

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

DECEMBER 2, 2021

Welcome to a new month! This also marks the second week of Advent, the start of a “new year” in our faith. As Reverend Sharon told us last week in All Saints’ Alive, Advent is a time to remember God’s blessings in our lives and a time to look towards the future. As we move forward towards the birth of Jesus Christ, may your days be filled with hope, joy, peace and love!

The second Sunday of Advent will be celebrated this week. Please remember to reserve a place in the church should you wish to attend in person. This can be done by phoning Nancy in the church office (705-445-3841).

Our wardens are hosting a coffee hour in the Parish Hall after this service on Sunday. They are most interested in sharing their ideas with you and hearing your thoughts about our Parish. If you are unable to attend, feel free to contact the wardens through the church email address ( [allsaintschurch@bmts.com](mailto:allsaintschurch@bmts.com) ). It is important that your thoughts are heard!

This past week our Food Outreach programme received some exciting news. Susan Scouten shares with us, an announcement from a group in our community known as the “100+ Women Who Care”. I will let Susan’s report give you this wonderful news! This truly is a reflection of the work that is being done through the Entrées-to-Go Programme, Community Friendship Dinners and the Christmas Day Dinner. Congratulations to Susan and her amazing team!

Once again, Gill Elias is tempting our sweet tooth! The Covid Cooking Corner recipe this week features another “festive treat”—rosemary parmesan shortbread. This easy to make cookie log would be an ideal gift at this time of year. Thanks again Gill!

Warden Rob Potter has prepared the Wardens’ Report this week. Rob provides us with updates on the many activities that our church leaders are involved with, especially church finances. We thank them for their relentless work on our behalf! Rob’s report follows below.

Bruce Mackison reminds us of All Saints’ support for the Leprosy Mission of Canada. Please read his report on how you can help this important outreach programme.

In your prayers this week, please remember those whose names are found on our Parish Prayer list. We also pray for their caregivers and all who assist others in need.

**“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 Milner, Paul Reid, Ann Pope, Cheri Kelly, Dan, George Daniels.

This week All Saints’ Alive remembers Susan Jamieson, who passed away. Susan was the CEO of Red Scarf Equestrian, our tenants in the Rectory. We remember her business associate, Doug and Susan’s family.

Also this week, we share our thoughts with Moira and Doug Southwell on the loss of Murray.



WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS RESIDES ON THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF THE ANISHNAABE 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.

### **Wardens' Report for ASA for December 3rd**

Wow! We owe a huge thank you to 100 Women Who Care for choosing to donate to the Friendship Dinners. Thanks to Susan and her team for all their work, and the great presentation that Susan made to this group. This has been, and continues to be, a fantastic outreach to the community.

Also great news that we can sing again in church! Slowly, but safely, we are opening up again. We continue to adhere to all safety measures, and the new air purifiers coordinated by Warden Elaine are working great.

Work continues with our meeting with the diocese on the sale of excess lands in the east end. We hope that a satisfactory conclusion will be reached soon.

Like many churches and charities, the pandemic has not left our finances in a position that we would like them to be at for the end of the year. We certainly have lost rental and envelope income, but we hope that members of the congregation will be generous this December to help us towards minimizing our deficit. We have kept our expenses under budget, but things do happen. We have to replace the heating valve to the church, and when all is said in done, probably will cost close to \$2,000. We have a similar valve or cypher organ problem. Your generosity is key to keep our old, yet beautiful, church going.

This Sunday following the service we will be hosting a socially distanced coffee for those interested in taking a leadership role at the church. Please feel free to contact any warden in advance for more information. We are presently looking for additions to our warden line-up, and someone to replace Liz Zisis, who has wonderfully headed up our greeters for many years, but wishes to step down from this responsibility. While with the restrictions, the wardens have stepped into this role in a greatly reduced capacity, we hope soon to return to having our incredible greeters return to their own roles.

As we enter Advent, we hope that your family will be able to enjoy this festive time. Yes, the world has many problems as Reverend Sharon alluded to in her sermon, but we have hope. Her sermon did make me think of the great scientist Isaac Newton who was also a prolific scholar of the Bible, and calculated from the Bible that the world as he knew it, will end in 2062. I don't know if that is true, but we must make every day the best it can be!

A final note of humour from England: A lady who died left a note in her will that she should be cremated and her ashes scattered over Harrods to make sure that her daughter visited her at least twice a week.

### **Entrées-to-Go Food Program - Please keep donating!**

**As the need is increasing, over 110 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 Products. Pick up or delivery is available.

**Christmas Day (Dec 25) Take Out Dinner for Parishioners and Community. The poster is on the website. Check it out! Tell a friend or a neighbour. If you would like to lend a helping hand, we are looking for \$5 gift cards to put in everyone's take out bag. Call or email me at 705-441-1419 or email [sscouten1@gmail.com](mailto:sscouten1@gmail.com) to pre-order or to offer gift cards please.**

On Thurs Nov 25, 2021, I did a Zoom presentation to a group called "100+ Women Who Care South Georgian Triangle". There were three charities that presented and The Food Program at All Saints' was the winner!!!!!! All of the members will now donate \$100 each and with a membership of over 175 women, we will likely have over \$17,000 donated to Friendship Dinner and Entrees to Go. With costs of over \$2000 a month, your donations and these extra donations will help keep these programs running. At the next meeting in the Spring, I will be required to give a report to the 100+ women stating how the money has made a difference. Please share any comments about how these food programs have helped you or a friend or neighbour that could be included in that report to [sscouten1@gmail.com](mailto:sscouten1@gmail.com)

### **Vaccine Notification**

If you are a volunteer, please send Warden Rob [rpotter18@sympatico.ca](mailto:rpotter18@sympatico.ca) proof of being fully vaccinated. We need this asap so you can help out when needed by donating food or volunteering. Thanks so much. There is an information page for the Food Ministry on the church Website. [www.allsaintscollingwood.com](http://www.allsaintscollingwood.com) **Click on Ministries, Then click on Food Ministries.**

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Here's how it all 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 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  
[sscouden1@gmail.com](mailto:sscouden1@gmail.com)

Or call the church to pre-order 705-445-3841

**SUPPORT "LEPROSY MISSION CANADA"**

**Save Your Used Postage**

At this time of year most of our homes, offices and businesses will see a marked increase in the quantity of mail that is delivered as we go about exchanging Christmas Greetings with family, friends, acquaintances and business associates. Please save your used postage stamps and deposit them with the office or leave them in the mailbox by the ramp door to the parish hall. As many of you know these stamps will be forwarded to the LEPROSY MISSION CANADA that will sell the stamps to raise funds for its work with those who suffer from this debilitating disease.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT; IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**



## Covid Cooking Corner

Well I do hope that some of you tried last week's cookie recipe and liked them, because I have another one for you. This is a savoury cookie that goes beautifully with a glass of wine. But what I like about these is that they also make a wonderful gift. Once again, they are formed into logs and can be stored in the freezer or fridge. I usually include them in the kid's stockings.

One small piece of advice, the parmesan cheese needs to be very fine so I buy the already grated cheese in a tub.....and you really need fresh rosemary.

### Rosemary Parmesan Shortbread

1 cup	butter, softened
2 tbsp.	sugar
1 cup	all-purpose flour
$\frac{3}{4}$ cup	cornstarch
1 tsp	salt
1 cup	grated parmesan cheese
1 tbsp.	chopped fresh rosemary



#### Method

1. Preheat oven 350\*f.
2. Beat the sugar and butter until light and creamy.
3. Add the flour, cornstarch and salt, mix until blended.
4. Add the remaining ingredients and mix until blended.
5. Transfer the mixture onto a lightly floured surface and roll into 2 logs about 10 inches long.
6. Wrap each log in plastic and chill until firm.
7. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
8. Slice logs into  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch slices and place 2 inches apart on cookie sheet.
9. Bake for 12-15 minutes until edges are just starting to turn golden.
10. Allow to cool before transferring to a rack.

Makes about 40

Note the cornstarch makes them very tender so you really need to allow them to cool before trying to lift them.....but then again they smell so good....I bet you can't wait.

Enjoy

### Upcoming Services

Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am

Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup> – Lessons and Carols – 5pm

Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am

*Pre-registration for the above opens up the Monday and closes Thursday prior to the upcoming Service*

### Christmas Services

Christmas Eve Friday December 24<sup>th</sup> - 5pm and 8pm

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

*Pre-registration starts on Wednesday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and will close when reached capacity or Wednesday December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021 whichever comes first.*

*Contact the Church Office*

*705-445-3841 or email [allsaintschurch@bmts.com](mailto:allsaintschurch@bmts.com)*

### Bulletin/Announcements

Please remember all articles for the Bulletins and Announcements are due the Wednesday at 10am before the upcoming Sunday. (Unless otherwise noted) Once the bulletin and announcements have been proofed and formatted no changes will be made, any changes can be announced or updated the following week.

Date of Service	Cut off Date
Christmas Letter	Wednesday December 1
Sunday December 12	Wednesday December 8
Saturday December 18 Lessons and Carols	Wednesday December 8
Sunday December 19	Wednesday December 8
Sunday December 24 5pm	Wednesday December 8
Sunday December 24 8pm	Wednesday December 8
Sunday December 25	Wednesday December 8
Sunday December 26	Wednesday December 8
Sunday January 2	Wednesday December 8
Sunday January 9	Wednesday January 5
Sunday January 16	Wednesday January 12

All highlighted in yellow are changes or additions

All highlighted in green are early cutoff dates

All highlighted in blue are special event cut off dates