

Visitors

If you would like to know more about our Parish and / or would like to meet with our Pastor, please fill in the appropriate information below:
(*Tear off and place in he collection plate*)

Name: _____

Phone # and Email address: _____

I would like a visit from the pastor: _____

I would just like someone to telephone me regarding the parish: _____

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Gilbert Pritchett

Parish Council

*Nina Brown
Loretta Goodyear
Daisy Combden Mesher
Ruth Stanley*

ARDFC Ambassador

Eleanor Muise

Greeter Coordinator

Gloria Hynes

Pre Worship Prayer Coordinator

Hilda Lambert

Altar Care / Eucharistic Assistant Coordinators

Rita & Herman Russell

Band "Joyful Noise"

*Robert Batten
Nina Brown O'Brien
Ruth Stanley
Selby Mesher*

Musicians

Maurice & Marion Victory

THE MARTYR'S CROWN



Feast of All Saints

PARISH OF ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR

Anglican Network in Canada

Sunday, November 4th, 2018



Peoples' worship is disrupted when cell phones ring. As a gift to each other, we turn *off our* cell phone ringers during worship



Welcome Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you here this afternoon. Today, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. The festival of All Saints “had its origins in the fourth century

when churches in the East began to celebrate ‘the feast of the martyrs of the whole world.’ Saints are Christians who in various ways, often against great odds, showed an extraordinary love for Christ. The Holy Spirit acted in their lives so that they chose to bring aid to the needy, justice to the oppressed, hope to the sorrowful, and the divine word of forgiveness to sinners. For the sake of Christ they were servants to the people of their day; and the service they rendered in the past makes them examples to the rest of the people of God throughout history. It is [our] conviction that the saints continue to be our partners and fellow servants before the face of God’s glory. We pray for our present needs, and the saints pray with us - not as if their prayers were better than our own, but because they are still bound to us in mutual service as members of the one body of Christ.” (For All The Saints, 1994, Page 328)

If you are a visitor, please accept the hospitality of our congregation. We are blessed by your presence and invite you to feel at home with us.

I am available to anyone who wishes to see me. Please speak to me following the service or call Lois at the office to book an appointment.

In all things, may God’s name be glorified!

Howard+

Church News

DIOCESAN SYNOD: Please remember Bishop Charlie, as well as all the clergy and lay people of the Diocese of the Anglican Network in Canada. God willing, they will meet in Synod this coming Wednesday to Friday at Abbotsford, British Columbia. We especially remember Gil Pritchett who will represent our parish at the Synod. Synod (our national general assembly) meets every two years.

THE BASKET: Each week a basket is placed at the back of the worship space. We encourage everyone to place \$5.00 in the basket to help cover our weekly rental fee of \$100.00 to Christian Victory Centre. Envelopes are available beside the basket for those who wish to have their contribution recorded for income tax purposes. Write your name and church envelope number on the envelope. For visitors, please write your name and address.

PRAYER AND PRAISE IN OLD SHOP: A service of Prayer and Praise will be held in Old Shop this coming Friday at 7:30 PM. If anyone wishes to attend, please speak to Howard+.

TUESDAY PRAYER GATHERING: The regular Tuesday night prayer gathering will take place at 7:30 PM at the Parish Office.

CELEBRATION OF HOPE: concludes this evening at the Mile One beginning at 6 pm. Bring a friend along and participate in this momentous event.

MEN’S BREAKFAST: On November 17th, the 10th Anniversary Committee will be hosting a breakfast for the men of the Parish. The women of the committee will be doing the cooking. If any other women of the congregation wish to participate they are asked to speak to Gloria, Rita, Hilda or Lois.



The Parish: Thank God for the establishment of St. Barnabas Harvest Ministries. Pray for the work in Old Shop, that God will give clear direction and discernment. Pray that other areas of the Province will be opened up and made eager to receive the saving message of the Gospel. Pray for financial blessings, that we will be able to meet all our financial obligations.

The Sick: We remember our sister, **Ruth Stanley**, recovering from surgery. We thank God for a favourable outcome. We also give thanks that our sister, **Audrey Cranford**, did not suffer a broken wrist from her fall. Praise God, she is now bandage free! We continue to pray for our sisters, **Jessie Barnes** and **Renee Noseworthy**, that God will continue to heal and restore them both.

Diocesan Synod: Pray for the Parish of St. Matthew’s Abbotsford as they host Synod. Pray for safe travel to and from Synod for all delegates. Pray for the deliberations, that all will be conducted according to the leading of the Holy Spirit

Our Sister Congregation of the Good Samaritan: Pray for Darrell+, Rector and Archdeacon, as well as all who give leadership in that congregation. Pray for them as they prepare for their next Mission trip to Guatemala.

The Parish of All Saints, Bonavista: Pray for the Rector, The Rev’d Shaun O’Connor and his wife and family. Pray that God will bless this tiny congregation with a harvest of abundance.

International: We continue to remember those grieving and traumatised by the Synagogue shooting in Pittsburgh. We pray for peace in the US and around the world.