

In times of trial and uncertainty,
St. Paul asked his readers to “encourage one another
and build one another up, just as you are doing.”
1 Thessalonians 5.11

To the Saints of All Saints’,

You are beloved children of God, you are the church deployed to the world.

Today your wardens and Rector, with the concurrence of Archdeacon Jane, have decided to temporarily suspend onsite worship at All Saints’ until further notice. This decision was not taken lightly, and was taken in light of local COVID caseloads approaching the record highs of last fall. Also, the indoor gathering limits are currently set at 10 people in non-religious settings. Our decision will exceed the regulations put in place by local health authorities and the Province of Ontario.

We also note that several other Anglican parishes in the city have taken the same decision - St. Mary’s, St. James’, and St. Augustine, specifically.

We have committed to continual reevaluation of this decision and will resume onsite worship as soon as it seems safe to do so.

This suspension is how we can honour the second great commandment to “love our neighbours as ourselves.”

All worship will continue online with our partners at THE SENT: God’s Church Deployed. This week we will celebrate the Epiphany via YouTube - [Online Worship – January 2, 2022](#)

Thank you for your faithfulness in these trying times.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Robert L. Clifford
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