

**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.

**Ways and Means** will be hosting a Luncheon and Card Game on March 23rd. downstairs in the Parish Hall, starting at 12:30pm. Luncheon will be chicken with rice/mashed potato, vegetables, dessert, tea/coffee. Tickets can be purchased at door at a cost of \$15.00 Single. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Sandra 240-2114.

#### Memoriams/Capital Projects

- **Minnie Snow** by: George & Linda McDonald
- **Nicholas Petten** (remembering his passing on March 8, 1979) by: Daphne, Marion, Myrtle, Boyd, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren.

#### Memoriams/Cemetery Fund

- **Uriah Carter** (remembering his death, March 14, 1989), **Dorothy Carter** (remembering her death March 16, 1996) & Stella Batten (remembering her death March 2, 1998) by: Sandra, Jim & Family.

#### Worship Schedule for the Week of March 19th - March 25th

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

**Eucharistic Assistant:** Charles

**10:00am** - Holy Eucharist

**Eucharistic Assistant:** Enid H. Bill H. Lilly P.

**Liturgical Planner:** Enid H.

**Warden:** Percy G.

**Servers:** Leah M. & Mitchell T.

**Prayers of the People:** Cheryl Doyle

**Sides Persons:** Team 1

**Counting Team:** Team 7

**Greeters:** Herb & Mary Butler

**Sound Technician:** Doug Rideout

**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 Pilling** (Rector)

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**Clergy on Call: Archdeacon David Pilling**

## All Saints Candle – Sunday, March 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: **Betty Meaney** (remembering her birthday on January 18th and her passing on February 28, 2015 by: Joselyn, David, Chris, & Family.

Our Candle has been given to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for: our sister-**Enid Haines** celebrating her 70th birthday on March 15th by: 7 brothers & 6 sisters.

#### Rector's Remarks

*"A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'. (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'"*

So begins one of the most important conversations found anywhere within our Gospels, Jesus in conversation with the woman at the well. In the Gospel reading, we find as Jesus speaks, the woman is, testy, almost belligerent. Her attitude reflects the relationship that existed between Jews and Samaritans at that time. As the conversation continues, the woman discovers that Jesus speaks with authority about the ways of God and that he seems to know everything about her. Despite this great knowledge, he does not stand in judgement of her.

Notice, how at first the woman thinks only about water, water she has drawn from Jacob's well all her life. Soon, though, she realizes that Jesus is pointing beyond the physical water, pointing towards life eternal. Jesus points towards God's great love of each person, a love that flows like a spring, unearned, giving life to all that it touches.

Her conversation with Jesus, while short, is so profound, that she goes back to her own community and tells everyone of this man who knew everything about her. The community, after her telling them, come to visit Jesus. They are captivated by his words, so captivated that they invite Jesus to stay longer, which he does.

Of note, the community where this woman gave her witness of who Jesus was would, after the resurrection become one of the first churches outside of Jerusalem. It would become one of the strongest centers of Christianity for centuries. It became strong because one woman asked questions of God's son and then gave witness to how she found her life changed because of his responses. She proclaimed the Good News.

As a church we can sometimes lose sight of this simple truth that the 'woman at the well' practiced. This being that everything the church does must always ultimately focus on how we proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. Jesus used a simple request for a glass of water to help plant one of the foundational churches of our faith. If Jesus used a simple request for a glass of water to help change attitudes of how we view God. Not limited by buildings or by places, but flowing like springs of water, giving life to all it touches.

Archdeacon David

**Easter Memorial Booklet:** Anyone wishing to have a loved one remembered in our Easter Memorial Booklet, please have the memorial with donation into the office **no later than April 12th.**

**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 March 15th, 12:00-1:30pm. All are welcome! to come and join us for food, fun, and fellowship. The menu is Stew with Pastry, 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.

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)

**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.

We pray and honor those who, through **Organ and Tissue donation**, have given the **Gift of Life** to others. For more information on tissue and organ donation, please contact a donation coordinator at 777-6600 or toll free 1-877-640-1110.

**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 15, 22 & 29 – All Saint's Tea Room @ Noon**
- **March 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)

**Gospel Hymn Sing** will be held on **March 19th @ 7pm** downstairs in the Parish Hall.



**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.

