

# The Trumpet

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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*The little church on the hill with a BIG heart!*



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## New Diocesan Website!

The Diocese has a new website. Deacon Alan; Music Minister, Mr. Mike (partially hidden); Guitarist, Gary Beckett; and Father Tony, are featured on the **"Life of the Church"** tab, photographed during our recent Rogation Sunday service outside in the Garden. Check it out at <http://www.diosef.org/>



**WELCOME!** Speak with a Greeter or an Usher any Sunday for information about All Saints' or contact Marilyn Mawhinney, our Welcome/Hospitality Host, at 772-334-4176. If you're visiting us for the first time, the Ushers will provide you with a welcome gift.

**BAPTISMS** and pre-baptism classes are offered throughout the year. A person of any age may receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

**THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** is a rite to be cherished in our historic church. We require a minimum of 120 days notice to our office, as well as premarital counseling. An initial meeting with Father Tony should be scheduled by the couple to review the process and any special circumstances before a date is scheduled. Please contact Jenny McDonald at the office, 772-334-0610, or via email, [Jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org](mailto:Jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org)

**FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICES** in our church may be arranged jointly with the Cemetery and Church Offices, and may include the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

To **TRANSFER YOUR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP** to All Saints', please contact Joan Whitting, Membership secretary, [joanwhitting@gmail.com](mailto:joanwhitting@gmail.com)

### Cover Photo:

Part of the East Coast of the island of Barbados, with its hills and beautiful ocean. This picture was taken while Father Tony was on vacation, having lunch with friends at a restaurant which overlooked this view.

*Photo: Father Tony*



# A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

My Dear Friends:

## An exciting Fall Season awaits us!

The Fall is often seen as the beginning of the re-vibrancy of the Church after the quiet, laid back atmosphere of the summer. Congregants and clergy return from vacation; the Christian Education program, the gathering of organizations, and the musical presence of the Choir recommence after the summer break. New life normally begins again in churches from September and it is no difference at All Saints'. We look forward to this liveliness and vitality again in our Church, which is precipitated as well by the return of our brothers and sisters from the north as they settle into a warm winter with us.

I wish to share with you a number of programs and events that will be taking place this Fall.

### Christian Education Programs

- + The **Sunday School program for Children** will recommence with a rally on **Sunday, September 11**, immediately following the 10 a.m. Eucharist. The children will be having an ice-cream social as a way of thanking the congregation for all that we do in assisting in their ministry.
- + **Bible Study for Adults** will recommence on Wednesday, October 5, at 11:15 a.m. (in-person) and 6 p.m. (ZOOM).



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### The Recommencement of the Choir and Acolyte Ministries

- + Our **Choir** will be restarting on **Sunday, September 11**. They are already rehearsing

on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to join, please speak with our Music Minister, Michael Sahlen.

- + I am hoping on restarting the **Acolyte Ministry** in our worship on **Sunday, November 6** (All Saints' Sunday). Children in middle and high school, are invited to participate in this ministry. Training will be expected. Please inform Jenny, the Church Office Manager, if interested.

### Membership 101 Class

- + This 3-hour program is offered to persons who recently became members of our Church Family or have newly been worshipping with us, and would like to know more about our Church, the Episcopal Church, Anglicanism, and what we believe as Episcopalians. It is also a refresher course for those who have been Episcopalians for many years. The Class will be held on **Saturday, September 17, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon**. Breakfast will be provided at 8:30 a.m. and refreshments will also be served during the class. Persons are to register with the Church Office to be guaranteed a handbook.

Membership  
101  
September 17<sup>th</sup>  
9 - noon

### The 125th Anniversary of All Saints'

- + **December 5, 1898**, is the date of the Laying of our Church's cornerstone, and it is on that day next year (2023) we will recognize as the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day.
- + The anniversary celebrations are expected to include the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dedication of the Church on **February 19, 2024**.

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- + An Anniversary Committee will be announced shortly to plan services and events for the celebration. We hope you will all join in thanking God for the remarkable



ministry that has existed in this place and community during the past 125 years.

### Mission Plan

- + At the Leadership Retreat held earlier this year, our Leadership Team identified about fifteen (15) goals or proposals, based on the five (5) purposes of the Church: Worship, Service/Ministry, Outreach/Mission, Fellowship, and Discipleship. The majority of these proposals are expected to be completed within a one-year period.
- + A **Mission Plan Handbook**, outlining the proposals, benchmarks and timing, accountability, and action and/or results, has been prepared and will be electronically distributed to the congregation. My hope is that our entire Church Family will participate in making these goals a reality.

### Venue for Weddings

- + One of the significant proposals coming out of the Leadership Retreat was the ability to make our Church building and campus a place for weddings. Our beautiful Church building is often seen by the Treasure Coast community as a funeral chapel because of our large cemetery. Why not market it as a wedding chapel? There has been much excitement and anticipation concerning this idea and making it a reality. If you are interested in being a part of the planning team and making proposals, please let the Church Office know as soon



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as possible.

### Other Worship Services, Events and Programs

Please allow me to also share with you, other events and programs which will be taking place during the Fall:

- + **The Blessing of the Animals** in our Church's garden, on **Sunday, October 2,**
- + **The Women's Fellowship Welcome Back Brunch**, on **Saturday, October 15,**
- + **Our Annual Giving Season Kick-Off (Stewardship)**, on **Sunday, October 16,**
- + An outdoor **Eucharist to commemorate the faithful departed**, on **Wednesday, November 2** (All Souls' Day),
- + **All Saints' Sunday**, celebrating our Church's Feast of Title, on **November 6,**
- + **Fall Painting Party**, an opportunity to show our creativity, on **Thursday, November 17,**
- + **Harvest Thanksgiving Festival**, on **Sunday, November 20;** the ingathering of food items will be on Saturday, November 19, and the distribution to charities takes place during the week prior to Thanksgiving Day,
- + **The Holly Fair**, an annual Christmas Bazaar, organized by the Women's Fellowship, on **December 3,**
- + **Progressive Dinner**, an Evening of fun, fellowship, and food, during the Christmastime, as we share together at the homes of members, on **Friday, December 16.**

In addition, there will be a number of proposals, recommended by our Leadership Team during the Retreat, to be completed during this time as well.

We look forward to an eventful, exciting, and wonderful Fall Season together as a Church Family.

With love and blessings,

Father Tony

# Deacon's Report



Greetings everyone,

I don't know how it is for all of you, our devoted All Saints' members, but my activities have increased dramatically as we approach the fall. Especially, I am involved again in Kairos Prison Ministry. This ministry has been very active in Florida since 1976. It is an

ecumenical Christian organization and extends to all people regardless of their religious beliefs, gender, race or ethnic background.

There are three Kairos programs, Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside and Kairos Torch. Briefly, Kairos meaning "God's time" is provided to those inmates (or residents) in State Prisons and also to women (Kairos Outside) who have male friends or family in prison and also to juveniles Kairos Torch) who are incarcerated.

I am a volunteer for MTCI, Kairos in Martin County Correctional Institution which will have a Kairos weekend #53 from October 20-23. This week, we will be having our first three-hour meeting on Thursday evening and will have meetings every Thursday evening until we enter the prison on October 20. We have over 50 volunteers for this weekend which will have 36 to 42 residents present for the whole weekend. Kairos has over forty programs in Florida alone. Much of the program is very similar to Cursillo.

Kairos keeps expanding its programs every year. A long term study has been made of Kairos and the findings have shown very clearly that all residents who have completed a Kairos weekend are much less likely to be recidivists. We are currently working on a Kairos Program for death row offenders in Union Prison which has 361 offenders but DOC has not yet approved this program. There is a program in Texas now which is working quite well and we plan to study this to bring Kairos to Florida's Death Row.

Many of you have been specifically supportive of the Kairos

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## September Anniversary of Birth

- 3 Lyle Laverty
- 4 John Ball, Jr
- 7 Janice Laverty
- 9 Dorothy White
- 11 Margaret Coughlin
- 11 Maria Short
- 12 Harry Kapple
- 14 Jane Mills
- 17 Lorraine Devereaux
- 17 Duncan Hurd
- 18 Marilyn Mawhinney
- 20 Kim Kelly
- 21 Louisa Beckett
- 21 Donna Rose
- 22 Brinley Johnson
- 24 Cooper Black
- 24 Diane Dougiello
- 24 Ralph Painter
- 25 Pam Hurd
- 25 Iris Langran



## Anniversary of Marriage

- 25 Marylee Johnson & Manny Alves
- 30 Janet & Richard Galante

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Program which is appreciated. We have prayer sheets for you to sign where you designate when you will pray for us during the weekend. Also, many of you have given generously to help pay for supplies and food. Each volunteer is asked to contribute \$150 toward the program. If you wish to donate, checks should be written to Kairos Prison Ministry. It is truly a great ministry which I have enjoyed doing for over ten years. Most of our volunteers come back year after year as we feel helped by the program as much as the residents who attend. The residents really love it also. One resident has recently told me what Kairos has done for him to totally change his lifestyle.

Kairos International is planning a Walkathon starting in October to help people become more aware of Kairos and to contribute money either to Kairos International or our local County program. If you participate, you would commit to walking every day for 10 days in October (7-16) regardless of weather.

In God's love,

Deacon Alan



## All Saints' Sunday School

Welcome back to our Sunday School children! **Rally Day, the first day of Sunday School, will be on Sunday, September 11.** Following the same format, children will attend the first 10 minutes of the 10:00 a.m. service with their family. Leaving with the Sunday School cross recessional, children will then go to their Sunday School classroom and then return back to church for communion and a blessing from Father Tony.



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**Our first community outreach project will be on Rally Day when we'll have our annual Ice Cream Social after the 10:00 a.m. service.** We want to celebrate and thank the members of All Saints' who are always so very supportive of our activities, especially VBS. So, if you are an 8 o'clocker, go out for breakfast and then come back for an ice cream sundae at 11:00.

Our Sunday School children range in age from 1 year old – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. For now, our nursery will be providing developmentally appropriate “toy” fun, music and “church crafts”. Our Sunday School curriculum will continue to focus on the weekly Gospel lesson and how this applies to them today. Through the use of technology, craft materials, music, community outreach projects and lots of interactive fun our children will continue to grow in their understanding of Jesus' love and purpose in their lives.

I'm so excited to tell you about our new acolyte program. This year we have four children who have “graduated” into Middle School. These children and all children who are in 6<sup>th</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to become an acolyte for All Saints' Church. Training will begin soon!



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# Houg Hall News

Wow! July and August sure passed by quickly with just having one Sunday coffee hour between the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services. Many thanks to Jan Davids who has faithfully prepared the deviled eggs, to Sandy Miller who consistently helped with clean up and to Lorraine Devereaux who comes in every Saturday morning to help prep the food for Sunday Coffee Hour. Many Kudos to these ladies and all who provided goodies for coffee hour.

On September 4<sup>th</sup>, we will return to having two Sunday Coffee hours, after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services. Sign up sheets are available for you to indicate what goodies you can bring in to share with everyone. There is another form to indicate you are available to help with clean up after the 10 a.m. service.

On Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am – noon, Fr. Tony will teach MEMBERSHIP 101, as a “refresher” class and the opportunity to learn more about our church and the Episcopal and Anglican branches of Christianity. Be sure to sign up with Jenny in the Church Office. At 8:15 a.m. that morning Ritchie Menard will serve a breakfast of eggs, sausage,



Photo: Louise Andrews

Jan Davids and Bill Winsemann enjoying a wonderful spread during Coffee Hour in Houg Hall

coffee, bagels, rolls, and other goodies for all attending. Sounds great, doesn't it?

And just so you know...I truly enjoy organizing Sunday Coffee Hour for you because it is a time and place for everyone to socialize and get to meet others who attend All Saints! We are a “church family” where you can make wonderful, caring

friendships and be with others who have the same Godly beliefs. Many in our church family are retired, have moved here, and no longer have children and grandchildren close by. So come by and make some new All Saints' friends. Please stop by for Coffee Hour after the service you attend. Our hospitality crew will be happy to give you a temporary name tag so we can get to know you.

Looking forward to meeting you in September.

Joyfully Submitted,

Louise Andrews,  
Houg Hall Manager



Photo: Louise Andrews

Russell Rothfeld, Father Tony, and Claire Northcutt enjoy Coffee Hour during the summer.

Another area where our older children can participate is the Church Choir. If you are interested in singing or playing an instrument during the 10 a.m. service please contact Mr. Michael!



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Also, we are hoping to begin a small bi-weekly program for our older children that would bring them together for spiritual growth and group fun where they can also bring a friend. We are looking to see if there are any available funds to support this program.

Spread the word to your family and friends about our wonderful Sunday School Program! We may be small, but we are mighty!

Thanks!

Karen Neff  
Children Christian  
Education Director



# Daughters of the King

## For Today

O God:  
Give me strength to live another day;

Let me not turn coward before its difficulties or prove recreant to its duties;

Let me not lose faith in other people;

Keep me sweet and sound of heart in spite of ingratitude, treachery or meanness;

Preserve me from minding little stings or giving them;

Help me keep my heart clean and to live so honestly and fearlessly that no outward failure can dishearten me or take away the joy of conscious integrity;

Open wide the eyes of my soul that I may see the good in the world;

Grant me this day some new vision of thy truth;

Inspire me with the spirit of joy and gladness;

And make me the cup of strength to suffering souls.

In the name of the strong Deliverer, our only Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

**Our next meeting for the All Saints' Chapter of the Daughters of the King will be on Monday, October 3, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church building.**

**For His Sake.**

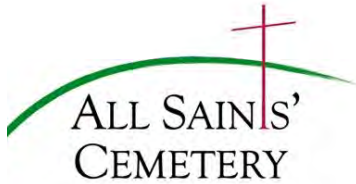
Respectfully  
Submitted,

Sandy Miller  
DOK President





# All Saints' Cemetery



**“Our Notable  
Neighbors Are  
Buried Here”**

This year's self-guided tour book's theme is about our notable neighbors and it is an eclectic group – Educators, Musicians, Entrepreneurs, and Community Servants. The graves of these individuals will be marked for the self-guided walking/driving tour which will be held between Halloween & Veteran's Day.

Now that the sprinklers are working due to last year's tour & Go Fund Me page, this year it is all about SOD!

But What About YOU!

What factors play into your decision for your final resting place?

- + Geographic location?
- + Esthetics and amenities of the cemetery?



*Photo: Joyce Fletcher Menard*

Deborah Chant, our Cemetery Manager

- + Cost?
- + What steps has you or your family taken towards planning for your burial needs?

What are your preferences

- + in-ground grave
- + Mausoleum
- + crypt
- + other?
- + Full Body Burial or
- + Cremation

Have you discussed these preferences with their family?

Have you set aside funding, whether via insurance or trust?

Have you checked out the options and costs of All Saints' Cemetery?

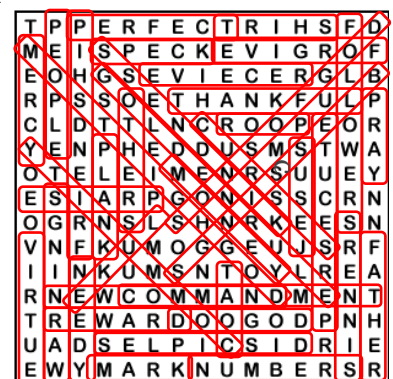
For further information Please contact the Cemetery Manager, [Deborah Chant](#), who is available at the Cemetery Office, in Coffey Hall next to the Church Offices, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., or by appointment: 772.334.7833

For your information, Debbie, will soon be retiring and we are already working on succession plans.

Respectfully  
Submitted,

Joyce Fletcher  
Menard  
All Saints' Cemetery

## Puzzle Answers





## Peering Into the Past

The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of All Saints', when the Rector was the Rev. Frank Alvarez and Senior Warden was Wallace Fletcher, was celebrated based upon the consecration date of Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

During the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Church in the Missionary District of Southern Florida, held January 25-28, 1899, Archdeacon Brown reported on his work for the year 1898.

"Rt. Rev. Father in God: ...

"At Eden a larger Church has been built and consecrated within the year. St. Paul's Church, Eden, is a model of a complete country Church, and reflects great credit on all who were in responsible charge of the work.

On St. Paul's Church there remains an indebtedness of only fifty-six dollars. About six miles farther South, at Waveland, another Church, All Saints', is now being completed and awaits consecration on July 19<sup>th</sup>. This making the third Church within the East Coast Archdeaconal jurisdiction since our last convocation...."

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of All Saints' was celebrated during the days of the Rev. Thomas Ryan, Jr. and Senior Warden, Gayle Schneider based upon the date the cornerstone was laid of December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1898.

On Monday [December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1898] the ceremony of laying the corner stone of All Saints church took place. Archdeacon Brown officiated. The stone was laid by

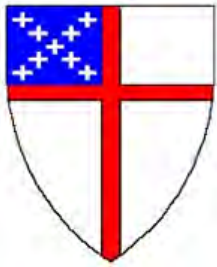
Mrs. C. H. [Mary] Racey. Inside the corner stone the following items were placed: a prayer book<sup>1</sup>, a copy of the Indian River Advocate, Times-Union and Citizen newspapers and a paper containing the names of the founders, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Racey, by whom this beautiful church is being erected for the benefit of the inhabitants of Jensen, Waveland, Sewall's Point, Stuart, and St. Lucie River: and the names of the building committee, composed of Mr. G. E. Male, Mr. **C. H. Racey**, and Dr. W. C. Sneden, were also inscribed on the above paper. Among those present we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Racey, Mrs. Mun???<sup>2</sup>, **Mrs. Harmer**, Waveland; Mrs. Hebbert, Mr. and Mrs. Wollard, Mrs. Bell, Mr. G. E. Male, Mr. F.V. **Tyndall**, and Mr. Bell and staff, Mr. H. Richards of Eden, accompanied the Archdeacon. It was an impressive and interesting ceremony and passed off well."

God willing, the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of All Saints' will be celebrated during the days of the Rev. Dr. Anthony B. Holder and the Senior Warden (to be selected) based upon the date the cornerstone was laid. (1898+125 = 2023).

Joyce Fletcher Menard  
Historian

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1. This is the Book of Common Prayer established at the close of the American Revolution in 1787 [www.episcopalchurch.org/page/history-timeline](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/history-timeline) seen 24 July 2014
  2. Most likely the illegible name is Munch.

# Women's Fellowship



After a nice summer break, we will be having our first Fall Women's Fellowship meeting on **Saturday, September 24 at 9:30 a.m.** in Houg

Hall. The change is due to the rescheduling of the Membership 101 Class from September 24 to September 17 since Father Tony is attending the Consecration of the new Bishop Coadjutor in the neighboring diocese of Southwest Florida.

After a short social time to catch up and enjoy a few treats and coffee, we will have a business meeting which will cover our plans for this year and also be open to any suggestions for new activities. I hope many of you will be attending!

Our October meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup>, will feature our fun and delicious Welcome Back Brunch for **ALL** All Saints' women. Food sign-up sheets will be available in Houg Hall the first week in October.

Can't wait to see everyone again, and remember, you don't need to "join" Women's Fellowship.

If you attend All Saint's Church, then you already are a member!

See you on the 24<sup>th</sup>!

Karen Neff  
President,  
Women's Fellowship



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# Photographers Needed!

Have you noticed that the photographs on this page and many others are from "Unsplash?" Unsplash is a wonderful, free service where we can often find photos on a particular theme from photographers around the world. All they ask is that we attribute the photos to the photographer and to Unsplash.

We've done that. But wouldn't it be nice to have photographs from our own gatherings and events?



Photo by [Ailbhe Flynn](#) on [Unsplash](#)

Well, it's summer.

So there aren't as many events to photograph, but we are still in need of photographers and a photography ministry. Are you interested? Please call the office or stop by and speak to Father Tony about it.

We need you, behind the lens!



Photo: [Brenda Godinez](#) on [Unsplash](#)



# Garden Happenings!

Welcome to 'The Garden'! When we last checked in with Greta & Groggy, the Garden Whisper had performed surgery on Groggy. He looks much better, and his color has returned.



Photo: Pam Hurd

to the garden with a few souvenirs. It also appears, others from our growing family of friends have brought more to our garden. Let's listen!

I hear Greta, "Oh. Hello! Welcome to the garden. I think I saw you buzzing around earlier this morning."

"Hello. Um, (buzz) I was a bit hesitant to land here, but it looks so pleasant, I just had to see this garden up close and sitting still (buzz). I'm a very special large red bee."



Photo: Pam Hurd

"My name is Greta and Groggy is the other adult frog; I think he is sleeping right now; but sometimes it is hard to tell if he is sleeping or awake. He's getting old and cranky, so all of us in the garden like to let him take his naps!"

"(Buzz) Pleased to meet you Greta. I'm Bea, (buzz) ... before either of you get any bold ideas

about trying to eat me; let me tell you my sting is 'pretty' wicked. Who, (buzz) is this?"

"Oh, sorry Little-One, I did not mean to exclude you. This Bea, is Little-One, a tiny but happy frog. Little-One, please meet Bea, a very special large red bee."

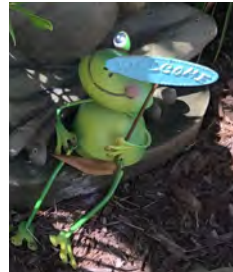


Photo: Pam Hurd

"Oh, Greta, she is so big. Her eyes are huge, and her wings are beautiful but, she is so..."

"Ahem, are you forgetting something Little-One?" Greta admonished, ".....ah, Little-One?"

Very softly we hear: "Hello, welcome to the garden."



Photo: Pam Hurd

"(Buzz) Hello, Little-One. You Little-One, are very cute. I like your umbrella. It also appears to be a special garden. One that filled with friends of all sorts. I think I'm large enough that the lizards (buzz) and you frogs won't try to taste my wings. But what (buzz) makes y' all friends?"

"Harrumph!" Said Groggy, startling everyone. "Good afternoon. We are believers! God watches over us and cares for us, we believe in Jesus, the Christ and so do all the..."

"Good afternoon Groggy, (buzz) I like your flower (buzz). I'm Bea, the very large red bee.

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Photo: Pam Hurd

“Ha-Ha-Ha, You look like a very tasty treat, but my appetite is not that big, and you must ‘bee’ a guest.”

“Groggy, be nice,” said Greta, “and please do not scare our guest, she just might want to stay with us. Remember we should be humble and modest. Father Tony reminded us of this just last Sunday.”

“Ah, Greta, you are correct. I apologize Bea. Thank you for noticing my flower. A very special friend gave this to me. Would you like to stay with us for a while?”

From afar another voice was heard: “Hey, what about me? I’m here too!”

“Who is that Groggy? I thought we knew everyone here.”

Groggy, finding his big gravelly voice shouted: “Who goes here?” Then in a quieter voice: “Greta, we were away for a while. There may be other new folks in this awesome garden we call home.”

“Oh, Groggy, you are correct. We may have another stranger in our garden, we should welcome them too. It might be time for a garden party for both the critters that have been here and the newer ones. Bea, will you be our guest?”

“(Buzz) I would like that, are there many of you around? I only saw the three of you frogs and the Blessed Mother; but she really looks like a statue.”

“Hello! I hear voices but I cannot see you.”

“Groggy, I’m not sure whose voice that was, or if they need help. You, Little-One, Bea, and I will have to figure this out. Has anyone seen Micah? He could help. We need a scouting party. Is Ellie around? Jack! Has anyone seen Jack? Harry can’t help because he had knee surgery and Louise is doing much better but we shouldn’t bother her I think ... Where are the lizards? And it is starting to rain again. Ugh. That means another singing lizard concert; I hope they sound better now....”

“Wait just a minute Greta, we need to be thankful for the rain that God provided! Bea we could use your help too; but let’s

take a minute for prayer.

Thank you God, for this day; the sunshine, the clouds and the rain. We welcome you into our hearts; help us to remember you always, and especially the lessons we learn about your son, Jesus. Help us to be welcoming to all who are in this garden paradise. We thank you for Father Tony and his safe return. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

“Thank you Groggy. It is good to put God first.”

“(Buzz) I don’t know every one who is here, or where they are, or who is talking. I don’t know who Micah is either; but I know I don’t want to see all the lizards up close all at once. I’ll fly around and see if I see anything or anyone... (Buzz) Be back soon. (Buzz)”

*Lucky for Groggy, Greta, and Little-One, their new friend has wings and can buzz around the garden looking for newcomers. Although Greta does not like the music of the lizards when it rains, she wants to be welcoming. It is not always easy to welcome someone if you are afraid or don’t like something about them but we are called to trust God and be welcoming!*

*Look around the garden, maybe you can find some of their new friends.*

*The Garden Whisperer.*

# Men's Fellowship

*"True contemplation is not a psychological trick but a theological grace."  
– Thomas Merton*

*"In contemporary society our Adversary majors in three things: noise, hurry, and crowds. If he can keep us engaged in "muchness" and "manyness" he will rest satisfied. Psychiatrist Carl Jung once remarked, "Hurry is not of the Devil; it is the Devil." If we hope to move beyond the superficialities of our culture, including our religious culture, we must be willing to go down into recreating silences, into the inner world of contemplation. In their writings all the masters of meditation beckon us to be pioneers in this frontier of the Spirit. Though it may sound strange to modern ears, we should without shame enroll as apprentices in the school of contemplative prayer."*

*– Richard J. Foster, Celebration of Discipline, The Path to Spiritual Growth.*

First published in 1978, Richard Foster's book on the Christian spiritual life focuses on the inward, the outward, and the group practices that lead to personal spiritual growth. Over two million copies have been sold. I first came upon this book about 10 years ago and it changed my life.

The book provides tools and directions by which I am able to settle my mind, open myself to hear God's Word, and focus on my purpose as "God's agent." Given my impulsive and hurried character, I need help in all areas of my spiritual development. Contemplative prayer is just one among 12 distinct practices outlined in the book. The practice of such prayer has proven essential in my experience of the renewing Power of the Holy Spirit. I highly recommend this book if you are

seeking to enhance your spiritual life.

Inward, outward, and group renewal is our goal as we prepare for the coming, "muchness" and "manyness" of our new (2022-2023) program year. Going forward, All Saints' faces many challenges as some of our church's long-standing fellowship and fund-raising events are going to experience changes in leadership and format. Things we have been "used to doing" will become something new. Our Fellowship's role as workers among workers in support of these events will remain the same. The events we sponsor will also be open to new ideas and change as suggested by our members.



Photo: <https://www.stjohnnv.ca/how-we-help/spirituality/pages/contemplative-prayer-group>

Not just Richard Foster writes about the importance of contemplative prayer. The Apostle Paul writes that "the inward man is renewed day by day." (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 4:16.) Renewed in Spirit, our message remains the same: Jesus, is LORD of all. He began his ministry saying "the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the Gospel." (Mark 1:15.) Our call to action is to deliver "The Good News" in thought, word and deed.

**The first meeting of our Fellowship is scheduled for Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in Houg Hall.** The meeting will be held in person and will include prayer, fellowship, a meal, and a business meeting. Our first agenda item will be to elect new officers – President, Secretary, and Treasurer. We will also begin planning for our annual events – The BBQ and Antique Car Show and the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

**Reminders will be sent by email and via text as Monday, September 12th draws closer.** Our membership includes all of the men of the parish. I look forward to seeing you there!

Respectfully Submitted  
Bill Winsemann – President



# Bible Word Search

## MINISTRY LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS



Puzzle from [www.christianbiblereference.org](http://www.christianbiblereference.org)

### Bible Word Search: Golden Rule

The words listed below are in the puzzle: left, right, up, down or diagonally. For answers, see page 9.

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|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| + Blessings   | + Kindness    | + Plank     |
| + Coat        | + Luke        | + Poor      |
| + Commandment | + Mark        | + Praise    |
| + Community   | + Mercy       | + Pray      |
| + Courses     | + Money       | + Receive   |
| + Disciples   | + MostHighGod | + Reward    |
| + DoGood      | + Needy       | + Shirt     |
| + Father      | + NewCommand  | + Sinners   |
| + Followers   | + Numbers     | + SonsOfGod |
| + Forgive     | + Others      | + Speck     |
| + Friendship  | + People      | + Thankful  |
| + GoldenRule  | + Perfect     | + Virtue    |
| + Jesus       | + Persecute   | + Warnings  |

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**SUNDAY**

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

8:00 AM

CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II

10:00 AM

**WEDNESDAY**

HOLY EUCHARIST AND HEALING

10:00 AM

10:00 AM SUN. AND WED. SERVICES  
ARE LIVESTREAMED VIA  
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**CHURCH & CEMETERY**

**OFFICE HOURS**

MONDAY—FRIDAY

9:00 AM—1:00 PM

**THRIFT SHOP HOURS**

MONDAY—SATURDAY

10:00 AM—2:00 PM



**Mission Statement**

The Community of All Saints' accepts the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship of God, service to His people and stewardship of His gifts.