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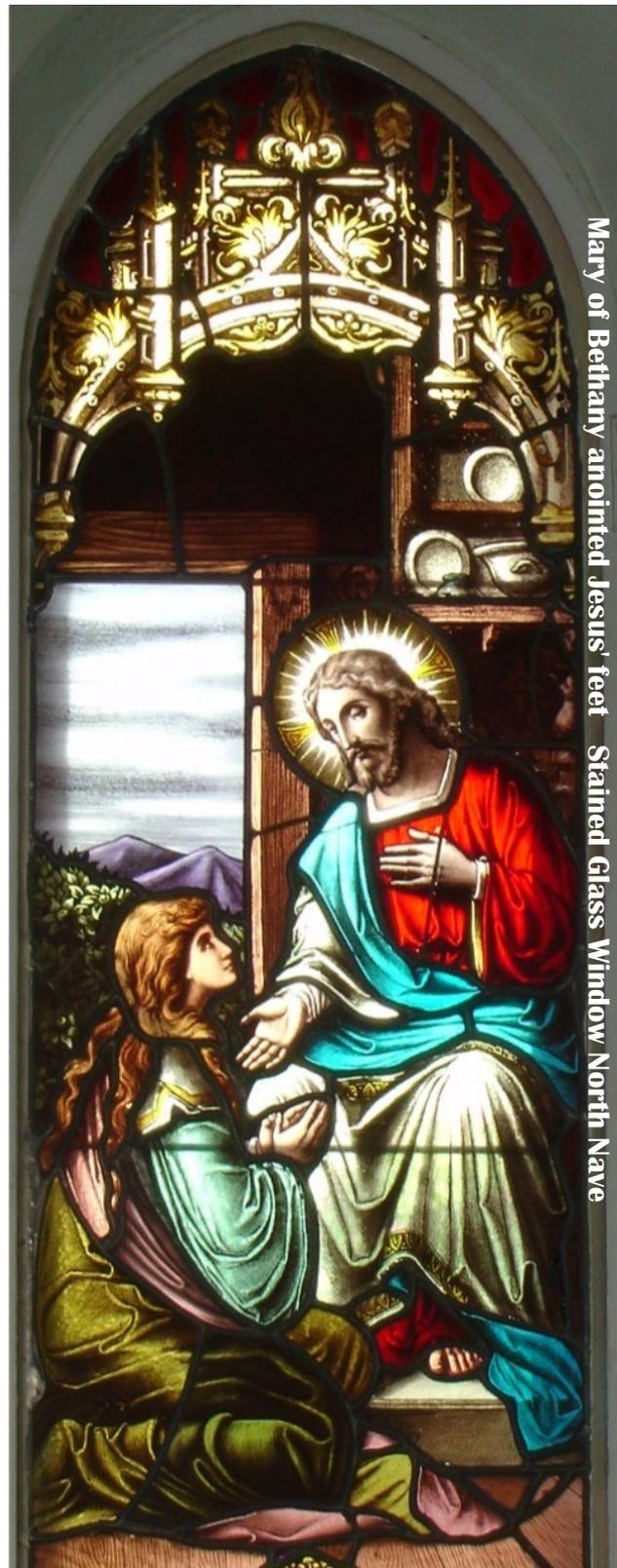
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Mary of Bethany anointed Jesus' feet Stained Glass Window North Nave



THE REVEREND ROBERT L. CLIFFORD, RECTOR
ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH

My dear siblings in Christ,

Almighty and everlasting God, you despise nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
(Ash Wednesday Collect – Book of Alternative Services)

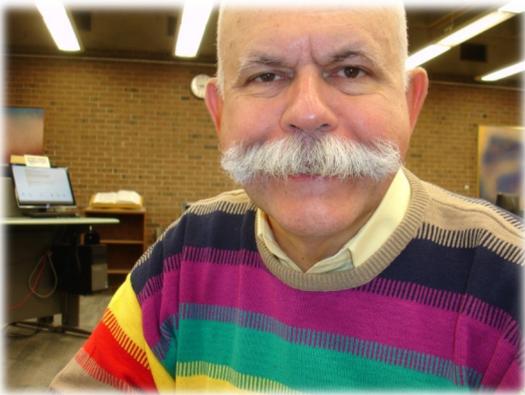
I pray that this note finds you well and surrounded by people who love you. Please know that your family here at All Saints' is thinking about you and prays for you often.

The Ash Wednesday liturgy (February 26th @ 11:30 am & 7 pm), that we will celebrate after enjoying a fantastic pancake and sausage dinner on Shrove Tuesday (February 25th @ 11:30 am and 5 pm), invited us into a period of self-examination, penitence, prayer, fasting, alms-giving and scripture study.

The call of Jesus is to love as we have been loved by God. There is a profound shortcoming in the



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Welcome to our Lenten Edition.
I am delighted to present our Lenten edition.

Please share your comments with the rector
Reverend Robert L. Clifford.

Blessings,
Thom Smith
Editor



Life Events
Charles & Josephine Sempewo
Renewal of Vows

CONSTANCE MCKINLAY
JULY 24, 1932 - DECEMBER 21, 2019

Connie



The Celebration and Blessing of a Civil Marriage
between
Randall Joseph Goulet
Misaki Ikeno Goulet
Thursday, January 2nd, 2020
All Saints' Anglican Church
City Hall Square, Windsor ON

English language that really only offers us one word for the range of experience and emotion that is 'love'. Greek, the language that our scriptural accounts of Jesus' life are recorded in, has at least 4 words to describe that range. It even has a specific word to describe God's for humanity and humanities love for God – Agape. It is a love that is abundant and merciful and gracious.

Abundant, gracious and merciful love takes no account of what the beloved has done and loves anyways. Love in this way is unconditional and free-flowing. Love in this way forgives, even when it's as costly as the events of Holy will remind us. This is the love that God has showered upon us – we are God's beloved.

So, here is the hard part – we are called to love as we have been loved. As God has loved without condition, so we are called to love. The loveable, sweet, helpful and like-minded are a great break from the irksome, grumpy, disagreeable and otherwise different folks that we encounter.

Jesus reminds us that the only way anyone will know that we follow Him is by the love we have for and show to each other.

The mission of those who seek to follow Jesus, as revealed by the risen Christ, is to make known the love that God has for them and bring them into fellowship with those who have already come to believe.

To prepare ourselves to carry the love of God into our families and the wider community, we will spend time in prayer and bible study. The Study Group continues its explorations every Tuesday at 6:30 pm between February 25th and April 7th. The sessions will follow the Signs of Life program developed by the Brothers at the Society of St John the Evangelist – all are welcome to join up at any time.

This Lent and Easter we will be gathering in worship and fellowship often.

Still to come:

Tuesday, February 25th – Shrove Tuesday Pancake lunch (11:30 am) or supper (5 pm)
 Wednesday, February 26th @ 11:30 am and 7 pm – Ash Wednesday liturgy
 Saturday, April 4th 10 am – Palm cross folding with the Chancel Guild
 Sunday, April 5th, 8 & 10 am – Palm / Passion Sunday
 Maundy Thursday – April 9th, 5:30 pm potluck and 7 pm foot washing and Communion service
 Good Friday – April 10th, 10:30 am
 Holy Saturday/Great Vigil of Easter – April 11th, 8:30 pm
 Easter Sunday – April 12th, 8 & 10 am

"I invite you therefore, in the name of the Lord, to observe a holy Lent by self-examination, penitence, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, and by reading and meditating on the word of God."

(BAS pg 282)



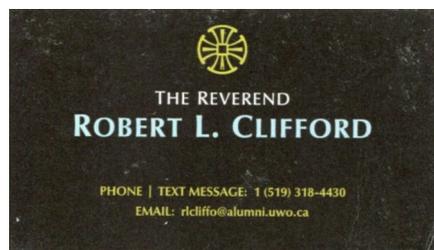
Please do continue to hold your All Saints' family in your prayers, as we hold you in ours.

Peace be upon you and yours this holy season. We look forward to spending time with you.

On behalf of myself and your newly selected Parish Council, best wishes for a holy Lent.

Blessings,

Robert+



LENTEN JOURNEY

by Rev Bev

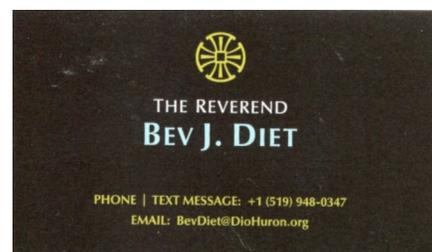
Lent a time of spiritual renewal. Only each person can describe Lent. First of all it is a journey of 40 days. Only each person can describe their travel opportunity. There may be detours and stops along the way. We may find challenges or see these as times of growth, We need to know what nourishes us and sustains us. I am a gardener. I know my plants need water and some fertilizer as they get started and for their continued sustenance/ Prayer and spiritual reading can begin our spiritual. Our journey (travel opportunity) is also nourished and sustained by others along the road. Finally our Lenten experience can culminate in service as we say in our dismissal

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord and one another.

Have mercy on me O God, according to your steadfast love. Psalm 5:1

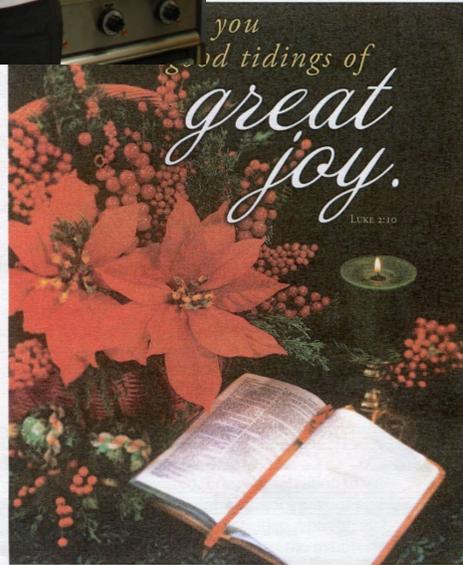
Blessings,

Bev+





Val, Sharon, Lesly, Thom



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Reverend Robert Clifford
 Christmas Day 2019
 All Saints' Anglican Church Windsor Ontario

Advent Christmas Memories



Chancel Guild redesigned Advent Wreath in memory of Joe Ponici+

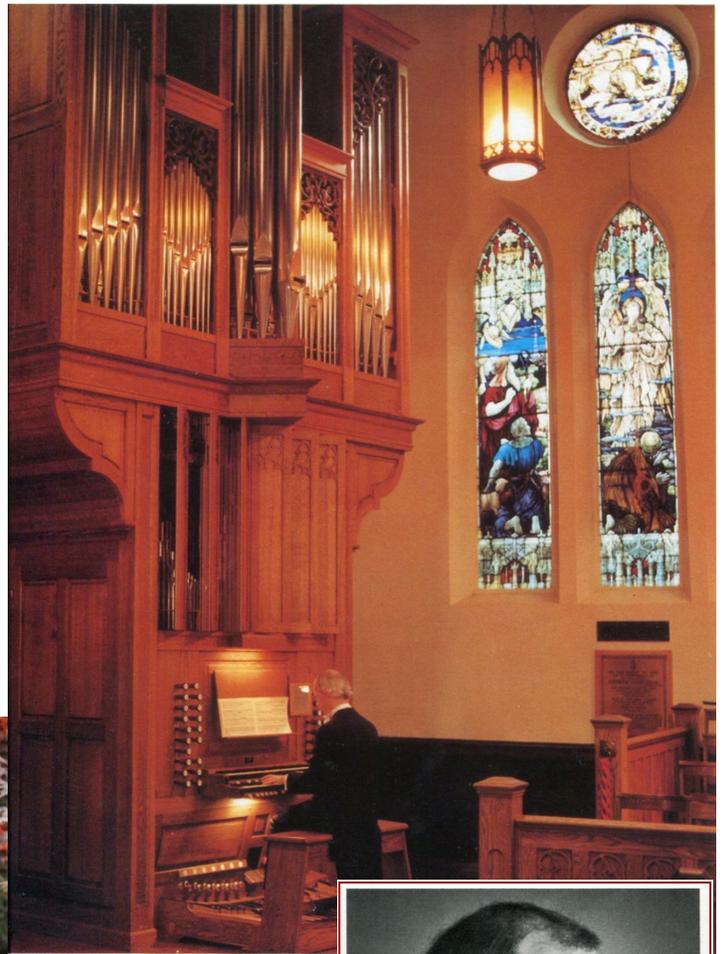


David Palmer

LENT 2020

MUSIC IN LENT

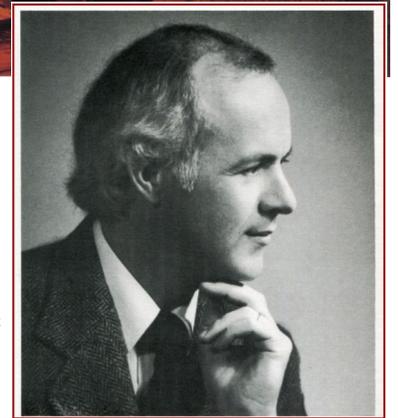
In Lent, we are called to look inwards to examine our lives in preparation for the great festival of Easter. Through prayer and fasting, we take time to reflect and strip away distractions. In worship, our music takes on a simpler and more penitential mode, rooted in the knowledge that Jesus died for us. We follow a quieter style of music, and thus deepen the exaltation of Easter 40 days hence. Hymns and songs put aside “alleluias”, including the “Glory to God”. Using the 1962 Prayer Book form of the Holy Communion, we sing John Merbecke’s settings of the Sanctus and Agnus Dei, dating from 1550.. The choir offers reflective anthems and, from time to time, psalms in ancient plainsong form.



David and Lonnie Palmer Have announced their retirement.

In June they will be relocating to Victoria British Columbia.

An evensong will celebrate their ministry at All Saints' Church.

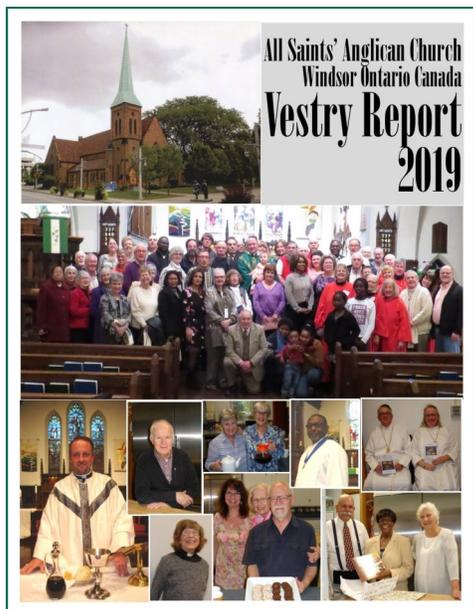


Join us the third Thursday of each month for lunch at Ten Friends Diner. Following the mid-week Eucharist in the chapel.





Vestry Sunday February 9th



Congratulations to the assembled Vestry of All Saints' on its Feb 9th meeting. The 2019 program years was celebrated and assessed. We looked ahead to great things in 2020.

Blessings, Robert+

Thank you to all who contributed to the buffet



Xmas gathering of the youth of St. James, St. Augustine, & All Saints



Christmas Caroling at Extencicare, South Windsor



Making casseroles for shut-ins

Prayer Shawl Ministry *Sharon Hillier*

In 2019 I was asked to step into Betty Mackintosh's shoes as Chair of the Prayer Shawl Ministry and, with a lot of assistance and Prayers, our Ministry is going strong.

The Prayer Shawl ladies, and one kind gentleman, made more than 30 Shawls in 2019 for delivery to those in need of a little warmth and peace, or just a spiritual hug.

We are starting this year by putting together a Community Ministry of mittens and scarves that I would like to refer to as "Prayers by Yarn" with a card attached to each item that reads "This item was hand made for you with Prayers from the All Saint's Prayer Shawl Ministry. If you need a spiritual hug or just some warmth – Please help yourself." The mittens and scarves are intended to be hung outside for those in the community in need of spiritual and/or literal warmth.



Lastly, but not lastly, we have a lovely "knitaholic" member who lives in Elora,

Ontario that has delivered some of the most unique and beautiful shawls for our Prayer Shawl Ministry. She even knitted scarves and mittens for the aforementioned Community Ministry. This lovely lady is Jo Bradley, and for those who don't know her, she is a very high-spirited and funny "Designer of Knits" AND, Owen's Swain's Mother.

A picture of Jo wearing one of her creations is shown above. The donations of yarn, and the support of our Rector and the Parish are amazing and I am most humbled and grateful to all for the same. Here's hoping that everyone has a Healthy and Happy Year in 2020!

Lent *Owen Swain*

Lent is a total pain in the blank! Hmm - try again. Lent is pointless! Well, it can be. Lent is not about putting a Christian veneer on dieting, dropping 'bad' habits or self improvement. Those are called New Year's resolutions.

Lent isn't about getting ourselves ready annually to be appropriately sad about Jesus death. Lent isn't about making amends nor about proving ourselves to ourselves or to anyone. It's especially not about impressing God.



Lent is about personal sacrifice, yes, but rightly motivated personal sacrifice. Lent is about creating space for God via the temporary removal of something else. We might prayerfully read a chapter or two of the New Testament with the time not spent watching TV or scrolling 'social media'. We might not buy takeout, give that money in an offering and with the time not spent in the drive-through, say a brief prayer for God's provision for all in need.

Lent is about doing what it takes to continually grow in our love for the One who first loved us and in our love for those he loves - that is, everyone.

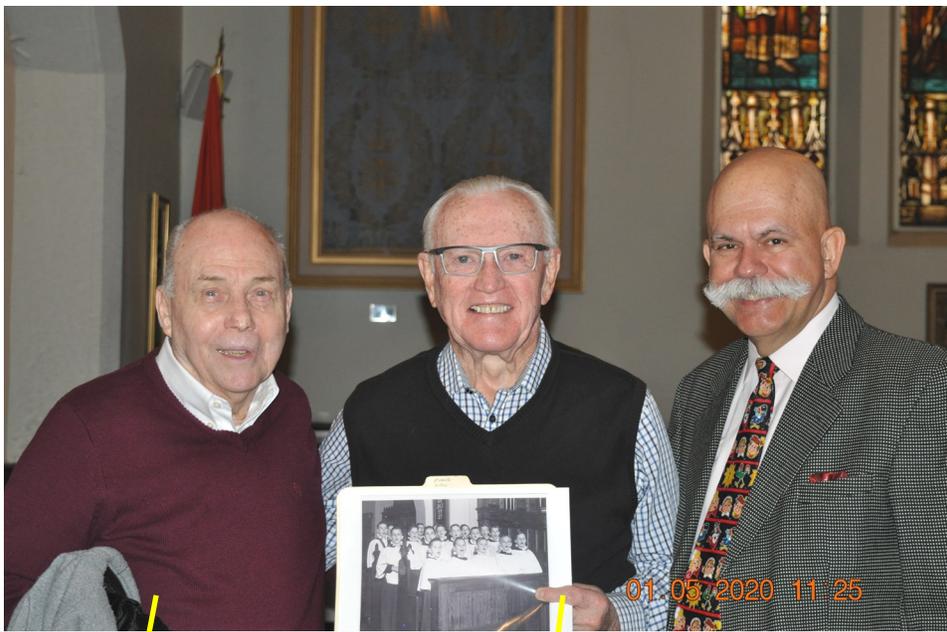
Lent is about identifying with Christ's suffering, yes and that was all about being emptied out for the good of others. That may indeed be a pain but it's not pointless.

Archives 2020

Jim Evans has donated a rare 1948 photograph of the All Saints' Boys Choir. The choir was composed of boys from the parish, and beyond. Usually they would sing at the evensong on Sunday in the 1940's. On occasion they also travelled to other churches, including Detroit.

Presentation was made to our archivist Thom Smith. On the left Don Gall enjoys a moment to reminisce of the earlier time in the choir.

Thank you for this piece of history.



The archives welcomes donations to the collection.

Perhaps you have a scrapbook, or programme from many years ago.

Please donate!

RENOVATION

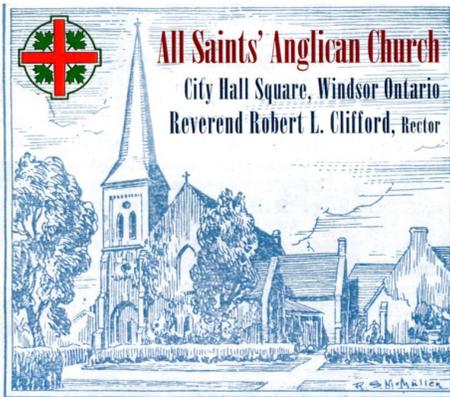
We have renovated restrooms on the first and second floor of the Scott Building. Pictured is the contractor David van Eyk with our own Art Roth.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



February 25th 2020



5pm
Parish Hall
Free Will Offering

Lenten Study
Starts 6:30pm

Lenten Study Programme All Saints Anglican Church

SIGNS OF LIFE
why church matters

Light | Water | Food | Shelter | Community

Starting Lent 2020



Each Tuesday Starting February 25 until April 7th

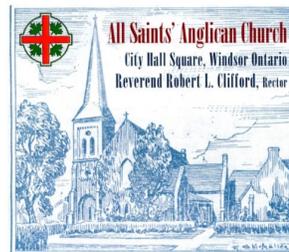
Worship engages our deepest human needs and has the power to transform our lives. Join our rector Reverend Robert L. Clifford in exploring the signs and symbols at the heart of Christian worship.

This free 5-week offering encourages individuals and groups to explore the riches of our worship traditions, liturgy and sacraments, and the art and architecture of our worship spaces, revealing the full meaning of these signs, deepening our experience of Christian vocation and guiding us toward ongoing conversion.

This offering has been designed and produced by the Society of Saint John the Evangelist, a religious order for men in the Episcopal Church, and by Lifelong Learning at Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia.

Introductory week 6:30pm after the Shrove Tuesday Supper

Tuesday March 2nd until April 7th 6:30pm Light Supper with study at 7pm



Palm Sunday

April 5th



Maundy Thursday

April 9th 2020

Parish Potluck 5pm

Parish Hall

The Liturgy begins with a potluck meal in the church hall and concludes in silence in the church. All who hunger are welcome. Bring a dish to share, or just yourself.



The Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend was seated as the 14th Bishop of Huron on Saturday, January 25



Our rector Reverend Robert L. Clifford was in the procession at St. Paul's Cathedral, London Ontario
 Guests included, from All Saints': Owen Swain, Mary Beth Swain, Matt Hoy, Joan Carter, Joan Carter, David Carle, Gerard Phillips



ASH WEDNESDAY

February 26

**11:30am Eucharist Service
With Imposition of Ashes**

**7pm Eucharist Service
With Imposition of Ashes**

If you're looking for an earlier service, gather with
 St. Augustine of Canterbury at
 8am
 5145 Wyandotte St E, Windsor



Servers 10am January 12 FR Row—Robert+ ; Bev+
 BK Row Thom Smith; Sharon Hillier; Mary Beth Swain; Matt Hoy

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