

*Since 1871 All Saints' Anglican Church has been a place of quiet reflection, joyful worship, community service, and celebration of life in the centre of Huntsville. All are welcome, and are invited to join us at any time for...*



## *Advent & Christmas*

*At*

### *All Saints' 2018*

*“And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord” Luke 2: 10,11*

*Advent is the beginning of the church year, and begins on Advent Sunday, the fourth Sunday before Christmas. It is a time of preparation for the coming celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. At All Saints', each Sunday in Advent is marked by the traditional lighting of a candle in the Advent wreath.*



#### Advent Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> December

**8:30 am – Holy Communion** with the lighting of the first candle of the Advent wreath.

**10:00 am – An Advent Family Service** with the participation of children, including a choral celebration of **Holy Communion**. The first candle of the Advent

wreath, the candle of **Hope**, is lit. Family Services are usually held at All Saints' at 10 am on the first Sunday of each month (ex. July & Aug).

#### Second Sunday of Advent – 9<sup>th</sup> December

**8:30 am – Holy Communion** with the lighting of the second candle of the Advent wreath.

**10:00 am –** The second candle of Advent, the candle of **Peace**, is lit, followed by a choral celebration of **Holy Communion**.

#### Third Sunday of Advent – 16<sup>th</sup> December

**8:30 am – Holy Communion** with the lighting of the candle of **Joy** in the Advent wreath.

**10:00 am** – A service of Scripture and Songs of the Season with **Childrens’ Tableaux**, and a choral celebration of **Holy Communion**.

Fourth Sunday of Advent – 23<sup>rd</sup> December

**8:30 am – Holy Communion** with the lighting of the fourth candle of the Advent wreath, and healing prayers.

**10:00 am** – As Christmas nears, the fourth and last candle of Advent, the candle of **Love**, is lit, followed by a choral celebration of **Holy Communion**. Being the fourth Sunday of the month, healing prayers will be offered during Communion, the usual custom at All Saints’.

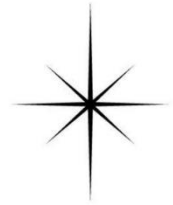
*On Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day, we celebrate the birth of  
Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Christmas Eve – 24<sup>th</sup> December

**3:30 am** – We **Gather at the Manger** with **music, stories and Holy Communion** for the very young.

**7:00 pm** – A Christmas Eve **Family** service with the festive participation of children and adults of all ages, and with a choral celebration of **Holy Communion**.

**10:00 pm** – This **Candlelight** Service is our traditional ‘Midnight Mass’ choral celebration of **Holy Communion**.



Christmas Day – 25<sup>th</sup> December

**10:00 am - Holy Communion** on Christmas morning.

**3:00 pm** – **Hymn Sing** with Christmas Carols at **Chartwell Muskoka Traditions**.

*The following Sunday, our celebration of Christmas continues...*

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas – 30<sup>th</sup> December

**8:30 am & 10:00 am** – **Holy Communion** in the traditional language of the Book of Common Prayer.

**3:00 pm** – **Winter Serenade Concert & Carol Sing-Along**.

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