

All Saints' Anglican Church

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



Christmas Eve

Thursday December 24th, 2020

Incumbent – Reverend Doug Michael

Honourary Assistant – The Reverend Sharon Johnstone

Order of Service

4pm

Prelude – Starting 3:45pm

Violin & Piano Duet

Christmas Carolling by All Saints' Ukulele & Chamber Choir

(Pre-recorded)

Jingle Bells

O Christmas Tree

Handbells Introit 150 On This Day Earth Shall Ring

Text: Piae Cantiones, 1582, tr. Jane M. Joseph (1894-1929)

Tune: PERSONENT HODIE

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn 118 O Come, All Ye Faithful - Verses 1, 2, 3 & 5

Text: John Francis Wade (1711-1786); tr. Frederic Oakeley (1802-1880)

Music: Music: John F. Wade; arr. fr. The English Hymnal, 1906, alt.

Candles of Advent Verses 6 & 7

Words and Music: Carey Landry © 2004

**Candle of Christ, Wisdom Incarnate,
True Prince of Peace and Light of Lights.
Ready a highway in desert and wasteland,
Prepare the way for Christ, the new day.**

**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.**

The Gathering of the Community

Apostolic Greeting

page 185

The Collect for Purity

Gloria

Collect of the Day

page 275

The Proclamation of The Word

First Reading: Isaiah 62:6-12 - Upon your walls, O Jerusalem, I have posted sentinels; all day and all night they shall never be silent. You who remind the Lord, take no rest, and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it renowned throughout the earth. The Lord has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm: I will not again give your grain to be food for your enemies, and foreigners shall not drink the wine for which you have laboured; but those who garner it shall eat it and praise the Lord, and those who gather it shall drink it in my holy courts. Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, clear it of stones, lift up an ensign over the peoples. The Lord has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to daughter Zion, "See, your salvation comes; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him." They shall be called, "The Holy People, The Redeemed of the Lord"; and you shall be called, "Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken."

Psalm 97



All the ends of the earth have seen the sal-va-tion of our God.

Psalm 97

Refrain

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad. Clouds and darkness are round about him, righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne. A fire goes before him and burns up his enemies on every side. His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees it and is afraid. R

The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory. Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before him, all you gods. Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgements, O Lord. R

For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. The Lord loves those who hate evil; he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord when he comes, when he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with his truth. R

Light has sprung up for the righteous, and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted. Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name. R

Second Reading: Titus 3:4-7 - But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

The Reading of the Holy Gospel

Priest: **The Lord be with you**

People: **And also with you**

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke 2:1-20 - In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see - I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!" When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

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

At the conclusion of the Gospel....

Priest: **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Sermon

Choir Anthem (*Pre-recorded*)

One Small Child by Nancy & Don Besig

Text: Nancy Price and Don Besig

Music: Don Besig

Nicene Creed

page 188

The Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution

page 191

The Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn 120 O Little Town of Bethlehem - Verses 1, 2, 3 & 4

Text: Phillips Brooks (1835-1893) alt.

Music: Lewis H. Redner (1831-1908)

Prayer over the Gifts

page 273

Eucharistic Prayer 3

page 198

Preface for Christmas

page 219

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

page 211

The Breaking of the Bread 6

page 213

Music during Communion

A prayerful silence is kept during Communion except during the singing of the hymns

Christmas Songs Presented by Rondo Ensemble

(Pre-recorded)

Once In Royal David City

Away in a Manger

Angels We Have Heard on High

Christmas songs presented by Ronda Ensemble

(Pre-recorded)

Infant King

Joy To the World

Prayer after Communion

page 274

Blessing

page 215

Closing Hymn - Go Tell It On the Mountain - Verses 1 & 4

Text: American Negro Songs and Spirituals 1940; John W. Work, Jr. (1872-1925), alt.

Music: Spiritual.

Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God**

Post Concert

Joy to the World! / Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah

arranged by Albin C. Whitworth Organ solo

Auld Lang Syne Violin Solo

We Wish You a Merry Christmas (*All Saints' Ukulele & Chamber Choir*)

Taking Part in our Service

Music: Keiko Kuepfer

Song leader: Susan Waring

Violin: Susan Connolly

Cantor: Don McArthur

All Saints' Ukulele Choir

All Saint' Chamber Choir

Rondo Ensemble: Led by Susan Connolly

Reader: Gil Elias

Intercessor: Greg Goldsworthy

Chancel: Marie Phipps-Bunting, Rhuna Sandell, Margaret Thompson,
Connie Fawcett, Cathy Wilson, Sue Huhn

Sound Engineer: Bill Pryde

Head Producer: Reverend Douglas Michael

“Permission to podcast / stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE with license #A-720384. All rights reserved.”



Upcoming Livestream Worship

Thursday December 24th – 8pm – Holy Eucharist

Friday December 25th – 9:30am – Holy Eucharist

Sunday December 27th – 9:30am – Holy Eucharist

Cycle of Prayer

In our Diocesan we pray for the St. Michael, Westwood
In our Anglican Church we pray for the Ezo (South Sudan) The Rt Revd
John Kereboro Zawo
Faisalabad (Pakistan) The Rt Revd John Samuel
Falkland Islands (Parish of) (Falkland Islands) The Rt Revd Timothy
Thornton (Diocesan Bishop)

“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, Winona Waring, Greg Lemire.

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 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

Offering Envelopes are on their way. Once they have arrived and ready to be distributed we will communicate their arrival in the Bulletin/Announcements, Email and All Saints' Alive.

Calendars

We have 3 calendars for purchase \$6 each; contact the Church Office by calling or emailing 705-445-3841 or allsaintschurch@bmts.com Do not miss out on this charming Calendar.

This week in lieu of flowers a monetary donation has been made to our church. In loving memory of our family - the Saunders and deRuiter families.

A monetary donation has been made for the poinsettias decorating the Church, given to the Glory of God and:

In loving memory of Helen & Don Hurst given by Carol & Tom Warner & family, Paul & Donna Hurst & family.

In loving memory of Myrtle & Harold Campbell given by Donna & Paul Hurst & family.

In Thanksgiving for our grandchildren Ellie & Sam Hurst and Zach, Tate & Tanner Hyland given by Donna & Paul Hurst.

In loving memory of parents Irene & Finlay Cook, Salome & Chris Zehr, brother Delford & his wife Grace, nephew Dennis & friend Holly Alvaro given by Velma Cook.

In loving memory of my husband Finlay given by Velma Cook.

In loving memory of Tom & Lou Hurrell and Patrica Haig, given by Keith & Rhuna Sandell.

In loving memory of Gloria (aka Gloey / Nami) given by Ron Emo & family.

To honour the memory of our beloved David from Jacquie Sims and family

In loving memory of Marguerite & Bud Lavers and Allan Lavers given by Linda, Barry, Beth, Cathy & families.

In memory of all our family and friends who have touched our lives, who we will always hold in our hearts. From Margaret Thompson and family.

In Loving memory of Jim MacKeracher, a loving husband, father and friend, missed everyday by Pat, Kate, Anson and Alexandra.

Given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Kate, Anson and Alexandra given by Pat MacKeracher.

In loving memory of Hugh Boycott given by his wife and family.

With fond memories of three good friends from this parish family: Tim Sandell, Jim MacKeracher and Finlay Cook. Given with love from the Sutton family - Eric and Shirley, Rachel, Jonathan and Martha.

In loving memory of our dear mother Harriet Teeter given by Freda & Leslie Foster and Bob and Brenda Teeter.

In loving memory of Parents Eva & Jim Shiells, Shirley Belfry and sister Sandy Haigh given by Moira & Doug Southwell & family.

In loving memory of my husband Hank Knowles given by Marilyn Knowles and family.

In loving memory of Fred Potter and Susan Pinkey, husband, father daughter, sister given by Ruby and Rob Potter.

In loving memory of Allan Farrell loving husband and father, given by Ann Farrell and family.

In loving memory of my most caring sister Thelma Wilson given by her brother Larry Bowhey.

In loving memory of all the dear parishioners that we have sadly lost this year given by Chris Bob Steen.



INNER
HARMONY
Family Chiropractic

DR. DAVID VECCHIO 705-446-9690
DR. BERNADETTE VECCHIO

John Kirby
Sales Representative, Advisor
Mobile-705-441-0117
Office-705-999-8213
15a Hurontario Street Collingwood



ENGEL & VÖLKERS®



ALL SAINTS
FOUNDATION

Plan now

Preserve our Future

Contact the Church Office
705 445-3841



FAWCETT
SINCE 1862
Funeral Homes Limited

Collingwood Chapel | Creemore Chapel
82 Pine St. | 182 Mill St.
(705) 445-2651 | (705) 466-2108

www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com

Celebrating 150 Years of Service

Saunders Book Company
Proud Contributions to the
Community



27 Stewart Road
Collingwood ON L9Y 4M7

Proud of our Heritage in Collingwood

bakertilly

Long-time local insight and
Expertise meets global reach.
New brand, same values.

Connect with us

collingwood@bakertilly.ca

705-445-2020

AUDIT—TAX—ADVISORY

Advertise here monthly \$25, 6 months \$125 or yearly \$250 to find out how
call the office 705-445-3841 or e-mail allsaintschurch@bmts.com

All Saints' Commemorative Book Marks and Pins for sale from the
office or Wardens Book Mark \$2 Pin \$5

32 Elgin Street Collingwood, ON L9Y 4V2
705-445-3841

www.allsaintscollingwood.com – allsaintschurch@bmts.com