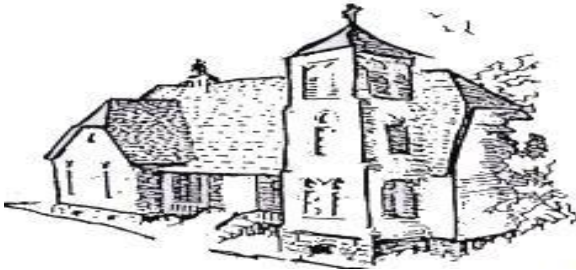


December 2022

Announcement Bulletin

***The Parish of All Saints Bedford***

*Reaching out and welcoming ALL to discover God's love in  
a vibrant nurturing Christian church family*



*Welcome*

We are one Body, for we all share in the one Bread

**Sunday Services**

8 am: Book of Common Prayer

10 am: Book of Alternative Services

*Services outlined on the overhead screen*

Please join in the prayers as you are able.  
If you are not sure what to do, watch those around you,  
and adapt as is most prayerful.

*Our services are online also.*

*Visit our You tube channel*

*web site: [allsaintsbedford.ca](http://allsaintsbedford.ca)*

*Like us on Facebook at All Saints Anglican Church Bedford  
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## **Monthly Announcement's**

Any announcements that due come up within the month, we will try to add to the power point for Sunday or verbally announce them.

### **This Month Please Hold in Prayer**

For Continuing prayer: Phyllis, Mary, Geri, Jenn, Richard, James, Amelia, Stacy, Rev. Arthur, Sylvia, John, Geoff, Jackie, Heather, Michael, Maryanne, Kristen, Aaron, Michele, Jesse, Val, Baby John and Mac, Rev'd Trevor, Jeannie, Jackson and others known to us. Give them comfort and reassurance, wholeness, and hope.

### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer & Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

*remembering all those who minister and worship there, along with the communities they serve.*

**Dec 4:** We pray for clergy and their families

**ACP:** We pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

**Dec 11:** We pray for clergy and their families

**ACP:** We pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya

**Dec 18:** We pray for clergy and their families

**ACP:** We pray for The Anglican Church of Korea

**Dec 25:** We pray for clergy and their families

**ACP:** We pray for The Anglican Church of Melanesia



### **Prayer Crosses**

Please know you are welcome to hang prayer crosses on our prayer tree just inside the door of the Church to represent those persons or situations you would like remembered in prayer this morning.

### ***Prayer Chains***

Our Crafts & Theology group have made these prayer chains as something that we might use to help quiet our minds as we pray - or as a source of comfort -or as a prayer tool. - however anyone might choose to use them. Please – take a set to use during our worship services. If they speak to you – please feel free to take them home. A printed copy of a few suggestions for their use can be found by the basket holding them. With our blessings.



**Family Cycle of Prayer  
December 2022**

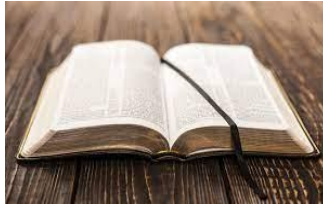
**Dec 4:** The Burbury Family, The Burrows Family, The Butler Family, The Cameron Families

**Dec 11:** The Carras Family, The Chapman Family, The Chellis Family, The Chezenko Family

**Dec 18:** The Chipudhla Family, The Cleary Family, The Collins Family, The Cooper Family

**Dec 25:** The Cornelius Family, The Cornish Family, The Coyle Family, The Crocket Family

**Scripture Readings  
December 2022**



*Hope for the Holidays Service*

**Dec 4:** Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-7,18-19, Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12

**Dec 11:** Isaiah 35:1-10, Psalm 146-5-10, Luke 1:46b-55, Matthew 11:2-11

**Dec 18:** Isaiah 7:10-16, Psalm 80:1-7,17-19, Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-25

*11 am Service Only*

**Dec 25:** Isaiah 9:2-7, Psalm 96, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14,15-20

### **Upcoming Events and Services at All Saints**

*We strongly encourage people to wear masks at ALL the services.*

#### **Beacon House Sunday**

The **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month** we support Beacon House Food Bank by donating nonperishable food items to help those less fortunate in our community. There are baskets in the Narthex to collect the donations. Please note the **10 most needed items** which are listed on the entrance to the narthex.

#### **All Saints Choir**

If you love to sing and are looking for more opportunities to learn and perform within your community, look no further! The All Saints Anglican Church is looking for new members to join us in joyful song 🎵 The choir performs every Sunday for the 10am service and practices are held after the service each Sunday at 11:30am. If you or someone you know is interested, please join us this Sunday, September 11th, for our first practice of the season. We can't wait to see you there! Please reach out to Gillian, if you have any further questions.

## **ALL SAINTS Church BAKE SALE**

Saturday **December 3**, 2022

1 pm to 4 pm in the Church Hall

There will be books, Christmas items and Christmas greenery for sale too! See you there!!



### **Hope for the Holidays**

Our Annual Hope for the Holidays service will be held **Sunday December 4** 10 am. Recognizing that the Christmas season is a difficult time for many, the service will be a time for prayer, music, hope, remembrance, and reflection. There will be an opportunity to place a stocking in memory of a loved one on our Memory Tree. We are delighted to announce that Mark Hippert will once again share his musical talent with us. Be sure to circle Sunday **December 4** on your calendar, and feel free to invite a friend or neighbour to this special service.

## **Halifax Explosion Remembrance**

On Tuesday **Dec 6** at 9:05 am, All Saints will once again take part in the 104<sup>th</sup> Halifax Explosion Anniversary Recognition as we join other churches, city hall and ships around the harbour by ringing our church bell for one minute. This reminds us of the 2000 citizens who died, the 9000 who were injured and the 5000 who were made homeless by the explosion. It also recognizes the tremendous rescue effort in the days following the explosion.

### **‘A Rose In Winter’ - a concert to celebrate Christmas in song and story.**

The Choir of All Saints Cathedral, directed by Paul Halley, will be joined by Old Man Luedecke to present a celebration of Christmas called, **‘A ROSE IN WINTER’**.

**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 4:00 pm at St. John’s Anglican Church, Lunenburg**

**Tickets at CanadaHelps: [A Rose in Winter - The Choir of All Saints Cathedral - CanadaHelps](#)**

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 4:00 pm at All Saints Cathedral, Halifax. Tickets at Eventbrite:**

**<https://A.Rose.In.Winter.eventbrite.ca>**

**White Gift Sunday  
December 11, 2022**

White Gift Sunday was started in 1904 in Ohio by the wife of a Methodist minister who came up with the idea of giving gifts to those in need at Christmas. By using white paper all the gifts look the same and are anonymous. The white gift shares the spirit of Christ and the love of God at Christmas. We give the gifts of love to those in need. We welcome you to bring your gift wrapped in white and labeled with the appropriate age and whether it is intended for a girl or boy. *The gifts will be picked up by the Salvation Army Angel Program.*



**Toonie Sundays for ADSUM HOUSE**

ACW will be collecting a monetary donation toward the cost of food and shelter and expenses at ADSUM HOUSE.

There is a box in the narthex. Thank you for your continuing support.

For more information please contact Marilyn Sangster at 902-835-4447.

**ACW 2023 Calendars**

Calendars are available in the office for \$8.00. They make a nice Christmas gift. Please see an ACW member for your calendar or call the office to reserve your copy.



**ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN BOARD,**  
*Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island*

*White Ribbon Sunday*

**16 DAYS  
OF ACTIVISM**  
*Against Gender-Based Violence*  
#OurActionsMatter



Honour **White Ribbon Sunday** - wear a white ribbon on **November 22** and for the **16 Days of Activism** (Nov. 25 – Dec. 10), with ***the pledge never to commit, condone, or remain silent about violence against women and girls.***

As followers of Jesus, we cannot remain silent in the face of gender injustice. Together we can build a future defined by respect and empathy.

The **White Ribbon** is our campaign – let's help it flourish and grow!



*Anglican Church Women Board, Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island*

White Ribbon Sunday was initiated by the Anglican Church Women Board, Diocese of NS & PEI. The board chose Christ the King Sunday as White Ribbon Sunday to coincide with the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence.

Image (16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence) was taken from the Government of Canada website (Status of Women Canada)



### **Christmas Gift Basket**

The choir is selling tickets on a Christmas gift basket. Tickets will be available starting Sunday November 27th after the 10am service and during office hours.

Tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5.

The draw for the basket will take place Sunday December 18th after the 10am service.





### **Christmas Flowers and Memorials**

Once Again there is an opportunity for members of the family of All Saints to place memorial flowers in the church at Christmas. Flowers and memorials are a wonderful way of remembering loved ones at Christmas. Donations in memory can also be made to the Discretionary Fund, Sunday school, Music Fund, Cemetery Fund, Flower Fund and General Account. In order to have the memorials in the rolling announcements, they should be received in the parish office **no later than 9am Monday, December 19. Thank you!**

### **2023 Offering Envelopes**

The Offering Envelopes will be ready for pick up beginning November 27. You may pick up your box of envelopes on Sunday's or during office hours.

REMINDER: If using an unnumbered envelope (Advent, Christmas, St. Georges Dinner, etc) please ensure your personal envelope # or your name is noted on the outside of the special envelope. For more info contact David Oxford at 902-835-2347.

### **Tax receipts**

***Tax receipts for contributions for the year 2022 must be received no later than Tuesday December 27, 2022.***

## **Messy Church**

Messy Church is a casual and fun time held at All Saints on the last Sunday a month from 4:30pm to 6pm. Although geared for families, everyone is welcome to attend. We have a short time of worship in the church which includes a story, music, song and a prayer. We move to the hall where the children engage in a craft or activity. We end the evening by sharing a meal which has been prepared and served by volunteers in our Parish Family.

In the New Year we would like to continue our Messy Church service's. We are looking for volunteers to take part in this ministry to plan and prepare meals and prepare a craft. A minimum of 5 people needed on a rotating basis. If you would like to volunteer your time once a month, please contact the office or email Candice Chapman at [c.chapman.allsaints@gmail.com](mailto:c.chapman.allsaints@gmail.com)

## **Annual General Meeting: February 12, 2023 Snow Date: February 26, 2023**

There will be one service on February 12 at 9 am. The AGM will follow immediately afterwards. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

It's that time of year again. Time to put pen to paper! All groups can submit your reports by email or drop them off to the office **no later than Monday January 30, 2023 or before.** All reports must be printed and in the church 1 week prior to the AGM. Thank you.



## **REFER A FRIEND and HELP THE CHURCH**

### **Partnering with Local Business**

David Bathurst, who is a licensed real estate agent, has offered that any new real estate business he receives through referrals from parishioners (for themselves, their friends, relatives, neighbours and acquaintances), David will donate 25% of the net proceeds he receives from the closing of their successful

transactions through December 31st, 2022 to All Saints Bedford. So, if you know someone who is moving, here or anywhere in Canada, talk to them and recommend they contact David at 902-440-8070 [david@davidbathurst.com](mailto:david@davidbathurst.com) or fill in the form at [www.ReferralsHelpTheChurch.ca](http://www.ReferralsHelpTheChurch.ca).

### ***Facilities Schedule***

*Please check the monthly calendar on door leading into the Narthex for scheduled dates and times. If you need to book the facilities at All Saints Bedford please do so by calling the office at 902 835 2605 or email [allsaintsbedford@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:allsaintsbedford@ns.sympatico.ca).*

***If your scheduled day is on a holiday, please call the office to reschedule. Thank you***

### **Supporting the ministries of All Saints Bedford**

There are many ministries that All Saints either delivers or partners with that has a direct positive impact on its members, as well as the larger communities of Bedford and Halifax Metro. All Saints knows there are many who would like to financially support these ministries, so we

are finding creative ways to help people do so. If you would like to help support the ministries of All Saints, or if maybe you forgot to bring your offering to worship, All Saints has two additional ways people can make donations. One is by making an online donation by visiting the home pages of either All Saints' Web Page or Facebook Page and clicking on the Donate buttons. The second is by making your donation either by debit or credit card while on site at All Saints. In the narthex we have a Offering kiosk that is equipped to accept your offering using any “chip” enabled banking card (those cards accepted are MC, Visa, American Express and your bank debit card). This machine also has the ability to accept donations using either Apple or Android pay on your smart phone.

**Parishioner Information**

In order to keep you up to date on upcoming services and events, we ask that you keep us up to date of any new information on your address, phone #, email or if you would like to join our parish. Please fill out the form in the narthex and place in the box.

**Access to Church from Upper Parking Lot**

Due to the limited number of parking spaces in our main parking area, some parishioners park in our upper parking lot when attending the 10:00 AM Sunday Service. The door to the hall will be unlocked at least 30 minutes (ie: by 9:30 am) prior to start of the Service so parishioners can enter from upper level to the main level of the church. *During the 9 am service in the summer months, the*

*door to the hall entrance will be unlocked at least 30 minutes prior to start of Service (ie: 8:30 am).*

### **Contact Information**

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web site: [allsaintsbedford.ca](http://allsaintsbedford.ca)  
Like us on Facebook at All Saints Anglican Church  
Bedford NS

### **Church Office Hours**

Monday, Wednesday & Fridays 9 am-2 pm (Sept-June)  
Tuesdays 9am-noon (Sept-June) The messages will be checked on a regular daily basis.

Rector: The Reverend Trevor Lightfoot (**sick leave**)  
Email: [trevorlightfoot67@gmail.com](mailto:trevorlightfoot67@gmail.com) or  
Cell: 483-1790

Priest in charge: the Rev. Tim Taylor  
Email: [wttaylor@hotmail.com](mailto:wttaylor@hotmail.com)

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Warden: Julia Cornish:..... [julia.cornish@cdrlaw.ca](mailto:julia.cornish@cdrlaw.ca)  
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Parish Administrator: Denise Comeau.....902-835-2605  
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