

May 2015



Farewell But Not Forgotten!

Bless You, All Saints'!

All Saints', I have been privileged to serve as your rector for seven and one half years. Dale and I have enjoyed life in Windsor/Essex, our neighbourhood in Riverside, new friends, and all that we have shared with you. We take with us countless memories immersed in ministry with you and the wider community.

I have learned a great deal through these years. Working with David Palmer has been a blessing to me. I shall miss you so much, David. Planning meaningful, spiritual worship together has been almost as much fun as the worship itself! I have shared leadership with many fine lay leaders and clergy at All Saints'.

Reverend Glenda, Reverend Bev and Gerard sharing ministry with you has been a gift. Our blend of varied vocations and competencies make us a fine ministry team. Wardens, Deputy Wardens, and Parish Council, your work in 2015 has just begun, but I am confident that you have the faith and commitment to lead All Saints' through the transition

time and into the next chapter of your ministry.

I do not need to describe all the varied ministries that you offer, All Saints'. You do the work. You pray for the effort and contribute to the outcomes. Through the many community partnerships and support developed over the years, All Saints' outreach ministries are financed with donations and grants from beyond the parish. The congregation provides the cost of administration, the building and utilities. I pray that the Renew initiative, our planned vehicle for financial stability, will increase the funds needed to support your ministry as well as to finally provide for the cost of the heating system. Have fun with the various projects you might initiate within the Renew umbrella. Let them become community-building projects as well as fund-raising events. If everyone participates lending their skills and resources with joy, the goals will be met and relationships strengthened.

All Saints', in so many ways you manifest God's Kingdom here and

now. All people are welcome in your midst. New members often describe your welcome and their sense of finding a spiritual home. These are precious community characteristics and not as common as you might think. You also have the flexibility and trust in leadership which enables 'in the moment' responses to internal and external opportunities. I am remembering Christina Simmons' and George Stewart's initiative creating a mini-conference to proclaim the beautiful discipleship of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. I recall our quick response to the international horror triggered by the abduction of teenage girls in Nigeria. People beyond us needed a way to deal with their feelings about the violence. We invited the Nigerian Community to join us in offering a public prayer vigil within days. It was a stormy night, lightening, pounding rain, but people came from all over the city.

.....continued on page 2

Summer Bible Study with Rev Bev!

Bring your Bible!
 Bring your Lunch!
 Join Rev. Bev in the library for
 Bible Study
 Wednesdays at 12:30 pm
 May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17 & 24



The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore. Psalm 121:8

Please join us May 23rd, 2015 for a Farewell Service and Reception for Canon Kim Van Allen and her husband Dale.

Service begins at 3:00 p.m. with a reception to follow after the service. Please see the sign up sheets posted on the bulletin board in Scott Hall to contribute your time and talents for this celebration of Kim and Dale's 7 1/2 years with us.

Bless You! CBC provided live-stream coverage. The Windsor Star articles were picked up by other papers across the country. Our effort incarnated the love we see in Jesus, the love he commands us to live out through our lives. Nigerians knew we cared enough to do something for their people. Praying together makes us one, one in the Lord. Never underestimate the power of such shared effort. We tasted this again through our involvement in the Jewish community's Yom Hashoah service. The Planning team was deeply moved by the number of Anglicans present that night. Praying together made us one

with a people who continue to grieve the great loss of life through the Holocaust horror.

New ministry opportunities arise at All Saints' all the time. The Spirit has found a rich pool of faithful response in you. Whether your ministry involves seniors, children, youth, worship, those in need, or people seeking spiritual nurture and prayer, you offer meaningful program and resources. I pray that God will bring you a priest who will lead and support you in all that you do.

I am grateful for my time as your rector. This past year has had

challenges I could not have imagined, but in spite of that we have also accomplished much meaningful ministry together. Thank you for your prayers and support over the years. I have loved you deeply and will continue to do so.

Your Sister in Christ,

Kim+

FINANCIAL UPDATE for January - March 2015

Regular offerings

Required to meet budget	\$44,250
Actually received	36,076
Shortfall	8,174

RENEW income

Required to meet budget	\$6,250
Actually received	2,697
Shortfall	3,553

Total shortfall for the 1st quarter \$11,727.

Do your part to support the church.

There are many way to support.

Offering envelopes are available from the church office.

Monthly preauthorized payments can be setup as well, forms are available on the information rack in the Parish Hall.

Should you chose to use the offering envelopes in the church pew on a regular basis please write your name on the front of the envelope. This will help in making sure you are receipted properly.

Friday June 25 2 - 7 pm & Saturday June 27 8am- 3pm

Look in every corner and see what you can donate!

Donations can be brought to the Youth Room on the second Floor!

Collectibles, China, Jewellery

Books, Music & Movies

Electronics

Decorations

Toys

Baby Items

Clothes and More

Volunteers needed for setup!

Helpers needed for the day of the Sale!



Terry Williams ~ Custodian Returns!

On September 22, 2014 our custodian was rushed to a London Hospital for heart surgery. Update from family members were sent to the office and you the parishioners have kept Terry and his family in your prayers. Also many cards have been sent his way. On April 21, 2015 Terry returned to work here at All Saints' with some limitations. The church will soon be at it's glowing state! We thank Victoria McKinlay for the care of the church these past months.



River Boat Cruise ~ Sightseeing Tour!

A Summer Cruise on the Detroit River. Are you interested in taking a 2 hour boat ride on the Detroit River in July ?

Plans are being made. See the information sheet on the bulletin boards.

If we have 25 paying adults we can take kids for free. Saturday, July 4th, 9am to 11am. Talk to Rev. Glenda, Gene Boyd, Iris McGuire or Art Roth. This is a senior's event that **welcomes everyone**. A riverfront picnic is planned for after the cruise.



Renew Update

What makes All Saints' important to you?

'If you've been to one Anglican Church, you've been to them all.' We know this isn't true. Every parish has its own personality and its own characteristics and traditions that make you, feel welcome. This is true of All Saints'.

As part of All Saints' Renew Campaign, we would like you to share your thoughts and photos regarding what makes All Saints' important in your life.

Share your thoughts:

The next time you are in Scott Hall, please take a moment to write ' what makes All Saints' important to you' on a sticky note and share it with everyone by posting it on the Renew bulletin board on the south wall.

Share your favourite photo:

Do you have a photo taken at All Saints' or at an ASC event that brings back fond memories? Would you be willing to allow us to scan your photo and make a copy to post on the bulletin board or on the website? Your original photo will be returned to you unharmed. Please drop off your photo to the office or to Susan McKee and be sure to write your name on the back of the photo. We'll scan it and return it to you.

Your participation is appreciated!

Thank you,



Your Community Church

All Saints' Windsor

330 City Hall Square

Windsor, ON N9A 1J3

Phone 519-253-8001

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9 am - 11:30 am

Email: rectory@allsaintswindsor.ca

Website: www.allsaintswindsor.ca

See us on Facebook!

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.



Essex Deanery Events ~ Enjoy some Fellowship!

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

205 Laurier, LaSalle

May 29th 5 pm - 7 pm

Homemade sausage, roast potato, salad, tea & coffee dinner \$12.00

Presales only! Call the church office 519-734-7682

Yard Sale

St. Matthew's Anglican Church

1600 Norfolk Ave

June 20 8am - 1pm

Books, plants, baked goods and more!

Deanery Family BBQ

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

205 Laurier Dr., LaSalle

June 27 11 am - 2 pm

Hot dogs & chips provided!

Register your church by June 13 at youth.committee@essexdeanery.com