

ALL SAINTS' ALIVE
THE NEWSLETTER OF ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH COLLINGWOOD
JULY 20, 2023

Welcome back to our church newsletter. Summer time brings lots of activities and sometimes activities get in the way of things we would regularly do at other times of the year....including a church newsletter! Many things have been happening this month....staff holidays, community events such as the Collingwood Music Festival, and other activities.

We do live in a special part of not only our province, but our country and the world, so it is important that we take part in all these wonderful activities.

Father Michael and Joy are now off on a well deserved and much needed holiday. We wish them well on their journey to Ireland. Reverend Sharon is back from her welcomed "holiday", and marriage!!! We are so happy to share with you the most wonderful news of the marriage of Rev. Sharon and Rev. Bryce that took place in Kingston on July 8th. Sharon has shared her thoughts....



Bryce and I were thrilled with all the love and support we have received over the past months leading up to our wedding on the 7th of July. It meant the world to us and we were overwhelmed by your generosity. It was wonderful to be surrounded by family and friends during such a special time. The wedding was everything we could have hoped for and more! We look forward to having Bryce visit and meeting more of you over the coming months.
Sharon+

DID YOU KNOW....the ornate light fixtures on the walls of the east and west transepts are the original gas fixtures installed in the church gas light was the prevailing means of providing interior light? (from the archives of All Saints' Anglican Church, Bruce Mackison, Archivist).

The All Saints' Food Ministries have been busy in July. On July 5th, the "Five Loaves Programme" delivered 50 meals to community members. Thank you to this dedicated team of parishioners who prepare, assemble and deliver these meals.

The Community Friendship dinner was held on Wednesday, July 12th. Warden Penny Bourne has shared a report on this well attended event.



THANK YOU!

We had a very successful and enjoyable Friendship Community Dinner on Wednesday at All Saints'. We served 90 guests and volunteers in the Parish Hall, and 30 dinners went out to the Mobile Soup Kitchen as well as meals for 16 Busby Centre guests. Making a total of 136 meals!

Our menu was Hamburgers and a variety of salads, desserts and fruit. It was evident that everyone enjoyed both the meal and the community friendship.

Thank you to absolutely everyone who donated food and/or their time and/or money to make this meal so successful. A very special thank you to these businesses: COBS BAKERY for donating all the buns and some desserts, and CURRIES FARM MARKET for donating all the tomatoes, and BLUE RIDGE MEATS for donating the meat for the Busby meals. Please support all these generous companies. Thank you also to our Green Team who gave us so many salads made with fresh homegrown lettuce and the Garden Guild for the floral table decorations.

I would like to personally thank everyone who gave me such support!

Our next dinner will be on Wednesday August 9th. The menu has yet to be decided but it will probably be another barbecue.

Many thanks,
Penny Bourne

Last Sunday, the new benches in the parkette at the north end of the church property, were officially dedicated. Father Michael dedicated the benches, with Nancy Milner, Nancy Crawford and her family, and parishioners in attendance. More information on this will be forthcoming in a future newsletter.



Birthday greetings, belatedly, go out to Elaine Cunningham. Elaine celebrated her birthday last week. We hope she had a wonderful day....(and hope that Jim prepared her birthday dinner!!).



In your prayers this week, please remember those whose names are on our Parish Prayer List. We pray for their caregivers and all who assist others in need.

“Please pray for these people during the week” - Ayako Yoden, Brenda Teeter, Bob Teeter, Sandra Girdle, Mary Ratensperger, Bob, Bev Baxter, Ann Bye, Paul Reid, Eric Vignola, Wolf, Marnie Potter, SSN, Irene McVeigh, Robert W, Brian, John, Gail, Penny, Barb, Lorraine, Janice, Carolyn.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS’ RESIDES ON THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF THE ANISHNAABE AND WENDAT PEOPLES. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REMINDS US OF OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO OUR RELATIONSHIPS TO THE ANCESTRAL LANDS ON WHICH WE LIVE, SHARE, LEARN AND PRAY.

Forward day by Day August, September and October are available for pick up by donation. Please contact the office if you would like one. 705-445-3841 allsaintchurch@bmts.com

From Reverend Michael Peterson

1. Fr. Michael is on holiday from 17 July to August 2nd. Rev. Sharon and the rest of the clergy team are available for pastoral emergencies.
2. Several small bags of compost are available in the parish hall after church today, courtesy of our LOMI composting machine. Please take one home for use. You can spread it directly on your lawn as top dressing (use up to 4 lbs per 100 ft² of lawn per year) or you can mix it with soil at a 1 part LOMI to 10 parts soil ratio for use in your garden.



Doors Open

All Saints' Collingwood is proud to open our doors on Saturday August 26th from 10-4 as part of Simcoe Country's "Doors Open" The Wardens and the Archival and Historical committee of our church would be most appreciative of your support and participation in this undertaking.

We hope you will come along and bring some friends to learn more about our church building or sign up to volunteer as a guide. As a guide, your primary responsibilities would be to welcome visitors to the self guided tour of the church, parish hall or rectory and distribute the appropriate visitor's guide. Materials and training provided! If you are interested in assisting us on this day, we would ask you to commit for a morning slot 10-1 or an afternoon slot 1-4 for the church, the parish hall or the rectory. If you are free to help set up the archival displays and the church for this event on Friday August 25, your assistance would also be greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance for considering this request.

Kindly let Nancy know or email Warden Catherine Raaflaub caraaflaub@gmail.com if you can help!

Catherine Raaflaub, Warden
Bruce Mackison, Archivist