



# Saints Alive!

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## Minister's Message

Greetings,

All Saints' has had a wonderful year. The Church School is growing in size. We have received a Case House Grant to help finance a new program for our younger students called *Godly Play*. We will need help over the summer with making cut outs, and painting backgrounds. Dates for these activities will be decided later. If you have an interest in 3-6 year olds and experiential teaching, we would love to help train you and have you be a part of this new venture. Jim Scott has been working with our older students, Cindy and Brie Akers, and Barbara England have been the core of our nursery program which is our fastest growing group!

The Easter breakfast, the Pentecost cakes were wonderful times of sharing. Plans are well underway for the Fall Fair and many have stepped up to help Barbara Dykas and her committee with the June 12th Yard Sale. It was a wonderful success last year and I am sure it will be again this year. All the contributions will help, as will setting up and taking down. There will be delicious food and lots of fun as well as a lot of hard work.

The confirmands and those being received shared in an impressive service at St. Thomas Church, Taunton on May 15th. The African stories from Bishop Andrew Smith were echoed by the St. Thomas choir singing a wonderful South African freedom hymn. Our celebration of our new Episcopalians the following day was meaningful. The cake that congratulated our 8 participants at coffee hour was completely eaten! Each person has chosen a way to participate more fully in the life of the parish. They were a wonderful group.

On Pentecost we also welcomed Katherine Spillane and her family in the rite of baptism. She is Shirley Leahy's granddaughter and it was a joy to meet other members of her family.

There are some changes about this summer. We changed the time last year to 9AM which helped some, but made it very hard for others, so we will remain at 10AM this summer. I hope that those who preferred 9AM will still be able to attend at the later time. Our service will be shorter for the following reasons: Fred will not be with us, but will return in September. We will be using *"Enriching our Worship."* This is all contained in one booklet which may make it easier for visitors than the Book of Common Prayer can be. We are trying to figure

## Wardens Message

Ever wonder what it would be like to have nothing to do? As summer approaches, we look forward to the fun and sun in the summer months. Take a day and relax and do nothing. Think it can be done? My husband tells me all the time, that even when I say I am going to do nothing. I do everything. I promised myself I was going to take one day over Memorial weekend and do nothing. It's Sunday, and I am still doing. There's always tomorrow (and I will try to do nothing). I challenge you to take the time to yourself and relax, reflect, remember. Memorial Day is passing and we remember those that served our country and take the time to just thank them, whether out loud, or silently.

This past month was a busy one. I, along with Barbara Boynton, learned the QuickBooks system and how to balance the church's finances using the system. Took all day for Steve Hasbrouck to enter and balance all of 2009. Barbara and I moved on to 2010. What a day. We both felt comfortable after learning. Now we need to tackle the parochial report.

Confirmation was held at St Thomas's in Taunton. Beautiful service and we had four confirmed and four received from All Saints. Hope you were able to view the collage of pictures that was in the parish hall. There was a celebration on the Sunday after with a cake. Congratulations to Ben, Brianne, and Cindy Akers, Tim Vons, Jim Scott, Meghan, Beth, and Dave Difiore. It is such a big step in your life.

Heading into June, we are preparing for the yard sale on the 12<sup>th</sup>. There's still time to bring down all your treasures. Please sign up to help out that day. Even for a few hours. The more hands we have the smoother it will go and at the end of the day, we all won't be as tired. Please see Barbara Dykas, me, or Yvonne Dvoske with any questions. The signup sheet is in the parish hall.

I missed Pentecost Sunday and the wonderful Birthday cakes, but I heard they were delicious! Thank you to those who took the time to make them and to those of you who came and celebrated. We also had to say good bye to Brooke, Nick, and Caleigh in May. They are moving to Pennsylvania. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they may be states away but they will always be in our hearts.

Trinity Sunday (Memorial Day Sunday) came with some surprises during service. There was some loud POP POP CRACKLE during service. After disconnecting power to the speakers and to the microphones, it continued. Finally, we figured out it was the organ. The organ may sound a tad off next week, or weeks, until it can be fixed.

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out a way to have a generic worship bulletin with the lessons of the day the only moveable part. This will cut down on our paper use and Robin's time. PLEASE keep up with your pledge this summer. Last summer the cash flow helped us to sustain the ministry of All Saints'.

Barbara Boynton and Dee Scott have worked very hard with The Rev Ed Pease on audits and a friend of his on getting the 09 Quickbooks up to date. Barbara has been doing a wonderful job paying our bills and learning Quickbooks. Kathy Dollar and Roberta Todd have also helped to keep our finances as straight as possible. So many people have chipped in to help this year in so many ways. The Spirit we have here keeps growing (and yes, I really did mean to capitalize the S).

The Rev. Ron Tibbetts joined us to be our Deacon in May. We are still working out ways for his ministry to find direction, but it has been a joy to have him read the Gospel and set and clear the table. I get to sit down! and sing the offertory! I am getting spoiled! He also will be sitting in a pew several Sundays a month, so I will not get totally spoiled. He has been attending the Monday night Bible Study and came to a Vestry meeting to get to know us better. Hopefully he will be able to be with us for three years.

I will be on vacation for two and one half weeks in June and three in July. I did not take all of my vacation last year and the Vestry graciously allowed me to use it this year. In June Phil and I will be touring 5 National Parks in the west for 13 days. We are going out to Seattle a few days early as we have never been there and the trip itself leaves at the crack of dawn its first day. While I am gone Robin during her hours and then Dee Scott will be the contact persons for pastoral emergencies. I will be available when I am in S. Dartmouth. I will be in the parish only on Sundays starting the last week of July and my salary will be reduced for several weeks and all of August. This helped last year and I offered it again.

Phil and I wish you a summer that truly re-creates you and renews your energy for the year ahead. Where ever you are, may you find beauty in God's world. May there be peace for you and refreshment.

Blessings, Bailey

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Our contract with the Church of God is up at the end of June and we are in the process of negotiating a new one with them. They have stated they would like to stay at All Saints a while longer.

We received a grant for \$1, 000.00 from Case House. The grant money will be used to purchase Godly play and supplies needed to start the program. If there is anyone whom is interested in running one of the lessons or program or volunteering, please see me. Thank you to Roberta and Marion for submitting the grant. We have also submitted a congregational development grant in May and hope to receive funding for that as well. Have a joyous June!

Blessings,  
Dee Scott

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## Yard Sale

**Our yard sale will be June 12<sup>th</sup>! Clean up, clean out, and give us your useable, saleable things to sell. Drop off anytime while the office is open during the week or on Sunday mornings after service. Any donations will be greatly accepted along with any volunteer help to sell, sort, price, set up and take down on that day.**

## 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.

## Dates to Remember

June 6: Sunday School Recognition  
June 9: Vestry Meeting to be rescheduled  
June 12: Yard Sale 9:00am – 3:00 pm  
June 13: Sunday school Field Day  
July 11: Fair Crafting Day 9:00 am  
October 23: Fall Fair 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

## Fall Fair Update

As you know, it was voted to hold our annual fair on Saturday, October 23, 2010 from 9am to 2pm. It was also voted that we find a new name for our fair. Any and all suggestions will be considered and welcomed! Tables will remain set up as they were last year with volunteers for each. So far we have volunteers for Crafts: Becky Daily; Plants: Elaine Blackburn; Bake Goods: Sandy Allard; Raffle: Roberta Todd. We still need someone for knitting and sewing, jewelry, coffee shop, and grandma's attic. We will have four major prizes: liquor basket, money wreath, Patriot's basket, and Red Sox basket. Items have already been donated for our big raffles of Red Sox Basket, Liquor Basket, and Gift Card Wreath Please feel free to donate to any of these baskets—liquor, gift cards from any store, pharmacy, gas station, or any item of Patriot or Red Sox nature. They can be turned in to Yvonne Dvoske at any time. All other baskets were listed on the back of the agenda meeting form. Please let Yvonne know which basket you wish to make or if you have any other ideas to share that were not listed. Yvonne is planning a craft day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. At the first craft Saturday, Becky, Elaine and Yvonne decorated Christmas tins, food, Italian, knitting, pamper me, scrap-booking, baskets and a string art picture. Lots more basket ideas are in the basket list found at the coffee counter. Let Yvonne know which you would like to make up for our raffle table. Also, if you did not fill out a Fall Fair Questionnaire, there are plenty more available. Our next craft day will be July 11, 2010 at 9am in the coffee room. If anyone sees anything interesting at yard sales this summer, pick it up as we will be able to use it at the fair. We are looking forward to a prosperous, fun filled fair! Thank you, Yvonne for all your efforts!



# June Birthdays

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!*

June 1st - Logan Elizabeth Medeiros  
                  Jamie Wetmore  
June 3rd- Audrey Kull  
June 6th- Peg Shpack  
June 7th- Ben Akers  
June 8th- Sylvia DeRiso  
June 9th- Terry Edwards  
June 21st- Wendy Taylor  
June 26th- Kathy Doller  
Anniversaries: Phillip & Sandy Allard June 30th  
                  Phil & Rev. Bailey June 16th

## BCP Pg. 830

*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*

## **Saint Barnabas June 11**

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*Grant, o God, that we may follow the example of your faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the well-being of your Church, gave generously of his life and substance for the relief of the poor and spread of the Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

# Prayer List

Please pray for all those on our prayer list. Priscilla, Bud, Joyce, Mel, the Milhous family, Bowie, Peg, Marion, Pam, Deb, Patricia, Edward, Brendan, Janie, Yvonne, Pat, Lillian, Wendy, Art, Paul, Harold, and Gloria.

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.*

## **The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist June 24**

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*Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Savior by preaching repentance: Make us so to follow his teaching and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching; and, following his example, constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## **Saint Peter and Saint Paul June 29**

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*Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdom: Grant that your Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen*

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY – Please share your birthday and anniversary date with us. You can email the secretary at [Hsecretary2@verizon.net](mailto:Hsecretary2@verizon.net) or leave a note in the hall mailbox (bottom row, third from left).

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade or older he/she are able to serve in this ministry. For more information contact Kevin Lingard.

## Adult Choir

Fred is trying to get together a group to sing at services. Contact Bailey Whitbeck or Fred Brewer.

## 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.

## Nursery

A safe and caring environment is provided for children through the age of 3 during the 10am service. Contact Cindy Akers.

## 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 Episcopal Church 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

May's **Quilter/Crafter Circle**, was my last as coordinator, All Saints Episcopal would like to continue this mission project and ministry. If anyone is interested in becoming the new head for the project, please contact Dee Scott, Rev. Bailey or myself. There are still a lot of cotton fabrics, various other sewing/quilting materials and a sewing machine that was generously donated by Peg Shpack for the mission. There is also still a need/want for the blankets that we have made. I would also like to thank everyone for their continued support in this mission that I found a calling for over the last two years. It has been a small contribution, but has led to warmth for members of our community who are in need and warm feelings in those of us who have donated time, money, and/or materials. Thank you, Brooke Wolosewicz,



**From the Catechism... p. 852 BCP**

- Q. Who is the Holy Spirit?**
- A. The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity, God at work in the world and in the Church even now.**
- Q. How is the Holy Spirit revealed in the Old Covenant?**
- A. The Holy Spirit is revealed in the Old Covenant as the giver of life, the One who spoke through the prophets.**
- Q. How is the Holy Spirit revealed in the New Covenant?**
- A. The Holy Spirit is revealed as the Lord who leads us into all truth and enables us to grow in the likeness of Christ.**
- Q. How do we recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit?**
- A. We recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit when we confess Jesus Christ as Lord and are brought into love and harmony with God, with ourselves, with our neighbors, and with all creation.**



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**UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:**

Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – Fair Crafting Day, 9:00 am  
Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fall Fair, 9-2 pm