

ALL SAINTS CANDLE – SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

Shining a Light on What's Happening in Our Parish

OUR MISSION - To be a family of worshipping Christians, dedicated to Christian Education, Spiritual Growth, Pastoral Care, Outreach and Fellowship.

Rectors Remarks:

As Anglicans, our chief method of instruction is our liturgies as found in the BAS and the BCP. In the liturgies of the Church are found the belief systems of our denomination. We recite our creedal statements; we understand how Christ's death, as explained in the Eucharist, leads us into Communion with God. We hear the job descriptions of a Deacon and a Priest within the ordination services; we understand how our Bishop is the chief liturgical officer of the church through the ordination and investiture of a Bishop; we understand the role of a Rector through an induction service. Our worship services define who we are as Anglicans and become the chief method of instruction. They are our main way of conducting Bible Studies.

This is especially seen in the richness of worship as found during our Holy Week services. The following is a quote from the rubrics, the instructions, from the Book of Alternative Services, page 296.

"The glory of Easter is the heart of the Christian gospel. It is the centre of the Church's faith and worship. In the earliest days of the Church it was the only Christian festival: an annual celebration, in one act, of Christ's life, death, resurrection, ascension, and his sending of the Holy Spirit. The celebration lasted fifty days in one continuous festival of adoration, joy, and thanksgiving, ending on the Feast of Pentecost.

By the fourth century, the Church was adding to its celebration of Easter a week-long commemoration of the events which preceded our Lord's resurrection, beginning on Sunday with his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Christians would recall the final meal Jesus had with his disciples and his institution of the sacrament of the Eucharist. On the Friday they would commemorate Christ's agony and death on the cross. On Saturday night they would gather for the reading of the scripture, for prayers, for the baptism of their new converts, and then, as the day of the resurrection dawned, for the joyful celebration of Easter. The week before Easter became known as Holy Week."

As Holy Week unfolds, I do strongly encourage you to participate in our Holy Week Services and discover for yourself the richness of our faith as defined in the liturgies of our Church.

- **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.
- **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 Tea Room 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
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY, AT 7:00 PM**, we will have Holy Eucharist service, commemorating the institution of the Lord's Supper. All members of the Altar Guild are asked to be present to assist in the stripping of the Altar.
- **GOOD FRIDAY**, the Commemoration of the Cross. This service begins at 12 noon.

May you be blessing with a blessed Holy Week.

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.

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. Our studies will be held in our Chapel 7:30pm on the evenings of April 3 & 10.

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.

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- **EASTER SUNDAY**: Our services are at 8:30 am and 10:00 am.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY TAKEOUT COLD PLATES are scheduled for April 21st & 22nd. Get your orders in early.

The Prayer Chain Ministry encourages prayer for the needs of the people. The prayer request is confidential information and meant for members of the Prayer Chain only. To request prayers through the Prayer Chain call 834-5960.

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. Contact Mary Butler, our Food Bank representative.

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.

LIBRARY - We have a library for our clients at the Food Bank that 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. Contact Mary Butler, our Food Bank representative.

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-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 or 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, and 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 30 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.

Home Communions have been organized within the parish. If someone you know and love needs Home Communion, and has not already been contacted, please let the church office know and we will respond.

CLB recycling will take place on April 15th 10am - 12 noon on the Parish Hall lower parking lot. If you would like to donate beverage containers (beer bottles included), please drop by.

Living Well With Advanced Cancer: Are you living with cancer? Eastern Health invites you to attend an 8 week interactive support group designed to help those living with advanced cancer to reconnect with and sustain meaning in their lives. Co-facilitated by the Social Work Department of the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre and the Pastoral Care and Ethics Department of Eastern Health, this program will start May 8th and will meet on Monday's from 2-4 p.m. until June 26th at the Botanical Garden Field Centre, 306 Mount Scio Road (weeks 2, 3 and 7 will meet Tuesday afternoon). For more information or to register please contact Paul Grimes at 777-7611 or Bill Haynes at 777-7990.

Gospel Hymn Sing will take place on April 30th @ 7pm downstairs in the Parish Hall. Come alone and bring a friend for an evening of fellowship and song. Free will offering on door. For more information contact: Sandra @ 240-2114.

St. George's Day Cold Plates - Wanted potato peelers-no experience required. Work starts at 8:15am on Thursday, April 20th in the Parish Hall.

ACW of All Saints Parish, Foxtrap are hosting an Easter Luncheon and Card Game on April 27th. at 12:30pm. This luncheon will be a cold plate, dessert, tea and coffee. Cost will be \$15 single and tickets can be purchased at the door. There will also be a bake sale. For more information contact: Barb 834-4795



The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 14th and Easter Monday, April 17th.

Memoriams - Capital Projects

- **Ernest Fagan** (remembering his birthday April 2nd) by: wife- Elsie & Family

Memoriams -General Fund

- **Minnie Snow** by: Renee Ryan
- **Noah & Mary Porter** (remembering their anniversary April 11th) by: Christina , Sam & Family

To view all of our activities on our Church calendar, go to www.allsaintsparish.ca/events_calendar.html

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16 - APRIL 22, 2017

08:30 am - Holy Eucharist BCP

Eucharistic Assistant: Graham G.

10:00 am - Holy Eucharist BAS

Eucharistic Assistant: Barb P., Bertha R., Sherry M., Lilly P.

Liturgical Planner: Enid T.

Warden: Doug Rideout

Servers: Leah M., Carissa H.

Prayers of the People: Enid H.

Sides Persons: Team 3

Counting Team: Team 3 & 4

Greeters: Dana Bishop & Christina Butler

Sound Technician: Percy (7am) & Sandra (10am)

Choir Practice will take place on Thursday evenings @ 7pm

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