater, pulling down her bra and attaching her baby, so the child could get fed.

While preaching, watching this unfold before me, I find myself saying to myself "I will never forget this sermon!"

Soon the dad had moved the pews back in place and was sitting down listening to my sermon.

I found myself haunted by this sermon, more importantly my reaction to what happened during the sermon. It took months before I understood God's lesson. In God's house, one of God's children acted up and caused a mess. In God's House another of God's Children cleaned up the mess. In God's House another of God's Children got hungry and needed to be fed. And in God's House, another of God's Children fed their child"

The lesson I pass on to the church today, and in particular to those having their children baptised in our Church is simple: This building is the House of God. It is owned by God, managed by us. And to God's House all are welcome and He very much wants you to continue to join him for Sunday Dinner, for you are always welcome. The lesson I have lived by since that first sermon is also just as simple, in God's house I do feel welcome by He has invited me and you into His home. And like that family I met 31 years ago, I know if we make a mess we know we will help clean it up. If we need to attend to our children, everyone will understand. If we act up we all know God will forgive us. And ultimately, all of us go to church to be fed by Him, for God has invited us to join Him for Sunday Dinner.

David

Our Candle has been given to the Glory of God and as a Thank Offering for the baptism of my Great Nephew Nixon Daniel Murphy, given by Great Aunt Ruby Jefford.

Prayer Request: Please pray for our Vestry as we meet this week. Pray for God's hand in leading the direction of this church. Pray for the decisions that our vestry faces.

Remember a loved one with a Christmas Bulb. On Dec. 18th at the 10am service we will light our Christmas tree in the church. To donate a bulb in memory of a loved one, you can pick up an envelope at the back of the church and return it to the office by Dec. 12th with a donation of \$3.00.

Bible Study takes place every Monday evening, upstairs in the Archdeacon David's Office at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

The Prayer Chain Ministry encourages prayer for the needs of the people. The prayer request is confidential information and meant for members of the Prayer Chain only. To request prayers through the Prayer Chain call 834-5960.

Mark your calendars

Christmas Back Home with Kevin Collins

Date: 7:30 pm– Friday, December 2, 2016

Place: All Saints Anglican Church, Foxtrap

Tickets: \$20.00 For tickets call Dana @ 834-2601 or Aura @ 834-9384

Fall Fair Cold Plates

Our Fall Fair cold plates will be available on Friday, Nov. 18th for businesses and Saturday, Nov. 19th for the community. If you haven't been contacted and would like to purchase one, please call the office @ 834-4501.

New Year's Eve Dance

Date: December 31, 2016

Place: All Saints Parish Hall

Tickets: \$25.00 single

The doors will open @ 8:30pm and the dance will start @ 9pm. Music provided by Rodney Taylor. Party favors and snacks will be provided. Tickets will be available at the office or from Aura @ 834-9384 or Dana @ 834-2601 starting December 5th.

We offer a thank you to our Wednesday Cafe who recently made a donation to our Godly Play and Confirmation programs. These gifts are very much appreciated, especially as it goes to support the ministry of our youth. Thank you.

The Conception Bay South Lions Club will be holding their annual Seniors Luncheon & Card Game on Thursday, December 1st at 12 noon at the CBS Lions Club—10 Minerals Road. Soup & Sandwiches will be served. Free admission. Tickets will be available next week at Villa Nova Parish office. A limited number of tickets available.

First Aid Course

We need one more volunteer to take a course in using the defibrillator. We have two first aid courses paid for by the donor of our defibrillator. If you are interested in taking this course, please contact the office @ 834-4501.

Eucharistic Assistants and Lay Readers are invited to meet with Archdeacon David, immediately after this service. We will meet in the parish hall, upper level.

All Saints Tea Room is hosting a community luncheon on Wednesdays from 12 noon to 1:30 pm downstairs in All Saints Parish Hall. All are welcome to come and join us for food, fun, and fellowship. The only cost is your time and company. **Menu** for Wednesday, November 16th is ham, scalloped potatoes, coffee, tea and dessert.

Thank Offerings and Memorials

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

Helena Dawe by Elva Petten, Lillian Taylor, Graham & Sandra Taylor, Bishop Family, David & Bertha Rideout, Edith Rideout, Patricia Cochrane, Robert & Barb Tilley, Twilight 50 Plus Club, Leonard & Myra Rideout

Edward Petten (remembering his birthday November 15th), **Peter Bussey** (remembering his birthday November 18th) by Eric & Amy Dodge & Family

Don't forget your local FOOD BANK: ITEMS NEEDED Include:

Teabags, Rice, Granola Bars, Tin Tomatoes, Kraft Dinner, Luncheon meats (Kilk), Tin Soups, Chef Boy Ar Dee, Tin Milk, Side Kicks (noodles and rice), Pkg Dry Soup Mix, Tin Fruit, Crackers, Tin Noodles (Spaghetti O's), Sugar, Jam, Chez Whiz, Peanut Butter, Mr. Noodles and Cream Soups.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS are gratefully accepted as well.