

Memoriams / Thank Offerings

Memorial – General Fund

- **Remembering Linda Reid of Rialto, California** (who passed away on December 28, 2016) by: Herb & Dot Reid
- **Gordon Fagan** (remembering his death on January 24th) by: Herb & Dot Reid

Thank Offering—PWRDF

- In thanksgiving for friends: **Eric & Edith Taylor** on their 60th wedding anniversary and **George Hiscock** on his 90th birthday by: Louise Coffin

Worship Schedule for the Week of January 22nd- 29th

08:30am - Holy Eucharist, BCP

Eucharistic Assistant: Graham G.

10:00am - Holy Eucharist

Eucharistic Assistant: Bertha R., Enid H., Bill H.

Liturgical Planner: Alma

Warden: Percy Greenslade

Servers: Simon S. & Denene W.

Prayers of the People: CLB

Sides Persons: Team 4

Counting Team: Team 8

Greeters: Louise B. & Cecil P.

Sound Technician: Sandra Taylor

Choir Practice: Thursday afternoons @ 2pm

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Administration Office Hours

Clergy Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 09:00am - 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 22, 2017

Shining a Light on What's Happening in Our Parish

*Our Candle has been given to the Glory of God in loving memory of: **Roy Greeley Jr.** (remembering his death January 13, 2012) lovingly remembered by: Linda, Donna Lynn, Heather, Jennifer & Families.*

Rector's Remarks

On Tuesday evening, our vestry met. As I discussed with the vestry, the items presented below provide a direction forward for our parish and are not meant to represent a check list. Please read below some of the decisions our vestry has taken:

- The new Vestry will be installed at Archdeacon David's Induction service on February 26th at 10:00 am.
- We have authorized the purchase of a new Computer for the parish office.
- A monthly Parish Calendar will be developed, detailing all services, group activities & rentals.
- Provincial Guidelines for Food Preparation were received. Enid Haines is in charge of our kitchen.
- Verbal report was received regarding paving the entrance way into the church.
- Parish Office will be closed to the public from 8 - 9 am & 3 - 4 pm, to allow Elizabeth to enter data without interruption
- Report of the visioning day was received:
 - Revamp Baptism Preparation, Rev. Sam to do Baptism follow-ups and have 1st anniversary of Baptism celebration.
 - With parents' permission, post pictures of baptism on our Facebook and ask parents/Godparents to 'like us'.
 - Pursue options for helping make our worship music livelier and look at developing a youth band.
 - Enhance communications between groups.
 - Create opportunities, short lived programs or special services that may provide interest to our families. Similar to what we do at Christmas, for VBS (Vacation Bible School), Life in the Eucharist.
 - Create a space in the church where young children, and their parents, can go before and during services; allowing children to play in an environment where their parents can still participate in worship.
 - Change the Two's and Tot's Room into a Christian Education Room. Godly Play, Faith Café, Confirmation, Bible Studies, Book Studies and Vestry meetings will take place in this room once it is made ready.
 - Have Godly Play start in Church on Baptism Sunday's with one of the children serving as crucifer for that day, leading the children out to Godly Play immediately after the processional hymn.
 - Toward the end of each 10:00am service, invite Godly Play children to come to the chancel to talk to us about their time in Godly Play that morning.
 - The Rector will write a letter clarifying Faith Café and Confirmation.
 - A desire to modernize how our weekly services are presented was expressed.
 - Parish to submit a Float in this year's Santa Claus parade.
 - Invite Bruce Templeton to be a guest preacher at a church service in the spring.
- The Finance Committee and Vestry are now preparing our budget for 2017.
- Reports were received from Finance, Property & Plans, Ways & Means, Cemetery and Rev. Sam.

Archdeacon David

Welcome to Our Parish! We pray that you will find our worship inspiring, and you will join us at the Altar to receive the Lord's Supper; may you be spiritually fed. We do have an active Sunday School (Godly Play) which meets in the Parish Hall during service for children aged 4 and over. Please feel free to talk to one of the clergy or sides people; we would be glad to introduce your child to our children's ministry.

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 Boyardee, tin milk, Side Kicks, dry soup mix, tin fruit, crackers, tin noodles, sugar, jam, Cheez 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. If anyone would like to donate books, it will be greatly appreciated.

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 by calling 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.

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:** Ham, baked beans & touts, coffee, tea and dessert.

Gospel Hymn Sing will take place on January 29th at 7 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 your 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.**

Thank you to CBS Old Comrades for their donation to All Saints Parish for operational needs.

Beginning Monday, January 23rd our NEW Office hours will be from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Today, Archdeacon David is accompanying our Confirmation Class and instructors to the Cathedral for their Sunday morning worship. Bishop Cyrus Pittman, the former Rector here, who is now filling in as the Priest in charge at the Cathedral, will be joining our class to help us learn more about our Cathedral and the ministry of our Diocese.

Annual Meetings

On February 19th, it is the Vestry's intention to hold our Annual Meeting. The Vestry is the main working committee of this church. Each Vestry member, (through discussions and their voting power) assists on all matters financial for this parish. As the main committee of this church, they are empowered to make all final decisions on parish initiatives and to advise the Rector and Wardens on issues of common concern. If God is leading you to a ministry on the Vestry, please speak to Archdeacon David, Percy Greenslade or Aura Farrell.

In order to have the Annual Report ready on time, **the following reports are to be into the Parish Office by January 31st:** 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.

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 on 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