

SAINTS' ALIVE

NEWSLETTER

FALL 2007



ALL SAINTS' VISION STATEMENT

"ALL SAINTS' IS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY OF DIVERSE PEOPLE, INSPIRED, LED AND CHALLENGED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. WE STRIVE TO BE WELCOMING, ACCEPTING AND COMPASSIONATE IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS AND IN OUR CARE FOR OTHERS. WE YEARN IN HEART AND IN MIND FOR A DEEPER VISION OF GOD AND FOR WAYS IN WHICH WE, AT ALL SAINTS', CAN WORK TOGETHER, WITHIN THE PARISH AND BEYOND, TO LOVE GOD AND OUR NEIGHBOURS AS OURSELVES."

FROM THE EDITOR:

I know you've read this before but I do love this time of year and the anticipation of fall; the colours, the brisk sunny days, and cool sparkling nights. I can feel the breezes blowing now. The Harvest Festival is such an established part of the Christian Year, one might be forgiven for thinking it has been with us since time immemorial. In a society which relied heavily on agriculture, a good harvest was essential for the well-being of local communities. This has continued to be recognized and, despite increasing industrialization, the Harvest Festival has remained a significant occasion in rural and urban churches alike. Over time, the emphasis has sometimes undergone a shift: from pure thanksgiving for crops harvested, to a wider concern for the interdependence of all God's people, and issues of justice and of the integrity of creation. Harvest Festival reminds Christians of all the good things God gives them. This makes them want to share with others who are not so fortunate.

The days when whole village communities worked together to bring in the harvest disappeared with the coming of the combine harvester. How our food is produced is a hot, topical issue. Even people who have never grown a radish are worrying about pesticide residue on carrots, growth hormones in milk and genetically engineered soya! Many feel that current farming practices are providing cheap harvests today by putting at risk the mechanism God has set in place to ensure there will be harvests 'tomorrow'. Many farmers are on the margins of economic survival.

We try to purchase all our produce from local farms in the area. "Good things grow in Ontario", sings the fellow on my television (not quite in tune I might add!) I've also found a source for organically fed turkeys and we make the trek every year to the marsh in Bala to purchase Ontario cranberries. My Thanksgiving dinner shall be free of pesticides but alas not of calories!

Blessings,

Heather

Heather Goodford, Editor

*Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be
supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.*

Henry Alford (1810 – 1871)

PARSON'S PEN:

Dear friends,

As you read this edition of our parish newsletter the new school year will be beginning and a number of parish programs and ministries will be springing back into action (even though it's almost fall!). As August neared its close we said "Farewell" to our Assistant Curate Gordon Sheppard with well attended barbeque supper in the parish hall. Many members contributed toward a gift for Gordon - which was presented in the form of a cheque and a scale model of a prayer-desk. This model was skilfully created by Harold McGary and a description of both the symbols and materials incorporated into this artful piece were presented along with the model. (see pictures on page 3) Some months ago I found out that Gordon did not have a Prayer desk of his own and that he would like to have one for his devotions at home. Every priest in our tradition promises at ordination to say the "choir offices" of Morning and Evening prayer. Our gift will enable Gordon to commission the creation of a desk that will further enable his fulfilment of this promise.

Gordon graduated from Trinity College with his Master of Divinity Degree and began his professional ministry in the Church as a Lay pastoral associate at St. George's (Memorial) Church in Oshawa. He was ordained deacon in May of 2005 and began his two year appointment with us in June and the following year was ordained to the priesthood at All Saints'. Prior to the conclusion of the term of Gordon's appointment the wardens and I were asked by Bishop Michael Bedford Jones if we could continue to employ Gordon to the end of the summer. This was to enable Gordon to test a call to various parishes as a new Incumbent. During the last week of August He took the rest of his holidays and he continues to seek God's call to one of a number of parishes he and the bishop have been considering. We were very blessed with Gordon's sound and thoughtful sermons and his thoroughly prepared study sessions on Anglicanism and the Holy Eucharist. I especially appreciated our weekly theological reflections which were very wide ranging and instructive for us both.

We wish Gordon every blessing in whatever direction God calls him to serve.

Some weeks ago some of our members will have heard or read that our Area Bishop had appointed the Reverend Ted Bartlett to serve as an "Assistant Priest" at All Saints' from September 9th. Officially Ted is to work 6 units a week which will include most Sundays. Ted and his wife Catherine live in Ajax and have often worshipped with us over the last year. Ted served as the Incumbent of Holy Trinity Church, Ajax until his retirement in 2006. Both Ted and Catherine have a banking background and while Catherine continues in her vocation, Ted answered a different call in the early 1990s, completed his theological studies at Wycliffe College and entered Holy Orders.

I am sure that members of All Saints' will soon come to treasure the gifts that Ted and Catherine are to the Church. Catherine has a great spark of life and quiet good-humour and has already become known to many of us at coffee hour. Ted is a dedicated and devout priest with a wealth of Faith, wisdom and insight that are just part of what make him a great leader in the Church. Please welcome the Bartletts to our parish family (and ask about their 'fur-kids') Anticipating an active and fruitful ministry with you all this fall In Christ,

Ken+

Rev'd Kenneth O. Davis, Incumbent

Gordon's farewell supper...



Gordon cutting the cake and having a laugh with parish friends.



Keith Wagar giving Gordon a well deserved 'pat on the back'.



A good time was had by all.



Presentation of 'prayer desk' model crafted by Harold McGary.



Ken singing a tribute to the tune of "As time goes by" from Gordon's favourite film "Casablanca" - with Adriaan Bakker playing "Sam" -- playing it again.



Blessings to you Gordon.

From all of us at All Saints'.

Photos by Harold McGary

MUSIC NOTES



I realize that I should be looking ahead to the next season but I would like to take a moment to look back at the last year.

I think that, all in all, it was a very good year. Maria Blackman joined us in the tenor section Chancel Choir and Sandy Mackin came back to join the altos, our combined concert with the choir of St. Mark's United Church was a success, and the members of the choir have continued to expand their musical repertoire and experience. The Junior Choir is up and running with a membership of six choristers and the Cherub Choir with its enthusiastic offerings is continuing to develop and grow.

On the downside, the Chancel Choir lost Ben Davis. Ben, may God bless you as you continue your studies in Peterborough. Feel free to join us when you're back in town. It's still possible we may lose a few more, but at the moment, I'm not sure. Now it's time to look ahead. The Chancel Choir is still in **real need** of sopranos and altos. The ladies in that section have worked very hard and have done a very fine job but they really do need some extra voices to help out. If we have one or two people away, it can often leave those left behind struggling on their own. This would be a good time, ladies, to step up and help out. If you're unsure about your voice, abilities, or consistency, please speak to me and we can talk about it.

Sharon Crawford, in an article titled Singing the Praises of Song (Globe and Mail, Dec. 31, 2005) wrote about some of the benefits of choral singing. She quotes a study done by the Department of Music Education at Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University in Frankfurt Germany. The study focused on choir members' cortisol – the stress hormone – levels. The participants in the study sang in the choir and, one week later, listened. Saliva samples taken before and after the two sessions showed that singing in a choir affects the emotions and immune system positively, while just listening to it doesn't. Sharon Crawford goes on to list the consequences of singing in a choir as follows...

- reduces pain perception
- facilitates deeper breathing
- improves posture
- Promotes better sleep
- elevates energy
- alleviates depression
- gives a natural high
- improves sociability
- acts as pain diversion
- improves posture
- benefits heart and immune system
- Relieves asthma
- increases confidence
- reduces stress
- changes attitude to positive

Who wouldn't want all of that! But this list leaves out, I think, some other very important aspects of being in a **church** choir...

- singing praise to God and learning how to do it better
- sharing community with others in the parish
- becoming an active, or more active, member within the community of Christ
- being a blessing to others' worship experience

Choir rehearsals will start as follows...

- Chancel Choir (ages 14+) – Thursday, September 6th, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm. Please note the start time change. Prospective choir members should be participating members of All Saints'. *If you're new to the Parish, it is strongly recommended that you participate in the Newcomers program.*
- Junior Choir (ages 8 to 13) – Thursday, September 13th, 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm. *Note that the Junior Choir starts one week later.*
- Cherub Choir (ages 4 to 7) – Sunday, September 16th, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm. *These practices are after the 10:00 am service.*

If you have any questions regarding participation in any of the choirs please feel free to contact me.

Soli Deo Gloria!

Adriaan

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Jesus and the Lame Man

by

Jacky Bramma

In Jerusalem there was a pool called Bethesda. At certain times the water would suddenly become disturbed and full of waves. People believed that an angel was causing this, and that sick people who entered the rough waters would be cured of their illness. Many disabled people spent their days lying near the pool, waiting for the waters to move. Then there would be a mad scramble to try and make it into the water.

Among the sick people was a man who had been unable to walk for thirty-eight years. When Jesus came to the pool and heard that the man had been like that for a very long time, he felt sorry for him and asked, **“Do you want to get well?”**

“Sir, I don’t have anyone to help me into the water when it is stirred up. The other people always push in front of me, and I am left behind.”

Then Jesus said to him, **“Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.”**

Immediately the man was cured, and he picked up his bedroll and walked away from Bethesda. This happened on a Sabbath. As he walked joyfully along carrying his mat on his shoulder, he met some leaders of the Jews. They stopped him and said, “Today is the Sabbath. It is against the law to do any work, such as carrying your bedroll!”

“But the man who healed me told me, **‘Pick up your mat and walk’.**”

“Who told you that? Who is this fellow?” the Jews asked.

“I don’t know who he is,” the man said, walking away from the scowling men. He felt too happy to be upset by them.

Later that day, the man went to the temple. Jesus saw him and went up and spoke to him.

“You look wonderful! You’re well! Don’t return to a sinning life, or something worse might happen.”

Then at last the man knew who had healed him, and he told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus. They were very angry because he was doing this kind of thing on the Sabbath.

Jesus told them, “My Father is always at his work, and so am I.” After this they were so enraged that they wanted to kill him. Now he was not only breaking their strict laws of the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God!



Further reading:

This story is found in John’s gospel chapter 5, verses 1-15.

Thinking it through:

In the gospels we find many wonderful accounts of how Jesus healed sick people. Wherever he went crowds of people followed him, begging to be made well. This story is different because Jesus seeks out the disabled man, and asks him if he *wants* to get better. The man’s reply almost suggests that he has become so used to his disability, that he has lost hope. Jesus commands him to get up and walk ... and he does! God invites all of us to bring our troubles - our disabilities - to him, but he does not want us to waste time feeling sorry for ourselves. Saint John does not give any details about the man’s reaction when he was suddenly able to walk, but it is not hard to imagine his joy.

Neither are we told why the man went to the temple afterwards. Can you think of a reason?

continued

CHILDREN'S CORNER ...contd**Groan time:** Answers: on page 6

1. If an apple a day keeps the doctor away, what does a clove of garlic do?
2. Why are your tonsils always unhappy?
3. Why did the nurse creep into the patient's room?

Joan Hiscox, Founder and Coordinator of Deacon's Cupboard steps down...

On July 12th, 2007 the members of the Deacon's Cupboard Ministry had a luncheon in recognition of the years of service given by Joan Hiscox. Joan was the founder and coordinator of the Deacon's Cupboard for the past 22 years. The luncheon took place in the home of Cathie Adair, the new coordinator.

Thank you Joan from all of us at All Saints'. You are an inspiration to us all.



Front Row: [L to R] Sharon Dean, Joan, Mary Sano; Back Row: [L to R] Cathie Adair, Maureen Farrow, Helen Collins
 Photographer: Elaine Dieter
 Absent: Mary Gouldburn and Ross Johnson

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BAPTISMS
ASHLEY HOYT HALE

**Rest Eternal Grant Them O Lord & Let
Light Perpetual Shine Upon Them**



Doris Marjorie Burdge

- ☞ DOB: July 1st, 1907
- ☞ passed away on June 19th
- ☞ mother of Don Fleming & Betty Behman

Harold George Edwards

- ☞ DOB: March 14th, 1920
- ☞ passed away on Aug. 8th
- ☞ husband of Florence Edwards

Tom Hadley Houghton

- ☞ DOB: October 5th, 1922
- ☞ passed away on August 8th
- ☞ husband of Dorothy Houghton



*Congratulations
&
Best Wishes
are extended to...*

*Amanda Sue Ann Holloway & Robert Louis Gorassi
Lisa Jayne Czarnuch & Derek Raymond Young
Marni Danielle Sarre & Michael Clement MacMillan Blake
Susan Ann Woropay & Craig Frederick Graham*



The **deadline** for the
Advent edition of
Saints' Alive
will be:

Sunday November 4th, 2007

If you have any inclusions or questions,
please give me a call at 905-668-6271 (Res.)
or you can also e-mail me at:
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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Answers from page 4

1. Everyone!
2. Because they're always down in the mouth.
3. So as not to wake the sleeping pills.



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH SCHOOL

2007-2008

Greetings in the name of our Lord.

We look forward to another great year of fun and interesting Church School classes with all our members, friends and neighbours, aged 3 to 11 years.

This year all classes will be offered during our main service at 10:00 a.m. commencing Sunday, **September 16th, 2007.**

To register your child/children please complete this registration form and bring to the Church office or to Church by **September 9th, 2007.**

If you do not have any school-aged children in your household, please share this form with grandchildren, friends or neighbours.

If you have any questions, or require more information, please contact Susan Morehouse, our Church School Coordinator at **905-743-0172.**

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH SCHOOL**2007-2008 REGISTRATION FORM**

CHILD'S NAMES:		
DATE OF BIRTH:		
MALE/FEMALE		
BAPTIZED? (YES/NO)		
NEW TO ALL SAINTS'? (YES/NO)		
ALLERGIES:		
MEDICAL CONDITIONS:		
RECEIVES BREAD AT COMMUNION? (YES/NO)		
RECEIVES WINE AT COMMUNION (YES/NO)		
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/CONCERNS:		
GUARDIAN/ MOTHER'S NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):		
GUARDIAN/FATHER'S NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
PHONE NUMBER(S):		
GIVE ME A CALL IF CHURCH SCHOOL IS IN NEED OF HELP: <input type="checkbox"/>		
DRIVING: <input type="checkbox"/>		
SPECIAL OCCASIONS/EVENTS (E.G. PAGEANT): <input type="checkbox"/>		
AN EXTRA PAIR OF HANDS ON A SUNDAY IF SOMEONE IS AWAY: <input type="checkbox"/>		

*****REGISTRATION SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2007 AFTER 10:00 A.M. SERVICE.

****FIRST DAY OF CLASS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2007 AT 10:00 A.M.



Thank you so much

My name is Jennifer Mae Kelloway. We have a dear friend in common – Mr. Bob Crone. I would like to thank the generous members of All Saints' Church who contributed to a collection initiated by Mr. Crone for my family.

We are the family with the baby who had a liver transplant in April and if it wasn't for the generosity of people like Mr. Crone and the many members of your church, my family would never have made it mentally or financially through the last six months.

We found out about my daughter's condition when she was only seven weeks old. I was the living donor for her which really took the whole family out of commission for many months.

I can't thank you enough for their gifts of love and prayers that helped get my family through this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Jennifer, Glenn, Shane and Brook Kelloway

freestuff @allsaints'

Upgrading your home computer system, fax machine, or telephone answering machine? Want to find a new home for that 'antique' dresser or couch? Have too many appliances on your kitchen counter? Are you looking to acquire something yourself?

freestuff@allsaints' can help!

freestuff@allsaints' is a new column for you to post free items or if you need an item, you can post it there as well.

Simply e-mail the information to me and I will post the item(s) in the next edition of Saints' Alive. Then wait for the calls.

After that, it's up to you to set up a pickup time.

3 simple rules –

1. Items posted must be free.
2. The taker must provide ones own labour.
3. Items must be picked up and removed in a timely manner.

E-mail all information to me at:
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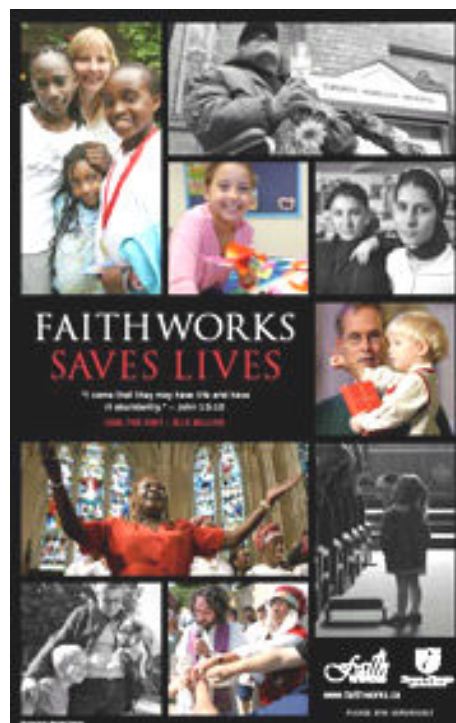
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If you would like to send me an inclusion for the newsletter, please do so by using a Word document. Thank you.





Saintly Fare

Maple Glazed Brussel Sprouts with Pancetta

2 ½ lbs.	brussel sprouts
2 oz.	pancetta
1 tbsp.	olive oil OR
3	slices regular bacon
3 tbsp.	maple syrup
1 tsp.	fresh lemon juice
	salt & pepper to taste

Directions:

1. Boil sprouts until tender but not mushy.
2. Cook pancetta in 1 tbsp. of olive oil.
3. Remove from pan; drain off all but 1 tbsp. fat.
4. Stir in maple syrup & lemon juice.
5. Add sprouts and mix to coat. Heat until warmed through (minute?)
6. Sprinkle with pancetta, & salt & pepper to taste.

Sandy Clarke

Between you and God

They may see the good you do
as self serving.
Continue to do good.

They may see your generosity
as grandstanding.
Continue to be generous.

They may see your warm and
caring nature as a weakness.
Continue to be warm and caring.

For you see, in the end,
it is between you and God.
It never was between you and
them anyway.



Anonymous

IN MEMORIAM



On Wednesday August 15th, 2007 many came to celebrate the life of The Rev'd Canon James Douglas Tiller at St. George's Anglican Church in Pickering Village. The celebrant was the The Rt. Rev'd Colin R. Johnson, Bishop of Toronto and the service was attend by man clergy including the Rev. Gordon Sheppard. Jim was loved by many parishioners in this parish and across the diocese. He was a great mentor, friend and priest, and he will be missed by many.

JANUARY 2ND, 1924 – AUGUST 8TH, 2007



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