

Memoriams / Thank Offerings

Memorial – Renovation

- **Charles S. Butler** (remembering his birthday, January 10th) and **Martha Butler** (remembering her birthday, January 19th) by: Sam, Christina & Family

Thank Offering – Renovation

- **Joe Porter** (celebrating his birthday, January 26th) from: Wanda Leigh & Family

Memorial – Cemetery

- **Matthew Fagan** (remembering his birthday, January 5th) from: The Farrell Family

Worship Schedule for the Week of January 30th – February 5th

08:30am - Holy Eucharist, BCP **Eucharistic Assistant:** Calvin
10:00am - Holy Eucharist **Eucharistic Assistant:** Madonna L. Bertha R. Sherry M.

Liturgical Planner: Enid **Warden:** Bill Haynes **Servers:** Shannon M. & Eliza P.
Prayers of the People: Barb Porter
Sides Persons: Team 5 **Counting Team:** Team 1
Greeters: Gerry F. & Frances D.
Sound Technician: Doug Rideout
Choir Practice: Thursday afternoons @ 2pm

Parish Contact Information

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Administration Office Hours **Clergy Office Hours**
Monday – Friday, 09:00am - 3:00pm Monday – Thursday, 09:00am – 3:00pm
Lunch Closure 12:30pm-1:00pm

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Clergy on Call: Archdeacon David Pilling

All Saints Candle

Sunday, January 29, 2017

Shining a Light on What's Happening in Our Parish

Rector's Remarks

Sunday, January 22nd, I had the pleasure accompanying our confirmation class as we visited our Cathedral. 12 members of the confirmation class were present plus about 10 parents and their teachers and helpers – almost 30 of us. In fact we took up 6 rows of the Cathedral pews.

Bishop Cy, who is the Priest in Charge at the Cathedral at present, warmly welcomed us into the Cathedral. He spoke with glowing words of his seven years he spent as Rector at All Saints. He spoke of the positive impact our parish had on his own ministry.

As a congregation you would have been so proud of our confirmands. They witnessed the formality of the processions (the entrance into the church, the Gospel procession and the procession to the pulpit). They had chance to worship using the Book of Common Prayer. They saw how another choir sings the service. In all things, they fully participated in the worship.

Afterwards, I was so impressed as they engaged in conversation with members of the Cathedral Congregation. When the organist invited them up to play the great and powerful pipe organ, each of them thrilled at their chance to make the rafters ring or to use the foot pedals or to pretend they were a rock musician. After this, they went on a tour of the Cathedral. Rev'd Derrick Bishop, a Deacon of the Cathedral parish, who is the chief guide, led the tour. Towards the end of our stay, we descended into the basement of the Cathedral, a place called the Crypt. The Crypt is carved out of the rock of the Cathedral Foundation. Here we had lunch (pizza) with Bishop Cy joining us for this time of fellowship.

Sometimes, and all of us guilty of this at one time or another, we can convince ourselves that the traditions we follow are the proper and only way of doing things. Our confirmands learned a very important lesson about our church last Sunday. They learned, while worship may be different between churches, traditions will change and the looks of the church will vary, we are assured that when two or three are gathered together in the name of Jesus Christ, worship will take place.

I am pleased to say that at our Cathedral the confirmands from All Saints worshipped God. I am even more pleased to report, the Cathedral Congregation was able to witness the vibrancy of our faith and the reverence we too have in worship.

Alleluia

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.

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.

All Saints Tea Room Community Luncheon is resuming on Wednesday, February 1st, 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 beef stew and moose stew, coffee, tea and dessert.

Gospel Hymn Sing takes place tonight, 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.

All Saints goes Green

"As youth leaders, we want to help out youth grow to their full potential. We want to empower and encourage our youth to share the love of Christ. One way to demonstrate the love of God is through reaching out to various charitable organizations throughout the world. Therefore, the All Saints Youth Ministry Program have a recycling account at the CBS Green Depot. Anyone interested in donating their recyclables can go to the Green Depot Express, enter 2312232 (when prompted for phone number) and then the screen will show All Saints Youth Ministry Outreach Program. Just label your bags and go.. there is no waiting!

Let's help and challenge our youth to demonstrate the love of Christ through this practical means of recycling and as a result reaching out to others."

Vacation Bible School

Boys and Girls, Moms and Dads. Get your passports ready because the VBS flight is preparing for the "Passport for Peru" Our VBS for 2017. The dates are set for June 26th - June 30th with our closing on Sunday July 2nd. The flight crew of our dedicated leaders and junior leaders are eager to set off on this great adventure, They will be eagerly waiting to guide you through a wonderful week of bible stories, crafts, games, and also meeting some real life kids whose lives are so different from ours through the video time. Keep watching for more information about registration. This will be the most exciting week of the summer.

June 26-30th.2017 is set aside for VBS. What is VBS? Ask any child in our church community and his/her eyes will light up. It is a week for vacation bible school. It is a week of fun learning: about God and what he means to our lives, about Jesus and his promises of everlasting life and our connections with them and to each other, We often have 75- 90+ children ages 3 -12 years from 900- 1200 Monday - Friday .

We have a very dedicated and faithful group of leaders who look forward each year to be a part of the fun and in many cases to learn from the children, A very valuable part of our group is our junior leaders 13 and up. The younger children love them and they do a wonderful job each year. VBS is a week filled with stories, music, games, crafts, videos, laughter, very tasty snacks and loaded with fellowship and fun. It has been a part of All Saints for over thirty years. If you would like to share in all this excitement, let us know at the office at 834-4501 or Helen at 834-3325, you will have a very rewarding week and want to come back next year for sure. Registration for the children will be announced at a later date.

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

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.

From Archdeacon David: My Induction as your Rector is 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.

Added to the Induction will be the Instillation of the new Vestry. All Vestry members, elected or affirmed at the Annual meeting will be asked to also be at the 10:00 am service for their instillation into this ministry of leadership and service within our parish. Archdeacon David