



All Saints' News

**Welcome Back
September 2014**



Come On In! The Feast Is Ready To Begin.

'The trumpets sound, the angels sing, the feast is ready to begin; the gates of heaven are open wide and Jesus welcomes you inside. Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight, come and revel in heaven's love and light, take your place at the table of the King, the feast is ready to begin, the feast is ready to begin.'

These words are from hymn #404 in Common Praise (our hymn book). The hymn's inviting text and uplifting music always make me want to dance. Jesus invites us into the Kingdom – a God-centred existence we may choose to embrace. Do you hear Lonnie's tambourine celebrating your engagement in heaven's love and light! Take your place at the table. The feast is ready to begin!

Ministry is renewed after a summer break. All gather at the table ready to participate in the mysteries of the sacramental life. Bread broken and wine poured out draw us into one in communion with God. The communing remains within us throughout the week like Sunday's hymn tune we find ourselves humming for days. The sacramental mystery shapes us, shapes our lives into incarnations of heaven's love and light! Join the dance this Fall. Sing with pure delight. Participate in parish life giving thanks for the Creator's gifts you enjoy.

Friends, we welcome many new members into our shared life. I am going to miss someone no doubt, but celebrate the new Saints who have come our way: Alice, Margaret, Perly, Irene, Roger, Janet, Ted, Olivia, Liz, Bonnie and Gene. The Spirit has led children and adults to be baptized in our midst! I give thanks for the warm welcome you continue to offer our visitors. They find it so easy to find their place at the table because of the genuine invitation you extend to them. I thank God for you!

The Renew initiative will find its way into our ministry group by group, season after season. It is rather like a gentle breeze making its way through the open window bringing fresh air into our homes. Ministry leaders will be invited to a Renew orientation. The Renew Communications committee will keep us apprised of the parish ministry. Who knows what the Spirit will create in us?

Our congregation will develop as we focus on our spiritual life and relationships. I wonder what our young people will discover through the process? Can't wait to see! Our outreach leaders will enjoy a development day made just for them! Interested? Stay tuned. The Rev. Glenda Fisher is making this happen. Work with our partners will expand, deepen, inviting more people to the table that fills us with the love and light of the

Kingdom! We await feedback for our recent grant application for the establishment of a program for seniors responding to the pastoral need for meaningful activity in their lives. Pray for this effort! We've applied to the granting body (provincial government) for funds to cover transportation cost for our seniors' activities as they discern what those might be and perhaps a coordinator to help establish the program.

We pray for an increase in All Saints' resources. We will deal with the unfunded heating system and the difference between the cost of ministry and our current revenue level. Does this excite you? It should! Already our web site hosts a new 'Donate Now' button inviting people beyond the parish to support our ministries participating in our dance! With great enthusiasm describe all the ways All Saints' contributes to life in Windsor. They will want to share in this. Share the good news of the rental committee's work outlining our availability for other groups' events. Details are now on our website and provided in the wonderful brochures created by our Rental Committee. (Thanks to Susan McKee for the computer work!)

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Remember the wintry day someone called to see if we had a winter coat and hat for a man new to Canada? He landed in Windsor during a blizzard with only a hoodie to keep him warm. I was able to rustle up a bag full of warm things to welcome him to Canada. Our clothing cupboard provided a gently used ski jacket, brand new woollen cap and gloves, a sweater or two, and even a quilt. The man put on the outer garments and smiled. His smile was so big it brightened up the hallway. 'I feel so much better!' he exclaimed.

Remember the knock on the door three years ago? An employee at the Downtown Mission asked if we would create an Out of the Cold program. The past three years, All Saints' coordinates and provides food and volunteers for the daily program at the Mission. Sound the trumpets! They could not and would not do this without us. All Saints' you DO make a difference in the lives of so many. People, invite your friends to support the work we do. I know they will want to – they just do not realize what it is we do day after day, year after year.

Thank you All Saints'. Thank you for embracing the sacramental life – a life that offers as much as it receives – a life that responds with Spirit-filled care touching others with love and light.

Sunday, September 7th we begin again ... the feast is ready to begin!!!

Bless you!

The Reverend Canon Kim Van Allen

A Warden's Update!

Sarah Jarvis

I'm sure Henry would join me in hoping that everyone had a blessed, restful summer, and enjoyed some cooler nights with a bit of a break from air conditioning. Again, we are so grateful to Victoria McKinlay and her band of dedicated volunteers who spent many, many hours kicking off our Renew effort with the largest yard sale that I have seen. And it's still making money for us! Some donated goods are on consignment, and you can still take advantage of the book sale in the church hall.

Renew plans are underway to support our ministry and building, and we are delighted that Penny Marrett has graciously accepted the role of our chair and chief advisor. Other committees have been, or are being formed. What an amazing talent pool we have at All Saints'!

We are also keeping a close eye on developments regarding the construction of the new city hall to make sure that it does not affect our parking, or harm our heritage building. Thank you to parishioners who have offered their time and insight to help us let the City of Windsor staff and leaders know that All Saints' is a vibrant community neighbour which is open to all seven days a week, all year long. Stay tuned for updates, or check with parish leaders for any of the latest notes about the issue.

At the last Vestry meeting, your Leadership Team promised regular financial updates, and I have included the latest approved numbers here. As you know, the Parish Council took a bit of a break over summer, but they will be back in action in September.

Congregational Giving as of May 31 2014:

Received This Year (as of May 2014)	Vestry-Approved Budget 2014	Received as of May 2013
\$67,325	\$73,333	\$67,904

We are so grateful that you give of your time and resources for this wonderful, inclusive faith community.

Christian One Liners!

The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.

God loves everyone, but probably prefers 'fruits of the spirit' over religious nuts!

Note from the Warden!

Summer, to me, always conjures up holidays! It's a time when one tries to rest & relax from the day-to-day business in which we are engaged. I do hope that everyone at All Saints' has been able to do that! It doesn't mean, however, that one forgets what is going on.

The Breakfast Program sponsored jointly by the City Parks & Recreation Department & the School of Social Work at the University of Windsor. All Saints' reached out! We were able to do so with the financial assistance of several parishioners, to whom we are very grateful!

The young camper stood in front of the serving table slightly out of breath from running and asked "Did I make it in time? I fell back to sleep. Am I too late for breakfast?". He was not too late and the next week was one of our first customers on the Monday morning that the All Saints' Breakfast Club served the west end city camp community. The program built up over time and we ended up serving 45 children after our initial group of about 30.

Some mornings we were asked if we could provide breakfast for children who were too young to attend the city camp and we were delighted to be able to do so.

Due to the generosity of our congregation and with the help of Gerard Phillips, Henry Johnson, Molly Ricciardi, David McComb, Roger, Kathleen Dean and Beryl Roth the children breakfasted on a hot meal, one of which was Belgian waffles complete with whipped cream distributed by Molly who was very inventive when it came to giving campers the most topping possible. "Have a cheese stick but no more French toast? No problem - I'll just put some whipped cream on that."

The reality of the need for this program was brought into focus when a counsellor brought a young girl back to the serving area with the remaining quarter of her grilled cheese, along with some crust.

The child asked if she could have a napkin in which to put her leftovers. I thought she was going to throw out the crust and offered her another sandwich half. As I was giving her the food and the napkin she looked down at the crust she had kept, along with the rest of the food and, quite to herself, said "Good. Now I have lunch and dinner."

On a brighter note, the Rental Committee met recently & after a brainstorming session & with the yellow pages of the telephone directory, have compiled a list for distribution of our beautiful rental brochures put together primarily by Susan McKee. We now have a list of potential people & places to whom we can spread the news & through them to the public of what we have available for rent at affordable prices.

Henry Johnson

Kim Arnaut.

DATES TO REMEMBER: Sunday, September 7th, Welcome Back Sunday.

Church School programs begin again! Ministry teams, bring a symbol of your ministry for our offering table. Receive a blessing for the work you do in Jesus' name.

Saturday September 20th Evening of Global Music.

'Playing for Change Day' Making music to bring peace to the world.

Sunday, September 28 10 a.m. The Blessing of the Animals

(The Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, transferred.)



Sunday, October 5, Harvest Thanksgiving.

Sunday, October 12, National Thanksgiving.

St. Luke's

Friends, in June, Beryl Roth announced to the St. Luke's group that she is no longer able to cook the meals for their luncheons. We are sincerely grateful for Beryl's culinary delights for the St. Luke's participants for the better part of two decades! Imagine!

We would like to carry on the ministry of St. Luke's at All Saints'. It has been a traditional service of holy communion with prayer and anointing for healing followed by a hot meal for all involved. We have a number of volunteers involved who drive those needing rides to and from the church.

This service happens mid-day to accommodate the needs of elderly members who find Sunday mornings too great a challenge for them. Many require transportation enabled by the once a month event. Our Alice Lord calls the list of people who express a desire to be part of the monthly Thursday at 11:30 am healing service to communicate the upcoming St. Luke's service and luncheon. She also then coordinates the transportation from our list of volunteer drivers.

Would you like to be involved in one way or another? If so, please communicate with The Rev. Bev Diet who plans the services. Volunteer drivers will need a Safe Church interview enabled through Kathleen Dean. Don't worry, we can help you with all of this.

Those of you who enjoy cooking, would you like to be part of a St.

Luke's team? We're usually about 20 people, sometimes a few more, but Alice does a good job of confirming participation. Some of the dishes Beryl offered over the years were shepherds' pie, lasagna and salad, turkey/chicken/ham with mashed potatoes and green beans, meat pie and veggies, and various casseroles. You may have some favourite recipes for large groups to try on the crowd! An alternative to a team might be for volunteers to choose one Thursday in the St. Luke's schedule over the course of a year. We're open to suggestions and would truly like to continue this All Saints' ministry for our elderly members.

Any questions, contact either Rev. Bev or myself (Bev will be on vacation once this newsletter is published). Together we really do make a difference for people!

Blessings, Canon Kim

Willing to Cook?

September 18th

October 16th

November 20th

ACW

Our All Saints' ACW is on hiatus until January 1st. A meeting was held on July 5th to discuss a six month break. The motion to do this was approved. During this six month period we will be looking for a Kitchen Coordinator. Until the New Year it was suggested that caterers be used in the event of receptions and celebrations. Sign up sheets have worked well in addition to phone calls for needed help in coordinating smaller events.

The church was able to put on a beautiful funeral reception in July thanks to word of mouth and a few phone calls.

In July the ACW presented the Wardens with a cheque for \$2000.00.

Thank you to all those who so willingly give of their time and love when called upon. We are all Anglican Church Workers. Respectfully,

Joan Pepper, ACW President
Lesley Wilkinson, Treasurer

A Reflection from the Verger! Welcome back to a more normal routine, which means; children returning to school, summer vacations are over, and the weather is subtly changing. The lazy days of Summer are behind us, as we settle into a regular pattern once more. It feels good to have an orderly calm routine, in a sometimes chaotic lifestyle. Although it seems to be a busy, much needed timetable at times; having such a schedule creates a sense of peace and pleasure knowing what to expect. Looking forward with much anticipation to crisp, juicy apples; crunchy, fall leaves and the REAL temperate seasonal weather that we are supposed to get in September and October NOT July! Here's hoping your autumn season is one of continued blessings and new beginnings!

Warmest regards, Your Verger in Christ, ***Cynthia Shepley***



...from the Chancel Guild

The summer of 2014 is quickly drawing to an end and the members of the Chancel Guild have continued to prepare the Altar in the Parish Hall for Sunday services.

You may have noticed that we are using the paten (a gift from the Diocese of Amazonia) for the Eucharistic wafers. During this summer we have also prepared for a wedding, a memorial funeral service and a service of ordination. A sincere thank you goes to all the members who have assisted on teams other than their own due to vacation times or other commitments. Thanks also to Canon Kim for her ongoing support of the Chancel Guild and their responsibilities. Services return to the Church on Sunday, August 24th.



As we receive new linens and hangings, our storage space is being tested. In the new year we are hoping to have a new rod installed in the Quiet Room to alleviate crowding of these items. Several members took time in the spring to reorganize linens in the various drawers. As we did this, we came across some beautiful linens which have not been used for many years. They are still in wonderful condition—look for their use once again on special feast days during the fall.

Due to the increase in the cost of flowers and the fewer number of Chancel members, it was decided at a recent leaders' meeting that we would no longer have flowers on the reredos. In their stead we will have the candelabras placed and lit for special occasions and holy days. Other decorations (Thanksgiving, Harvest, Christmas) will also be kept to a minimum. Please continue to sign the weekly flower chart on the Bulletin Board in the hallway leading to Scott Hall if you wish to have flowers placed on the Altars as memorials or thank offerings.

On **Thursday October 2**, members of Chancel will gather at 10 a.m. to decorate for Harvest and Thanksgiving Sundays. Join us!

Please check your Sunday bulletins for further information from the Chancel Guild. Anyone interested in working in a quiet way to prepare the Lord's house for Sunday services and other special days should speak to Canon Kim (Off: 519-253-8001) or Nancy Plantus (H: 519-966-4201).

Quietly doing the Lord's work in the care of his Sanctuary.

Nancy Plantus and the Chancel Guild Team Leaders



Children,
Your Sunday
program begins
soon!
Sunday,
September 7th!
Be here for this new beginning.

Crayons & Markers!



Friends,
I'm collecting packages of new pencil crayons and markers to help our families prepare for Back to School.
Anyone wanting to participate in this little internal program?
Did you know that God created red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and brown? Well, God did. Let's share these wonderful colours to create a better world!
Canon Kim+

THE BENCH

wind has carved its name
into the wood
silvering the gold
of his father's bench
the place I come for solace
a house for Martens tilts crazily
vacant in winter's chill
phallic towers, mammoth tin soldiers,
testament to America's 'progress', platoon
beneath a Wedgwood sky
Victorian lampposts dressed in basic black
demure the landscape
a solitary gull floats like a buoy
rough hewn rocks walling the water
grasses burnt terra cotta shatter the shore-
line
the earth calls me to myself
away from buildings, stained glass, vestments
invites me to listen to her liturgy
drink from the cup of her wine
ground your spirit in me, she says
the dark river's fast running current pulls me
down into its arms
cradles my fear
cleanses me of a lifetime of shame
slowly I surface
with sun kisses on my face
bury the crystals
beneath the Flowering Myrtle
sing my heart's song
Joan M. Jolin, 2006



Come join us for a great evening of music and sharing in this worldwide initiative!

Saturday September 20, 2014
7:00 p.m.

All Saints' Anglican Church
330 City Hall Square West
Windsor, Ontario

Tickets are \$10

For Tickets call the office at 519-253-8001
or
Jeff and Lesley Wilkinson 519-258-8065

**** Looking for a way to make a difference? Consider one of our ministries.**

All Saints' Ministries and Their Leaders: Revised August 12, 2014

Ministry of Worship:

Chancel Guild Team Leaders Nancy Plantus, Joyce Duffield, Lonnie Palmer, Sue Charlton, Alice Lord
Choirs and Music David Palmer
Servers' Guild 10 a.m. Leah Wilkinson 8 a.m. Jamie Bridge, John Fletcher, Stephanie Rogers
St. Luke's Services Ruth Bridgen
Vergers 8 a.m. Jamie Bridge, John Fletcher 10 a.m. Cynthia Shepley
Wedding Sexton Sarah Jarvis
Intercessor, Lector, & Chalice Rosters Bob McIntosh

Ministry of Christian Formation:

Church School Lonnie Palmer, Coordinator
Youth Events Art Roth, Canon Van Allen
Nurture Committee No Chair at this time
Sacramental Canon Kim Van Allen
Prayer Team Betty McIntosh
Bible Study Canon Kim Van Allen
Library No leader at this time.

Ministry of Outreach:

Clothing Cupboard Dale Van Allen
Skating Programs Art Roth
Prayer Shawl Team Betty McIntosh
Christmas Giving Store Irene Moore Davis
Out of the Cold Gerard Phillips
PWRDF Minelle Touissant-Greene
Food Co-ordinator Bob McIntosh
Christmas Decoration Swap Cynthia Shepley
Amica Worship Parish Clergy

Ministry of Pastoral Care

Canon Kim Van Allen
Pastoral Care Committee The Rev. Glenda Fisher,
Chair
St. Luke's Services The Rev. Bev Diet
Prayer List The Rev. Glenda Fisher

Ministry of Hospitality & Community Building

ACW(on sabbatical) President – Joan Pepper
Greeters Guy Jolin
Social Committee Sarah Jarvis
Concert Committee David Palmer
Music Nights Wilkinson Family

Ministry of Administration

Office Manager Joan Carter
Volunteer Receptionists:
Valerie Van Reenen, Bob McIntosh, Alice Lord,
Cynthia Shepley

Ministry of Communication

Renew Communications Irene Moore Davis, Chair
Web Site Mike Busuttill

Ministry of Stewardship

Treasurer Janet Bayley
Archives No leader at this time.
Auditor Mark Charlton
Renew Finance Committee Janet Bayley, Chair
Custodian Terry Williams
Investments Elsie Magowan
Property Committee Art Roth
Rental Committee Henry Johnson
Envelope Secretary Joan Carter
Bookkeeper Patrick Haig

Ministry of Governance

Wardens Sarah Jarvis, Henry Johnson
Deputy Wardens Bruce Tucker, Gerard Phillips
Rector The Rev. Canon Kim Van Allen
Parish Council Chaired by the Rector
Safe Church Coordinator Kathleen Dean
Lay Delegates to Synod Larry Duffield, Carol Caverzan.

Harvest Newsletter will be in the works soon!
Submissions for the next newsletter should be
submitted to the church office by
Wednesday September 17. Thanks!



 BacktoChurchSunday



Sunday September 7th
8 am & 10 am

Who are you inviting?

Our Vision Statement: Anchored in the strength of our community and revitalized by God's life-giving Spirit, All Saints' is a fresh catalyst for transformative change.

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