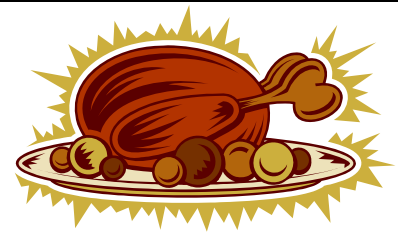


Saints Alive!



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November 2010

Minister's Message

Interim Priest: The Rev. Bailey O. Whitbeck
Greetings,

October ended with fall colors brightening the earth around us, and an incredible Church Harvest Fair which earned over \$5,500. The hard work that so many contributed was realized by the large number of people who came through to see us, feel welcomed, eat, and shop! The end of the day was saddened by news of the death of a long time parishioner, Bud Little. His funeral later in the week was full of his and Judy's family, friends and many who came from far and near to share in "Bud" stories. The collation afterwards put on by their friends in our Parish Hall was full of delicious food, and more "Bud" stories. There were tears and much laughter.

After as Christian a celebration of All Hallows Eve as we could manage, we look forward to November and our celebration of All Saints' Sunday with baptisms and the reading of all the souls we have lost in the past year. Again, it is a day of celebration and sadness that seems so often to be part of our liturgies and our relation to Jesus Christ.

November will also be our Pledge Drive time. There will be a tree in the church and as your pledge comes in you can put a leaf on the tree to symbolize the growth and liveliness of our parish. Hopefully, by the beginning of December we will have a tree full of leaves. What a wonderful way to begin Advent and our expectation of the coming into the world Jesus.

Erin in the Nursery has been a wonderful gift to our parish and its young children. We are still looking for teachers for our older children. If you can offer this ministry to us and them, please let me or Cindy Akers know.

Stewardship happens daily as we have seen so powerfully this fall. But finding the funds to continue our ministry from our building and all its costs and to the wider Attleboro community is essential. Please give as generously as you can.

Advent begins over Thanksgiving weekend. We move to purple as our liturgical color and set up the creché with our children's help.

Come and join us. Give thanks to God for this wonderful fall and all we have accomplished. Come and be apart of the future that awaits us with faith in God's guidance.

Blessings,

Bailey

Our Newsletter: Saints Alive!

Welcome to The All Saints Episcopal Church monthly newsletter! We are hoping that by creating this newsletter the lines of communication will remain open and everyone will feel a stronger connection to our community of faith. We encourage all members of the church to contribute to this endeavor. Please leave your news or announcements in the mailbox labeled "Newsletters" in the hallway or email to secretary2@verizon.net.

Deadline for the December issue of Saints Alive is November 20th



**BIBLE STUDY:
MONDAYS @7:00 P.M.
THE GUILD ROOM
COME ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP
AS WE EXPLORE THE BIBLE**

Vestry Meeting: November 17, 2010, 6:30 P.M.

Don't forget that boxes of cereal and juice boxes are being collected by the Attleboro Council of Churches. Items may be left on the pew in the back of the church. Thanks!

Have you received your flu shot? If not, plan on coming to All Saints on Saturday, November 20, 2010, 10:00-12:00 P.M. This event is sponsored by the Church of God. Any questions, please call Jacquie O'Brien at 508-223-2222 ext. 3244 before the day of the clinic.

A Message from our Warden...

Fall is here and winter is approaching fast. October was a beautiful month. The weather was perfect. Football season for the boys is complete. I really missed being in church every Sunday. Feels like forever. The joys of watching the boys play football this year for every game has been a blessing. I wish the games were not played on Sundays though. Who came up with that brilliant idea <sarcasm>?

This past month has been a busy one. The heat was turned on late October, which means much higher heating bills. There is a giant bottle in the back of the church for donations to the fuel costs. If you have any extra change in your pockets, please drop it in the bottle every week. Every little bit helps. Dave Becker, the heating guy, has been in to check and review our boiler for the upcoming season. We need to replace 5 gaskets on the boiler for regular maintenance. He is going to keep the costs as low as possible, but it could turn out to be expensive if other issues are found.

The kitchen in the undercroft is in the process of being certified with the city. One of the requirements was to have a regular contracted pest control company come on a regular basis. We have contracted Flynn Pest Control. Thank you to Becky D. for the recommendation. They are wonderful. They came on Thursday, October 21, 2010 before the fair on Saturday. No more mice hiding in corners anymore. The cost per month is \$40.00 and an initial charge of \$395.00.

What a spectacular Fall Fair on October 23. Big kudos to Yvonne Dvoske who chaired the fair, and to the many members of the committee who helped make this a success again this year. Thank you to all who donated a basket and helped in any way. Big thanks to Caitie Mederios and Cindy Edwards who contacted and set up all the vendors for the fair. We had 30! Thank you to Cathy Lavoie who not only ran the roll up raffle table, but also ran the luncheon that day. We netted over \$5,300.00.

As you know, this is my third and last year as warden. Per the regulations of the Diocese, a warden can only be in position for three years and then is required to step down. At this time we do not have another warden to take over. This is where all of you come in play. Leaders are in all of you in many ways. Your talents are always needed. It takes many hands to run a church, not just one. From unlocking the doors, being an usher, singing, reading, being on the altar, making the coffee, paying the bills, etc. , each and everything that is done is special and your stewardship is what keeps us going and growing. Think about the things that you already do when you come to church. You are already a steward to All Saints. You may not know it, but you are! Find what you love to do and then incorporate it in the church—see, you are a steward! The other part of stewardship is your pledge. The last two months of the year are here, and the stewardship cards are going to go out. Please consider this year increasing your pledge by 1.00 a week or more. The extra \$52.00 pays for the phone bill a month, or the internet service a month. Small amounts mean a lot and they go a long way. By increasing it \$5.00 a week, you have paid the electric bill for one month. The greatest goal would be to reach \$50,000.00. That is half of what it takes to run the church. We are a small parish, but we are mighty and we can do this!

October has also thrown my family a challenge. Many of you know already, but those of you that do not, as it is very recent, my husband, Jim was diagnosed with Large B cell Lymphoma cancer on Monday October 25th. . As of yet, we do not know the type. If there is any time at all that you were thinking of helping out at church, now is the time I ask. I will be very busy in the upcoming months for whatever God has decided our plans are to treat this cancer.

It has been my greatest joy to serve as your warden for the past three years and learn so many new things along the way. One of the great joys is getting to know each of you in a more personal way. I treasure the friendships that we have made, and I look forward to continuing this journey with you and the success that we have all made of our church. I have always said that my church family is my extended family and I hope you all know and believe that. This upcoming New Year brings new adventures, new collaborative leadership, and new fresh ideas! Blessings to you all!

Dee Scott

Altar Flowers

Anyone wishing to give flowers for the Altar on Sunday can sign up for a specific date on the flower chart in the Parish Hall, call the church office or contact Ruth Gower at 508-222-0963.

Healing Intercessor

On the first and third Sundays, a Healing Intercessor will be available at the side altar for the laying on of hands for healing. You may pray for yourself or pray for others; your prayers can be general or specific and will be kept confidential. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please speak with Rev. Bailey.

Coffee Hour

Come join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall following the service. Please wear your nametag. If you do not have one – see Mike Lavoie.

Wanted!

Fred Brewer, the organist is looking for a group of volunteers interested in singing during the offertory on Sundays. If you want to find out more about the All Saints Choir, please speak to Fred on Sundays!

Attleboro Area Council of Churches

Boxes of cereal and juice boxes are being collected by the Attleboro Area Council of Churches. If you can donate to this on-going project, please bring the items to church and leave them on the pew in the back of the church.



Holiday Harvest Fair

We were delighted at the response our Vendor Fair brought to All Saints. The amount of "foot-traffic" far surpassed our previous vendor fair. The vendors were very pleased with all the people that visited their tables. They were also very impressed with the courtesy All Saints showed them on Saturday. The fact we offered them sandwiches and coffee actually made their day! They could not believe it! It is truly amazing how the simple things can make all the difference. Every vendor we spoke with had wonderful things to say about our church. Many commented on our candles in the windows and how welcoming they are. A few knew the church because they remembered seeing the candles as they drove by. They are also looking forward to our next vendor event!

Toy Fundraiser

A toy fundraiser is being sponsored by the Attleboro Rotary Club and the Church of God of the Whole Gospel. You may participate by donating new or used toys in good condition between October 1, and November 14. The toys will be packed and sent to Guatemala to arrive in time for the Christmas celebration. Contact Kevin Najera, 508-801-3411.

Christmas Is For Kids (CIFK)

Beginning Sunday, November 14th – December 10th, Cindy Edwards and Caitie Medeiros will be collecting toys and clothes for the Annual Christmas Is For Kids Drive. We will not be choosing certain children from the newspaper, but instead will be making a general donation to their cause. Their drive runs from November 28th and ends on December 11th. Toys can be dropped off to Cindy or Caitie on Sundays at church or during the week to Robin in the church office. CIFK begins November 28th and the last day to donate toys is December 11th. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

RUMMAGE SALE!!!!



Our rummage sale will be held on Saturday, November 13th from 8A.M. until 12:00 P.M. If you are able to help, please come for any amount of time you can spare. Thanks!

November Birthdays Happy Birthday!

Chris Askew	11/1
Orianna Hernandez	11/8
James England	11/9
Patricia Westcott	11/9
Jeffery Dykas	11/13
Lyn Darling	11/16
Kim Hernandez	11/18
Barbara Boynton	11/19
Drew Nichols	11/24

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O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, whose love has kept me through another year. Thank you for all that you have given me. Help me to use my life rightly, that I may grow braver, kinder, wiser, and truer year by year. Help me to conquer my faults and live more to thy glory. Grant me thy grace to help all those around me and to show love for others. Be with me step by step all through this New Year, and keep me safe until the end. In Jesus' name. Amen

The Hymnal 1982

A Portion of Hymn 293

*I sing a song of the saints of God, patient, brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green: they were all of them saints of God and I mean, God helping to be one too.*

Prayer List

Please pray for all those on our prayer list. Jim, Priscilla, Joyce, Mel, Bowie, Peg, Marion, Pam, Deb, Patricia, Edward, Brendan, Janie, Yvonne, Pat, Lillian, Eldon, Wendy, Art, Paul, Harold, Gloria, Ruth Drew, Judy, Pauline, Diane, Jim, Filiberto, the Cole Family, Bobby, and Amy.

We also remember and pray for all our men and women in the military, and for all those who strive for justice and peace throughout the world.

Prayer for the sick:

Prayers Old and New

O Lord, who does feel the pain of the world: Look upon all sick and suffering persons; especially..... Enfold them with thy love, that in the midst of pain they may find thy presence; to doctors and nurses grant tender hearts and healing hands; and give health again in body and soul, for thy tender mercy's sake. Amen.

All Saints' Day November 1

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Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of you Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow you blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, on God, in glory everlasting. Amen

The Hymnal 1982

A Portion of Hymn 291

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.*

A Portion of Hymn 433

*Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining;
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord wast at our side: all glory be thine!*

All Saints Ministry Opportunities

Acolytes

We are thankful for our acolytes, including crucifiers, who assist at the altar on Sunday mornings. If you have a child in 6th grade or older he/she are able to serve in this ministry. For more information contact Bailey Whitbeck at the parish office.

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild sets up the altar for Sunday worship services for baptisms, weddings and funerals. Training is provided for those who are interested. Contact Ruth Gower.

Bible Study

Bible study is held on Monday evenings at 7:15 in the Guild Room. The Bible is explored in depth. Contact John Blenkiron.

Fellowship

Coffee Hour is held after services on Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall. Please wear your name tag – or see Mike Lavoie if you don't have one.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Lay Eucharistic Ministers are those that help our priest lead Sunday worship services. Duties include administering the chalice during the Holy Eucharist. If interested Bailey Whitbeck at the parish office.

Lectors

If you don't mind reading in front of others, this ministry is for you. Lectors read the appointed lessons during the Sunday Worship Service. If interested contact Mike Lavoie.

Stewardship

The Stewardship Committee has the task of educating and inviting parishioners to give back to the Lord a portion of what He has given us in appreciation and thanksgiving for His blessings. Contact Kathy Doller.

Ushers & Greeters

Ushers and Greeters greet parishioners and guests and perform various functions during services. Volunteers are always welcome. Contact Jimmy England.

Property and Grounds

Property and Grounds are responsible for the care of our Church building and grounds which include, but not limited to, maintenance, minor repairs, grounds care. Contact Mike Lavoie.

All Saints Mission Statement

We are one with the Spirit,

We are one with the Lord,

We are a renewed community of Faith

*A nurturing family called to share the Lord's message of
Love, Compassion and Peace.*



Q. What is the Holy Eucharist?

A. The Holy Eucharist is the sacrament commanded by Christ for the continual remembrance of his life, death, and resurrection, until his coming again.

Q. Why is the Eucharist called a sacrifice?

A. Because the Eucharist, the Church's sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, is the way by which the sacrifice of Christ is made present, and in which he unites us to his one offering of himself.

Q. What is the outward and visible sign in the Eucharist?

A. The outward and visible sign in the Eucharist is bread and wine, given and received according to Christ's command.

Q. What is the inward and spiritual grace given in the Eucharist?

A. The inward and spiritual grace in the Holy Communion is the Body and Blood of Christ given to his people, and received by faith.

Q. What are the benefits which we receive in the Lord's Supper?

A. The benefits we receive are the forgiveness of our sins, the strengthening of our union with Christ, and one another, and the foretaste of the heavenly banquet which is our nourishment in eternal life.

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Barbara Dykas

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Poetry Corner...

*Being forever thankful
Is what God wants from us
Never forgetting from where we came
Or His boundless saving love*

*All of heavens blessings
Poured down from heavens gates
Everything we have in life
He's given with extra grace*

*We need to always thank Kim
For this and so much more
Not only for tangible things
But because He is our Lord*

*Thanksgiving is the key
For His blessings to increase
If we've not got thankful hearts
His blessings soon will cease*

*Don't ever start complaining
At what you may not have
Look around at what you see
Then be thankful and glad.*

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NOVEMBER 2010

	1 ALL SAINTS DAY Bible Study Guild Room 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	2 Church of God 7-9 pm	3	4 Church of God 7-9 pm Boy Scouts	5 Church of God 7-9 pm	6
7 24 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Service Healing Station	8 Bible Study Guild Room 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	9 Church of God 7-9 pm	10	11 Church of God 7-9 pm Boy Scouts	12 Church of God 7-9 pm	13 RUMMAGE SALE 8:00AM-12:00PM
14 25 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Service	15 Bible Study Guild Room 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	16 Church of God 7-9 pm	17 VESTRY MEETING 6:30 PM	18 Church of God 7-9 pm Boy Scouts	19 Church of God 7-9 pm	20 Influenza Clinic sponsored by THE CHURCH OF GOD 10:00AM- 12:00PM
21 Last Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Service Healing Station	22 Bible Study Guild Room 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	23 Church of God 7-9 pm	24	25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	26 Church of God 7-9 pm	27
28 First Sunday After Advent 10:00 am Service	29 Bible Study Guild Room 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	30 Church of God 7-9 pm				

SUNDAYS

Church of God
2 – 5 pm