

Memoriams / Thank Offerings

**Memorials - Renovation Fund**

- **Rodney Clarke & Marilyn Butt** by: Mom, Dad & Family
- **Florence Petten** by Edgar & Ruby Kennedy
- **Father, David Dawe** (remembering his death December 12, 2011 by: daughter, Jeanette, Gerald & Brandon
- **Husband, David Dawe** (remembering his death December 12, 2011) by: wife, Viola
- **Sister, Violet Butler** (remembering her birthday on December 14<sup>th</sup>) by: Margaret & Family

- **Thank Offering – Renovation Fund**

- **In Thanksgiving for our grandsons, Nathan, Tyler & Bradley Rideout, & Graham & Joseph Duggan** by: Doug & Lily Rideout

**Thank Offering – General Fund**

- **In Thanksgiving for our 7 Grandchildren, 2 Great-Grandsons, 2 new Great-Granddaughters, & for a successful Cochlear implant surgery for niece, Tracy** by: Louise Coffin

**Worship Schedule for the Week of December 18-December 24**

**08:30am** - Holy Eucharist, BCP, **Eucharistic Assistant:** Calvin Taylor  
**10:00am** - Holy Eucharist **Eucharistic Assistant:** Barb T., Bertha R., Sherry M., Madonna L.  
**7:00pm** - Candle Light Carol Service  
**Christmas Eve Services:** Children's Service - 3pm Family Service – 7pm Midnight Service – 11pm  
**Liturgical Planner:** Carol **Warden:** Aura Farrell **Servers:** Nathan E., Shannon M.  
**Prayers of the People:** Baptism **Sides Persons:** Team 5 **Counting Team:** Team 2  
**Greeters:** 10am – Madonna L. & Sandra T.  
**Sound Technician:** Alf White **Choir Practice:** Thursday evenings @ 7pm

**Parish Contact Information**

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**Administration Office Hours**

Monday – Friday, 08:30am - 3:00pm Monday – Thursday, 08:30am – 1:00pm  
Lunch Closure 12:30pm-1:00pm

**Clergy Office Hours**

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**Clergy on Call: Rev. Sam Butler**

## All Saints Candle

Sunday, December 11, 2016

*Shining a Light on What's Happening in Our Parish*

**Rector's Remarks**

At our Diocesan Synod this past spring, our Bishop set as a theme for his sermon to the Diocese and for the Synod as a whole, "The Church has left the building."

In planning the Synod and as Bishop Geoff challenged our Diocese, he asked us to actively consider how we, as a worshipping community impact our neighborhood. In offering the challenge, he presented a number of possible ministries for parishes and for the Diocese to become involved in. The Synod itself and his sermon to the Diocese were very stimulating, thought provoking and caused much discussion. The Bishop had invited many of our Diocesan partners to present on ways our churches could be further involved in the life of our neighborhood. One such presentation was from a ministry that we have started here at All Saints.

When our Bishop calls Synod and especially when he speaks to the Diocese in his sermon, he is offering a reflection on what he sees as the future of the Church. When he set the theme and invited various partners, he did not want us to abandon our buildings. Rather, Bishop Geoff was and is challenging us to think in new and innovative ways of doing ministry in the places where God has placed our Church and where we, God's people live and work and have our being.

I see signs of the church reaching into the community in new and exciting ways each and every day. When the love of God is seen in practice and in word, the impact on people's lives is astounding and life changing. Isn't that what Jesus did during His earthly ministry with us? Was not the early church a transforming agent because the love of God was seen in actions and not just heard?

I saw a wonderful example of this within our parish and was so impressed that I immediately asked our guest speaker to come and share the story of this ministry that we help sponsor with our parish at the 10:00 am service.

Single moms are perhaps the busiest and most stressed people in our province. Most single moms are living with a low income, many do not have a strong support system, and all find themselves being both the dad and the mom with absolutely no time off. The stress is enormous and the demands are never ending. Our parish partners with a group called who support single moms, 'Mamma's Moments.' We provide space for the mom's to come, to meet with care providers and to have an afternoon out. We help provide child care for their children and ladies of this parish cook a delicious meal for both the moms and their children. It is one of the truly relaxing moments in their lives during any week. As I have watched our ladies minister to these moms, I heard real joy in their voices and real support being offered. Well done! This is a good news story that needs to be told.

In every sense of the word, we are living out the commandment to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. It is a beautiful ministry that I pray continues and expands. I do commend this ministry to you for your prayers. Please pray for those who enjoy the hospitality we offer through Mamma Moments, pray for those who volunteer in cooking and in childcare, pray for others to respond to this ministry, pray for Jennie Piercey, its coordinator. Above this, pray for all who deal daily with the stresses of being a single mom, that they may find support within our community and Christ's Church.

Archdeacon David

**Welcome to Our Parish!** We pray that you will find our worship inspiring, that you will join us at the Altar to receive the Lord's Supper and that you will be spiritually fed.

**Our Mission** – To be a family of worshipping Christians, dedicated to Christian Education, Spiritual Growth, Pastoral Care, Outreach and Fellowship.

### **Advent at All Saints**

**Blue Christmas service** is tonight, December 11th. at 7pm. Please join with us as a church in special recognition of the struggles that many people face during this season. Candles will be lit as a memorial to those we love but see no longer. All are welcome!

**Christmas Memorials:** Again this year we will be doing up a Christmas memorial booklet. If you wish to put in a memorial for a loved one, please have it in to the office with your donation on or before December 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Communion:** All Saints Clergy will be offering Home Communion starting on December 8<sup>th</sup>. If you or someone you know would like to receive Christmas Communion, please contact Elizabeth at the Church Office.

**Remember a Loved One with a Christmas Bulb:** On December 18th at the 10:00am service we will light our Christmas tree in the Church. To donate a bulb in memory of a loved one, please pick up an envelope at the back of the Church, and return it to the office by December 12<sup>th</sup>, along with a donation of \$3.00.

**Candlelight Christmas Carol Service** is being held on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. A service filled with beautiful music. We have invited the International Gospel Choir of Newfoundland and Labrador to join us for this service..

### **Special Notes**

**On-Call Clergy:** Archdeacon David and Rev 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 the assignment of who is handling all emergencies that week. Hickey's Funeral Home will also be notified each week of who is on call.

**Food Bank:** Please do not forget your local FOOD BANK. Items needed include: Teabags, Rice, Granola Bars, Tin Tomatoes, Kraft Dinner, Luncheon meats, Tin Soups, Chef Boy Ar Dee. Tin Milk, Side Kicks, Package Dry Soup Mix, Tin Fruit, Crackers, Tin Noodles, Sugar, Jam, Chez Whiz, Peanut Butter, Mr. Noodles & Cream Soups. Financial contributions are also gratefully accepted.

**Christmas Hamper Appeal** Last Sunday we gave the Christmas Hamper Appeal pamphlet. If you did not receive one, they are available at the back of the church. The deadline is December 16, 2016.

**Library** We have a library for our clients at the Food Bank which provides children's and adult books. I am looking for gently used books for this library. It would be greatly appreciated if anyone who would like to donate books.

Mary Butler, Food bank Rep.

**Visitation is Important to Us and to You.** Unfortunately, sometimes we are unaware of your situation, and if you would like a home visit from your Clergy, please let us know. Also, if you know of anyone in the hospital, please let us know. Please call the office at 834-4501. Remember, if you don't inform us, we have no way of knowing you or a loved one is in hospital.

### **2016 Contributions**

December 31st @ noon will be the cutoff date for parishioners to have their contributions included in the 2016 tax receipt year. The office is closed on that day but there is a drop off box to the left of the main door. Anything after that date will go into 2017 contributions.

**Feedback** Archdeacon is using a new wireless mic this Sunday. If you can't hear him, we would appreciate it if you would please let him or one of the wardens know.

### **Parish & Community Events**

#### **New Year's Eve Dance**

Date: December 31, 2016

Place: All Saints Parish Hall

Tickets: \$25.00 single

The doors will open at 8:30pm and the dance will start at 9pm. Music provided by Rodney Taylor. Party favors and snacks will be provided. Tickets will be available at the office or from Aura at 834-9384, Dana at 834-2601 or Barb Tilley @ 834-4795 starting December 5th.

**ACW** are hosting a luncheon and card game on December 15<sup>th</sup> downstairs in the parish hall starting at 12:30pm. Luncheon will be a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, dessert, tea/coffee, a card game will follow. Cost will be \$15.00 single. Tickets can be purchased at the door. For more info: contact Barb 834-4795.

**CNIB** Are you interested in lending a hand-and eyes-for a couple of hours a week to help a person living with vision loss in your area? If so, email [lynsey.soper@cnib.ca](mailto:lynsey.soper@cnib.ca) or call 1-800-563-2642

#### **Bishop's New Years' Day Levee**

You are warmly invited to attend the Bishop's New Years' Day Levee on **Sunday January 1, 2017** at the **Cathedral Crypt** beginning at **1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.** Parking is available at the Cathedral Parking lot and entrance to the Levee is at the lower Parish Office Door to the Cathedral. **All are welcome!**

#### **Special thank you:**

We would like to thank Weirs Construction for the donation of road gravel for our church parking lot & Eric Taylor Ltd for the use of their roller.

Thank you for all who came out and supported the Kevin Collins concert. There were 313 people in attendance with a profit of \$3130.00. It was a wonderful concert enjoyed by all!

Our Fall Fair was a great success with a profit of \$24,503.46. We would like to thank anyone who helped support our Fall Fair in any way, volunteering your time, donating, or attending the fair. You helped make it the success that it was.

Queen's College is pleased to announce we are now receiving applications for the Bachelor of Theology for Discipleship and Ministry Program. Sessions will start in the Winter Semester 2017.

The Bachelor of Theology for Discipleship and Ministry Program is designed to provide opportunity for theological education, spiritual development and pastoral skill practice to those who wish to study on a part time basis. It does not assume past university course work and it is intended to be accessible for individuals who have successfully completed high school or equivalency. This program, like all our programs at Queen's College, is open to and welcomes students from all denominations and faith traditions.

The program is designed to be completed on a part-time basis over six years. Students move through a diploma level in the first two years, then they move into the Associate Level for two years, and they graduate with a Bachelor of Theology for Discipleship and Ministry after the final two years. The current tuition is \$250.00 per semester.

We presently have 10 students who will complete the Associate Level in December & start their final two years in January '17.

For more information, contact [queens@mun.ca](mailto:queens@mun.ca) or visit our website <http://queenscollegenl.ca/> or call 709 753-0116

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