

Pictures We are looking for pictures of any of our church groups ie: Guides, Brownies, CLB, ACW etc. that were taken in 2016. If you have any from activities that took place in 2016, please email them to the parish office by Monday, February 13th @ office@allsaintsparish.ca.

Memoriams / Thank Offerings

Memorial – General Fund

- **Marina Janes** by: Officers & Members of Queen Victoria Lodge # 218
- **Melvin Porter** by: William & Christian Porter
- **Boyd Summers** (remembering his death February 19, 2016) by: David & Barbara Butler
- **Grace Rideout** (remembering her passing, February 15th) by: Sue Ride out-Vivian
- **Wilson Rideout** (remembering his death on February 14th) & **Olive Dawe** (remembering her death on February 12th) by: Barb & Family

Memorial - Cemetery

- **Marie Petten** (remembering her death February 12, 2013) by: Spencer Petten

Thank Offering – General Fund

- Given by: Tinamarie, Bob & Chloe for blessings received.

Worship Schedule for the Week of February 19th – February 25th

08:30am - Holy Eucharist, BCP
10:00am - Holy Eucharist

Eucharistic Assistant: Graham Greeley
Eucharistic Assistant: Enid Haines, Lilly Peach, Barb Tilley

Liturgical Planner: Alma

Warden: Bill Haynes **Servers:** Carissa H. & Ryder B.

Prayers of the People:

Sides Persons: Team 2 **Counting Team:** Team 3

Greeters: Jean M. & Dot D.

Sound Technician: Alf White

Choir Practice: Thursday evening @ 8 pm

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Monday – Friday, 09:00am - 3:00pm
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All Saints Candle

Sunday, February 12, 2017

Shining a Light on What's Happening in Our Parish

Our Candle has been given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of: **Beryl Martin** (remembering her death February 14, 2007) by: Valerie, David, Catherine & Emily.

Rector's Remarks



Will you be my Valentine?

Just recently I received a package from my mother. She, like other mothers, likes to keep reminders of her children. Apparently she had kept every Valentine's Day card I had ever received as a child, so when I open the package I found myself reading the Valentine's Day cards I received when I was in grade 2 & 3. Nostalgic! Seeing names on the cards, faces popped into my mind. I can only guess what they look like now.

My guess is that at one time or another we each have bought or made a card for someone. I had not thought of the importance of these cards, these reminders of love until I went further into the package my mother had sent. Not only had she kept all the Valentine's Cards I had received, but she had kept every card I had sent to her over the years. I found it interesting to read what a ten, twenty and thirty year old me had written.

Writing letters has always been important to me. In fact, I proposed to Wendy in a letter. My favorite Valentine's Cards I have ever sent her were hand made. Through the cards and letters I have sent over the years I have been able to speak of the love I have felt for those closest to me. It helps to remind me of the importance effort goes into making any relationship work. This includes our relationships with parents, spouse, children or friends. It also includes our relationships within the Church.

I don't know if you have ever thought of scripture this way, but did not God write each of us a Love Letter, as found within the pages of our Bibles. There is one part of this love letter that I believe fits into this week coming. It is found in the Gospels of Matthew and Mark, known as the Summary of the Law. **'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength and love your neighbor as yourself.'** He wanted each of us to know the depth of the love God has for each of us. He also wanted us to know that he expects us to express this same love to those who are our neighbors. We practice this symbolically each Sunday as we exchange the peace of Christ with each other.

Perhaps, the next time you pick up your Bible, you can look for that love letter to you. I know it is there. You can almost hear God saying to you through its words, 'Will you be my Valentine?'

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

All Saints Tea Room **Community Luncheon** on February 15th, 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 will be soup, rolls and crackers**, coffee, tea and dessert.

All Saints goes Green "As youth leaders, we want to help our youth grow to their full potential. We want to empower & 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!

Thinking Day Service

Sunday, February 19th, the Sparks, Brownies, Girl Guides and Ventures will be parading for their Thinking Day Service. This service is on the Sunday closest to Lord and Lady Badden Powell's birthdays, February 22.

St. George's Day Cold Plates Our cold plates are coming up soon. April 21st & 22nd has been set aside for this. A meeting will be held on Thursday evening, February 16th to start preparations. Anyone that can help, please come along on Thursday evening or let the office or Aura know you will be available. Your help would be much appreciated.

Healing Service: On Sunday, February 26th at 7:00 pm, we are having a Healing Service. The Sacrament of Healing, with the laying on of hands and the anointing with Holy Oils, have long been part of our Anglican tradition. The Book of Common Prayer, within it's Healing Service describes Healing as the refreshment of the Holy Spirit. As we prepare to enter into a Holy Lent, you are invited to join in worship on the 26th. In the most Anglican of ways, coming forth to the Altar Rail, where one of the clerics will offer prayers, the laying on of hands, and if desired, the anointing with Holy Oil

The Men's Service Club met for their Annual Meeting on Thursday night. Herb Reid was warmly thanked for his years of service. At the meeting Percy Greenslade was elected as President, Bill Haynes as Vice President, Dave Arnott as Secretary and Herb Butler as treasurer. As discussed, the MSC is resurrecting the Sons of Thunder and a number of musicians have come forward to assist. More are welcome. The group also discussed increasing opportunities for fellowship throughout the year. Please keep this group in your prayers.

The Bible Study concludes tomorrow. Since May, the Bible Study has been studying the Book of Acts. We invite everyone who partook in the study over the past 9 months to join us for our final lesson and a bit of a party. A good celebration with a cup of tea added.

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, and 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.

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.

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