

ALL SAINTS' ALIVE  
THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH  
COLLINGWOOD'S WELCOMING HAVEN OF SUPPORT, CARE, OUTREACH AND INSPIRATION

AUGUST 26, 2021

Welcome back to our newsletter after a week's break. We hope your summer is going well, despite the recent heat wave. Just a reminder that there will be no newsletter next week.

In our newsletter today, we offer our weekly report from Susan Scouten on the Entrées-to-Go outreach programme. Her team has been very busy over the past two weeks. Please check to see how you can support this special community programme.

Kathi Wilkinson has submitted a very detailed Wardens' Update. Included in her report is information on work that is being done in the church, as well as details of a Special Vestry meeting in September. The "Back to Church" Sunday service is scheduled for September 19th at 9:30 a.m. It is hoped that this service can be an "in person" service, with necessary Covid protocols being followed. More information will be shared in a future newsletter.

Kathi has also included information about the library at All Saints' which is organized by Velma Cook. Hopefully, we soon will be able to check out the great selection of reading materials available in the library.

Just a reminder of the annual All Saints' Golf/Fun Day on Sunday, September 12th at Batteaux Creek Golf Club. Details of this great event can be found below. If you do not golf, please come for dinner! For more information, please contact Elaine or Jim Cunningham at 705-293-0740.

**All Saints' Annual Golf/Fun Day**  
*Batteaux Creek Golf Club Teeing off 3:00 PM*  
**Sunday September 12th**



Finally! A chance to get together, and have some fun!

Golf 9 holes Including cart \$40

Dinner \$25

Chicken Dijonnaise or Salmon in a Dill Cream

Rice pilaff

Seasoned Vegetables

Dessert Table

*Above amounts payable to golf club that day by VISA, MASTERCARD, Debit, or Cash*

Putting contest \$5 (cash)

To book Your Spot for Golf and/or Dinner Call

Jim or Elaine Cunningham 705-293-0740



In our Covid Cooking Corner this week, I've included one of my favourite soups..."Yellow Pepper Soup". It is probably more suited for cooler weather but with fresh produce coming in from the fields these days, it is something to consider making when the temperatures drop in the next weeks. Thanks to John Hadamuscin (from his book, "Enchanted Evenings").

#### Ingredients

- 3tbs olive oil
- 1 small red onion
- 2 shallots, chopped
- 1 clove of garlic minced
- 4 medium yellow peppers seeded and coarsely chopped
- 1 large carrot peeled and chopped
- 2 tbs all purpose flour
- 2 cups chicken or vegetable stock
- ¼ tsp dried thyme
- 1 tsp of fennel seeds
- 1 tbs of fresh basil or 1 tsp dried;
- 1 bay leaf
- red pepper sauce
- ½ cup heavy cream
- 1 tbs sambuca liqueur (optional)



In a large sauce pan heat the oil. Add the onion, shallots, garlic, yellow peppers and carrot and saute until onion is transparent and softened, about 10 minutes. Whisk in the flour and cook, stirring constantly for another 5 minutes. Gradually add the chicken stock and then the thyme, fennel seeds, basil and bay leaf. Bring this to a simmer and loosely cover the pan. Continue simmering for 30-40 minutes. Remove the bay leaf and transfer the soup to a food processor or blender. Process until pureed. Return the soup to the pan and warm until just below the simmering point. Stir in ¼ cup of the cream and cook for 5 minutes. Do not allow the soup to get to the simmering point. Just before serving mix the other ¼ cup of cream together with the sambuca to blend and set aside. Season with the red pepper sauce and a bit of salt. Ladle the soup into bowls and drizzle a generous tablespoon of the cream/sambuca mixture in each bowl. Serves four.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers, these individuals on our Parish Prayer List. We also remember all care givers and front line workers. We say a special prayer for the people of Haiti and Afghanistan this week.

**“Please pray for these people during the week”** Ayako Yoden, Gord M, Dave Foster, Brenda Teeter, Bob Teeter, Michelle A, Sandra Girdle, Ruth Wallace, Kathy Martin, Mary Ratensperger, John Crust, John Heinrich, Margaret Godwin, Pam Muir, Mike, Chris, Winona Waring, Shirley Normore, Bob Normore, Bob, Linda Lampman, Ed Lampman, Ann Farrell, Shelly Saunders, Judy Keown, Bev Baxter, John.

We pray for our families, our friends, for all whom we love. Lord, help us to live each day for your pleasure!

**Summer office Hours Monday – Thursdays 9am – 3pm**  
Nancy will be on holidays Monday August 30th returning Tuesday September 7th 2021

## WARDENS' WEEKLY UPDATE! AUGUST 29, 2021

### **Repairs and Maintenance**

- Warden Kathi has continued meet with contractors to ensure the completion of the roofing and window replacements prior to the Church's reopening in September.
- Albert Scouten met this week with Warden Kathi to review and update the Building Inspection Report last completed in 2015. This process, now complete was requested by the Diocese is now valid until 2025. The results of this review now provides a future maintenance and repairs plan for custodial staff and Wardens. All in all we're pleased to say that All Saints' Church is in good operating order and many of the previous needs have already been addressed and completed.

### **Special Vestry Meeting**

- Parishioners are reminded to add Sunday September 12th at 11:00 am to their calendars for the special Vestry ZOOM meeting and are asked to contact Nancy in the church office if they plan to attend. This meeting has been called to the share details of the proposed carpet replacement in the sanctuary.

### **Air Quality and Ventilation Inspection**

- As requested by the Diocese, Wardens Elaine, Rob and Kathi met with a local company representative from "Air Source Limited" to review the present air quality and ventilation needs of the interior of All Saints' including the parish hall, kitchen, sanctuary, offices and basement. Warden Elaine will share his report once it is received.

### **Carpet Cleaning**

- Warden Kathi has arranged for Wylie's Carpet Care to clean all the Church carpets on the stairways in the Parish Hall, upstairs and the hallways outside the Church offices. Please note that these areas will be out of bounds during the morning of Friday, September 3rd.

### **Church Reopening**

- The Back to Church Sunday worship service is planned to take place on Sunday September 19th at 9:30 am. It is our hope to have the church reopened on that day with appropriate COVID-19 protocols in place. We will be following the previous health and safety Amber Stage guidelines outlined by the Toronto Diocese including capacity restrictions and mask wearing. Further details will follow once the wardens and staff resume their monthly meetings again beginning on Wednesday September 1st at 9:30 a.m.

### **Advertising and Promotions**

- Special thanks to Bill Pryde who has designed attractive promotional ads for All Saints' Anglican Church to share with the community and visitors to Collingwood. Copies of these advertisements will be available to parishioners in the future. Funding for this project was made possible through donations. Look for additional advertising in the fall issues of Anglican Journal of Canada and The Anglican, Toronto.

The Wardens are looking forward to when we can all meet safely together again and renew friendships and enjoy the fellowship once again with our parishioners. We have truly appreciated your ongoing generosity and support throughout the Church's closure.

Respectfully submitted by Kathi Wilkinson, People's Warden

