

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

NOVEMBER 11, 2021

"Our thoughts today come to us from the battlefields of Europe, Asia and Africa...from the trenches on the Western front, from the skies above London and Dresden, Syria and Iraq...from the mountains of the Balkans, on the seas of the North Atlantic, on the plains and villages of Afghanistan and Korea...and in the fields of Flanders—where poppies grow, between the crosses row on row..

Today we remember those who responded to the call to arms—the men and women who served our country and the free world in two world wars, in the Korean conflict and in the many peacekeeping missions over the last 107 years.....we mark their place, and in the sky the Larks still bravely, singing, fly...scare heard amid the guns below...

They are the dead—the men and women who left the comforts of home in places from all over Canada...in small communities like Collingwood, they lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow...loved and were loved and now they lie in Flanders and in many other places throughout the world.

Today let our quarrels with our foes take the form of a reconciliation and acceptance of differences...let us raise the torch of peace and hold it high! And in doing so, we shall not break faith with those who died for us, for our freedom and for peace in our world. Only then can those who sacrificed their lives, rest in peace....and poppies, the symbol of remembrance, will bloom eternally in Flanders and most importantly in our memories"

With apologies and thanks to Col. John McCrae



Welcome back to All Saints' Alive. Today we remember the men and women who served our country and the world during the two world wars and who made the supreme sacrifice. Our church service Sunday morning will honour those individuals with the roll call of names. Included in our newsletter this week is the photo of the stained glass window located at the front of the church that honours the men from All Saints' Church who gave their lives in the Great War.

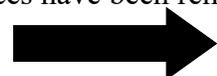
We also pay tribute today to all the men and women who have served and continue to serve, in our Canadian Armed Forces. We thank them for their commitment to keep peace and stability throughout our world and, in times of emergency, in our own country.

Peoples' Warden, Kathi Wilkinson, has provided us with a detailed summary of the most recent meeting of staff and wardens. She outlines all the work that is being done inside and outside the church in preparation for the winter months ahead. There is also good news on additional church services during the Christmas season. Please see below!

WARDENS MONTHLY UPDATE, NOVEMBER 3, 2021

All staff and wardens, and Father Doug were present for the monthly meeting held on ZOOM, Wednesday, November 3rd. Reverend Sharon sent her regrets.

With the fall weather continuing to cooperate, maintenance and repairs have continued on the exterior of the Church building thanks to our hardworking custodial staff, Albert Scouten and Jimmy Kelly. It was reported that all storm windows have been installed for the winter, the heat has been restored to The Rectory, the snow-blower has been repaired and ready for use this winter and the dead and damaged trees have been removed from Elgin Street by Town staff.



Warden Rob Potter reported that since our alarm system has been updated by Huronia Alarm System we may qualify for a discount on our insurance premium which is due for renewal.

Warden Kathi Wilkinson has been assured by AM Roofing that all scheduled repairs will be completed before the winter. Staffing shortages have created a delay on completion of the roof on the Ste. Marie exit. Masonry repairs on the Rectory garage and Church's exterior have been deferred to 2022 as have the replacement of the Ste Marie Street Church doors to the sacristy.

Keiko Kuepfer updated staff and wardens of the organ and piano maintenance and repairs scheduled for Friday, November 12th.

Chamber choir rehearsals will continue online until further notice of when group in-person rehearsals can begin in the Parish Hall with appropriate social distancing and mask wearing protocols in place.

Father Doug updated wardens that TWO Live Christmas Eve in-person worship services have been planned for December 24th at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. for those pre-registered to attend with COVID protocols in place for each service. A Christmas Day service, December 25th and Boxing Day, December 26th service will both be live-streamed at 9:30 a.m.

Warden Rob confirmed that the annual snowplowing contract with Modern Arts Landscaping has been approved by the wardens for renewal for the 2021-2022 winter and all is ready for the season's snowfall.

As more vaccinations continue to be administered and COVID-19 restrictions are eased we are routinely receiving close to full capacity attendance each week at our in-person worship services. It is important that parishioners continue to preregister with Nancy in the Church Office each week to ensure we have adequate seating for those planning to attend.

Our concern for parishioners' health and safety will always be a priority. Warden Elaine Cunningham has been diligent in her efforts to review and update the procedures needed to ensure we meet all the protocols from the Diocesan office. This will continue to include the revised COVID Screening Questionnaire required for all those attending in-person worship services, mask wearing and limited seating due to social distancing. For those preferring not to attend in person, live streaming of the services will continue online. Further details are always updated in the weekly All Saints' Alive newsletters.

Warden Elaine through much research proposed purchasing 3 portable air purifiers to enhance the air flow and ventilation in the Sanctuary and Church. This purchase was approved by the wardens.

REMINDER: As our Church continues to be closed to the public, and Diocesan guidelines and protocols remain in place, it is most important that only Church staff and volunteers (who have provided proof of vaccinations to Warden Rob) be permitted inside. This includes guests or outside visitors. Everyone must use the ramp door and sign in the binder upon entrance to the Church.

Wardens are extending an invitation to all parishioners to meet for coffee, have a chat or ask questions after the Church service on Sunday, December 5th for those who have an interest in joining the Nominating Committee, becoming a Warden or other positions within the Church. Warden Elaine will be providing more information at a later date.

Until we meet as a full congregation again, please know that we continue to think of all members of our Parish and wish that you all remain safe and healthy.

Respectfully submitted by Kathi Wilkinson, People's Warden



Susan Scouten and her team have had a very busy week! Last evening's Friendship dinner was another tremendous success. As well, the Entrées-to-Go programme over the last week was very active. Susan has prepared two reports, one for each of the food outreach activities. There is also information on upcoming dinners in December. Thanks again to Susan and her team for all that they do for our Parish and our community!

Gill Elias has shared another wonderful recipe from the Covid Cooking Corner. "Chinese Barbecued Pork Tenderloin" is on the menu for this week. Hope you enjoy this!!!

Keiko and our musicians and singers continue to rehearse in anticipation of Advent and Christmas services. Please see her attached report. Also, All Saints' Alive would like to extend a Happy Anniversary greeting to Keiko and Dennis as they celebrate on November 14th. Best wishes!!

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

Now that "in person" church is permitted, Nancy Milner reminds us that parishioners in need of a name tag (new or replacement), can order one. For more information please contact Nancy at grannymerry9@gmail.co

Sharon Goldsworthy has shared a copy of Bishop Andrew's letter to the Diocese from November 4th. Bishop Andrew talks about "Treaties Recognition Week" and how we can learn more about the recognition of our indigenous brothers and sisters and the land on which we live.

Happy birthday greetings go out today to Barbara Trafford! Best wishes Barbara!



In your prayers this week, please remember those whose names are on our Parish Prayer list. We pray for their caregivers and all who assist others in need. We pray for our family, our friends, for all whom we love. Lord, help us to live each day for your pleasure!

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS RESIDES ON THE TRADITIONAL TERRI-

"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, Ann Bye, Jim

TORY OF THE ANISHNABBE AND WENDAT PEOPLES. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REMINDS US OF OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO OUR RELATIONSHIPS AND THE ANCESTRAL LANDS ON WHICH WE PRAY, LEARN, SHARE AND LIVE.



Diocese of Toronto
Anglican Church of Canada

Dear Friends in Christ,

Increasingly in our common life, including in many of our churches, public gatherings begin with a Land Acknowledgement – a recognition of the peoples and nations who have long inhabited and stewarded the land on which we are all now privileged to live and work and worship. These land acknowledgements are also poignant reminders of the history of Treaty agreements that have not been honoured, either historically or in our current day.

In 2016, the Province of Ontario passed legislation declaring the first week of November as Treaties Recognition Week. This annual event highlights the importance of Treaties, agreements that set out the rights, responsibilities and ongoing obligations of peoples to one another and to creation. Treaties Recognition Week responds to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action to raise awareness of Treaties and Indigenous histories.

Those of us who live, move and have our being in Southern Ontario, on the beautiful land north of Lake Ontario or Niigaani-gichigami, are all Treaty people. Treaties bind us all in relationship to one another, all creation, and the Indigenous Nations whose homelands sustain us. Treaty-making is a sacred and ceremonial practice that Indigenous Nations have used since time immemorial to create agreements and shared understanding between Nations.

The Michi Saagiig or Mississauga Nation of the Anishinawbe Confederacy signed the first Toronto Treaties with the British Crown. Before European migration and colonization of Turtle Island (North America), the Michi Saagiig had entered into Treaties with the Wendat Nation and Haudenosaunee Confederacy to share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes region. In the same spirit, Treaties were extended to European settlers to share the land on the north shore of Lake Ontario. Indigenous Nations negotiated Treaties with the Crown as sovereign and self-governing Nations; they did not surrender their authority or nationhood.

Neither did the Treaties surrender the entirety of the land, but encouraged a sharing of resources "to the depth of a plough." The Treaties did not intend to transfer private property, as this is a European concept. The Treaties negotiated by Michi Saagiig did not surrender title or governance of their lands to the Crown. Indigenous Nations upheld their end of the Treaty relationship, but the Canadian government did not respect the unsundered sovereignty of Indigenous Nations. The legacy of this broken relationship is found in the hundreds of years of displacement from traditional territories, the Indian Act and pass system, and the forced assimilation and genocide policies of Indian Residential Schools, which contradicted the Treaties and eroded Indigenous nationhood, clans and families.

As we recognize Treaty Week, we recognize the many ways in which the Treaty relationship has been broken and we commit ourselves to deepening our understanding of what it means to be Treaty people. This is a time to educate ourselves, reflect and offer gratitude for Indigenous stewardship of this land, water and territory. This is a time to commit ourselves to supporting the sovereign leadership of Indigenous peoples on this territory. This is a time to reflect on how we can deepen our recognition and respect of the inherent rights of Indigenous peoples to governance and leadership on this territory.



I commend to you this [map](#), which will illustrate the Treaties within our Diocese. Together with our Right Relations Coordinator, the Rev. Leigh Kern, I encourage you to use these additional resources:

- [Interviews with Elders on the significance of Treaties](#)
- [The film "Trick or Treaty" by Alanis Obomsawin](#)
- [Treaties Recognition Week 2021 statement by Mississaugas of Rice Lake Chief and Council](#)

More educational resources and book recommendations are available from the Toronto Public Library or on our website.

Please commit with me to learning more about the Treaties, and to strengthening equitable and respectful relationships amongst all peoples, in our Church and in our society.

Yours in Christ,

 + Andrew Toronto

The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil
Bishop of Toronto

Music Alive!

All Saints' Chamber Choir has been moving forward step by step!

Choristers from the choir have started to participate in the in-church service. It's been since March 2020 singers and the congregation attended the live services! Our choristers are fully vaccinated, wearing a mask and singing from the space measured by the safety guidelines. Very sorry for the congregation for not being able to sing along with the soloist in the sanctuary, but hope everyone appreciates listening to the live music with the words! And please sing loud for those who are attending the services at home!

This Sunday, at the Remembrance Day Service, two soloists from the choir will be singing hymns. Special welcome to Ms. Rose Mallette who recently joined All Saints' Choir and has been rehearsing with other choristers remotely. Thank you for sharing your gift of music with us!

The Crew & Technology - our technical live-streaming team also welcomes a young talented Jason Michael for our assistant operator! He's been learning camera work under our artistic director Bill. Also Rev. Doug has been spending enormous hours setting up the program on his computer until the new computer arrives and you may be able to see the words and special music videos on the screen ... Thank you to the Michaels for your special efforts to make our on-line services alive!!!

More exciting news will be continuing - thank you for your support for All Saints' musicians and tech team!

Friendship Community Take Out Dinner - Wed Nov 10 Results

We were very busy preparing for the friendship community take out dinner yesterday - Wed Nov 10. The menu was chili, rice, vegetables, Cobs rolls and dessert. Several parishioners donated a crock pot full of chili and the rest was made in the church kitchen. We put together 230 take out bags, but sadly there were 8 no-shows, so 222 were delivered or handed out at the door. The remaining 8 chili/rice/vegetables dinners were put in containers for Entrées-to-Go Food. So once again, nothing was wasted. 12 more take out bags were given to OOTC. So total this month is 242 prepared take out bags.

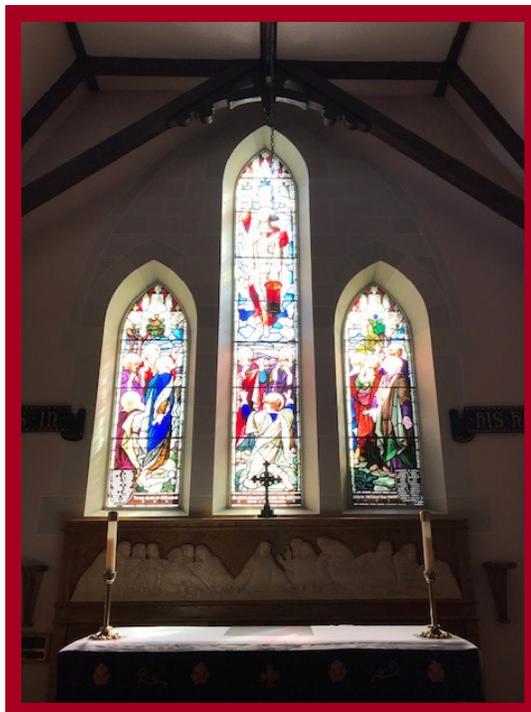
Next month's dinner is Wed Dec 8. The menu will be a full turkey dinner. I will be asking for turkeys to be cooked and donated (in a separate email) Pre-order now or by Tues Dec 7

Check the church website for information about All Saints' special Christmas Day (Dec 25) take out dinner. Call or email Susan Scouten sscouten1@gmail.com - 705-441-1419 if you would like to pre-order a Christmas Day dinner or if you know someone in the community that would benefit from this special take out dinner. The menu will be a full turkey dinner with surprises! If you order for children, boy or girl and age will be needed

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out this month. Remember if you want to be a volunteer now or in the future, the diocese and church require you to be fully vaccinated. Proof of vaccination can be emailed to Warden Rob Pottter - at rpottter18@sympatico.ca

Thanks and see you in church

Susan Scouten
Coordinator



Entrées-to-Go Food Program - Please donate!

Over 80 Frozen Single Serve Entrees plus all the donated Cob's Bread. Next Community Friendship take-out dinner is Wed Dec 8. Pre-order early please to enjoy a full turkey meal! This take-out dinner is for YOU! Please reply any time during the month if you would like Cob's Bread. We have lots of bread products donated every week. Maybe you have a neighbour or friend that would like a donation of Cob's Bread/Rolls/Scones? Pick up or delivery is available.

Christmas Day (Dec 25) Take Out Dinner for Parishioners and Community - see attached poster.

Donations keep the Food Program running. Please donate if you can!

Even the neediest in our community, donate a few coins or a looney when they can. That's how important the Food Programs are. If you are able to donate once or on an ongoing basis, I thank you in advance.

If you are a volunteer, please send Warden Rob rpotter18@sympatico.ca proof of being fully vaccinated. We need this asap so you can help out when needed.

Thanks so much. There is an information page for the Food Ministry on the church Website. www.allsaintscollingwood.com

Here's how it all 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 and bread you require. Susan will reply and let you know what she has available. Pick up or delivery will be arranged with Susan.



All Saints' Anglican Church
SPECIAL Christmas Day Take-Out Dinner
Saturday December 25th 2021
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
Or call the church to pre-order 705-445-3841

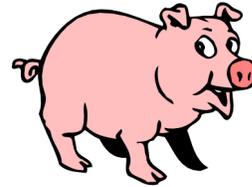
Covid Cooking Corner

I was going through my old recipe files the other day when I came across this one. It immediately invoked the image of tender juicy pork with a sticky sweet and slightly spicy sauce. It is very quick to make but quite a show stopper. I usually serve it with fried rice and bok choi. But it would be equally nice with mash and green beans. The ingredients sound exotic but are readily available in Loblaw. One important thing to remember is not to overcook the pork....155*f (or a little pink in the center) is fine. Hope you enjoy it. Gill

Chinese Barbecued Pork Tenderloin

Serves 6-8

2 ½ -3 lbs. pork tenderloin (approximately 2 pieces)
3 tbsp. hoisin sauce (Chinese BBQ sauce)
3 tbsp. sherry, preferably dry
2 tbsp. soy sauce
3 tsp 5 spice powder
1 tbsp. brown sugar (palm sugar if available)
Pinch red chili flakes
2 cloves minced garlic
3 tbsp. honey



Method

1. Trim the pork of any excess fat and remove all the silver skin.
2. In a bowl whisk together all the ingredients except the honey.
3. 3Pour this marinade over the pork (or place in a large re-sealable plastic bag) .Place in the fridge and leave to marinate for at least 2 hours
4. 4Preheat oven 375*f or preheat your BBQ.
5. Remove pork from marinade.
6. Boil marinade until it reduces by half and then add the honey and reheat.
7. Heat a skillet over a medium high heat and add a little oil. Brown the meat on all sides (this is not cooking the meat, simply caramelizing the outsides).
8. Place the pork in a roasting pan and brush with the marinade. Place in the preheated oven and roast until the internal temperature reaches 155*f. Time will vary according to the size of your pork tenderloin. Approximately 15-25 minutes.
9. During the roasting period, keep brushing with the marinade.
10. When ready, tent the meat and allow it to relax for 5-7 minutes.
11. Carve on the diagonal.

If cooking on the BBQ then pre browning is not necessary, however do not apply the marinade too soon as the meat will burn. Keep turning the meat on the BBQ until it reaches 155*f.

Tip.....want to save yourself a little time? Double the recipe and put half the meat in its' marinade in the freezer. Then when you are ready to cook it...simple defrost in the zip lock bag and it will then be ready for the oven.