

All Saints' Anglican Church

Christmas Eve

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Order of Service

7pm and 10:30pm Holy Eucharist

Opening Hymn Christmas Booklet 9 Once in Royal David's City

The Gathering of the Community

Apostolic Greeting

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The Collect for Purity

Gloria

705 Kyrie Eleison *Repeat*

Collect of the Day

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The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading - Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalm 96

To - day is born our Sav - iour, Christ the Lord.



Sing to the Lord a new song;

* **sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.**

Sing to the Lord and bless his name;

* **proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**

Refrain

Declare his glory among the nations

* **and his wonders among all peoples.**

For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;

* **he is more to be feared than all gods. *Refrain***

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;

* **but it is the Lord who made the heavens.**

Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence!

* **Oh, the power and the splendour of his sanctuary! *Refrain***

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;

* **ascribe to the Lord honour and power.**

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due his name;

* **bring offerings and come into his courts.**

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;

*** let the whole earth tremble before him. Refrain**

Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is king!

*** he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."**

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it;

*** let the field be joyful and all that is therein. Refrain**

Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord when he comes,

*** when he comes to judge the earth.**

He will judge the world with righteousness

*** and the peoples with his truth. Refrain**

Second Reading - Titus 2:11-14

Gospel Gradual Christmas Booklet 6 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Verses 1, 2

Priest: **The Lord be with you**

All: **And also with you**

Priest: **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke 2:1-14**

All: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

At the conclusion of the Gospel....

Priest: **The Gospel of Christ**

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Gospel Gradual Christmas Booklet 6 O Little Town of Bethlehem,

Verses 3, 4

Sermon

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

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Surely the Presence of the Lord

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Birthday Song

Blessing

Closing Hymn Christmas Booklet 29 Joy to the World

Priest or Deacon: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go and serve the world God loves.

People: Amen.

I LOVE THAT THE ANGELS APPEARED TO SHEPHERDS.



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BECAUSE SHEPHERDS WERE PEOPLE ON THE MARGINS OF SOCIETY?



NO! BECAUSE IT MEANS THAT THE ANGELS APPEARED TO SHEEP!



LUKE 2:1-20

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Participating in our Service

7pm

Music:	Barry De Silva
Readers:	Gillian Elias, Paulette De Silva
Intercessor:	Greg Goldsworthy
Chalice:	Paulette De Silva, Jim Scott
Servers:	Eileen Scott, Jim Scott
Anointer:	Moira Southwell
Chancel:	Elaine Cunningham, Meryl White, Betty Jean Cook, Sharon Rich
Ushers:	Penny Bourne, Anthony Bourne
Warden:	Janet Adams

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Participating in our Service

10:30pm

Music:	Barry De Silva
Readers:	Brian Dunford, Janet Adams
Intercessor:	John Kirby
Chalice:	Margaret Thompson, Jihn Kirby
Servers:	Eileen Scott, Jim Scott, Margaret Thompson, TiffanyThompson
Anointer:	Janet Adams
Chancel:	Elaine Cunningham, Meryl White, Betty Jean Cook, Sharon Rich
Ushers:	Doris Dunford, Brian Dunford
Warden:	David Trafford

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Acknowledgment of Indigenous Territory

We acknowledge that our parish of All Saints', Collingwood, resides on the traditional lands of the Anishnaabeg (Ojibwe), Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), and Wendat (Huron) peoples, who cared for these lands for more than 15,000 years. We acknowledge that these lands are included in Treaty 18, the Lake Simcoe-Nottawasaga Treaty, as well as three other treaties signed between 1818 and 1819.

With repentance, we acknowledge the destructive impact of colonialism on indigenous peoples. With contrition, we pledge to give thanks for and listen to indigenous voices in our Anglican Church of Canada. With humility and hope, we undertake the work of reconciliation in our Church and in our country.

This week the flowers at the altar are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for family and friends by Doris and Brian Dunford.

We give thanks for those who contributed Christmas flowers or made donations in memory of their loved ones, and we hold them before God in prayer:

In loving memory of my parents Helen & Don Hurst and my brother Paul Hurst given by Carol Warner & family.

In loving memory of Tom Warner husband and father given by his wife Carol and children John and Susanne.

In loving memory of Paul Herrington Hurst, our precious husband, dad and popa. Given by Donna and Shelley and Andrew and their families.

In loving memory of our parents, Helen and Donald Hurst and Myrtle and Harold Campbell and in thanksgiving for our children, Shelley and Andrew and their families. Given by Donna.

In loving memory of parents Irene & Finlay Cook, Salome & Chris Zehr, brother Delford & his wife Grace, nephew Dennis & friend Holly Alvaro given by Velma Cook.

In loving memory of my husband Finlay given by Velma Cook.

In loving memory of Keith Sandell given by his wife Rhuna and family.

In loving memory of Tom & Lou Hurrell and Patricia Haigh, given by Rhuna Sandell and family.

In loving memory of Gloria Emo (aka Gloey / Nami) given by Ron, Michael, Stephen, Mary-Margaret and Timothy.

To the glory of God and in loving memory of David Sims from Jacquie and family.

In loving memory of Marguerite & Bud Lavers, Allan & Cathy Lavers given by Linda, Barry, Beth, Neil & Craig & families.

In Loving memory of Wilfred and Lilie Hawman, Bill and Natalie Wheatstone, and all family and Friends, we have loved and lost, but never forgotten.

In Loving memory of Jim MacKeracher, a loving husband, father and friend, missed every day by Pat, Kate, Anson and Alexandra. Given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Kate, Anson and Alexandra given by Pat MacKeracher.

In loving memory of Hugh Boycott given by his wife and family.

In loving memory of Parents Eva & Jim Shiells, Shirley & Gord Belfry and sister Sandy Haigh given by Moira & Doug Southwell & family.

In loving memory of Doug Hutchison given by Marilynn and family.

With fond memories of three good friends from this parish family: Tim Sandell, Jim MacKeracher and Finlay Cook. And in loving memory of my brother John Harris Given with love from the Sutton family - Eric and Shirley, Rachel, Jonathan and Martha.

In loving memory of Jake, Dr. John and Matthew given by May Reynolds, Mark and family.

In loving memory of Bob Steen given by his wife Chris.

Poinsettia trees donated by Elaine and Jim Cunningham for the thankful and happy memories they have of their parents Hilda and Walter Hope (Welland ON) and Jane & Jim Cunningham (Toronto).

In loving memory of Valerie Johnston given by her husband Jake and son Tait.



Cycle of Prayer

In our Diocesan we pray for the Children, youth and family ministry
In our Anglican Church we pray for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do
Brasil

“Please pray for these people during the week” - Eric Vignola, Wolf, SSN, Irene McVeigh, John, Gail, Sean, Terry, Patricia, Rickey Lemire, Meryl White, Stephanie Plewes Howard, Lindsay, Jim Cunningham, Sheila.

Services

Christmas Eve

Wednesday December 24th - 7pm - Traditional Holy Communion
Wednesday December 24th - 10:30pm - Traditional Holy Communion

Christmas Day

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

Regional Joint Service

Sunday December 28th - 10:30am – A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

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/>

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Dear All Saints Anglican Church Donors:

First let me take this opportunity to thank everyone for their generous donations throughout 2025 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 2025 are received by the church, via cash, cheque, credit card, or E-Transfer no later than December 31, 2025.

Please see our website for details of how to make these donations:
www.allsaintscollingwood.com

Events

- **CO3** – Thurs Jan 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th – 10am
- **Choir Practice** – Thurs Jan 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th – 7pm
- **Community Friendship Dinner** – Wed Jan 14th – 5pm
- **Women's Group** – Wed Jan 21st – 7pm
- **Men's Breakfast** – Thurs Jan 29th – 8am



St Luke's, Prince of Peace and Good Shepherd Services

Christmas Eve

Wednesday December 24th

St Luke's **4pm** Communion

Prince of Peace **4:30pm** All Ages Service

Good Shepherd **7pm** Communion

Christmas Day

Thursday December 25th

Prince of Peace **10am** Communion

Sunday December 28th

All Saints Regional Joint Service of a
Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

10:30am

Note there are no other services in our region this Sunday

From Reverend Michael Peterson

Wednesday 10am services and bible studies are cancelled on 24 December and 31 December.

No men's breakfast this month.

Rector's Book Study - Starting in mid January (date to be decided) our next book study will be *Encampment: Resistance, Grace, and an Unhoused Community* by the Rev. Maggie Helwig. From the publisher's description: "Encampment tells the story of Helwig's life-long activism as preparation for her fight to keep her [Toronto church's property] open to people needing a home." The book is published by Coach House Books and can be ordered from Amazon or from local booksellers such as The Hive in Meaford.

Canadian Church Calendar \$6 each
Contact the church office if you would like one



Wanted: Warm hats, gloves/mitts, scarves and socks for our 'clothes line' outside the church. These items are available any time of day or night for community members that might need them. Items can be dropped in the food boxes in the church. Thank you.

Green Initiatives - Prepare Your Home for Winter – Electricity Usage – Cook Smart. Use smaller, more energy-efficient appliances like a slow cookers or toaster ovens. If using the oven, turn it off 10-15 minutes early and let residual heat finish the job.



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