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# All Saints' Anglican Church

Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

## Cycle of Prayer

In our Parish we pray for Susan, Lorne Kenney; Susan Leat, John Kirby;  
Rosalind, Percy Kissoon

In our Diocesan we pray for The Anglican Church Women (ACW) – Janice Hodgson,  
Diocesan President

In our Anglican Church we pray for The Church of the Province of Uganda

**“Please pray for these people during the week”** - Brenda Teeter, Sandra Girdle, Mary Ratensperger, Eric Vignola, Wolf, SSN, Irene McVeigh, Brian, John, Gail, Penny, Sean, Terry, Ann Pope, Patricia, Faith.

## Services

### *Christmas Eve*

Tuesday December 24th

7pm - Family Friendly Service with Carol Singing starting at 6:30pm

10:30pm - Traditional Holy Communion with Carol Singing starting at 10pm

### *Christmas Day*

Wednesday December 25th - 9:30am - Holy Communion

### *After Christmas Sunday December 29th*

10:30am - Carols and Lessons Service

Come sing the beloved Christmas carols with us and stay for a potluck lunch afterwards

**The Après Ski Series Returns to All Saints** The Après Ski services at All Saints is a parish tradition, a candlelit service late Saturday afternoon, followed by a light snacks and a glass of wine. The services are candlelit and contemplative, featuring singing from the Taize tradition, a short meditation by one of the clergy team, and eucharist. We'd love to welcome you some Saturday this winter. **All services start at 4pm, Saturdays, January 18 - March 8**

*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*

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## Events

- **CO3** – Thurs Jan 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> – 10am
- **Choir Practice** – Thurs Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> – 7pm
- **Community Friendship Dinner** – Wed Jan 8<sup>th</sup> – 5pm
- **Women's Group** – Wed Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:15pm
- **Scottish Robbie Burns Celebration Night and Dinner** - Fri Jan 24<sup>th</sup> – 5pm
- **Men's Breakfast** – Thurs Jan 30<sup>th</sup> – 8am

**Calendars** are \$6 each limited availability on a first come first serve basis. Contact the church office to make arrangements for payment and pick up.



### **Silent auction for the boiler**

**Item 1** - Nespresso coffee maker

**Item 2** - Cake Decorators' Kit

A table is set up in the parish hall

Dollar bids must increase by \$2

Add name and phone number

Help keep the heat on

**The Clearview-Stayner Ministerial** wishes to thank the churches of the community for your participation and support of the Community Christmas Concert. \$1286.00 was raised for the ongoing missions of the Ministerial.



**The All Saints Collingwood Foundation** continues to help to provide our Church with a measure of financial security well into the future, through investing bequests (in wills) and donations from our parishioners.

Proceeds from the investments are passed on to the Church annually, so that your gift keeps on giving over and over and over again.

If you are considering a donation or bequest at the end of the tax year, and in this most "giving" of months, a gift of "stocks" avoids having to pay capital gains on the profit that may have been realized since their purchase.

As the Foundation (and the Church) is a registered charity, we are exempt from the tax on the capital gain. Also, we issue the donor a tax receipt for the current value of the stock..

A win-win situation for the donor and the Foundation (or the Church) !

We wish everyone a joyous and healthy Christmas!

.....All Saints Collingwood Foundation's Board of Directors

## **From Reverend Michael Peterson**

### **Holiday cancellations:**

Wednesday 10am Eucharist and Bible Study cancelled on Dec 25<sup>th</sup> and Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

Thursday afternoon Eucharist cancelled on Dec 26<sup>th</sup>

### **Dear All Saints Anglican Church Donors:**

First let me take this opportunity to thank everyone for their generous donations throughout 2024 and no matter how much the amount it is thankfully received and faithfully applied.

Christmas is a very generous time of year, not only due to the season but it is also the last chance to donate prior to the yearend so it can be included in your annual income tax receipt.

To this point, please ensure all donations you wish to make for 2024 are received by the church, via cash, cheque, credit card, or E-Transfer no later than December 31, 2024.

Please see our website for details of how to make these donations:

[www.allsaintscollingwood.com](http://www.allsaintscollingwood.com)

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Charles R. Barnes  
All Saints Anglican Church Collingwood -  
Treasurer

**We will have moved to a rota system of coffee hour** hosts, who will be responsible for setting out tea and coffee and providing some snacks, in a similar way to how we volunteer to host the Après Ski socials during the winter. Signup sheet is posted in the Parish Hall for the month of January and February.

We are still looking for somebody to sign up for Sunday December 29<sup>th</sup>. Potluck will follow after the 10:30am service

### **From the Green Team**

**Reduce Your Environmental Footprint - Be a Responsible Consumer - [Buy organic food](#)**

**Environmental Benefits of Organic Food - Non-Organic Farming's Impacts on Nature**

Non-organic farming typically employs the use of monocultured crops, heavy water usage, and chemical fertilizers. These practices directly lead to [lower productivity](#) in soils by draining soil nutrients and creating chemical runoff. Synthetic fertilizers and pesticides settle in soil and on plants and wash off during rainfall. These chemicals then runoff into waterbodies where their intended impacts take effect on local environments. This can lead to environmental degradation like [eutrophication](#), soil and water acidification, and water pollution.