

# All Saints' Anglican Church

*Collingwood's welcoming haven of support, care, outreach and inspiration*



Third Sunday in Advent

Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Incumbent – The Reverend Douglas Michael  
Honourary Assistant – The Reverend Sharon Johnstone

## **Order of Services**

9:30am Holy Eucharist

*Please respect a quiet and prayerful silence during  
the organ prelude and Communion*

*Activity packs are available for children to enjoy during the service,  
and to take home. Children will remain in Church with their parents.*

### **Handbells Introit 96 Creator of the Stars of Night Verse 3**

*Text: Latin (6th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), Josh  
Blakesley (1976 - )*

*Tune: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM, Josh Blakesley (1976 - )*

### **Introit 89 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Verse 3**

*Text: Latin (9th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.*

*Tune: VENI EMMANUEL*

### **Opening Hymn 585 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service**

*Text: Albert F Bayly (1901-1984) ©1988 Oxford University Press.*

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*Music : Melody The Sacred Harp, Mason, 1844; attrib.  
Benjamin Franklin White (1800-1879);  
arr. © 1978,1985 Lutheran Book of Worship, Augsburg Fortress*

**Candles of Advent** Verses 1, 3 & 7  
*Words and Music: Carey Landry © 2004*

Candles of Advent, flames of the season,  
Lighting the way for Emmanuel.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come to your people.  
Our hearts are waiting: all will be well.

Candle of Love, beacon of caring,  
Guiding our hearts to those most in need.  
Flower of Jesse, bind us together,  
Lead us to charity in word and deed.

Candle of Justice, fire of compassion,  
Burn through the walls of oppression and woe.  
True Sun of Justice, urge us to courage,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done.

**Soloist (pre-recorded) Sue Waring**

**The Gathering of the Community**

**Apostolic Greeting**

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**The Collect for Purity**

**Gloria**

**Collect of the Day**

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**The Proclamation of the Word**

**First Reading Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11** - The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion - to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of

the Lord, to display his glory. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. For I the Lord love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the Lord has blessed. I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

## **Psalm 126**

### ***Refrain***

***The Lord has done great things for us.***

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed. Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev. Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. R

**Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24** - Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil. May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

*Priest:*        **The Lord be with you**

*All:*            **And also with you**

*Priest:*        **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
St. John 1:6-8, 19-28** - There was a man sent from God,

whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, "I am not the Messiah." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No." Then they said to him, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,'" as the prophet Isaiah said. Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, "Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal." This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

*All:*           **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel....*

*Priest:*       **The Gospel of Christ**

*All:*           **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

### **Sermon**

**Choir Anthem** (*pre-recorded*)

**Advent Prayer** - *Based upon "Panis Angelicus" and "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"*

*Text: © 2001, Jubilate Music Group; arr. Patrick M. Liebergen*

All Saints' Chamber Choir, Susan Connolly (Violin), Bill Pryde (Sound Engineer), Rev. Doug Michael (Video Editor)

**Nicene Creed**

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**The Prayers of the People**

**Confession & Absolution**

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**The Peace**

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

### **Offertory 87 Strengthen for Service, Lord**

*Text: tr. Charles William Humphreys (1840-1921); tr. and adapt. Percy Dearmer (1867-1936); © 1978, Oxford University Press*  
*Music: Melody New-Leipziger Gesangbuch, 1682; adapt. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

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**Music during Communion - A prayerful silence is kept during Communion**

### **Prayer after Communion**

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### **Blessing**

### **Closing Hymn 97 Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring**

*Text: Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)*

*Music: Melody John Francis Wade (1711-1786); harm. attrib. Francis Vincent Novello (1781-1861), alt.*

*Priest:*       **Go in peace to love and serve the Lord**

*All:*           **Thanks be to God**

**Organ Postlude - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** *by Roger Teichmann*

## **Participating in our Service**

**9:30am**

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**Music:** Keiko Kuepfer

**Reader:** Jim Cunningham

**Intercessor:** Ron Emo

**Server:** Jim Scott, Eileen Scott

**Chancel:** Jacquie Sims, Eileen Scott, Beth Farr, Joyce Atkinson, Migs Baker, Anne Loughlin

**Sidespeople:** Kathi Wilkinson, Robert Wilkinson

**Warden:** Rosalind Kissoon

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### **Next Online Worship**

Wednesday December 16<sup>th</sup> – 10am – Holy Eucharist

Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am – Holy Eucharist

### **Cycle of Prayer**

In our Parish we pray for Keiko, Dennis Kuepfer; Louise, Tom Lailey;  
Beth, Barry Jennifer, Carol Lavers

In our Diocesan we pray for the Peterborough Deanery

In our Anglican Church we pray for the Pray for the Falkland Islands  
(Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)

The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton - Bishop to the Forces and Bishop to the  
Falkland Islands

**“Please pray for these people during the week”** Ayako Yoden, Birdie Anderson, Gord M, Jill Foster, Dave Foster, Janie Parody, Lori G, Hilary Astley, Judy Roberts, Brenda Teeter, Bob Teeter, Michelle A, Sandra Girdle, Chad, James, Susan Plomer-Truffa, Ruth Wallace, Kathy Martin, Mary Ratensperger, John Crust, John Heinrich, Margaret Godwin, Robert, Brayden. Pam Muir, Mike, Valerie Johnston, Chris.

### **Events**

- **Zoom Ukulele Rehearsal for Beginners** – Tues Dec 15<sup>th</sup> – 10am – 10:30am
- **Zoom Ukulele Rehearsal for the Challengers** - Tue Dec 15<sup>th</sup> – 11am – 11:30am
- **Hymn Sing Along Livestream** – Thurs Dec 17<sup>th</sup> - 10am – 10:30am

## **Bulletins/Announcements**

All items for the following Bulletins and Announcements Sunday December 20th, Thursday December 24th (Christmas Eve), Friday December 25th (Christmas Day), Sunday December 27th and Sunday January 3rd must be submitted to the office by Wednesday December 16th 10am.

**Forward Day by Day Daily Prayers** are available online at no cost, please click on the following link <https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/> All Saints' will no longer be providing hard copies of the booklet.

FORWARD  
DAY *by* DAY

**Mail Boxes** outside the office are not storage boxes; boxes will be cleared out December 31 so please remove all items before then.

## **Thank You**

### **Share Some Christmas Joy**

Thank you to all those who participated we have filled all of our orders for the 13 women and 18 men, residents of Pine Villa. Prepared gifts can be dropped off at the church Monday – Friday between 10am – 2pm no later than Monday December 14 2020 10am. A card will be added to the gift boxes from All Saints' and the gifts will be delivered and quarantined until Christmas Day.



## **Entrées-to-Go Program & Cobs Bread**

The next Community Friendship Take-Out Dinner is Wednesday January 13th. Susan Scouten is offering a frozen 'Entrées-to-Go' program for the other weeks of the month. Note that this is NOT a full meal, just the main course such as Cabbage Rolls on Rice, Broccoli and Cheese Breaded Chicken, Meat Lasagna, Vegetable Lasagna, Cheese Burgers, Hamburgers, KFC, Macaroni and Cheese, Cheese Cannelloni, Spinach and Cheese Manicotti, Breaded Chicken Fingers on Rice. Could you, or, someone you know benefit from an entrée once a week? Also, we receive a large donation every Friday of fresh bread/rolls/sweets from Cobs Bread. Bread/rolls/sweets will be included with your requested Entrées-to-Go or you can just request Bread. We have lots!

Here's how it works: email [sscouten1@gmail.com](mailto:sscouten1@gmail.com) or call or text 705-441-1419 (Susan). In your email or text or phone message, indicate how many entrees you require. Susan will reply and let you know what she has available. Pick up or delivery will be arranged with Susan.

**Monetary donations are happily accepted and will keep the Entrées-to-Go program going and will help fund the Friendship Take-Out Dinner. E-Transfers now being accepted at the church. Check the website for details.**

Thanks

Susan Scouten

Coordinator of Many Food Programs

**All Saints 'Anglican Church**

## **SPECIAL Christmas Day Take-Out Dinner**

**Friday December 25th 2020**

**Everyone Welcome - Free Will Donations Accepted**



Pick up between 4pm and 5pm

Non Contact Delivery is also available

Contact Susan Scouten

Please call or email to pre-order - 705-441-1419 or

[sscouten1@gmail.com](mailto:sscouten1@gmail.com) Or call the church to pre-order 705-445-3841

## **Attending All Saints' Services**

Bookings are now being taken for the following services

### **Wednesday's 10am**

December 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

### **Sunday's 9:30am**

December 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

### **Christmas Services**

Christmas Eve Thursday December 24<sup>th</sup> – 4pm & 8pm

Christmas Day Friday December 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am

Please contact the Church Office by Friday at 10am to book your spot for a Sunday Worship Service, Tuesday by 10am to book your spot for a Wednesday Worship Service and for Christmas Services book your spot by Monday December 21<sup>st</sup> by calling 705-445-3841 or emailing [allsaintschurch@bmts.com](mailto:allsaintschurch@bmts.com)

For all services, you have until 5min before the time the service starts to get seated. At that time, available spots will be assigned to those who did not pre-book. This last minute seating will be done on a first come first serve basis.

The Order of Service will be displayed on the television screens. No leaflets will be available at the services. However, announcements and related Parish information will be posted on the Church website and included in the weekly emails with All Saints' Alive newsletters.

## **From the Green Team**

**“Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many: And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready.”** (Luke 14:16-17)

Jesus often used the image of a banquet or a celebration to make us understand how God offers us a life filled with joy. As we celebrate Advent Sundays, during which Christmas joy begins to fill us, let us reflect on how this banquet is a testimony to our love of God the Creator.

During the holiday season, let us maintain a spirit of simplicity and sustainability. Serve food on reusable plates. If you are serving local or organic products, make sure your guests know about it. Finally, keep your Christmas decorations and reuse them next year. During this holiday season, let's also give a present to God's Creation!

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