

Memoriams / Thank Offerings

**Memorial - Renovation Fund
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- **Stella Batten** by Fred & Ella Batten
- **Deceased Members of Caribou Trefoil Guild of Girl Guides of Canada** by: Dot Bishop
- **Chesley Batten (remembering his birthday January 16th)** by: Graham & Sandra Taylor

Memorial - Cemetery Fund

- **Catherine (Kit) Tilley** (remembering her birthday January 12th) by: Jim, Elizabeth, Jim Jr., & Justin Tilley
- **Alex Baird** by: brother-Fred

Memorial – PWRDF

- **Alex Baird** by: Barbara Coffin

Thank Offerings – Godly Play

- **Barb Porter** who is celebrating her birthday on January 16th by: Bill & Rita Haynes

Worship Schedule for the Week of January 16th-22nd

08:30am - Holy Eucharist, BCP **Eucharistic Assistant:** Charlie
10:00am - Holy Eucharist **Eucharistic Assistant:** Lilly P, Gerry F. Barb T.

Liturgical Planner: Carol **Warden:** Percy Greenslade **Servers:** Mitchell T. & Liam M.

Prayers of the People: Madonna L.

Sides Persons: Team 3 **Counting Team:** Team 7

Greeters: Marge H. & Valda G.

Sound Technician: Percy Greenslade

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: Archdeacon David Pilling

All Saints Candle

Sunday, January 15, 2017

Shining a Light on What's Happening in Our Parish

Rector's Remarks

I like to read books. I sometimes find myself reading theological, spiritual, murder mystery, spy or action novels, and Wendy and I sometimes read these novels to each other. I like to read.

One of the books I read has had a positive impact on my life. It has allowed me to see the faith journey I am on and the various wilderness journeys each of us face in our lives. The book, **“A Way Through the Wilderness”** traces the journey of Moses and the Israelites as they journeyed through the Sinai desert on their way first to Mount Sinai (to receive the 10 Commandments) and then on up the Rift Valley to cross the Jordan River into the Promised Land.

I found and still find this book to be captivating. The author paints a vivid image which helps one to imagine the journey of the Israelites as they traversed through the Sinai. He portrays each of the hardships they faced, from times of no water to water that is too bitter to drink. Times of no food to times in which the Israelites actually question the existence of God. As each chapter unfolds, and scripture is worked through, I found myself applying the lessons learned by the Israelites to my own life. I sincerely believe God provides direction to each of our own problems - our own wilderness issues; if we are willing to read, pray and explore His Word.

I have always found that each of us, at one time or another, goes through wilderness times. We may believe that our faith will protect us, but in reality all of us will be tested – after all, both Moses and Jesus were tested in their own wildernesses. So what are some we might face in today's world? Perhaps it's when preoccupation with work or family has caused one to be emotionally distant from other people. It might be a death or an argument that caused a separation. It might be depression or loss of a job. These times of trial are our wilderness moments. How we get through wilderness experiences is one of the most important lessons we can learn, especially if we are to emerge from these wilderness times strengthened and renewed.

From Ash Wednesday through to Easter Sunday the Anglican community worldwide has a built-in time of wilderness. In fact, on the first Sunday of Lent, one of the scripture readings recounts a time, immediately after Jesus' baptism, when Jesus goes into the wilderness and is tempted by Satan. Lent is a time when, we as Christians, when we as Anglicans, attempt to learn from our own wilderness experiences. It is a natural time of Bible Study.

This Lent, as part of our collective Lenten journey, I am hosting a study of the book, **“A Way Through the Wilderness”**. This will begin Monday, February 27th and go until Monday, April 10th from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. It will be held in the upper hall. Those interested may purchase their books (cost approx. \$12.00) by contacting Elizabeth at the Parish Office. The book is also available for e-readers.

Being willing to explore our wilderness times and applying scriptural lessons to them, can be a freeing experience and helps us understand where God is in our hardest of times: our wilderness moments.

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

The Worship Service for this year's Week of prayer for Christian Unity will be held at St. Pius X Parish (16 Smithville Crescent, St. John's) on Sunday, January 22nd @ 3:00pm. This year marks the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran/Protestant Reformation. Bishops Martin Currie (Catholic) and Bishop Geoff Peddle (Anglican) will give the joint sermon. Please plan to attend.

Eastern health's Pastoral Care

Eastern health pastoral Care & Ethics Department invites people grieving the lose of a loved one to join an 8 week Bereavement Information & Support Group beginning January 19, 2017. Sessions are held Thursday afternoons from 1:30-3:30pm. Location: Health Sciences Centre. For more information, or to register, please contact Jacentha Penney @ 777-6959 or Paul Grimes @ 777-7611.

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, January 25th is Ham, Baked Beans & Toutons, coffee, tea and dessert.

Gospel Hymn Sing - will take place on January 29th at 7:00 pm downstairs in the Parish Hall. Come along and bring a friend for an evening of fellowship and song. Free Will Offering on door. For more information: Sandra 240-2114

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

The winter general meeting of DAMA will be held on **Sunday, January 29, 2017 at St. Peter's, Upper Gullies**

The service offered to the Lodges of CBS has been cancelled this evening. We apologize for such short notice.

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.

We are also preparing 2017 budget. All requests to be included in our parish budget should be sent to the parish office no later than January 23rd.

From Archdeacon David: I met with Bishop Geoff earlier this week. I am very pleased that he has agreed to preside over my Induction as your Rector on **Sunday, February 26th at our main service (10:00am)**. I am looking forward to sharing this special time in my ministry with you.

Inductions are meant to involve every aspect of parish life. As such we are asking every parish group to be present, and be willing to take an active role in the liturgy on this day. We'd also like to propose forming a Celebration Choir (much like our Christmas Choir) for this event. Join us for practices will be Thursday, February 16th and 23rd from 8:00 – 9:00PM.

On a personal note, I shared with Bishop Geoff the incredible warmth I have felt from so many parishioners since arriving in November. It is a true joy to be in your midst, to join you in worship, study, fellowship and fun. I love the atmosphere that exists when the people of God here at All Saints, get together. The passion that has made this church what it is, is clearly seen and deeply valued by me. I look forward to many years together sharing in our Lord's work and treasuring how the love of God will mold and shape each one of us in the ministry we share in His name.

Archdeacon David