

# Saints Alive!

## All Saints Episcopal Church



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November 2011

### Minister's Message...

#### Bailey Whitbeck, Interim

Greetings,

We are doing more training for our Godly Play curriculum and the rooms, one for story time and wonder and another for play will make a great setting. We are still hoping to have more people willing to work with this age group or to be a second set of hands. Educating our children and helping them learn the stories from our Hebrew tradition and about Jesus as well as the seasons of the year, and our communion service are part of the core reason for our church to be here. Passing on our traditions and listening to those who want to try new things is an essential part of our work as Christians. And children can ask the most amazing questions!

Rev. Ron is starting a Thursday evening program of music, shared Eucharist, and discussion from 7-9 in the Guild Room. This is part of the new ideas that can enrich our knowledge of each other, deepen our faith, and be fun at the same time. Join in any Thursday you can. If you come once, you may want to become a regular!

Oct 29 is our Harvest Fair. With wonderful baskets to win if your ticket is drawn, vendors expanding our sensory delights, lunch and fellowship with many who may never have come to our church before. It should be a wonderful day. Many have been working on glorious jewelry, organizing and donating the baskets, helping Yvonne price and organize Grandma's closet. Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall during coffee hour to help either before the day or on the day. Many hands make light work. Yvonne can not do it alone. And it is fun to help!

You may already have received your Stewardship letter and pledge card. Please consider thoughtfully how you can help the church. I know these are very hard days for many, but please give as generously as you can. As we move toward a new Priest it is more

important than ever to know what we can offer from our budget. We are up to date with our bills, but we had to take some money from our Diocesan investments to make ends meet. We need your help in time, talent and treasure. When you have handed in or mailed in your pledge, come and put a flame on our sun=son=Savior. As the glow grows, we will shine brighter and brighter in faith and commitment.

Our Diocesan Convention will be held at our Cathedral Nov. 4-5th. The soup and discussion for Nov 6th will be what your delegates and I experienced. The 6th is also All Saint's Sunday and I encourage you to bring pictures of loved ones or mementos. We will bless them on the St. George's Altar. It is also the morning after we move our clocks back one hour! It is a healing Sunday and I hope that people feel comfortable going over to the healing station and receiving a prayer. You may pray for yourself or others. I have gone over myself several times and know how powerful it can be. A full Sunday and a wonderful way to start November!

On the 20th we will celebrate Thanksgiving with familiar hymns and a litany of thanksgiving. The 27th is the first Sunday in Advent. It seems hard to believe that Advent is coming and we will be looking forward to Christmas! I know that many stores already have decorations up, but we try to wait in the church and remember the reason for the season.

Have a wonderful fall and join us, the days grow shorter and the colder weather sets in. Come and share the warmth from our sun and its flames and the warmth of Christian fellowship. From infants to teenagers, from newcomers to those raised in this church, all are welcome and there is a place for each.

Blessings,

Bailey

## **Reflections & Musings from Kathy Doller, (aka The Warden's Report)**

With Hope & Prayer: Reflections from Kathy Doller

Now is the time for us to continue on our journey, and we have a strong foundation to support us. I feel blessed to be your warden, and blessed to be following in Dee's footsteps. Dee was a great warden, and she is still with us. She worked hard and she helped all of us at All Saints' build a stronger community and a deeper trust among us. This strong foundation serves us well as we move forward. Inspiring & raising our spirits as we work together to create and promote our unique purpose here & now in Attleboro and further develop the community and life we want for each other and ourselves.

Sometimes it is all we can do to just put one foot in front of another and to get by each day. And in those times, it is so important that we turn to God and to one another, to keep hope in our hearts and looking forward. To find inspiration in the small beauties around us – a bird singing, small & large tracks on the snow, the warmth of the wintry sun through a window, or a crescent moon and the morning star in the early morning sky as the day dawns as we go about our mundane daily tasks of walking the dog and clearing the ice from the car windows. We are "Saints Alive" and we can be a beacon of hope where all can gather together to renew, restore and re-energize ourselves to serve God and further His Will on earth, and the Lord's message of love, compassion, and peace.

There are a number of things already happening at All Saints'. We have a new Vestry – with Marion Cote, Richard DeCusati and Judy Little, who join Rev. Bailey and Rev. Ron, Barbara Boynton - Treasurer, Roberta Todd - Clerk, and myself, which forms our new Leadership Team. We will be meeting to deal with the parish's needs, working on a Lenten program, and also identifying other ways we can have fun and do good together.

Watch the calendar in our bulletins and articles in our newsletter to take part in the many opportunities to gather together. All Saints' means so much to us; it is our home, family, a comfortable and safe place to be ourselves and be with others, different though we may be or seem to be. It is my pleasure to serve you and work with you in this coming year. Please do let me know your thoughts, concerns, needs and hopes. I am available to talk with you at any time, at church or after the service, or you can reach me by my cell phone, 774-265-0737, which is always with me.

Peace and blessings, Kathy

# COMING EVENTS

## HARVEST FALL FAIR

**WANTED.....Help in getting the rooms downstairs ready for the Harvest Fair, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 9am-2pm. We have filled our rooms downstairs with donations which need to be unboxed and put out for the fair. There is a signup sheet on the counter in the Parish Hall. Please speak with Yvonne Dvoske, 508-226-3465. PLEASE support this our biggest FUNdraiser of the year.**

## JEWELRY MAKING

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, There will be a jewelry making workshop from 10-2. The jewelry will be sold at our fair.

## “JOSEPH” – the movie by Sight & Sound

Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm promptly. The movie, “NOAH’S ARK”, shown last month, was a hit. Come enjoy the performance and fellowship.

## CROP WALK

On Sunday afternoon, October 16<sup>th</sup> the Attleboro Area Interfaith Crop Walk was held, as it is annually. The walkers from our church raised \$225. This money goes to Church World Service, which works on food issues around the world. 25% stays in the Attleboro community for our food bank.

## VESTRY MEETING

Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> – Vestry Meeting, 7:00 pm

## November 4-5<sup>th</sup> – The Diocesan Convention

will be held at the Cathedral, Tremont St., Boston.

## All Saints’ Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

Please bring pictures of loved ones or mementos to be blessed on St. George’s altar. Soup and discussion after church.

## THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am

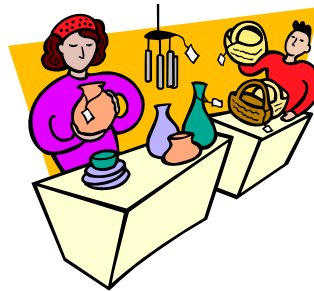
## FAIR NEWS

Date: October 29, 2011, 9 am – 2 pm

### HARVEST FALL FAIR NEWS.....

Glass room, book room and This and That room are filling up fast but if you wish to add to them please feel free to drop off your additions during office hours 9-12, Mon-Thurs. or before or after church on Sunday. Kathy Doller is handling vendors if you know of anyone who would like to be one please contact Kathy. Baskets now total 25. Thanks to all who donated. Bake table will need baked goods for sale to be brought in on Friday before sale or day of sale. Barbara Dykas is chairperson for bake table. A sign up sheet for help day of fair with name and times you can work will b on the coffee counter October 1<sup>st</sup>. Any time you can give would be greatly appreciated. Any suggestions or any changes, please contact me. Thank you all for your help and donations.

THANK YOU, Yvonne Dvoske, 508-226-3465



Every Thursday, from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M, in the Guild Room. Join us for praise, music, healing and the Eucharist. Each Thursday evening we will come together to explore the world of praise music with guitarist and vocalist Ken Millette. Our worship time will be followed by discussion on “Who is the Church”. We will explore the different age groups within the faith community and the gifts and challenges each of those groups brings to the whole of “The Church”. Right here at All Saints. Bring some ideas of music you would love to learn, sing, and pray

For more information contact Rev. Ron at [rontibbetts@yahoo.com](mailto:rontibbetts@yahoo.com) or 774-210-0284

## Sunday, NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>.....

*The morning after we turn our clocks back one hour!!!!*

## Altar Flowers

Please see Elaine Blackburn or another member of the Altar Guild with your request for altar flowers. A \$20 memorial donation is requested. You may also call Elaine at 508-222-2774.



## 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.

## 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.

## All Saints' Day

**November 1**

**BCP p. 245**

Almighty God, You have knit together your elect in on communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your 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, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen*

## 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.*

## Welcome to All Saints Episcopal Church monthly newsletter, *Saints Alive!*

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, email to [secretary2@verizon.net](mailto:secretary2@verizon.net).

We are grateful to Cindy and Caitie for all their hard work doing the newsletter since 2009. It has been a great newsletter and we have all looked forward to receiving it. We are sad they are stepping down and wish them well in whatever they undertake.

**We are looking for a newsletter editor. If you could do the monthly newsletter,** please speak with Rev. Bailey or Kathy Doller.

## St. Luke

**October 18**

**BCP p. 244**

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

## St. James of Jerusalem

**October 24**

**BCP p. 245**

Grant, O God, that following the example of your servant James the Just, brother of our Lord, your Church may give itself continually to prayer and to the reconciliation of all who are at variance and enmity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

## St. Simon and St. Jude

**October 28**

**BCP p. 245**

O God, we thank you for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude; and we pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with your and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

# Happy Birthday!

## October Birthdays

Pam Vickers	10/05
Rick Haines	10/06
John Kull	10/09
Matthew Scott	10/12
Dante Cole	10/14
Rev. Bailey	10/19
Zlata Betts	10/26
Beryl Swiatkowski	10/23
Maria Ehlen	10/25

## November Birthdays

Jarred Marszalek	11/04
Orianna Hernandez	11-08
James England	11-09
Patricia Westcott	11-09
Jeffrey Dykas	11-13
Lyn Darling	11-16
Kim Hernandez	11-18
Barbara Boynton	11-19
Drew Nichols	11-24
Adam Marszalek	11-24

### 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*



# Prayer List

**Please pray for all those on our prayer** Peg, Pam, Deb, Patricia, Edward, Brendan, Janie, Yvonne, Pat, Eldon, Wendy, Art, Harold, Gloria, Judy, Diane, Filiberto, Bobby, Mary, Helen, Laura, Amanda, Deb, Carol, Samantha, the Juair family, Liz, Susan, Eric, Marion, the family of Michael Pepin, the Shaheen family, Pam, Sandy, Ray, Debbie, and Philip. 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.*

### **For the Aged: BCP p. 830**

*Look with mercy, O God our Father, on all whose increasing years bring them weakness, distress, or isolation. Provide for them homes of dignity and peace; give them understanding helpers, and the willingness to accept help; and, as their strength diminishes, increase their faith and their assurance of your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

### **For Young Persons: BCP p. 828**

God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **For Those In The Armed Forces: BCP p. 823**

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

# 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 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.

## Sunday School

*Would you be interested in teaching 3-8 years old children a structured Sunday school program. Please speak with Rev. Bailey.*

## Fellowship

Coffee Hour is held after services on Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall. Please wear your name tag – or see a vestry member 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, speak with Rev. Bailey.

## Nursery

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

## 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. Please contact Judy Little.

## 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 Richard DeCusati.

### 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.*

## Forward Movement

Forward Movement is an official, non-profit agency whose mission is to reinvigorate the Episcopal Church day by day. Since 1935 we have published the quarterly devotional *Forward Day by Day*, as well as pamphlets, booklets, and books that encourage and nourish people in their lives of prayer and faith.

<http://forwardmovement.org>

**FORWARD DAY BY DAY** – The new issues of *Forward Day By Day*, November/December/January 2011 are in the back of the church and on the table under the Flower List in the Parish Hall.

**Revival of FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT.....**We want to find out which date is best for you to attend, Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> or November 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be a movie night preference sheet in the Parish Hall. On the sheet there will be a place for movie suggestions.

**THANKSGIVING**  
BCP p. 246

**November 24**

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

**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.*

**Saint Andrew**  
BCP 237

**November 30**

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

**From BCP p. 134...An Order for Compline**

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give our angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. *Amen*

*Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.*



**PRAYER LIST** - If you would like a name on the prayer list, please email the church office, [secretary2@verizon.net](mailto:secretary2@verizon.net), or if we can remove a name you no longer wish to have on the list, please email or call the office, 508-222-2233.

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**Vestry:** Marian Cote Judy Little  
Richard DeCusati

**Diocese Delegates:**  
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**Alternate:** Barbara Dykas

**Deanery Delegates:** Martha Lingard Marian  
Cote Deidre Scott  
Marion Brousseau Barbara Dykas

**Council of Churches:** Ruth Gower  
Yvonne Dvoske

**Organist:** Marilyn Fuller

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October 16 - November 19, 2011

<p>10/16 The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Service Rev. Bailey Sunday School Healing</p>	<p>10/17 Cub Scouts</p>	<p>10/18 SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST  Church of God 7-9 pm</p>	<p>10/19 Office hours Rev. Bailey</p>	<p>10/20 Guild Room Praise, Eucharist, Music 7:00 Office  Boy Scouts  Church of God 7-9 pm</p>	<p>10/21 Church of God 7-9 pm</p>	<p>10/22 Jewelry Workshop 10-2</p>
<p>10/23 The 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Service Rev. Bailey Sunday School</p>	<p>10/24 MOVIE "JOSEPH" 7-9 pm  ST JAMES OF JERUSALEM  Cub Scouts</p>	<p>10/25 Church of God 7-9 pm</p>	<p>10/26 Office hours Rev. Bailey</p>	<p>10/27 Guild Room Praise, Eucharist, Music 7:00 Office  Boy Scouts  Church of God 7-9 pm</p>	<p>10/28 St Simon &amp; St Jude, THE APOSTLES  Church of God 7-9 pm</p>	<p>10/29 HARVEST FALL FAIR AND VENDORS 9AM – 2 PM</p>
<p>10/30 The 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Service Rev. Bailey Sunday School</p>	<p>10/31 Office Hours Rev. Bailey  Vestry 6:00 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>11/1 ALL SAINTS' DAY  Church of God 7-9 pm</p>	<p>11/2 Office Hours Rev. Bailey</p>	<p>11/3 Guild Room Praise, Eucharist, Music 7:00 Office  Boy Scouts  Church of God 7-9 pm</p>	<p>11/4 THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION  Church of God 7-9 pm</p>	<p>11/5 THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION  CHANGE CLOCKS FALL BACK ONE HOUR</p>
<p>11/6 The 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Service Rev. Bailey Sunday School Healing ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Soup &amp; Discussion</p>	<p>11/7 Cub Scouts</p>	<p>11/8 Church of God 7-9 pm  Office Hours Rev. Bailey  Vestry Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>11/9</p>	<p>11/10 Guild Room Praise, Eucharist, Music 7:00 Office  Church of God 7-9 pm  Boy Scouts</p>	<p>11/11 Church of God 7-9 pm</p>	<p>11/12</p>
<p>11/13 The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Service Rev. Bailey Sunday School</p>	<p>11/14 Cub Scouts</p>	<p>11/15 Church of God 7-9 pm</p>	<p>11/16 Office Hours Rev. Bailey</p>	<p>11/17 Guild Room Praise, Eucharist, Music 7:00 Office  Boy Scouts  Church of God 7-9 pm</p>	<p>11/18 Church of God 7-9 pm</p>	<p>11/19</p>



November 20 - November 30, 2011

11/20 The Last Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Service Rev. Bailey Sunday School Healing Thanksgiving Service CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY	11/21 Cub Scouts	11/22 Church of God 7-9 pm	11/23 Office Hours Rev. Bailey	11/24 Church of God THANKSGIVING SERVICE  <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>	11/25 Church of God 7-9 pm	11/26
11/27 The 1st Sunday Of Advent 10:00 am Service Rev. Bailey Sunday School  ADVENT BEGINS	11/28 Cub Scouts	11/29 Church of God 7-9 pm	11/30 ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE  Office Hours Rev. Bailey			

**SUNDAYS 2-5 pm**  
**Church of God**

**COMING EVENTS**

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday, Jewelry making 10:00 am**

**October 24<sup>th</sup> – “JOSEPH” – the movie by Sight & Sound**

**OCTOBER 29, 2011 – HARVEST FALL FAIR AND VENDOR FAIR**

Please spread the word to family and friends. See the article  
in the newsletter for more details.

**November 4-5<sup>th</sup> – The Diocesan Convention**

**November 6<sup>th</sup>, Sunday.....All Saints’ Sunday, 10:00 am Service**

**Soup and Discussion after church**

**November 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday – Vestry Meeting, 7:00 pm**

**November 20<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – Thanksgiving Service, 10:00 am**

**November 24<sup>th</sup> – Have a Happy Thanksgiving!**

**November 27<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – First Sunday of Advent**

***Sunday, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>.....***

***The morning after we turn our  
clocks back one hour!!!!***