

# All Saints' Anglican Church Huntsville, Ontario

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# Introduction

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## Transition Prayer

Good and gracious God, who knows our needs even before we ask, we come to you in a time of transition as we seek a new incumbent for All Saints' Church in Huntsville. Give us an open spirit, discerning hearts and clear minds so that we may be guided by the Holy Spirit as we go forward with this undertaking. May we work together in love and humility, using all the graces and talent that you have given us to seek and find the person who will nurture and enable us to become the people you are calling us to be. All of this we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Who We Are

We are a gathering of believers in the Living God and in His Son Jesus Christ who is made known to us through the Holy Spirit. For generations we have worshipped and thanked God for his goodness and faithfulness. We have been blessed by God and have been a blessing to others. We uphold the gospels as they tell us the good news of God's plan for His kingdom here on earth, shown to us through Jesus' ministry. We know Jesus changes the lives of those he touches, and we seek to continue his ministry by being His hands and feet in the world, utilizing the gifts given to us by God.

## Our Mission

Our mission at All Saints', stated simply is: **'As Worshippers of the Living God We Hear, Proclaim and Live His Word; And in Love Bring People to Jesus.'** Since 1883 a succession of 12 holy, learned and dedicated priests, along with many associates, have led us to where we are now. Our time-honoured tradition of Anglican worship has solidified our foundation and fed our intellects and spirits with beauty and substance. Going forward, our desire is to engage more fully in a modern, genuine and meaningful way to bring people to Jesus, while holding tight to this ancient tradition of Christian worship.

*"At All Saints' Huntsville, I feel the breath of the creator,  
Both in the tradition of our ancient Christian worship,  
And in the light of a modern breadth of belief"*  
- Peter McCubbin, parishioner

# Our Community

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All Saints' Anglican Church is located in Huntsville, Ontario which is the largest municipality in the District of Muskoka. It has a permanent population of approximately 20,000 people, in addition to about another 20,000 seasonal residents who have cottages here. Huntsville is located 215 kilometres north of Toronto and 130 kilometres south of North Bay. It is also the gateway to Algonquin Provincial Park which is about a half an hour drive from Huntsville.

Muskoka and Huntsville contain many beautiful lakes, rivers and conservation areas. It is known as 'cottage country' but it is also a tourist destination drawing people from around the world because of its natural environment and natural resources. We also have world-class destination resorts, such as Deerhurst Resort in Huntsville, where people come for business conventions and all sorts of sporting activities. Huntsville was also the site for the 2010 G-8 Summit Meeting of world leaders.

Huntsville has five public elementary schools, plus an elementary separate school, one of which specializes in French immersion. We also have a secondary school with approximately 1000 students that offers the French extension diploma. In addition, there are four private schools in the vicinity of Huntsville, including a Montessori school. All of these schools have a record of high academic achievement. Huntsville also enjoys a fully serviced, acute care hospital and a strong health care team covering most disciplines.

Sporting activities are an important part of our community. Our Summit Centre sports complex contains two arenas, a competitive swimming pool, a fitness centre, an indoor track, an Active Living Centre, a restaurant and other health related facilities. We also have a curling rink and numerous baseball diamonds and soccer fields, one of which includes a 400-metre rubberized running track. We are known well beyond our borders for our sporting achievements especially in lacrosse and hockey.

Huntsville has also been well known for its cultural and musical history for more than a century. In 1918 C.O. Shaw, who owned and operated the local tannery, formed The Anglo-Canadian Leather Company Band. He hired a well-known concert conductor, C.O. Clarke, as musical director. The band had 50 members, all from the Huntsville Tannery, and they became one of the greatest success stories in the concert history of Canada during the first half of the 1900s. Since that time, Huntsville has lived up to its name with regular concerts, musicals and theatre productions that have received wide acclaim. In 2006, The Algonquin Theatre, with 404 seats, was built in the heart of Huntsville and is a highly professional and well-equipped venue. In addition to its many local productions, the theatre attracts performances from far and wide. Huntsville also has a very strong visual arts community with acclaimed participants.

We have an enormous amount of talent and opportunity here. Huntsville really is a place to stand and a place to grow!



**The Canada Summit Centre – Sports Complex**



**The  
Algonquin  
Theatre and  
Huntsville  
Civic Centre**

# A Brief History

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All Saints' Church is a landmark. It sits high on a hill in the heart of Huntsville overlooking the Muskoka River and the Vernon Narrows. There are three buildings on the property and a cemetery located about 5 kilometers from the church.

While the first Anglican service was held in Huntsville in 1871 in the home of Charles Morley, the first Church, a wooden structure, was built in 1876. It was lost in Huntsville's catastrophic fire in 1894, in which all wooden buildings in town were burned.

The first rector of All Saints' Church, the Rev. Thomas Llwyd was appointed in 1883. In 1889 he guided parishioners to create a stone church which was completed in 1895 and replaced the wooden church that had burned the year before. This building forms the base of our church today. The architect was Robert Mitchell Ogilvie of Toronto and according to the periodical *Architects in Canada*, All Saints' Anglican Church is described as an "English Gothic work, executed in local fieldstone."

Over the years, a number of changes have been made to All Saints' Church. In 1905 a new stone parish hall was built to replace the wooden structure that was burned in the Great Fire. Today, it is known as Sutherland Hall. In about 1925, the sanctuary and chancel were enlarged. In 1964, under the direction of Canon George Sutherland, a beautiful chapel was built and an addition to the organ loft was constructed so a new pipe organ with 24 pipes could be installed.

In 1992, our Parish purchased a beautiful red brick, two story house which was built in 1904, immediately adjacent to our property. Initially we used it as the church office, Sunday school and meeting rooms. In more recent years, we have leased the building to Christine's House, a facility for pregnant women and girls, as part of our outreach ministry. In 2000, significant modifications were made to Sutherland Hall, to include a parish office, a rector's office and to make the building wheelchair accessible, including a new power-entry door, an elevator between the two main floors and new washrooms on both levels.

In 2018, a new addition was added to our church in traditional Gothic style, to provide a new entrance, a much-expanded narthex or foyer, and a badly needed accessible washroom. This has greatly increased our ability to be a welcoming and accessible parish.

*"My family have been members of All Saints' Church, almost since its inception. It has been the nucleus of my life, next to my family. It is my spiritual home, with the congregation, the clergy, and the ladies that work so hard for the church."*

– Bob Hutcheson, parishioner



**Views of All Saints'  
Church and  
Christine's House**





**Front entrance to All Saints' Church**



**Back view of All Saints' Church**



**Exterior View of Sutherland Hall**



**Interior view of Sutherland Hall**

# Membership

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Like many traditional Churches in Canada, our membership has declined in recent years. We currently have about 250 people on our recently revised parish list. There are no dogs or dead people there!

Our Annual Vestry Report for 2018 indicates that we provide total 'church' services to about 120 people per week, in church, chapel, hospice, homes and facilities. We currently average about 80 people per Sunday in church and 5 to 10 on Wednesday for Eucharist. These numbers tend to be slightly lower in July and August.

During Easter week, from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday we had a total of 462 people attend services. We had 417 people attend our Christmas services.

Our membership tends to be on the older side, but we have a number of younger people in our parish who provide energy, insight and much needed volunteer support. We have a small but effective church school and are planning events this fall to attract more young families to our congregation.

During the past two years a *transition process* has been taking place in the Deanery of Muskoka to reduce the number of parishes, which totalled almost half of those in the other four deaneries in the Diocese of Algoma. It has been a difficult process, but a necessary one. We are currently in conversations with St. John's, Ravenscliffe and Christ Church, Port Sydney to explore a form of team ministry but this is in its very early stages. Both of these churches are in Huntsville and about 15 kilometres from All Saints' Church. St. John's will likely become a chapel church and Port Sydney would like to stay as a year-round church, if at all possible. All of this has caused some angst in our parish and a few departures. However, strong efforts have been made for healing and understanding in our parish and our attendance numbers this summer is already more than consistent with last year. We are continuing to work to bring people together in our parish.



**The ladies of our  
Sunshine Club**

# Services of Worship

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Here at All Saints' we have 2 weekly services where we come together as faithful followers of Jesus to celebrate and be nourished through the service of Holy Eucharist. All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination are invited and welcomed to receive communion. Our Sunday service is a sung service of praise & thanksgiving with a choir and traditional music. On Wednesday we gather in the chapel for a more contemplative said service. A Service of Healing and a Family Service occur on a monthly basis on Sundays, as well as a recently reintroduced Choral Evensong which takes place on an occasional basis. On the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month our liturgy is from the Book of Common Prayer.

**Services of Holy Eucharist** – Sundays & Wednesdays at 9:30am

**Our Family Services** - are generally held once a month, usually on the first Sunday of the month. The services are inter-generational and involve participation by our children and youth in many parts of the liturgy. Children and youth lead the prayers, read the scripture, serve as greeters and sidespeople. Music is contemporary, but also includes a good mix of traditional fare.

**Sacramental Services** – In 2018 there were 5 baptisms, 8 weddings and 21 funerals/memorials.

**Services of Holy Eucharist in Community Facilities** – occur once a month at 4 different senior facilities; Fairvern & Muskoka Landing Nursing Homes and at Chartwell's Roger's Cove & Traditions Retirement Residences.

**Church School** – uses the church liturgy which is offered during the school year. Gospel lessons are taught in a variety of ways using the Sparks Bible and the Revised Standard Bible with the children & youth retelling the story in a creative way. These methods stimulate an increased understanding of the gospel lessons, raise questions about what they are learning and more importantly, how to put God's action into today's way of everyday living. Our children & youth also participate in Advent & Holy Week services.

**Service Ministry Volunteers** – Every Sunday we have many faithful & loyal lay people step-up and address the various details required for the celebration of Holy Eucharist. These steadfast parishioners are greeters, sidespeople, scripture readers, altar guild members, Eucharistic assistants, junior acolytes and those responsible for delivering the prayers-of-the-people. As well, we have recently licensed two parish lay readers. We are also blessed with an active and effective ACW.



**Our Chapel and Church Nave**

# Music Ministry

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All Saints is blessed with an abundance of musical talent, both vocal and instrumental, some of whom have international reputations.

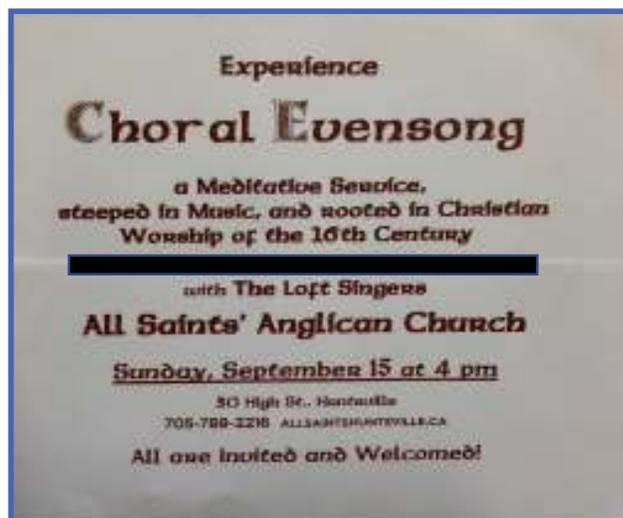
Our music supports the liturgy as an important element of worship, engaging and connecting people with their voyage in faith.

Three organist/choir directors currently lead the choir of 12 to 14 voices on a rotating basis. The choir practises on Thursday afternoon and for 30 to 45 minutes before each service. Much of the liturgy is sung and an eclectic mix of traditional and modern hymns, mostly from the Book of Common Praise (1998) is used. On most Sundays, the choir sings a short anthem, following the Eucharist.

Periodically, an instrumental or organ/instrumental Prelude and/or Postlude, supplements the customary music.

Choral Evensong has recently been re-introduced at All Saints' Church. Our first service was in May and was very successful, attracting a diverse congregation from the community, as well as from our own parish. A second Choral Evensong will be held this Fall, hopefully leading to a regular, perhaps quarterly celebration of this ancient and inspirational, uniquely Anglican service.

It should also be noted, because of our extraordinary musical talent, concerts and musical gatherings are sometimes held throughout the year, at times as a fund-raising event.



# Pastoral Care

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Pastoral care is an important ministry at All Saints'; it helps to support our Mission Statement and often brings Jesus to the people, especially when they cannot attend church. Our card ministry lets people know they are in our thoughts and prayers. When we learn of someone who is ill, bereaved, lonely, or just needing to know we care, we send them a card. We also hold them in prayer. For each funeral, a single rose with a card is delivered to the next of kin by a member of our Pastoral Care Team. We also, with the assistance of the Altar Guild, deliver flowers from the altar to people in need.

The Pastoral Care Team supports the Eucharists held at long term care and retirement facilities. They also personally deliver Christmas and Easter remembrances to shut-ins and those in retirement and long-term care homes. They have also been known to do some carol singing!

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is very special. Parishioners, (some who are shut-ins themselves), knit prayer shawls. They do not know the specific need of the recipients, but they know the recipient needs prayer. When they knit the shawl, they pray for peace, love, comfort and healing. Whenever possible, prayer shawls are personally delivered. Literally, hundreds of prayer shawls have been created and shared with those who are ill, bereaved, upset or just down in the dumps! Many people receive them on their death-bed and some are buried with them. We keep our local hospice supplied with them.

When we learn of a person who is in hospital, along with our pastor, we attempt to meet that need. If the individual would like us to pray during a visit, we are happy to oblige. We like to take food to people on our visits and keep a supply of hot and cold items for that purpose.

The work of our Pastoral Care Team truly is 'behind the scenes'. What we are able to do is directly dependant on the number of people on our team and their energy and ability to fulfil an important need. We rely heavily on clergy who are most aware of the needs of the parish and we help wherever we can. Pastoral care is vitally important to our parish as a number are elderly and this allows those who are unable to attend church to continue to be a part of the church family.

*"Belonging, and being part of the All Saints' family, is very important to me: gathering for worship, prayer, music and a feeling of that special presence. In the many ups and downs I have experienced in my life, the love, and the support through prayer of my All Saints' family, saved me, through the grace of God. I never take this for granted."*

- Linda Smith, parishioner

# Other Ministries

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The various ministries of All Saints' provide opportunity for parishioners to put their 'faith into action' in a variety of practical ways exercising their God-given talents, skills and abilities. In an attempt to live the *Good News*, individual All Saints' parishioners can be found in almost every volunteer program in Huntsville: hospice, service clubs, youth sports, guiding, hospital auxiliary, school breakfast programs and many other areas needing time and commitment. We support work overseas and in isolated areas of our country. We contribute to local quality of life through the generous sharing of our parish hall, providing 'safe' space for community groups to meet. We attempt to put and **live** the gospel in practical deed.

## **Starfish Program**

The Starfish Program, which is part of All Saints' Outreach, has been operating for 25 years. Its purpose is to lend a 'helping hand' to community families in need. This year the program helped six families consisting of eight adults and ten children. Help was also extended to three families in the community who applied for assistance. Families remain with the Starfish Program for three years. They are then reviewed to see if they need a 'helping hand up' another year. Over the years some families have chosen to drop out saying "We think we can make it on our own now". In 2018 the highest expenditures were for food bills, winter coats and boots, as well as Petro-Canada gas cards. Many of the starfish children are young and we have assisted with summer fun in the form of gift cards to Santa's Village, camp, taxi rides to the beach, and gas cards. Each starfish family is given a very generous Christmas hamper full of food and appropriate gifts for the entire family. The Starfish Program is supported by the generosity of church friends of starfish, A.C.W., Men's Breakfast Club, as well as community friends.

## **Men's Breakfast Club**

Men's Breakfast Club meets once a month on Saturday morning. It is an opportunity for men of the parish and men from the community to gather and enjoy the four "F's"; Food, Facts, Fun and Fellowship. Many men from outside of the parish and from other churches attend and appreciate the variety of speakers, as well as getting together to talk.

## **Parish Food Bank**

The Parish Food Bank functions out of Sutherland Hall. In 2018 we had 91 visits to the food bank from needy families. They are provided with 2 bags of food. All of our *starfish families* are supported with a generous monthly food hamper. All grocery cards are purchased from donations made by Men's Breakfast Club, ACW, Starfish funds and Outreach.

## **Youth**

We believe that nurturing and growing our youth in Christ is our God given opportunity and responsibility. Dedicated teachers work with lectionary-based curriculum in a warm and caring atmosphere in church school. Deanery youth retreats and special events are held throughout the year and the youth have opportunity to participate in Diocesan Youth Synod in August. Youth can also learn through the experience of being junior acolytes, participating fully in the worship service as readers, sidespeople and presenters of the bread and wine. In addition, youth and children come together to learn and have fun in special events and outreach. For the last two years a one-week **VBS** program was run in August where parish and community children gathered for learning, fun with lots of singing. P.A. Fun Fridays were offered on school PA days. A full day of fun and outings were offered on a Christian theme.

## **Outreach**

The Outreach Committee is a small gathering of women & men who have recognized and responded to particular needs in our community as well as abroad. To mention only a few of the many needs they have supported – Seafarers Thunder Bay, All Saints' Food Bank, Operation Christmas Child, Christine's Place, Circles Muskoka, (anti-poverty initiative of the YWCA in Huntsville), Pastoral Care, Door Dinners, PWRDF, Knitters for Global Warmth, water purification tablets for Haiti, Ride for Refuge. Much of their monies for these local and international causes are gleaned from the loonie and toonie collection during Lent.

## **Door Dinners**

In conjunction with the local branch of the Youth for Christ organization, Friday night dinners were made by two of our committed parishioners in our hall and offered to the teenagers of this program to work alongside the efforts of the Youth for Christ work with the teenagers in our community.

## **Circles**

Once a month volunteers from All Saints' provide a meal for approximately 25-30 participants of the Circles Program. This program is run by the local YWCA in an effort to support those living in poverty and those trying to move out of poverty. This program provides lower income families with relationships deemed necessary to exist within the wider community giving lower income families social networks to support and thrive.

## **Breakfast Club at Huntsville Public School**

An early Thursday morning greets a roster of 11 All Saints' volunteers as they prepare and present a variety of breakfast foods for the students at Huntsville Public School. It is a joy to share this before school time with the students and it is our hope that it enhances student learning.

# Administration

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The officers of All Saints' Church are the rector, the people's warden and the rector's warden. We also have two deputy wardens and a treasurer. During this time of transition, without a rector, we are functioning with a 'Warden's Working Group' which consists of the wardens, the deputy wardens, the treasurer and two other individuals with deep knowledge of our parish and matters of administration. In addition to dealing with issues as they arise, this group currently meets every two weeks.

The Parish Advisory Council (PAC) is comprised of the officers, the deputy wardens, the treasurer, lay delegates to Diocesan Synod, as well as the chairs of the following committees; Property, Fundraising, Pastoral Care, Altar Guild, Anglican Church Women, Youth, Prayers of the People and two Members-at-Large. PAC generally meets monthly and members submit reports on activities undertaken by their various portfolios. Notes from PAC meetings are posted and communicated to all parishioners so keep them abreast of PAC activities.

Our church office is open from Tuesday to Friday mornings from 9am to 1pm. We have two paid individuals who provide administrative help during these hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and a volunteer who works in the office on Friday. One of our administrative assistants is also an ordained deacon and currently presides, with permission and reserved sacrament, at our Wednesday Eucharist. We also have an external bookkeeper who assists our volunteer treasurer and our volunteer envelope secretary, a sexton and an outside maintenance person. These people are paid on an hourly basis.



**All Saints' Chancel**

# Finances

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What we would like to be able to tell you here is that All Saints' Huntsville is a well- endowed parish with no financial issues. However, given today's realities in church finances it will come as no surprise to you that we cannot do that!

For the past few years, All Saints' Church has operated at a deficit. This is due in part to deaths, lower attendance and more recently to people reducing their contributions because of their dissatisfaction with the transition process. In 2018, we had a total income of \$195,939.00 vs a cost of operations of \$226,601. While it is too early to guarantee it, it is our hope and expectation that we will end 2019 without an operating deficit. However, this will be in part because we will not have to pay a full-time rector for the last seven months of the year.

In terms of assets, real property at All Saints Church is estimated and insured at in excess of \$6,500,000. We also have a bank balance of approximately \$120,000. Our apportionment to the diocese and all other financial obligations are up to date.

Several years ago, we were faced with the reality that provincial regulations required us to have accessible washroom facilities on the main floor of our church building. We had no internal space with which to do this and did not want to simply add a 'box-like' addition to a historic Gothic church which is a focal point in our community of Huntsville. Consequently, because we have faith in our future, we decided to add an addition, in keeping with the style of the church building, which included an accessible washroom and also a much-needed expanded narthex (or foyer) to provide a more welcoming and open atmosphere to our church building. The addition was completed and opened last year. The total cost of it was approximately \$475,000. From bequests, external donations and extremely generous contributions from members of our congregation, we raised \$200,000. We borrowed \$250,000 from the Diocese of Algoma and to date have reduced that debt to \$219,000. There are no terms for the repayment of the principal, and we make capital repayments when we are able. The interest charged on this loan is 5% and we make payments for this monthly, in the amount of approximately \$938.

While we are practical people, we are also people of faith, and we believe that with the right leadership and team approach to both our challenges and our opportunities, our future is bright. It is important to note that we have never had an operating need that was not met by our parishioners. Earlier this year we held a parish dinner to talk about our finances. We had nearly a hundred people turn out. We asked them for their ideas, and we got them. In the coming year, we intend to further explore this input and find ways to return our church to a balanced budget and a continued beacon of light for Jesus in our community of Huntsville. A few suggestions include:

- Initiate a stewardship campaign that would include home visits
- Encourage tithing
- Work to attract more young families with children
- Increase rental opportunities and charges for the parish hall and Christine's House
- Utilize our updated website to encourage electronic giving
- Consider selling Christine's House
- Encourage fundraising activities utilizing our extraordinary talent in music and the arts.

# What is our Hope for a New Rector?

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First, we have asked ourselves, what God has asked us to be. Here is what we think.

God is asking us to be examples of his love. He is asking us to shine our lights into a dark world to show his people that there **is** light and there **is** hope. We believe God is asking us to shine whatever light we can, in small ways, or in big ways, in whatever manner we are able. God moves mountains but we can move hills. God wants us to love our neighbours and to bring to them a message of faith, hope and charity, in the name of Jesus. He wants us to spend time with Him in prayer and praise and in quiet thought so that we can hear and abide by His voice in a turbulent and uncertain world. He also wants us to be joyful and to share our joy with others.

Since 1883, All Saints' Church has been served by 12 rectors, at least four of whom have also served as Archdeacon of Muskoka Deanery. All have served our parish with distinction, a love of Christ and a determination to spread the gospel and to build our church to be a living testament to the glory of God. One of these men and women, who exemplified all the others, was Canon George Sutherland who was our priest for 35 years, the longest of any incumbent. In 1989, our parish hall was named Sutherland Hall in honour of Canon Sutherland and his wife Jean, on the occasion of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination and for the devoted service of both of them to the church, to our parish family and to the Huntsville community. After a suitable hiatus and at 94 years of age, Canon Sutherland is still a faithful, although unobtrusive, and much-loved member of our congregation.

And so, what do we need in a new Pastor?

We need an energetic and inspirational rector who will lead us on our journey to truly become what God wants us to be, in our church and in the wider community. We need someone who can at once, walk in the footsteps of those that have gone before, but at the same time, have the skills and leadership abilities to deal with the realities of our time, within the context of our Anglican faith.

We would like a pastor who can show us new ways of living the gospel of Christ, who can grow our parish in a way that attracts new families and people of all ages but also keeps us rooted in the tradition and opportunities of Anglican worship. We would welcome a strong preacher who can convey the Christian message in a manner that relates to the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

We would appreciate a rector who has strong communication skills, who is 'young at heart', who relates well with youth, who listens with empathy, has confidence in, and encourages lay leadership, has some administrative and financial skills and shares our desire to grow our congregation through prayer, faith, renewal and worship.

We pray that God is leading a strong spiritual leader to us, one who is a person of prayer and who possesses a joyful and vibrant faith. At All Saints', a healthy sense of humour is also an asset!

# A Joyful and Welcoming Church

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We would like our new rector and his or her family, to feel at home at All Saints' Church in Huntsville, in a welcoming atmosphere of joy and love. Here is a taste of what some people have said about us.

*"All Saints' is the first Church that I have been a member of, coming as a mature adult. I was drawn at a time of trauma and found the loving support and counselling that made me whole. My hope is that our new rector will express the love of Christ with warmth, intellect and joy, providing both leadership and support."*

- Susan Higgins, parishioner

*"When Paddy and I came to Huntsville we found All Saints' Church. I knew the rector at that time. We were welcomed then and I feel welcome and appreciated today. All Saints' is a welcoming Parish and I am part of the Christian family here."*

- Georgi Doyle, parishioner

*"Within the All Saints' community, I have learned much from the diversity of backgrounds, personal stories and perspectives found within the congregation and how individuals have interpreted the living-out of the Gospel within the immediate community and the world beyond".*

- Peter Kear, parishioner

*"We can tell almost immediately, when we visit a parish, whether it lives up to the usual claim, "We are welcoming congregation." I am glad to say that All Saints' is indeed a welcoming place".*

- An anonymous bishop (not ours!)

*"I see our church as another family. It's full of smart, strong, interesting people from all walks of life, who get together to worship, pray and spread hope. I appreciate how All Saints' immediately makes new families and children feel welcome and included. I also chose to bring my kids around this community because I feel it is a safe place in a troubled world and it is also full of role models and people that genuinely care. I am hopeful that our new minister will help our parish to improve and help the church school to grow and flourish."*

- Jana Jamieson, parishioner

*"An essential benefit for our family has been the friendship and association we have had from so many 'characters' from All Saints'. They have always enriched my experience, whether I was trying to contribute to the choir or The Property Committee. Some of these folks are really mature in their faith and bold enough to hold forth on their opinions! The benefit of that association is all that I might ask or deserve"*

- Ed Willms, parishioner

*"I have been attending All Saints' Church for almost thirty years. It is where Gail and I were married and where each of our four children were baptized. I love the traditions that underpin and inspire the liturgy and music. Most of all, I value the long-lasting relationships I have with All Saints' parishioners."*

- Louis Tusz, parishioner



# Appendix - Additional Information

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## **Financial Statements**

The financial statements for All Saints' are available on request through the office of the Archbishop.

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## **Incumbents of the Parish of All Saints'**

1883-1903 - The Rev. Thomas Llwyd	1934-1948 - The Rev. E. R. Nornabell
1903-1911 - The Rev. T. W. Balfour	1948-1954 - The Rev. J. E. Hinchcliffe
1911-1914 - The Rev. E. J. Harper	1954-1990 - The Rev. Canon G. W. Sutherland
1914-1925 - The Rev. P. S. R. Law	1992-1996 - The Ven Eric Paterson
1925-1926 - The Rev. P. Steed	1996-2001 - The Ven. Lynn Uzans
1927-1934 - The Rev. N. F. Smith	2002-2019 - The Ven. Dawn Henderson

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## **Wardens**

Hugh Mackenzie – Rector's Warden	Sue Dixon – Deputy Rector's Warden
Patty Payne – People's Warden	Jean Bagshaw – Deputy People's Warden

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## **Concurrence Committee**

John Galvin  
Jana Jamieson  
Dana Lutton  
Hugh Mackenzie (Co-chair)  
Ted Moore  
Louis Tusz  
Barb Willms (Co-chair)

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## **Photos**

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