

ALL SAINTS ALIVE  
THE NEWSLETTER OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
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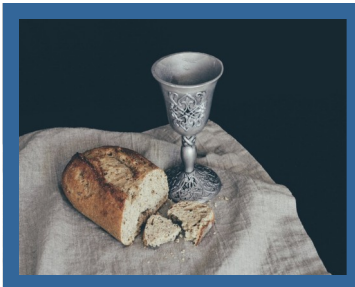
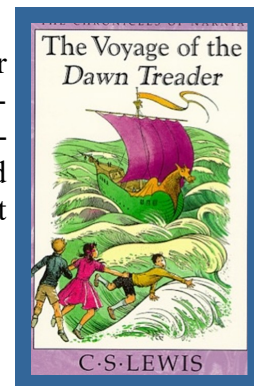
Welcome back to our newsletter. One might be tempted to say that spring has arrived due to the warm, sunny weather we have experienced this week. Nevertheless, winter will soon arrive, much to the delight of many of our residents and visitors. We must realize that our local economy depends on the arrival of snow on our hills and trails. The white stuff creates much needed jobs for hundreds, if not thousands of local residents. We are fortunate living in this part of our world that offers four distinct seasons. We are blessed to be custodians of this part of your world that offers “majestic winters, inviting springs, warm and sometimes hot summers, and colourful autumns!

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Father Michael has shared with us, a report on some of the upcoming ministry events at All Saints.....

### **Narnia Book Study**

Our adventures with Aslan the Lion continue on Wednesday, November 29th, at 1:30pm. Our next book in the Chronicles of Narnia is *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*. We've all enjoyed discovering or re-discovering this series, and seeing how C.S. Lewis imaginatively retold the Christian story as fiction for children of all ages. Do come and set sail with us!



### **Quiet Saturday Eucharist Series**

This Saturday, November 18th, at 5pm, Patricia Baldwin will lead us in the practice of Visio Divina, seeing the presence of God in sacred images. We will gather in the choir stalls for a simple eucharist, and Patricia will lead us in a meditation on the stained glass Ascension of Christ behind the altar. Rev Sharon will celebrate.

**On Saturday, Nov 25th, at 5pm,** Fr. Michael will celebrate a sung service of Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer, for the Eve of the Feast of Christ the King. The service will include some Anglican chant (come and learn how to chant a psalm) and will feature some use of incense.

### **Après Ski Series**

We will continue our Saturday Eucharists into the New Year as our Après Ski series, from January 1th - March 16th. We will soon be formally asking for hosts willing to provide wine and refreshments for these events, so please consider if you'd like to help host.

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November continues to be a very active month at All Saints. Our Food Ministry continued its outreach to those in our Parish and community with the Community Friendship dinner held on November 8th. Braving the freezing rain, Penny and Paulette and their team served the brave souls who ventured out to the Parish Hall...here is their report....



## ALL SAINTS CHURCH COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP DINNER

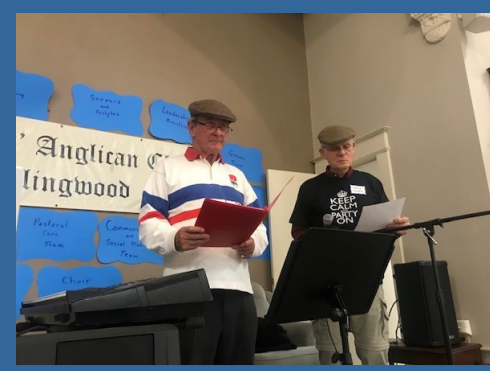
Wednesday was such a cold night with freezing rain and ice pellets, but many brave souls came out to enjoy our Friendship Dinner. It was a perfect night to serve chili, rice, salads and desserts, and rolls (donated by COBS Bread). We served about 80 meals to both guests and volunteers, and there was enough left for us to freeze some meals for our "emergency" stock. We had many compliments on the delicious chilies, and thank you to the person who made the biscuits to go with them!

Thank you to all who helped in so many ways - cooking the foods, serving the meals and cleaning up at the end of the evening. It can't be done without you! Thank you to our four new volunteers too, we hope to see you again!

Our next Friendship Dinner will be on Wednesday December 13th, and being only a few days before Christmas, we will be serving a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. We will be in touch with details in a couple of weeks.

Thank you again,  
Penny and Paulette

Our "Pub Night" last Tuesday evening, was a wonderful success. The organizing committee provided a great meal ...meat pie, mashed potatoes, salad and beans...and for dessert—two large birthday cakes, celebrating the special days for both Father Michael and Reverend Sharon! Entertainment was provided by David Trafford, M.C., Barry Da Silva, Jimmy Kelly, David Pehale and Anthony Bourne. Thank you to the organizing committee for a most enjoyable evening.....see the photos!





Last weekend marked Remembrance Day. Reverend Sharon took part in the annual Remembrance Day ceremony in Creemore. See photo... All Saints held its Remembrance Day service on Sunday. Thanks go out to Canon Gordon for his wonderful homily, Brian Raaflaub treating us to the sounds of the bagpipes and the music from Barry Da Silva.



This week birthday greetings go out to a number of our Parishioners....please wish Happy Birthday greetings to the aforementioned Father Michael and Reverend Sharon, Mary Lou Dunn and Bob Dunn and David Pehale. We also send a belated Happy Anniversary greeting to Mary Lou and Bob! They have been celebrating for the whole month!!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**





Activities continue during the second half of this month. Please remember Anglicanism 101 next week, our Safety Seminars, the new Evening Prayer Eucharist on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and the regular groups and clubs that meet each week/month at All Saints. Please check our church website and mark your calendars with the many Advent events.

A bit of humour..... if you have a smart phone, you know that it will sometimes “write” your message for you...sometimes it puts in words that you don’t want. What if someone who was writing messages for the church bulletin (or newsletter) had that happen to him or her....

“A bean supper will be held at 5 p.m. at the church. Music will follow.”

Or.... “A potluck dinner will take place Saturday in the Parish Hall....Prayer and medication to follow”.

And.... “Ladies, don’t forget the Rummage Sale at the church. It’s a chance to get rid of those things around the house that are not worth keeping. Bring you husbands!”

In your prayers this week, please remember those whose names are our Parish Prayer List. We also pray for their caregivers and all who assist others in need. Please keep in mind that our community is experiencing an increase in cases of Covid. We ask you to remember to wear masks when visiting those living in congregated settings.

**“Please pray for these people during the week”** - Brenda Teeter, Bob Teeter, Sandra Girdle, Mary Ratensperger, Bev Baxter, Paul Reid, Eric Vignola, Wolf, Marnie Potter, SSN, Irene McVeigh, Brian, John, Gail, Penny, Barb, Loraine, Janice, Candice Swartz, Lisa Swartz, Dimi Ntantoulis, Sean, Dorothy.

**We pray for the repose of the soul of John Hamilton and for his family.**

*We regret to announce the passing of John Hamilton. Some parishioners will recall his visits to All Saints before Covid, when he would offer music. John was very fond of All Saints. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his widow Ann.*

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 AND TO THE ANCESTRAL LANDS ON WHICH WE LIVE, SHARE, LEARN AND PRAY.

