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Saints Alive

July – August 2018

The Church of All Saints Mission has a vision of being a vital, joyful source of the grace of God where individuals are respected, feel safe to worship, and are spiritually energized to live out God's purpose for their lives.

Rector's Ramblings

Summer is here! This summer will see a "lift" elevator installed in the church. This will require some construction in the Lounge area, so please be careful when you are in the building. We are very excited for this new addition; it will greatly enhance the mobility between floors. Thank you to everyone who financially supported the project – well done!

Other projects that the Wardens are working on this summer include the replacing of the floor in the Hall, and the upgrading of the solar panels in the Church.

I will be on holidays July 15 – Aug. 15. We have a full slate of summer supply priests while I'm away, so regular Services will continue through the summer. I am looking forward to a time of rest and relaxation after a very busy year at All Saints. All Saints is a 'happening place' and I am pleased with all that we can accomplish. I want to thank all of you for your work and support. I pray that the summer months will be a time of growth and relaxation for you, and we will all come back refreshed and ready for what is shaping up to be a busy Fall.

God Bless You,
Paul Bowie+

Enjoy your Vacation, Paul & Juliette. Blessings from your church family!

Regular Services (Note Changes for Summer)

Sunday: 8:00am – Spoken Service

Sunday: 9:30am – Family Service BAS with Music

Sunday School 2nd & 4th Sundays. *No Sunday School July/August*

July 15th – Rev'd Philip Barker
July 22nd – Rev'd Art Turnbull
July 29th – Rev'd Philip Barker
August 5th & August 12th – Rev'd Gary Hamblin

Thursday Morning Eucharist: 10:00am *Cancelled July/August*
Childrens' Area & Mother's Room

The deadline for submissions for the next edition of 'Saints Alive' is **August 25, 2018.** Thank you for your contributions to the newsletter.

ALL SAINTS WEBSITE

http://www.allsaintsmission.ca/

Are you visiting our website? Checking out events and dates? Do you have concerns? Please advise Donna if you have any questions. Thank you for your feedback.

During Vacation time the Church Treasurer will continue to pay for expenses, so please consider leaving your offering envelopes before you go away. Post-dated cheques will be gladly accepted.

If you are travelling this summer, enjoy yourself, relax and take care.
God preserve those who travel;
surround them with your loving care;
protect them from every danger;
and bring them in safety to their journey's end;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Editor of Saints Alive

Let Me Live Grace-fully: A poem by Ted Loder

Thank you, Lord,
for this season
of sun and slow motion,
of games and porch sitting,
of picnics and light green fireflies
on heavy purple evenings;
and praise for slight breezes.
It's good, God,
as the first long days of your creation.

Let this season be for me
a time of gathering together the pieces
into which my busyness has broken me.
O God, enable me now
to grow wise through reflection,
peaceful through the song of the cricket,
recreated through the laughter of play.
Most of all, Lord,
let me live easily and grace-fully for a spell,
so that I may see other souls deeply,
share in a silence unhurried,
listen to the sound of sunlight and shadows,
explore barefoot the land of forgotten dreams and shy hopes,
and find the right words to tell another who I am.

Social Justice Report on Truth and Reconciliation

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada

The Truth and Reconciliation Committee on behalf of All Saints Anglican Church is committed to giving a Scholarship every year to Indigenous Students. The Student(s) must be involved with Truth and Reconciliation. This will be funded by fund raising and the Christine Morrison Fund. This year two students have be awarded $500.00 each at the Convocation in June. We invited people to use the special offering envelopes on National Aboriginal Sunday at All Saints to contribute to the scholarships.

We hosted four Workshops to help us all learn more about the Indigenous Cultures.
May 12 Salmon with Eddie Gardner
19 The Four Medicines with Mary Derocher
26 Drum and Feather with Elder Herman Dan (we attended the Pow Wow at Silverdale Hall as Elder Herman Dan double booked for the day).
(Date to be announced) Bison and Finger Weaving with our own Rene Inkster

Rene Inkster has been asked by Bishop Skelton to be the Metis voice at the Ninth Anglican Indigenous Sacred Circle of the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples. It will take place in Prince George this August.

Jan and Brenna will be completing our "Inclusion in Sacred Spaces" Project. This will include an introduction, the Labeling of the Art Work with the Artist Names, and the names of the donators or lenders.

Submitted by: Jan Openshaw

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stewardship
sharing the gifts we have been given

Lord we pray that we will make stewardship a way of Life. We acknowledge you as the source of all we have and all we are.
Help us to place you, our loving Creator, first in our lives by becoming more prayerful, more focused on loving and caring for our families and our neighbours in need, and by becoming less preoccupied with material things.
Help us to hear your call to be good stewards, caretakers, and managers of all your gifts by sharing them for your purposes.
Help us make your priorities our priorities and to put our faith into action. Help us plan to "give back" the talents, treasures and time with which we have been blessed.
Help us plan to serve our church, our community, and our world with your gifts. May we serve you and pray with a joyful spirit of mind and heart. Amen

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The Order of the Diocese of New Westminster

Congratulations to Polly Betterton as she will be receiving the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster. A committee of All Saints ODNW members met to decide who should be nominated from All Saints. They looked at four names and presented Paul with two names to consider. Polly Betterton's name was submitted and on May 16 the Bishop's Advisory Committee met to review the nominations and Polly was approved. She will receive her ODNW medal on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at The Massey Theatre, 735 Eighth Avenue, New Westminster.

Closer to the date we will see about carpooling from our Church for those wanting to attend.

Variety Night at All Saints

What an evening of celebration, appreciation, and thank-you's. The Variety Night was held on Saturday, June 23rd, with over 50 people in attendance.

Upon arrival everyone enjoyed “hors d'oeuvres and desserts” of all sorts, finishing off with a beautiful cake, thanking all who supported and donated to the “Elevator Project” to celebrate the realization of reaching our funding goal for the Project

Joy opened the Variety Show by recognizing, and thanking, all those who have made donations towards the Project:

- Employment and Social Development, Canada; Community Accessibility Stream
- All Saints Anglican Church: Memorial Fund (David Keil and Ron Cockroft), and the Christine Morrison Fund
- St. Andrew's United Church
- Individual donors that attended our 3 fundraising events over the last year

The Variety Show then followed, organized by Rose Bennett, and included singing, storytelling, and much humour and laughter. A good time was had by all !

A huge “Thank-You” goes to all who participated in the show: Marlene, Rose, Gloria, Barbara, Leanne, Kathleen, Gilli, Ryan, Philip, Polly, Joy, Margaret, Nathan, & Allie.

The Door Prize was won by John Connor.

A special “Thank-You” also goes to all those who helped in any way to make the evening such an enjoyable event: setting-up; donating appetizers and desserts; donating the cake; and helping with cleaning-up.

“THANK-YOU - THANK-YOU - THANK-YOU”

Pictures on following page: credit Margaret Peake

Kathleen and Michael are first to tackle the buffet of hors d'oeuvres and desserts

Enjoying the buffet before the entertainment.

Choir sings a variety of oldies but goodies.
Marlene, Kathleen, Rose, Leanne, Gloria and Barb

Gilli presents us with 'A Story of Faith'

Ryan is giving Michael Bublè a run for his money.

Philip, an excellent singer is also a comedian. Haha!!!

Warm Fuzzies!!! Joy, Margaret, Nathan & Allie.

National Aboriginal Sunday Celebration

June 24

Displays of beautiful art and sacred artifacts were set up and drummers performed.

Louis Janzè

The following are some highlights of the day:

Prior to the service beginning at 9:10am, we will be offering smudging, an indigenous cleansing ceremony to anyone who wishes to experience it. Come early and learn about this important ceremony.

There will of course be drumming and the four directions prayer.

This year we are very happy to have Louis Janzè as our speaker. Louis is Gitskan from Hazelton and once an active member of All Saints and he will tell us his story.

There will also be a display of Indigenous artifacts

You will find a short video of the Recessional Hymn on All Saints Anglican Church Mission Facebook page and on the website.
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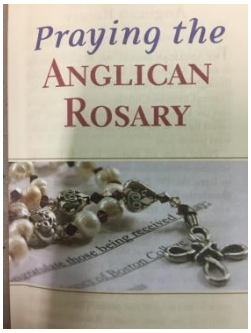
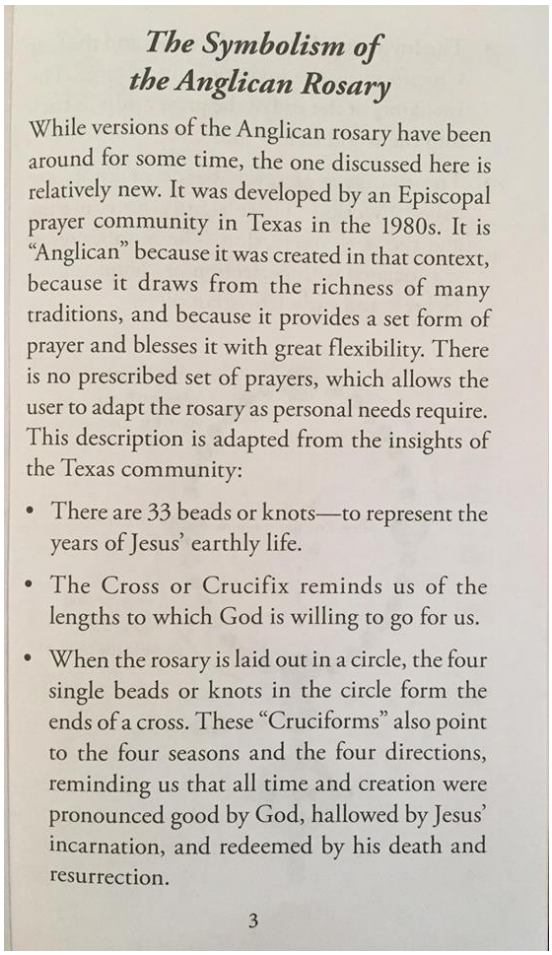


Making and Praying the Anglican Rosary

On June 15th, with Deacon Connie's instruction and guidance a small group of us made our rosary. By request Connie will hold another session. Please check the bulletin for upcoming date.



The Symbolism of the Anglican Rosary

While versions of the Anglican rosary have been around for some time, the one discussed here is relatively new. It was developed by an Episcopal prayer community in Texas in the 1980s. It is "Anglican" because it was created in that context, because it draws from the richness of many traditions, and because it provides a set form of prayer and blesses it with great flexibility. There is no prescribed set of prayers, which allows the user to adapt the rosary as personal needs require. This description is adapted from the insights of the Texas community:

- There are 33 beads or knots—to represent the years of Jesus' earthly life.
- The Cross or Crucifix reminds us of the lengths to which God is willing to go for us.
- When the rosary is laid out in a circle, the four single beads or knots in the circle form the ends of a cross. These "Cruciforms" also point to the four seasons and the four directions, reminding us that all time and creation were pronounced good by God, hallowed by Jesus' incarnation, and redeemed by his death and resurrection.

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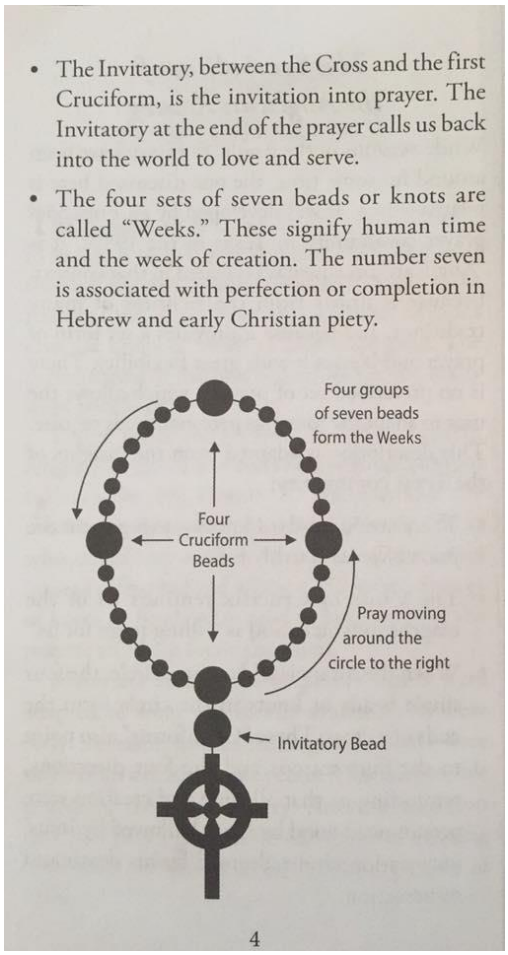

- The Invitatory, between the Cross and the first Cruciform, is the invitation into prayer. The Invitatory at the end of the prayer calls us back into the world to love and serve.
- The four sets of seven beads or knots are called "Weeks." These signify human time and the week of creation. The number seven is associated with perfection or completion in Hebrew and early Christian piety.

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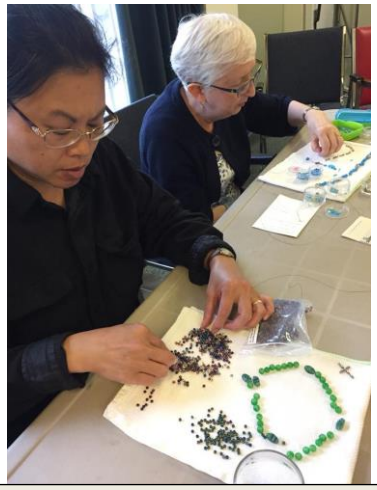
Connie instructing



Juliette & Jan hard at work

Leanne all smiles as she completes her rosary

Marci & Polly threading the beads

Terry popped in and decided to bead.

Rev'd Paul blessed the rosaries during the offertory the following Sunday.

We would like to put together a roster of volunteers to check phone messages, answer phones, hand out bus tickets, and to assist people coming into the office. If you are willing to volunteer for two hours a week or even just once or twice a month that would be wonderful. We are also looking for others who cannot do it on a regular cycle but could fill in if necessary in an emergency. The Rev. Glen Nicholson has offered to coordinate the volunteer roster and to make sure it is running well. If you can help, please call Glen at 604-820-9480 or email gnicholson839@gmail.com.

For many of us the Fellowship Time when we share Coffee, Tea & nibbles with members of St Andrews United Church is as enjoyable as our worship time. This summer all three congregations of the United Church are combining worship because the minister of Trinity is on sabbatical and Tim Bowman is the presider.
For four Sundays our coffee Fellowship will include all three United congregations. On those Sundays, the United coffee team will bring more sweets & treats and our Anglican team will have increased clean-up.
On a normal Sunday during the year, the United team does the set-up and serves - the Anglican team finished serving and does the clean-up. Both teams contribute to the food. On Anglican Pancake Sundays, the Anglican team does it all.
During this summer the routine changes. Yes, we welcome help as some of our teams are away. Look at the schedule to see who is on Coffee and offer your help.

July 1 - Joint teams, St Andrews is home (no Pancake Breakfast)
July 8 - Anglican only, St Andrews at Gladwin
July 15, July 22 - Joint teams, St Andrews plus Gladwin & Trinity in Mission
July 29, Aug. 5, Aug, 12 - Anglican only, St Andrews at Trinity
Aug. 19, Aug 26 - Joint teams, St Andrews plus Gladwin & Trinity in Mission

Note: our September Pancake Breakfast is the second Sunday. September 9.

Susan I would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to those in the parish who helped us in so many ways to celebrate our Wedding Day. Your love to us will be a memory of great joy. And both Susan and I have truly been blessed through your gifts of hospitality and generosity.

Sincerely,

Glen and Susan Nicholson

Congratulations Glen & Susan from your Parish Family

Congratulations to Jim & Marci Wilson as they celebrated their 58th Wedding Anniversary

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Photographic sun prints created by students of Ecole Mission Central Elementary were on exhibit at the Mission Library, Leisure Centre, Mission Museum and The Penny Cafe.

This spring students worked with artist-in-residence Brenna Maag on a project that encouraged them to explore an important place in their surrounding neighbourhood.

Classes visited Lane Creek Park (the ravine behind the library), the Mission Museum, the Central Community Garden, and the Mission Leisure Centre.

Taken from the Mission Record

Our parishioner and local artist Brenna Maag has been very busy in the community

Thank you Brenna & Jen for presenting on the community garden! Great work building community, a model for Mission

Kathleen has lived with mental health challenges for 40 years. She finds her church to be a safe and accepting place.

Dear Abba Father,

You have come into my life to bring joy and hope. I don't know the path which we are taking but You are the leader on the tandem bike that we ride together and the thrill and excitement that I feel shivers me to my core and makes me hold fast. You know all. You know every dip and hill. I ride in anticipation. Sometimes I am afraid but I trust You and I know that these fears are just reminders to hang on. I love You. I want You to search out the path because the trip makes me want to snuggle closer to You. Love is a grand experience. It takes the ordinary out of everyday life. It helps us to see Your Spirit in the tiny flower and the lofty mountain. Take me through my life on your shoulders and teach me to expand my perimeter. Take me through my tears of laughter and sorrow and help me to grow.

~Kathleen Monteith

Kathleen was one of 14 pairs of poets and artists who took part in Hear and See: Poetry and Art for Mental Health. Her poem 'Dear Abba Father' was interpreted visually by photographer Krista Petrie and graphic designer Carrie MacKay

Sunday School

Sunday schools were actually started in 1751 in England to teach the poor to read and write. They were on Sunday as this was the only free time the poor had. The text book was the Bible. They started to expand in 1980 to many English Cities and then the Americas. This was the beginning of school for everyone, and gradually over time free schools for everyone developed, but the Protestant Churches kept Sunday School going for Religious teachings.

At All Saints we have two teachers, each teaching one Sunday a month. Please speak with Jan Openshaw or Marylou McIntyre if you would be interested in joining the Children's Ministry as a Sunday School Teacher.

Polly asked some friends to share a short reflection on teaching, why they teach, and how it affected them.

"There is no greater joy than watching a child grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus. My faith also grew as I prepared lessons and prayed for them." P.K.

"I first started teaching Sunday school to learn the bible. I didn't attend church as a child. I keep teaching because of the children, they amaze me every week. They are thoughtful and see the world through different eyes. They bring joy to my Sunday's." C.W.

"I'm not sure that I'm the right person to ask, as I never ever felt called to be a teacher but felt privileged to be serving the Lord where there was a need to be filled." R.H.

"I felt very inadequate when first asked to teach. Yet it became one of the most fulfilling activities - the sincerity and originality of the children made for great times. I did not preach; we shared in exploring ideas an stories. Simple sessions sometimes were more effective than elaborate lesson plans." P.B.

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH ANNUAL WALK-RUN-BIKE-ATHON

Join us once again for a wonderful fun day

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Place: Heritage Park Place Clubhouse

33751 - Seventh Avenue

Time: 10:00 a.m. – Church Service

11:00 a.m. - Walk-Run-Bike-athon

12:30 p.m. – Picnic Lunch

This is our 5th Annual event. Once again, we will use the clubhouse at Heritage Park and we will start the morning with a church service at the clubhouse, followed by the Walk-Run-Bike-athon through the park (maps to be provided), and then back to the clubhouse for lunch. All the food will be provided by the organizers and once again our two chefs will be manning the barbecue to cook the Hamburgers and Hot Dogs.

The pledge sheets are being handed out now and throughout the summer so that you have the time to collect pledges and be ready for September 23th so please make sure that you are registered and have a pledge sheet so that you can get started collecting pledges. Let's see if we can beat last years' total.

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund
THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING.

Outreach Ministry

Committee: Susan Truman, Jan Openshaw, Paul Bowie, Connie Wilks, Margaret Blades, Jim Wilson, Colleen Keil, Marilynne Davis, Molly Hawkins, Glen Nicholson

- A bulletin board has been developed and will be updated regularly about our outreach activities.
- Pies: First come, first served
- Hope Central: Jan Openshaw reports that All Saints continues with a Thursday supper schedule about once a month at Hope Central, and their support is much appreciated.
- Bottle Drive for "Basic Human Needs" continues; we sent $250 in 2017 from bottles and cans in support of this charity.
- Truth & Reconciliation Committee, led by Susan Truman, is now a stand-alone committee that will report directly to Council.
- Alternate Giving: in 2017, we collected funds to support Mission Secondary School's Indigenous program using the criteria established in 2017. At the next Outreach meeting, we will discuss the 2018 project
- Sunday Basket: the congregation continues to generously support the Sunday Basket. I recently delivered diapers and baby items to SARA; we collected for Mission Food Centre in May and June. We will review the list of programs we support at our next meeting.
- Outreach funds had been collected and disbursed through the local ACW chapter. To comply with diocesan practice, Outreach funds will now be managed centrally through the Treasurer.
- TRIM: Glen Nicholson continues to lead this ministry; new instructions regarding reserve sacrament have been issued by the Bishop, and the TRIM group is currently considering how to adjust this ministry to comply with the Bishop's instruction.

Respectfully submitted,
Connie Wilks

Ongoing Outreach

Harvest Bags

Pre-Order and pay $5.00 each bag by 2nd Friday of each month and pick up on 3rd Monday of each month at ***Mission Community Services Food Centre,*** between 11am and 12pm.
32646 Logan Avenue

Our international giving goal is achieved through your donations of refundable bottles and cans. Bottles and cans may be put in the wooden chest underneath the stairs outside the hall

TRIM
Care Home Ministry at The Residence

We offer the residents and opportunity to receive the sacrament, worship and fellowship once a month. Please speak with Deacon Glen for more information

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Pies are coming!

Holy Rollers will be making pies again this fall. Look for updates in the Sunday bulletin.

Did you know we have a tin for your dead batteries to be recycled?

Ed will take them to the recycling depot.

Help keep our Environment Clean!

Please note: No Breakfast July or August
Next Breakfast September 9th

Pancake Breakfast 8:30 – 9:20am
1st Sunday of the Month

How the Internet Started, According to the Bible

In ancient Israel, it came to pass that a trader by the name of Abraham Com did take unto himself a healthy young wife by the name of Dorothy. And Dot Com was a comely woman, large of breast, broad of shoulder and long of leg. Indeed, she was often called Amazon Dot Com.

And she said unto Abraham, her husband, "Why dost thou travel so far from town to town with thy goods when thou canst trade without ever leaving thy tent?"

And Abraham did look at her as though she were several saddle bags short of a camel load, but simply said, "How, dear?"

And Dot replied, "I will place drums in all the towns and drums in between to send messages saying what you have for sale, and they will reply telling you who hath the best price. The sale can be made on the drums and delivery made by Uriah's Pony Stable (UPS)."

Abraham thought long and decided he would let Dot have her way with the drums. And the drums rang out and were an immediate success. Abraham sold all the goods he had at the top price, without ever having to move from his tent.

To prevent neighboring countries from overhearing what the drums were saying, Dot devised a system that only she and the drummers knew It was known as Must Send Drum Over Sound (MSDOS), and she also developed a language to transmit ideas and pictures - Hebrew to the People (HTTP).

And the young men did take to Dot Com's trading as doth the greedy horsefly take to camel dung. They were called Nomadic Ecclesiastical Rich Dominican Sybarites, or NERDS And lo, the land was so feverish with joy at the new riches and the deafening sound of drums that no one noticed that the real riches were going to that enterprising drum dealer, Brother William of Gates, who bought off every drum maker in the land. Indeed he did insist on drums to be made that would work only with Brother Gates' drum heads and drumsticks.

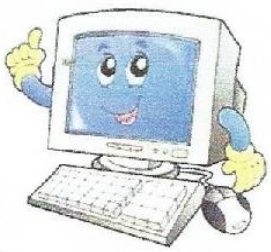
And Dot did say, "Oh, Abraham, what we have started is being taken over by others." And Abraham looked out over the Bay of Ezekiel, or eBay as it came to be known. He said, "We need a name that reflects what we are."

And Dot replied, "Young Ambitious Hebrew Owner Operators." "YAHOO," said Abraham. And because it was Dot's idea, they named it YAHOO Dot Com.

Abraham's cousin, Joshua, being the young Gregarious Energetic Educated Kid (GEEK) that he was, soon started using Dot's drums to locate things around the countryside.

It soon became known as God's Own Official Guide to Locating Everything (GOOGLE).

That is how it all began.



Please check our website for ALL meetings and upcoming events

July15 to August 15 - Rev. Paul Bowie on holidays
August 23 – 2pm - Worship Advisory Meeting
August 26 – 11:15am - Parish Council
September 9 - Pancake Breakfast
September 23 – Annual All Saints Walk – A – Thon
October 7 - Pet Blessing in the afternoon
October 23 – 6pm apple peeling for mincemeat
October 30 – 6pm bottle mincemeat
November 4 – Ministry Fair
November 11 – Remembrance Day. Archbishop and Metropolitan Melissa's visit with a Potluck Lunch & Stewardship Focus
November 15 – Set up tables for Bazaar
November 16 - 17 – Sandwich making in the morning/ Set up bake table, new and used in the evening
November 17 - All Saints Tea and Bazaar
November 24 - All Saint's Sponsored Vendor Event

Every year the All Saints Anglican Tea & Bazaar is in November, usually the third Saturday. We start preparing the mincemeat about two weeks earlier, meeting to peel & shred the apples, which are then mixed in barrels with the raisins, lemons, peel, spices, sugar, and other ingredients.

The ACW made a decision to expand our time frame - in 2018 we will meet Three weeks before the Bazaar. More information to come in September.

Church Humour

Mission in the month of June

A Communion of Saints
Affirmation of Humor

We believe with the Bible that
"there is a time to weep and a time to laugh."

We believe with Chrysostom that
"laughter has been implanted in our souls."

We believe with Aquinas that there is a time for
"playful deeds and jokes."

We believe with Luther that
"You have as much laughter as you have faith."

We believe with Calvin that
"we are nowhere forbidden to laugh."

We believe with Francis De Sales that
"humor is a foundation for reconciliation."

We believe with Wesley that
"A sour religion is the devil's religion."

We believe with Kierkegaard that
"Humor is intrinsic to Christianity."

We believe with Dostoevsky that
"If a person laughs well they are a good person."

We believe with Chesterton that
"A good joke is the closest thing we have to divine revelation."

We believe with Bonhoeffer that
"Ultimate seriousness is not without a dose of humor."

We believe with Fulton Sheen that
"The only time laughter is wicked is when it is turned against he who gave it."

We believe with Flannery O'Conner that
"Christianity is a strangely cheery religion."

We believe with Elton Trueblood,
"Never trust a theologian without a sense of humor."

We believe with Charles Schultz that
"Humor is proof that everything is going to be alright with God nevertheless."

We believe with Krister Stendhal that
"humor, along with irony, forms a safeguard against idolatry."

We believe with Eric Gritsch that
"Humor is thus anchored in a self-knowledge that indicates one's limitations."

— compiled by Rev. Chris Anderson with help from the **Joyful Noiseletter**

"He shall have dominion from sea to sea…." Psalm 72:8

We pray for the movement of your Holy Spirit across this nation and for the work of your church in every city and village.

O Lord, make us mindful of your generosity,
and glad to do your will.
Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education,
and an honourable way of life.
Save us from violence, discord, and confusion;
from pride, arrogance, and from every evil course of action.
Make us, who come from many different backgrounds and countries, a united people – one in purpose and vision.
Give our government a spirit of wisdom and compassion
that there may justice and peace in our land.
When times are prosperous, lead us to thanksgiving,
and when times are troubled, lead us to a deepening trust in you.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

~ adapted from a prayer on the website of **Trinity Anglican Church** in Barrie, Ontario. http://www.trinitybarrie.ca/

Happy Canada Day