



Saints Alive



March – April 2020

The Church of All Saints Mission has a vision of being a vital, joyful source of the grace of God where individuals are respected, feel safe to worship, and are spiritually energized to live out God's purpose for their lives.

Rector's Ramblings

We are once again entering into the Season of Lent. 'Lent' is a Latin word which means "springtime" – a season which moves from dormancy to new life, from hibernation to new creation. Lent calls us to mirror and reflect the natural world with our spiritual lives. Just as Spring depends on a process of renewal beyond our control, so we come to realize our spiritual renewal depends completely upon God's forgiveness of sins. The process of spiritual renewal moves from sins to repentance, to forgiveness of sins, to new life – a process we participate in but which ultimately depends on God for its success. Our Lenten journey brings us to the realization that neither despair nor narcissism will give us new life – despair denies the possibility of forgiveness, while narcissism denies the possibility of sin. In Lent we acknowledge the reality of both sin and forgiveness, and confidently proclaim that "for all sins, there is forgiveness" (Benedicta Ward). Sin is not part of human nature. In fact sin distorts and disorders human nature. May we live a holy Lent, which through God's forgiveness of sin will restore the image of God in us that we might become instruments of divine grace for other people.



Blessings,

Paul Bowie+



Regular Services

Sunday: 8:00am – Spoken Service

Sunday: 9:30am – Family Service BAS with Music

Sunday School 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays.

Thursday Morning Eucharist: 10:00am

Friday: 10:00am – Centering Prayer

Childrens' Area & Mother's Room

The deadline for submissions for 'Saints Alive' is April 25, 2020. Thank you for all your contributions.

Editor of Saints Alive

A Reflection on the Resurrection by: Marcus Borg

'You won't find Jesus in the land of the dead. He is still with us.

The powers killed him – but they couldn't stop him. They crucified him and buried him in a rich man's tomb. But imperial execution and a tomb couldn't hold him.

He's still loose in the world. He's still out there, still here, still recruiting people to share his passion for the Kingdom of God – a transformed world here and now. It's not over.'



Easter is about all of this. To reduce it to a spectacular miracle a long time ago and a hope for an afterlife is to diminish it and domesticate it. It is not about heaven. It is about the transformation of this world. Jesus was killed because of his passion for a different kind of world. Easter is about God's "Yes" to what we see in Jesus. Easter is not about believing in a spectacular long ago event, but about participating in what we see in Jesus. Crucifixion and the tomb didn't stop him. Easter is about saying "Yes" to the passion of Jesus. He's still here, still recruiting.



LENTEN STUDIES

Resting in God's Presence: a 3-part Prayer Practice Series

February 22 and March 28th 10:30am – 1:30pm

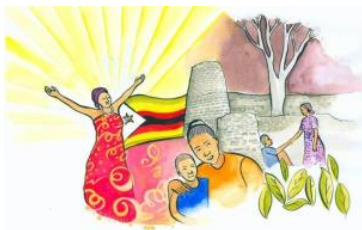


Welcoming Prayer in Lent

We will be following Thomas Keating's 40-day guide book to learn and practice the Welcoming Prayer Practice. We will meet weekly 7 times to check-in, learn together and be inspired in this embodied practice of saying YES for everyday life. This 'Consent on the Go' provides a means for moving deeper into trust and intimacy with the living God; learning to let go!

Saturday Mornings at All Saints Anglican Church February 22nd – April 4th 10:30am – 12:00pm
No charge
Facilitator: Lorie Martin
(you may choose to purchase a 40-Practice Booklet \$25.00)
Please speak with Lorie Martin for more information.

World Day of Prayer - Zimbabwe



St. Andrews United Church, 2nd & James in Mission, **Friday, March 6, 2020**

We are empowered to take up our mats. No more waiting powerlessly on the mat. As expressed in the WDP 2020 painting by Nonhlanhla Mathe, let us give a healing hand to the needy, let us embrace children with love as their future is ahead, and let us open our arms in joy as the time to rise up has come. This is the time for change!



Parish Council 2020

Rector's Warden:	Judy Beale
Peoples' Warden:	Polly Betterton
Treasurer:	Mary McIntyre
Synod Delegates (2):	Mary McIntyre Molly Hawkins
Alternate Synod Delegates:	Donna Kennedy Gilli McLaren
Synod Youth Delegate:	Ryan Bowie
Members-at-Large:	Dick Blades Margaret Blades Wendy Booth Jan Openshaw Jim Openshaw

Thank you to all who served on Parish Council in 2019. Thank you also, to those who will be serving on Parish Council in 2020. Many thanks to the Nominating Committee, Rose Bennett and Judy Beale for ensuring these positions were filled.



Parish Council Retreat

Retreat for the new Parish Council 2020 will be an extension of the meeting Sunday March 29, starting at 11:30am. Pizza to be served. Please help with a donation.

We will be meeting in the Lounge.



God, use our gifts to our churches to change people's lives in the community and beyond.

Matt. 28:19



Daylight Savings Time
March 8, 2020

Don't forget to set
your clocks forward
Saturday Night so you
won't be late for
Church.

Time to
Spring Ahead

The Healing Prayer Team members, Susan Truman, Jim Wilson, Marilyn Keeler and Donna Kennedy would like to welcome to this ministry Wendy Booth, Molly Hawkins, Rose Bennett, Jan Openshaw and Lorie Martin.



Mind, Body, Soul and Relationship



Holy Week 2020

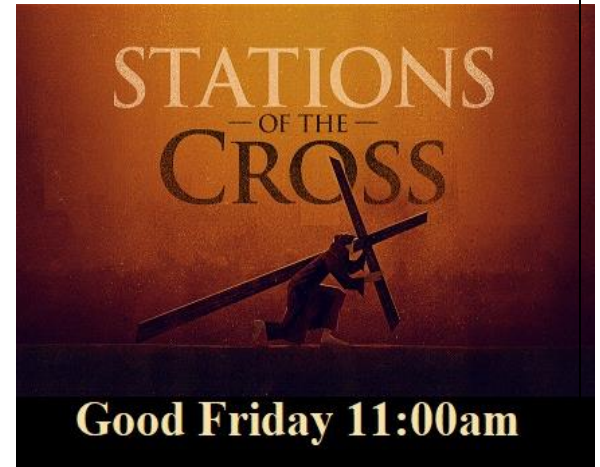
April 5th - Palm/Passion Sunday
 - 8:00am - Said Service
 - 9:30am - Procession of the Palms. Dramatic Reading of the Passion
 April 9th - 6:00pm - Maundy Thursday Service in the Church Hall. Simple Supper
 April 10th - 11:00am - Good Friday. Stations of the Cross.
 April 11th - 8:00pm - Holy Saturday. The Great Vigil of Easter. Reception to follow
 April 12th - Easter Sunday
 - 8:00am Said Service
 - 9:30am Family Service w/Eucharist 'Alleluia He is Risen'



Maundy Thursday Simple Supper
6pm April 9, 2020



Passion/Palm Sunday
 April 5th
 Dramatic Reading of the
 Passion



Holy Saturday



The Great Vigil of Easter

Saturday, April 11th 8:00pm
 The Lighting of the Pascal Candle.
 Begins with a Bonfire, Worship and
 follows with a reception in the Hall.
 Donations of Hot Cross Buns and
 Wine will be graciously accepted.

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A note from Deacon Glen,

My years at All Saints have been filled with joy and on occasion some difficult moments but mostly good times of ministry, fellowship and celebration. I will miss my ministry as a Deacon for almost twenty years here at All Saints, Mission. Mostly Susan and I will miss all of you and the relationships we have built together. Thank you for all of your love and support. You will be loved and cherished always. God Bless all of you and we look forward to visiting from time to time. Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Much love,
Deacon Glen



The Parishioners of All Saints extend their gratitude for the ministry of Deacon Glen. You will be missed. Our prayers go with Glen and Susan as they continue to live out God's purpose for their lives in Surrey.

Anglican Church Women News:



The North East Fraser Area meeting will be held on March 10th at Christ Church, Hope starting at 9:30 a.m. Coffee & muffins will be served. At this meeting we enjoy fellowship with other ACWs within our Area & exchange ideas for fundraising among other items. This is an annual event & is hosted by each church from one year to the next. Some of our members plan to attend & we hope more women from our Parish will consider joining us that day. Polly Betterton & Margaret Blades have offered to drive.

The ladies of Christ Church will be providing lunch & will need to know how many will be attending. If you are considering attending, we need to know as soon as possible. At the moment with just 2 drivers space will be limited. Please let Colleen Keil (604-826-8812) know a.s.a.p.

Lighter Living Environmental Forum

All Saints Anglican Church, VanCity, St. Andrews United Church, and the Mission Environmental Stewardship Society are hosting our second annual Environmental Forum with a focus on "Lighter Living".



Join us on Saturday, April 25, 2020, from 10:00am to 2:00pm at All Saints Anglican Church, 33077 Second Avenue, in the Hall and Lounge.

There will be exhibitors, community groups, guest speakers, recycled children's crafts, a community clean-up, and much more. A light lunch will be provided.

For more information, please contact Michael Knight, michael.knight@shaw.ca, (604)751-1763, or Joy Cox, jmmission@telus.net, (604)556-6069.

Hello all,

My name is Matthew Arnold, and my wife is Chantelle. I am the grandson of Colleen Keil, who is a member of the All Saints Anglican Church.

My son Owen has open heart surgery coming up on March 12th at BC Children's Hospital. He is currently 11 month old, and 9 months corrected (he was born a pre-mature baby at 29 week gestation).

Owen is a very happy baby. He loves to smile, and laugh, and is developing just great. He is able to sit up on his own; for quite some time now, he loves to walk with the assistance of mom or dad (I am sure he will walk before crawling). He is very observant baby, and you can see the gears turning in his head, when you are talking to him, or showing him something.

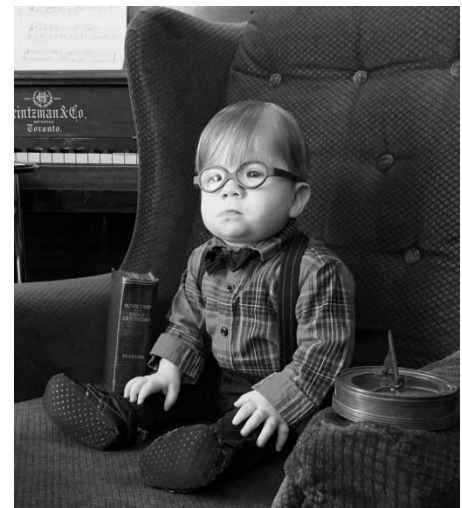
During his 2 week recovery time from heart surgery, Chantelle and I will be off work. I set up a 'go-fund me' account to see if I could get some help from our community, to help with home expenses, and other costs, while we are with him during his healing time. Many members of the All Saints Anglican Church donated to our cause, and I am writing this to say 'Thank You' for all who donated.

But it is really not about the money. I know that while we were in NICU, when Owen was growing from a premature baby, to a healthy full size baby, the church sent many prayers, and thoughts his way. I believe this helped, along with the love we gave him, in his healthy growth, as he came out of the NICU a champ. Please continue to send prayers his way, as God will be watching over him during his surgery, and during his recovery.

We all thank you for the financial support, and for the thoughts & prayers. This will ensure the stress of it all will be minimized, if we don't have to worry about our bills, and falling behind at home.

Blessed be, and many thanks for all the support from this congregation. We will do our best to make an appearance at the church after he is all healed up.

Best Regards, Matt, Chantelle & Owen



Bedding Plant Sale



Every Spring for many years we have taken orders from parishioners and neighbours for Bedding Plants. Our plants from the past have been a good quality and have provided endless hours of summer colour. All funds raised will go to support church programs.

We need your Stuff



Saturday

May 2nd

9am – 3pm



If you have stuff that you wish to get rid of...please bring it to the church. Your junk is someone else's treasure. No Clothes please.

All Saints Anglican Church

Corner of 2nd and James

Mission, BC

We are back! Our annual Garage Sale will be held on May 4th, in the Church Hall starting at 9a: m, precisely. We have the usual treasures, plus plants, and a concession. We need volunteers please

April 30th and May 1st - sorting and pricing.

May 2th help out at the sale- Help in the Concession, Help at the Cash-out desk, and Helpers to pack-up all the unsold items.

Tell your neighbours, friends and family and ask them for donations. Thank you. After the sale, any left-over items are passed on to other charities.

Remember your junk is another person's Treasure. AND THOSE HOT DOGS!!!

HARVEST BAG PROGRAM
AVAILABLE TO ALL MISSION RESIDENTS !

FRESH, HIGH QUALITY
fruits and vegetables
At a GREAT price!
(Locally grown when possible)

Cost \$5.00 per bag
(Approximate value of \$10.00)

Pre-order by the second Friday of the month at:

- All Saints Anglican Church - 33077 2nd Ave.(2nd and James)
- Mission Community Services Society - 33179 2nd Ave.

Pick up on the third Monday of the month at.....

Mission Food Centre
 32646 Logan Ave

Between the hours of 11:00 am -12:00 pm

YOU MUST PRESENT YOUR RECEIPT OR PICTURE ID



Ongoing Outreach

March – April Sunday Basket

We are collecting baby food (including Similac) and disposable diapers. These items will go to SARA.



TRIM

Care Home Ministry at the Residence

We offer the Residents an opportunity to receive worship and fellowship once a month. We will update you as to who will be co-ordinating the Care Home Ministry soon.



International Giving

Our international giving goal is achieved through your donations of refundable bottles and cans. Bottles and cans may be put in the wooden chest underneath the stairs outside the hall. Proceeds go a School that helps support and educate street children in Varanasi India. The work

Thank you to the Outreach Committee and the Fundraising Committee for all your incredible work



Pancake Breakfast 8:30 - 9:20am

1st Sunday of the Month

Pancakes \$4.00 (\$3.50 Senior/Child) comes with coffee, tea, juice, and fruit

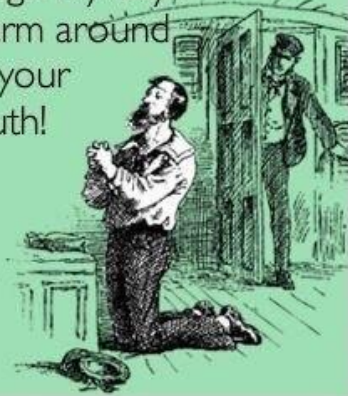
Bacon or Sausage .50 or 2 for .75

Scrambled Eggs 2/\$1.75

French Toast 2 slices \$5.00

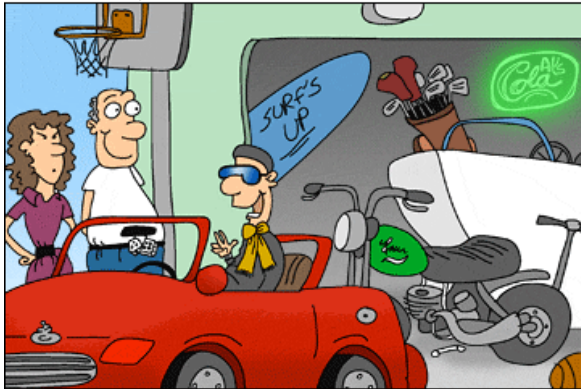
Church Humour

Lord, As I go through my day...
Please keep your arm around
my shoulder, And your
hand over my mouth!



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I SPEND 10% OF MY EARNINGS ON COOL STUFF
AND THEN DONATE IT TO THE CHURCH AT A
LATER POINT ... IT'S A BIT OF A TITHING
LOOPHOLE

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Johnny asked them what they were for. "Jesus! People held them over head as he walked by," his father told him. "Wouldn't you know it," Johnny fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go and he shows up."

**SCIENCE SAYS THAT WE
NEED AT LEAST 4 BASIC
ELEMENTS TO SURVIVE.**

1. Water
2. Air
3. Food
4. Light

**AND LOOK WHAT THE BIBLE
TELLS US ABOUT JESUS.**

1. I am the Living Water
2. I am the Breath of Life
3. I am the Bread of Life
4. I am the Light of the World

**SCIENCE WAS RIGHT, WE
NEED JESUS TO LIVE.**

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Jesus told his disciples to "WATCH AND PRAY" .. and the time honored tradition of sleeping in church was born. **Mt. 26:36-46**

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EVERYBODY ELSE MERELY TALKS ABOUT
SURVEYING THE WONDROUS CROSS ... HE
ACTUALLY DID IT

"When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear 'the call of God'. However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile.

Thank you for turning off your phone. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him.

If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving"