

**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/Capital Projects**

- **Julia Batten** (remembering her death March 18, 2015) by: Sandra, Graham, Bradley & Trevor Taylor

**Memoriams/General Fund**

- **Minnie Snow & Ernest Fagan** by: David & Barbara Butler

**Memoriams/Cemetery Fund**

- **Nina Petten** (remembering her death March 21, 2002) by: Son- Spencer

**Thank Offering/Capital Projects**

- **Godmother/Sister - Enid Haines** (celebrating her 70th birthday on March 15th) by: Lana & Family and Joan & Family

**Worship Schedule for the Week of March 26th - April 1st**

**08:30am** - Holy Eucharist, BCP                                        **Eucharistic Assistant:** Graham  
**10:00am** - Holy Eucharist    **Eucharistic Assistant:** Lilly P, Gerry F, Barb T.  
**Liturgical Planner:** Carol                                        **Warden:** Percy Percy G.                                        **Servers:** Simon S. & Denene Walsh  
**Prayers of the People:** Enid H.  
**Sides Persons:** Team 2                                        **Counting Team:** Team 7  
**Greeters:** Dave & Barb Butler  
**Sound Technician:** Jerry Farrell  
**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)                                        **Rev Sam Butler** (Deacon)                                        **Elizabeth Bishop** (Office Administration)  
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**Clergy on Call: Rev. Sam Butler**

**All Saints Candle – Sunday, March 19, 2017**

**Shining a Light on What's Happening in Our Parish**

*A Thank Offering has been given to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for : **Godmother/Sister - Enid Haines** (celebrating her 70th birthday on March 15th) by: Lana & Family and Joan & Family.*

**Rector's Remarks**

Our Vestry met recently, opening with a Bible Study on Acts 2:43 – 47. The Bible Study related to part of the upcoming discussions that would be taking place during the meeting. In Acts, we saw how the early church, with a living memory of Jesus, focused not on preaching but on works, how the early church grew each and every day because of the outreach efforts that the early Christians practiced. We discussed existing outreach activities from the parish while also expressing a desire to become more engaged in our collective outreach efforts. Members of Vestry will be examining 4 churches to inspect their children's area of their churches.

- We welcomed new members to the vestry and discussed the role of vestry, how it is the primary committee of the church, who make all decisions regarding ministry, property and finance.
  - Percy & Rector gave a report of the windstorm damage and our meetings with accessors. A small working group has been set up to insure that all repairs are made quickly and to decide, once all information is in, whether we apply for insurance.
  - We discussed minor repairs to the Tunnel Stairs meant to enhance their safety.
  - We discussed and passed a motion that we explore the possibility of becoming a Warming Centre for the area in event of a major power outage or calamity.
  - Received updates on Music Director Position and discussed the process for selection.
  - Discussed our Lenten Program. Rector indicated on Easter Sunday he would present a challenge to the Parish.
  - The Vestry endorsed an Outreach Workshop on May 13<sup>th</sup>, in which anyone interested in the outreach of our church can come, and in discussions, help set the future direction of the outreach initiatives of our parish.
  - Had an update on Youth Weekend – March 30<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vestry to attend information session on March 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Voted to establish a Parish Archives Committee, Doug Rideout is Chair
  - Received the Finance Committee report. A meeting regarding our assessment is scheduled for March 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Received Property and Plans report. Of note, we are looking to install new flooring in the hall sometime this spring. We have also had security codes for the Church changed with a new master code issued.
  - Ways and Means reported on upcoming events and we discussed possible concerts we would like to host
  - We discussed the placement of announcements, deciding to have the announcements at the end of the service.
  - We discussed the way we have been coming up for Communion. After discussions with the Team Captains, starting March 26<sup>th</sup>, we will no longer have the sides of the church come up first to receive communion, instead we will invite people forward, row by row, in traditional fashion. This will be reviewed in May's meeting.
  - We discussed upcoming Workshops and directional changes. One workshop we discussed will be in early in the fall regarding communications, with the aim to discussing, as a parish, the ministry of our roadside sign, possible projection of our services, broadcast of our services via internet, use of social media (Website/Facebook)
- As Rector, I am very pleased with the discussions and responsiveness of our Vestry. I am also very appreciative of the various subcommittees of Vestry (Finance, Property and Plans, Ways and Means, Program (appointment pending), Cemetery. I very much appreciate the dedication and passion I see reflected in their work. I commend our Vestry and its subcommittees to your prayers.

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 Baked Beans, Toutons, & Bologna, 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.

There will be a **VBS meeting** on Sunday, March 26th @ 2pm in the Parish Hall for all leaders and anyone who is interested in becoming a leader.

**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 22 & 29 & April 5<sup>th</sup> – All Saint's Tea Room @ Noon**
- **March 20, 27, April 3 & 10, Book Study, 'A Way Through the Wilderness' at 7:30 in the Chapel.**

**Holy Week at All Saints:** The theme for our Holy Week services will be 'To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.' Like the old hymn, "I love to tell the story", we will concentrate on the final week of Jesus' life. We plan to involve many of our congregation in our retelling this timeless story and do encourage each member of the parish to avail themselves of an opportunity to join in worship.

- **Palm Sunday**, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9:40 am, we begin our worship service with a procession, leaving Sobey's Parking lot. We encourage the congregation to either meet us there or plan to follow the cross towards our church or to meet us along the way. We will have palm fronds for people to carry.
- **Holy Monday**, at 7:00 pm, the ladies of the ACW will lead the congregation in the service of Tenebrae. Tenebrae is perhaps the most reflective of all Christian services, deeply somber and thought provoking.
- **Holy Tuesday**, at 7:00 pm, the Officers and Members of our CLB will lead in a service of worship, including a dialogue sermon.
- **Holy Wednesday**, at 7:00 pm, the Men's Service Club will lead in a service of Compline while the Sons of Thunder will provide the music for this service
- **Maundy Thursday**, at 6:00 pm, the ACW will host a Seder Meal in the Lower Hall. Throughout the meal we learn the origins of our Communion service and what transpired at the Last Supper
- Also on Maundy Thursday, at 7:00 pm, we will have Holy Eucharist service, commemorating the institution of the Lord's Supper, including a symbolic washing of feet, washing of hands and the stripping of the Altar. All members of the Altar Guild are asked to be present to assist in the stripping of the Altar.
- **Good Friday**, our service will be at 12 noon. This will be the final service of our Lenten theme, 'a way through the wilderness', and will focus on John 3:14 – 16.

**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.

**The Liturgical Planners** are invited to meet the Rector in the Resource Room on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 7:00 pm.

Next Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Geoff will be at our Church for a service of **Confirmation**. Please pray for our Confirmands, their parents and the commitment they are making in their faith journey.