

**Music Director-part-time** All Saints Anglican Church, Foxtrap is seeking a part-time Music Director to work within the parish. This is a paid position.

The Successful candidate will be outgoing, enthusiastic, creative, organized and demonstrate a love for music. They will enjoy working as part of the worship team which includes our organist and adult choir. Attending weekly choir practices is expected.

Establishing a youth choir and helping to select the worship music for our weekly services will be key components of this role. Reporting directly to the Rector of the parish, the Music Director will be expected to coordinate the parish's overall music ministry with an aim to create a joyful sound for the music ministry of our church. Attendance at our main Sunday worship services is mandatory. For further information please contact Archdeacon David Piling at [rev.david@allsaintsparish.ca](mailto:rev.david@allsaintsparish.ca). Salary is negotiable. Deadline for applications is March 19, 2017.

**Memoriams / Thank Offerings**

Memorial – General Fund

- **Victor Jefford** (remembering his passing on February 24, 2011 and his birthday on March 5th) by: wife-Lillian, 1 Daughter & 2 Sons
- **Susie Oake** (remembering her death March 5, 1998) from: son-David & Alice, grandson-Tony & Family, & granddaughter-Kim & Family
- ACW Friends, **Beryl Martin, Lena Dawe, & Florence Petten** from: Barb Tilley
- **Memoriams/Capital Projects**
- Grandmother-**Fannie Porter** (remembering her death March 2nd) by: Noah & Claudine
- **Byron & Alice Dawe** by: Ruby & Edgar Kennedy

**Worship Schedule for the Week of March 12th - March 18th**

**08:30am** - Holy Eucharist, BCP

**Eucharistic Assistant:** Graham G.

**10:00am** - Holy Eucharist

**Eucharistic Assistant:** Bertha R. Sherry M. Gloria G.

**Liturgical Planner:** Alma P.

**Warden:** Percy G.

**Servers:** Nathan E. & Shannon M.

**Prayers of the People:** Baptism Family

**Sides Persons:** Team 5

**Counting Team:** Team 6

**Greeters:** Bob & Minnie Gullage

**Sound Technician:** Sandra Taylor

**Choir Practice:** Thursday evening @ 2 pm

**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

**Archdeacon David Piling** (Rector)

**Rev Sam Butler** (Deacon)

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**Clergy on Call: Rev. Sam Butler**

**All Saints Candle – Sunday, March 5, 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: Parents- **Max & Lucy Foote (remembering his birthday , March 12th and their passing, Mom- March 1st and Dad- March 20th)** from: Daphne, Bob, & Family.

Our Candle has been given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of: **Marguerite Porter** nee Taylor(remembering her passing on September 4, 2015)by: her daughters- Colleen Lawlor & Madonna Scott. Forever in our hearts.

**Bishop's Remarks**

I began writing these words on Shrove Tuesday, finishing on Ash Wednesday. The journey from Tuesday into Wednesday for me was a transition from the festive into the solemn, from the season of Epiphany into the season of Lent, from a time of busy-ness and action to a time of reflection and preparation..

On Ash Wednesday, we begin the season of Lent. Inspired by Jesus' 40 days of fasting and prayer, Lent became a time period of preparation for Easter Baptisms in the Christian Church. During Lent, the Candidates for Baptism fasted and prayed as they prepared to celebrate their Baptisms and the Resurrection of our Lord. Lent has always been a time of getting ready for Easter. For that reason, any Lenten practice should shape us to live a new life in Christ. This is reflected in the Gospel often read on Ash Wednesday (Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21).

In this Gospel Jesus talks with his the disciples about their faith and their piety and urges them not to seek praise but to practice their piety in such a way that others will be helped and God's name will be glorified. Jesus is far more concerned with their inner motives than with any recognition they might receive. Jesus begins by speaking about almsgiving & says all should give to help others & not to seek approval. "Do not sound a trumpet as the hypocrites do." According to Jesus, the hypocrites, or "play-actors" make a big deal of their piety scene of their giving, but the disciples should not & should give in secret "so that the left hand does not know what the right hand is doing." Jesus urges the same kind of attitude in prayer, counseling his followers not to draw attention to themselves but to pray in private to their Heavenly Father.

Similarly, in their fasting, the disciples are told not to make a public spectacle so that all can see their discipline. They should not disfigure their faces to advertise their efforts but anoint their heads and wash their faces to appear as natural as possible.

Jesus' words to describe true piety point to something deeper than merely running through certain actions, something even more profound than almsgiving or praying or fasting. It has to do with self-denial and Jesus is inviting the disciples to renounce their old selves for the Kingdom of God. He is telling them to say no to craving for affirmation and recognition, and to live a new life. This is something we are all called to do not just in Lent but always as we are renewed in Christ. In Christ our appetites and habits, our priorities and directions are changed so that we share in his resurrected life.

To renounce oneself during Lent is much more than the renouncing a few practices. It is more than simply the giving up things like cigarettes or alcohol. Too often Christians think of renunciation in terms of material things they can deny themselves but the renunciation Jesus calls us to is far deeper. When we renounce the self & forget about the public praise, we are renouncing a whole way of life, of attitudes, values, and perspectives. And we begin to draw very close to Christ.

In the Baptismal liturgy the candidate renounces Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God, the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God, the sinful desires that draw one from the love of God. This is renunciation with a purpose beyond itself and nurtures a life very close to Christ. . This is renunciation that fosters living the Easter vision. This is renunciation that recognizes the lordship of Jesus Christ and deepens love for him and for one's neighbour.

On Ash Wednesday our church calls us to begin our journey to Easter. There is nothing that we do in Lent that will make us more acceptable to God for God has already accepted us in Christ. Our practice of Lenten discipline piety is to glorify God not by giving up something we can do without but by taking up something we need, the Cross of the Jesus.

May you keep a holy Lent and have a blessed Easter.

**+Geoff**

**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 Sausage, Potato, Peas and Carrots, Dessert, Tea/Coffee. The only cost is your time and company.

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

**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.

**Godly Play Accredited Core Training** A Core Training event will be offered April 20-22, 2017 at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Mount Pearl. In this training, you will experience and tell Godly Play stories, learn how to set up and manage a Godly Play session, and learn about the Spirituality of the Child. Attendance at all sessions will be required for accreditation.. In preparation for the training we recommend that participants read Jerome Berryman's The Complete Guide to Godly Play: Volume 1.

The schedule is as follows:

**Thursday, April 20: 6 to 10 pm    Friday, April 21: 9 am to 5 pm    Saturday, April 22: 9 am to 5 pm**

For more information or to register (please register before April 15) please contact the Parish of the Good Shepherd at [cotqs@nf.aibn.com](mailto:cotqs@nf.aibn.com)

**Faith Café** will be commencing classes today, March 5th @ 2pm in the parish hall. If you have any questions regarding Faith Café please contact Wendy Taylor at [wendy.taylor@pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:wendy.taylor@pwgsc.gc.ca) or at 834-1052.

**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.

**Welcome to the Cloudberrys!** We are so pleased the Cloudberrys are joining in worship this morning, adding to the praise of our Lord. We pray you feel welcome and we look forward to you coming again.

**Lent at All Saints:** 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. If you wish to purchase a copy of the book, 'A Way Through the Wilderness', please contact the parish office.

- **Wednesday March 8, 15, 22 & 29 – All Saint's Tea Room @ Noon**
- **March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3 & 10, Book Study, 'A Way Through the Wilderness' at 7:30 in the Chapel.**
- **March 18 – Lenten Quiet Day with Bishop Geoff – Church and Upper Hall**

***"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!

Quiet time for prayer between each talk is planned. Music & hymns will add to the day. The outline is as follows:

10 a.m.	Coffee and Registration	11:45 a.m.	Quiet (Coffee/tea available)
10:15 a.m.	Welcome and Prayer	12 noon	Noon Lunch
10:30 a.m.	First Reflection	1 p.m.	Third Reflection
11:00 a.m.	Quiet (Coffee/tea available)	1:30 p.m.	Quiet
11:15 a.m.	Second Reflection		

**The Quiet Day ends with the Holy Eucharist with Anointing for Healing and Strength by Bishop starting at 1:45 pm.**

**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](mailto:office@allsaintsparish.ca)**



**Anglican Church Women (ACW)** of All Saints Parish, will be hosting a Paddy's Day Brunch on March 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am - 1pm. This will be held downstairs in the Parish Hall.

For more information, please call Barb 834-4795. 