

# All Saints' Anglican Church

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



Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday December 6<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 2**

*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 2**

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

*Tune: VENI EMMANUEL*

### **Opening Hymn - 98 Hark the Glad Sound! The Saviour Comes**

*Text: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751), alt.*

*Tune: RICHMOND*

**Candles of Advent - Verses 1, 5 & 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 Peace, never extinguished,  
Glow in the night for all nations at war.  
Lion and lamb dwelling together,  
Sword into plowshare: peace in the air.

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): Velma Cook**

**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 40:1-11** - Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken." A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the

people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

**Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13**

*Refrain*

*Show us your mercy, O Lord.*

You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, you have restored the good fortune of Jacob. You have forgiven the iniquity of your people and blotted out all their sins. I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him. Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other. Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven. The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

**Second Reading 2 Peter 3:8-15A** - But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed. Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home. Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

*Priest:*       **The Lord be with you**  
*All:*           **And also with you**  
*Priest:*       **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to**  
**St. Mark 1:1-8** - The beginning of the good news of Jesus  
 Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,  
 "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will  
 prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the  
 wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths  
 straight,'" John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness,  
 proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of  
 sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all  
 the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were  
 baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.  
 Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt  
 around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He  
 proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming  
 after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong  
 of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will  
 baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

*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**

**Musical Meditation - When John Baptized by Jordan's River**

*Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, (1926 - ), © 1984, Hope Publishing Co.*

*Tune: RENDEZ À DIEU, Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561)*

**Nicene Creed** **page 188**

**The Prayers of the People**

**Confession & Absolution** **page 191**

**The Peace**

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Offertory 108 Hark, a Herald Voice Is Sounding**

*Text: Latin (Vox clara, 10th cent.); tr. Edward Caswall (1814-1878) (alt.)*

*Music : William Henry Monk (1823-1889)*

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**Sanctus**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**The Breaking of the Bread 2**

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

**Prayer after Communion**

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**Doxology**

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**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn 106 There's a Voice in the Wilderness**

*Text: Is. 40:3-11; para. James Lewis Milligan (1876-1961) alt.*

*Music: Henry Hugh Bancroft (1904-1988) © Estate of Eldred Bancroft*

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

*All:*               **Thanks be to God**

**Organ Postlude - Toccata on "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"**

*by Gilbert M. Martin*

**This week in lieu of flowers** a monetary donation has been made to our church. Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Douglas and Freda Hillman and Ronald and Audrey McKay by Cam and Leslie McKay and family.

**Participating in our Service**

**9:30am**

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<b>Music:</b>	Keiko Kuepfer
<b>Reader:</b>	Marie Phipps-Bunting
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Jim Milner
<b>Server:</b>	Marie Phipps-Bunting
<b>Chancel:</b>	Jacquie Sims, Eileen Scott, Beth Farr, Joyce Atkinson, Migs Baker, Anne Loughlin
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Rob Potter, Moira Southwell, Jim Cunningham
<b>Warden:</b>	Kathi Wilkinson

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### **Next Online Worship**

Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup> – 10am – Holy Eucharist

Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am – Holy Eucharist

### **Cycle of Prayer**

In our Parish we pray for Sandra Jarvis; Marilyn Knowles; John Knox

In our Diocesan we pray for the Projects Ploughshares – the peace institute  
of the Canadian Council of Churches

In our Anglican Church we pray for the The Reformed Episcopal Church of  
Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)

The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano - Bishop of Spanish Reformed  
Episcopal Church

**“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 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> – 10am – 10:30am
- **Zoom Ukulele Rehearsal for the Challengers** - Tue Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> – 11am – 11:30am
- **Hymn Sing Along Livestream** – Thurs Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> - 10am – 10:30am
- **Community Friendship Dinner Take-Out** – Wed Dec 9 – Pick up 5pm – 6pm – Community Friendship Dinner - Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - Pick Up 5pm – 6pm - Take-Out Menu Turkey, Cranberries, Stuffing, Hot Vegetables, Roasted Potatoes Cob’s Bread or Roll, Cob’s Dessert - Pre Order by Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Please contact Susan Scouten at [sscouten1@gmail.com](mailto:sscouten1@gmail.com) or 705-441-1419 Or Call the Church Office 705-445-3841. Non Contact Delivery Available!

### **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 11th 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.

## **Thanks 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 December 9th. 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

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## **Attending All Saints' Services**

Bookings are now being taken for the following services

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

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

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

December 13<sup>th</sup>, 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**

“And this [shall be] a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.” **(Luke 2:12)**

We are now in Advent, on our way to Christmas, when the Messiah will humbly come to us, wrapped in swaddling clothes. One of our Christmas traditions is to offer beautifully wrapped presents to people we love. Unfortunately, this tradition involves cutting down tens of thousands of trees to make wrapping paper (which gets discarded afterwards).

This year, why not find alternatives for wrapping our presents, such as newspaper or old posters. Some people use towels, which can be reused; others prefer using gift bags which can also be conveniently reused later on. When wrapping your gifts this year, be creative to prevent depleting our forests.

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