

Faith Café

Faith Café will be commencing classes on March 5th @ 2pm in the parish hall. Registration is currently being taken by contacting the parish office. When registering please provide an email address as you will be sent the details including the date for the first class via email. For those that have already registered if you didn't provide an email address you will be contacted via phone. If you have any questions regarding Faith Café please contact Wendy Taylor at wendy.taylor@pwqsc.gc.ca or at 834-1052.

Memoriams / Thank Offerings

Memorial - Renovations

- **Stella Batten** (remembering her death March 2, 1998) by: Julie, Jim, Ken, & Families

Memorial – General Fund

- Dad- **Edward Bussey** (remembering his death February 27, 2009) by: Ken, Loretta, Kendra, & Kayla Scott.
- **Alexander Walter Tilley** by: Prince of Orange Lodge # 23

Memorial - Cemetery Fund

- **Edward Bussey** (remembering his death February 27, 2009) by: Elizabeth & Jim Tilley and Family

Memorial - Capital Projects Fund

- **Ethel & Randolph Kennedy** by: Edgar & Ruby Kennedy
- **Ernest Fagan** by: Graham & Sandra Taylor

Worship Schedule for the Week of March 5th - March 11th

08:30am - Holy Eucharist, BCP

Eucharistic Assistant: Charles

10:00am - Holy Eucharist

Eucharistic Assistant: Gerry F., Barb T., Barb P.

Liturgical Planner: Carol

Warden: Percy Greenslade

Servers: Carissa H., Ryder B.

Prayers of the People: Barb P.

Sides Persons: Team 4

Counting Team: Team 5

Greeters: Cyril & Jane P.

Sound Technician: Percy G.

Choir Practice: Thursday evening @ 2 pm

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Monday – Friday, 09:00am - 3:00pm

Lunch Closure 12:30pm-1:00pm

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Clergy on Call: Archdeacon David Pilling

All Saints Candle
Sunday, February 26, 2017

Shining a Light on What's Happening in Our Parish

Rector's Remarks

Where is the Awe?

I wrote this article while on Sabbatical some ten years ago. I was reflecting about a recent climb up Mount Tabor, the Mountain referred to in the Gospel this morning. I share my musing as we prepare to enter into our Lenten journey. As many may remember, Lent traditionally meant entering into a time of Lenten Self Denial. As I have practiced Lent, though, I have also seen it as a time of taking something up for our own spiritual benefit. I believe Lent is meant to help clear our minds of the clutter of our lives so that we can see more clearly what is truly important. Much like what happened with Peter, James and John had 2,000 years ago atop of Mount Tabor. When we remove our clutter, we too may find ourselves encountering our God with a sense of awe.

“Almost the moment one has lands in Israel, there is no escaping the obvious and visible expressions of faith. Whether it is the Jewish person in motion as they pray or the visible way they identify themselves by their dress, or the Muslim person's response to the calls to prayer or the Rosaries around their wrists, or the Christian Churches on all the High points of land or the predominance of crosses/crucifixes. Symbols of faith are everywhere.

The effect on me was surprising. I found myself wearing a cross again – it was if I wanted to make a faith statement. At the same time I began to feel the urge to cross myself – a self-proclaiming act of observance – an act of devotion that I have not been able to completely adapt to my lifestyle. But the cross, the act of crossing myself and my taking time to pray were but outward signs of something deeper I was beginning to feel. And it was a feeling that made total sense – for I am a Christian, a leader of a parish, and have an expectation of myself that what I do will help those around me grow in their own sense of faith. Yet I also began to sense a need to respond in a deeper way to what I was feeling. An example of this emotion took place about a week into my pilgrimage; we were on top of Mount Tabor, having already viewed the beautiful church, listened in on a Roman Catholic Mass, marveled at the view from the observation decks – when we began to walk away from the crowds down a grassy path through some woods to a clearing maybe a ¼ miles away from the throng. It was there, seated on the grass, that I suddenly found myself feeling like I was being transported back some 2,000 years to this very spot where Peter begged Jesus to allow him to construct a shelter for Moses, Elijah and Jesus. I could see a change taking place in Peter's life, just like it was taking place in mine. There on the mountain of the Transfiguration I found myself facing my own transfiguration.

It was there at Mount Tabor, and in similar experiences atop of Mt. Sinai and the Mount of the Beatitudes that I knew I wanted to allow my liturgical expression to convey my deep sense of awe of the God that I not only worshipped, but whom I also helped others in their worship of Him. It was here, and in worship moments since my return, that I have found myself being in a space of awe – and I knew I wanted to share this awe with those with whom I worshipped and with those whom I led in worship.”

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of Him. Psalm 96:9

May you experience awe as you enter into a Holy Lent. May you encounter God and celebrate the risen Christ!

Archdeacon David

Healing Service: We are having a Healing Service tonight @ 7pm. The Sacrament of Healing, with the laying on of hands and the anointing with Oil, has long been part of our Anglican tradition. The Book of Common Prayer, within its Healing Service describes Healing as the refreshment of the Spirit. As we prepare to enter into a Holy Lent, please join us in this worship. 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.

Our Mission: To be a family of worshipping Christians, dedicated to Christian Education, Spiritual Growth, Pastoral Care, Outreach and Fellowship.

All Saints Tea Room **Community Luncheon** on February 22nd, 12:00-1:30pm. All are welcome! to come and join us for food, fun, and fellowship. The menu is Beef and Moose Stew, Dessert, Tea/Coffee. The only cost is your time and company.

St. George's Day Cold Plates: Our cold plates are coming soon. April 21st & 22nd has been set aside for this.

Lent at All Saints:

March 1st represents the first day of Lent. At All Saints we will be celebrating this season with a varied program of worship, study and formation. The theme of our Lenten program is, 'A Way Through the Wilderness.' We pray as the Israelites were formed by the lessons of the wilderness, we may find formation through our Lenten journey.

- **Wednesday, March 1 – Ash Wednesday Communion service 11:00 am & 7:00 pm**
- **Wednesday March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 – All Saint's Tea Room @ Noon**
- **February 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27 Book Study, 'A Way Through the Wilderness' at 7:30 (UH 1) For February 27th, please read Introduction and Prologue**
- **March 18 – Lenten Quiet Day with Bishop Geoff – Church and Upper Hall**

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. This will be the most exciting week of the summer because VBS is a week filled with stories, music, games, crafts, videos, laughter, and very tasty snacks loaded with fellowship and fun. 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 9:00- 12:00 Monday - Friday. VBS has been a part of All Saints for over thirty years. 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. 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. There will be a meeting this afternoon @ 2pm in the parish hall for all leaders, junior leaders and anyone who would be interested in taking part in this year's VBS. Registration and more information will be announced at a later date.

ACW are hosting a pancake supper on February 28th. at 5:30pm. Meal will be Sausage, Beans and Pancakes. Come along and bring a friend. For more information, call Barb 834-4795. **LentenProject:** We are knitting bonnets for new born babies at the Janeway. All ladies are invited to take part. For more info; speak to any ACW member.

Gospel Hymn Sing will not take place tonight. There will be a healing Service @7pm. Gospel Hymn Sing will resume in March as per usual schedule.

"I Have Seen the Lord!"

A Lenten Quiet Day at the Parish of All Saints with Bishop Geoff Saturday, March 18, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

You are invited to join Bishop Geoff Peddle and the members of the Parish of All Saints, CBS, in a time of reflection on the words of Mary Magdalene to the Disciples that first Easter morning when, to her great surprise, she encountered Jesus in the garden. In a departure from many Lenten retreats that focus upon the solemn nature of Lent, Bishop Geoff will focus in his three short talks upon the unexpected joy of Easter contained in Mary's proclamation, "I have seen the Lord!" (John 20:18)

The Bishop will begin with a reflection on Mary Magdalene's encounter with our Lord on the Day of Resurrection, reminding us that it was to Mary that Jesus revealed himself first of all. However, Mary's special place in Jesus' life was clear long before then and the mystery of their love continues to the present day. Holy Scripture tells us that Jesus cast seven demons out of Mary and from that time she followed him and was present at his Crucifixion. Criticized by some as sinful because of her past, it is clear from scripture that Jesus did not regard her as fallen and deeply loved this woman. It was Mary Magdalene who first told the disciples "I have seen the Lord," leading some to call her "the Apostle to the Apostles."

Bishop Geoff will reflect upon Mary's journey of faithfulness and healing and what it means for us personally in our walk with Christ. The Bishop will consider Jesus' constant love for Mary, made perfect in her brokenness and what it means for us as members of his Church. Calling Mary Magdalene a "Saint for our Time," he will offer Mary's story of faithfulness as a roadmap for the Christian Church in an age of disbelief. Claiming that individuals and churches sometimes get "stuck" at Good Friday and never move to Easter, the Bishop will show that by truly embracing Mary's story we become "Easter People" for the world!

There will be time for quiet prayer between each talk. Music and hymns will add to the day. The outline is as follows:

10 a.m.	Coffee and Registration
10:15 a.m.	Welcome and Prayer
10:30 a.m.	First Reflection
11:00 a.m.	Quiet (Coffee/tea available)
11:15 a.m.	Second Reflection
11:45 a.m.	Quiet (Coffee/tea available)
12 noon	Noon Lunch
1 p.m.	Third Reflection
1:30 p.m.	Quiet
1:45 p.m.	Holy Eucharist with Anointing for Healing and Strength by Bishop

There is no cost for the day, including lunch. A donation to offset the cost of the meal is always welcome. To register please call the Parish of All Saints at 834-4501 or e-mail at office@allsaintsparish.ca

