

Memoriams / Thank Offerings

Memorial - Renovation Fund

- **Stella Batten** by: Eric & Amy Dodge

Memorial - Cemetery Fund

- **Don Hunt** (remembering his death January 10th.) by: wife-Valma.

Memorial – Food Bank

- **Wife-Laura & Father-Robert** by: Cecil Fagan & Family

Christmas Memorial

- **Edward Petten, Abram Batten, Peter & Emily Bussey, Wm. H. & Sarah Dodge & All other Loved Ones** by: Amy & Eric Dodge.

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Christmas Bulb Memorial

- **John J. Dawe, Gordon A. Dawe & All Loved Ones** by: Frances Dawe.

Thank Offerings

- **Grandmother – Frances Rideout** by: Susan & Mike Duggan, Scott & Sherri Rideout & Families
- **Grandmother-Rachel Fagan** by: Susan Duggan, Carla Fagan & Scott Rideout
- **Rachel Fagan** by: CLB Old Comrades
- **Joe Porter** from: Wanda-Leigh Petten

Worship Schedule for the Week of January 9th-15th

08:30am - Holy Eucharist, BCP

Eucharistic Assistant: Calvin

10:00am - Holy Eucharist

Eucharistic Assistant: Bertha R, Sherry M, Madonna L.

Liturgical Planner: Enid

Warden: Percy Greenslade

Servers: Ryder B. & Carissa H,

Prayers of the People: Wendy T.

Sides Persons: Team 2

Counting Team: Team 6

Greeters: Aura Farrell & Percy Greenslade

Sound Technician: Bill Penney

Choir Practice: Thursday afternoons @ 2pm

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Administration Office Hours

Clergy Office Hours

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

Lunch Closure 12:30pm-1:00pm

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Clergy on Call: Rev. Sam Butler

All Saints Candle

Sunday, January 8, 2017

Shining a Light on What's Happening in Our Parish

Rector's Remarks

Today marks the Baptism of our Lord. It also represents an opportunity for renewal.

Baptism is an action of God, what our Church calls a Sacrament. It is where the living presence of Jesus Christ is found through someone being presented to. In Paul's letter to the Romans, Paul will describe Baptism as being buried with Christ at his crucifixion and being raised into new life of the resurrection. In every sense of the word, Baptism is a gift from God, in which by our actions, and God's presence through the Waters of Baptism, we are saying that the child we present is a child of God.

Quoting from our Prayer Book in its explanation of Baptism, "Baptism is the sign of new life in Christ. Baptism unites Christ with his people. That union is both individual and corporate. Christians are, it is true, baptized one by one, but to be a Christian is to be part of a new creation which rises from the dark waters of Christ's death into the dawn of his risen life. Christians are not just baptized individuals; they are a new humanity.

The scriptures of the New Testament and the liturgy of the Church unfold the meaning of baptism in various images (often based on Old Testament water symbols) which express the mystery of salvation. Baptism is participation in Christ's death and resurrection (Romans 6.3–5; Colossians 2.12); a washing away of sin (1 Corinthians 6.11); a new birth (John 3.5); an enlightenment by Christ (Ephesians 5.14); a reclothing in Christ (Galatians 3.27); a renewal by the Spirit (Titus 3.5); the experience of salvation from the flood (1 Peter 3.20–21); an exodus from bondage (1 Corinthians 10.1–2) and a liberation into a new humanity in which barriers of division, whether of sex or race or social status, are transcended (Galatians 3.27–28; 1 Corinthians 12.13). The images are many but the reality is one."

1 *Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry*, Geneva, World Council of Churches, 1982, Faith and Order Paper No. 111., BAS Page 146.

Today, as we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus, we have opportunity to renew our own baptism promises that were made at our own baptism and confirmed at our Confirmation. As we are marked as Christ's own, I do encourage you, to stand during the Baptism service, immediately after the examination of the candidates (pg 154), I will address the congregation asking if you seem to renew your commitment to Jesus Christ (pg 155). The Baptismal Covenant, which is always said by all within the congregation, will have special meaning, for you are seeking to renew something that already exists. At the time of Communion, as you come forward toward the Altar Rail, I do encourage you to dip your finger(s) or thumb into the water in the lower font, and to mark a cross on your forehead, saying the words, "**I am signed with the sign of the cross and marked at Christ's own forever.**"

Allow the emotions as you do this, the action of the invisible cross on your forehead, the prayers that are offered during this service and the gifts of bread and wine to be renewal of your own baptismal commitment to Christ. And may, through our worship, and your action, each of us be aware of the tremendous love God has for each of us, this day and always.

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.

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.

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.

Parish & Community Events

Living Faith in a Different Way

Are you blessed with room in your heart & home for a child with complex needs due to their family circumstances? Would you consider becoming a stay-at-home mom or dad with a professional fee that makes this possible? Key Assets is a non-profit organization that provides quality family-based care for children and youth who cannot live with their own families. If you are interested in exploring possibilities please log on to: www.keyassetsnl.ca, email: info@keyassetsnl.ca or telephone: 579-1624.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2017: JANUARY 18TH-25TH

Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:14-20)

THE CBS MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO
AN ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

CELEBRATING THE

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, 2017

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH, AT 7:00 PM

AT ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH,

56 LONG SHORE RD., KELLIGREWS

FELLOWSHIP WILL FOLLOW THE SERVICE IN THE CHURCH HALL

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 or call 1-800-563-2642

Congratulations go out to Percy Greenslade on winning the snow blower. The ticket was drawn on New Year's Eve by Rodney Taylor and witnessed by Aura Farrell and Ralph Fagan

Book Corner: *We Make the Road by Walking* by Brian McLaren is a guide about walking the Jesus path. He calls a year-long quest for spiritual formation, reorientation and activation. It consists of 52 chapters to be used weekly over a year. You can begin at Advent or January. It can be purchased online or through The Diocesan Resource Centre or local bookshop. It can be used on your own or in a study group

CBS Celtic Harp Circle is taking registration for their Winter session, 10 weeks on Saturday mornings, Starting on January 28, 2017 at St.Peter's Anglican Church Parish Hall in Upper Gullies. **Open to both Adults and Children**, Registration \$300 (includes harp rental). For more information, Please Contact: Vicki Greenslade 709-834-2609 or email: vicki.greenslade@hotmail.com

2017 Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please pick up your envelopes after the service. These are 52 week envelopes and are dated. Anyone with the 4 year envelopes (not dated) can contact the office to request more when needed @ 834-4501.

All Saints Tea Room Community Luncheon is resuming on Wednesday, January 25th, 12:00-1:30pm. All are welcome to come and join us for food, fun, and fellowship. The only cost is your time and company. **Menu** for Wednesday is ham, Baked Beans & Toutons, coffee, tea and dessert.

Annual Meetings

Our Annual Meetings for the ACW and the MSC are taking place this week and next. Please keep these two groups in your prayers, for both the ministry they have been called to enter into and for the leadership of each group.

On February 19th, it is the Vestries intention to have our Annual Meeting, all being well. The Vestry is the main working committee of this church. By discussion and vote, each member helps decide on all things financial for this parish. As the main committee of this church, they are the committee that makes all final decisions on each initiative on this parish and advises the Rector and Wardens on issues of common concern. If God is leading you towards offering yourself towards a ministry on the Vestry, please speak to Archdeacon David, Percy Greenslade or Aura Farrell.

With the Annual Meeting coming up, along with an accompanying annual report, each group that normally report, including: the Anglican Church Women, CLB, Ways and Means Committee, Cemetery Committee, Men's Service Club, Property and Plans, Food Bank, Altar Guild, Mission and Outreach, Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, Office Administrator's Report, Vestry Report, Synod Representatives Report, Rector's Report, Deacon's report. Please have these reports into the Parish Office by January 31st.

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 or visit our website <http://queenscollegenl.ca/> or call 709 753-0116

We continue with our usual offering of courses in our Masters & Bachelors Programs. More info at <http://queenscollegenl.ca/>