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# All Saints' Anglican Church

Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Cycle of Prayer

In our Parish we pray for Heather Balon; Lisa, Charles, Edward, Breanne Barnes;  
Wendy Barrett

In our Diocesan we pray for Nottawasga Deanery

In our Anglican Church we pray for Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

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

## Services

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> - 10am – Holy Communion

11am Bible Study

Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup> – 5pm – Après Ski Candlelit Contemplative Eucharist

Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am – Holy Communion

*Please join us for in person services If you are unable to attend visit our website at*

*<https://www.allsaintscollingwood.com/livestream-sunday-service-at-930am/>*

*For livestream and Pre-recorded Services*

**A WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** service will be held this year at All Saints' Anglican Church in Collingwood on **FRIDAY MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 2PM**. Please join us at this service that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to pray for others around the world. This year's service was written by the WDP Committee of Palestine. All are welcome.

## Morning and Evening Prayer

Tuesday February 20<sup>th</sup> – 8am, 5pm

Thursday February 22<sup>nd</sup> – 8am, 5pm

Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup> – 8am, 5pm

*Elgin Street doors unlocked 10 minutes before services*

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## Events

- **Women's Group** – Wed Feb 21<sup>st</sup> – 7:15pm Meeting in the church library. We will be exploring Archbishop Tutu's and the Dalai Lama's meditation on joy. All are welcome. Bring a friend!
- **CO3** – Thurs Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> – 10am
- **Choir Practice** – Thurs Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> – 7pm
- **Vestry Meeting** – Sun Feb 25<sup>th</sup> – after the 9:30am service
- **Narnia Book Study** – Wed Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – 1:30pm
- **Men's Breakfast** – Thurs Feb 29<sup>th</sup> – 8am
- **Colourful Meditation** will resume on Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm we will meet for the 5 weeks of Lent, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. This will be a time for quiet reflection through our Lenten season. All are welcome. Patterns and refreshments provided.
- **Community Friendship Dinner** – Wed Mar 13<sup>th</sup> – 5pm
- **AWARE (All Women Alive, Renewed and Enriched) is back!** This is a women's retreat held at Elim Lodge (Peterborough) May 3, 4, & 5 offering spiritual refreshment, challenge and a lot of fun too! For more info, please contact the office or see the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

## An Appeal for the new sound system @ All Saints Church, Collingwood

Dear Friends,

Our original sound system was installed well before COVID and was augmented to enable our live streaming. As we have grown our congregation, in person and online, we have felt the strain on our audio/visual system. We have sought to enhance our speaker system and have included additional screens, new microphones and a sound and lighting board to capture our vibrant worship services so that everyone at home and in church can see and hear them!

All of this comes with a considerable price tag.

We have received some designated funds to help with this expenditure and we are grateful to the international dinner team and the ACW for their support, and thank you to those who responded to our Giving Tuesday appeal, but even with a potential grant from the diocese, we need to raise \$15,000 to cover the shortfall.

Please consider a designated gift to our new sound system!

Your Wardens and Priests



## **From Reverend Michael Peterson** **LENT MADNESS IS BACK**

Once again this year, All Saints parishioners and friends have an opportunity to learn about some



heroes of the Christian tradition and have some fun in the process by playing Lent Madness, starting next week on February 15.

Lent Madness follows the format of a pro sports bracket, and every day (except Sundays) during Lent, you get an opportunity to learn about two saints and then, along with other Anglicans, vote for the one that you like better (an entirely subjective process!). The saint with the most votes goes on to future rounds, until only one remains standing. Lent Madness is organized by Forward Movement, a publishing house of the US Episcopal Church. Last year, there were booklets containing descriptions of all the saints involved, that we distributed to the parish free of charge. Alas, those booklets are not available this year, but they are available as a free download here: [SaintlyScorecard2024.pdf](https://www.lentmadness.org/SaintlyScorecard2024.pdf) ([lentmadness.org](https://www.lentmadness.org)) If you don't have access to the internet but would like a print copy, please let the office know and we can arrange that for you. Father Michael will also run a commentary on his blog, [www.madpadre.blogspot.com](https://www.madpadre.blogspot.com),

including each day's matchup. Voting is done at [www.lentmadness.org](https://www.lentmadness.org) and I recommend bookmarking that site.

It costs nothing to play Lent Madness and it's a great way to get some inspiration and knowledge about the heroes of our faith.

"While everything you need to play Lent Madness is online ([www.lentmadness.org](https://www.lentmadness.org)), a small number of the Lent Madness booklets are available for those who do not have internet access. Please contact Nancy at the church office or Fr Michael if you would like one."

**Our Chronicles of Narnia book study** concludes on Wednesday, February 28, at 1:30pm. We will be discussing the final book in the series, The Last Battle.

**Forward Day by Day** small and big books are available for the months of February, March and April 2024 by donation. Please contact the office if you would like one.

**Reduce Your Environmental Footprint What You Can Do?** Support conservation work by [donating to Ontario Nature](https://www.ontarioparks.com/donate)

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