November 1st, All Saints Day
If you are visiting us - welcome!

All Saints' Day is a universal Feast Day of the Church. All Saints directs our attention to the richness of Christian history and the varied experiences of the grace of God by lifting up the lives of the saints.

The custom of commemorating all the martyrs of the Church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints' Day celebrates not only the martyrs and saints, but all the people of God, living and dead, who together form the mystical body of Christ.

Below are the names of the members (and friends) from our parishes who have died since All Saints' Day last year. We remember them in our prayers today, and we give thanks for their lives. We remember and find strength in their faith and the faith of all the saints both known to us and known only to God.

Celebrant They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. *Revelation 7.15*

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #278
JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us.
We give thanks!

We remember choir members, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises.
We give thanks!

We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years.
We give thanks!

We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.
We give thanks!

We remember our church families – this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family with whom we grew our faith and our love for God and neighbour.
We give thanks!

We remember our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today.
We give thanks for the saints who came before us, are present here with us, and will continue after us. Thanks be to God!
Adapted from Rev. Susannah DeBenedetto

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

(Common Worship, Church of England)
Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:

Lord, have mercy.
All **Lord, have mercy.**

You are loving to all and your mercy is over all your creation:
Christ, have mercy.
All **Christ, have mercy.**

Your faithful servants bless your name and speak of the glory of your kingdom:
Lord, have mercy.
All **Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon *you*, pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins, confirm and

strengthen *you* in all goodness, and keep *you* in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All **Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God,
All **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GLORIA *(Sung standing)*

All **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

GATHERING PRAYER *(Collect)*

Celebrant We bless your holy name, O God,
People **for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labours. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honour and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**
(ENGLAND, 20TH CENT., ALT.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader A reading from the book of **Revelation**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in

white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.' REVELATION 7.9-17

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Reader A reading from **Psalm 34**
I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his name together.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.
The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, and none will be punished who trust in him.

Hear us, Lord, when we cry to you. Calm our bodies and minds with the peace which passes understanding, and make us radiant with the knowledge of your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen. PSALM 34.1-10, 22

Reader A reading from the 1st letter of **John**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. 1 JOHN 3.1-3

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
All **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN #320

YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES

(VS 1 - 2 before the Gospel and VS 3- 4 after the Gospel)

THE GOSPEL

Gospeller The Lord be with you,
People **and also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew.**
People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**. *(sung)*

Gospeller When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. MATTHEW 5.1-12

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** *(sung)*

SERMON **Archdeacon John Anderson**

ANTHEM **MICHAEL ROW THAT GOSPEL BOAT**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
The Apostle's Creed *(Please stand)*
Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Remembering the Saints Archdeacon John
(Remain seated or kneeling.)

God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God, including those in our parish: *Christ Church* ~ Maureen Secord, Otto Hillier. Doris Kurita (Shaw), Al Fernandez, Marlene Dooher, Muriel Hillier and Beverley Vye, Mike Keogh, St. *George* ~ Mary Scanlon, Charles Walker and Arleen Hebor. *St. James* ~ Mike Davis, Bob Hannigan and Jean Wilson.

We praise you for those we have known and loved, and we pray that we with them may follow in the way of Christ, dwell in your Holy City, sharing the inheritance of the saints in the light (pause).

This is a time of remembering and honouring those who are still living who have helped us and nurtured our earthly journey by naming them silently or out loud, and those we have listed in this order of service.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray.

(You may stand, sit or kneel for prayer as you are comfortable.)

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.

For this community, our country, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.

For our own needs and those of others including Allison, Baby Oliver, Barb, Carol, Caroline, Cherlyn, Connie, Francoise, Glen, Isobel, Jan, Jennifer, Jess, Kelly, Lillian, Lew, Marie, Marie-Eve, Marylin, Marylin L., Natalie, and Patricia, Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We will exalt you, O God our king;
And praise your name for ever and ever.

We pray for all those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them; **Who put their trust in you.**

Celebrant Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

THE PEACE *(Please Stand)*

Celebrant May the God of peace sanctify you: may God so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before him at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all the saints.
All **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY HYMN #439

BLEST ARE THE PURE IN HEART

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant Holy and mighty God,
All **we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all the saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

(Remain Standing)

THE EUCHARISTIC

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #3

Celebrant The Lord be with you,
People **and also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them receive the crown of glory that never fades away.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, *(Sung)*
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, loving God, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of your Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant With saints and martyrs through the ages, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Celebrant So, come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more. You who have been to this sacrament often, and you who have not been for a long time. You who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

LAMB OF GOD

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you would like to receive a blessing rather than the bread and wine of the Eucharist please cross your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION HYMN #283

BY ALL YOUR SAINTS STILL STRIVING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Creator and Redeemer of all souls,
All **we have joy at this time in all who have faithfully lived, and in all who have peacefully died. We thank you for all happy memories and all living hopes; for the sacred ties that bind us to the unseen world; for the dear and past saints who surround us like a cloud of witnesses and make the hidden heaven a home to our hearts. By your saving love, may we be followers of those who already inherit your promise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant Glory to God,
All **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

BENEDICTION HYMN

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious, be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift His countenance upon you
And give you peace. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN #505

BE THOU MY VISION

~ Dismissal ~

Leader Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world God Loves.
All **Thanks be to God.**

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*S*cripture Study on Wednesdays

A small group of our members were meeting for a scripture study on Tuesday mornings, and numbers have been on the decline. Studying the word and its impact on our life is an important part of our faith walk. Commencing Wednesday, November 25th from 10:00 to 10:50 am, in the St. Luke Room, we will continue this tradition of a scripture study. This will be a perfect time join us as we consider the Advent readings for each Sunday.

Mid-Week Eucharist on Wednesday

Also commencing on Wednesday, November 25th will be a mid-week Eucharist each Wednesday at 11:30 am. This is a said service taken from the page 230 of the BAS (a Form in the Language of the Book of Common Prayer 1962). It will be an informal service with one reading, usually the gospel and a short reflection. It is Archdeacon John's practice to use the prayers and readings from the Anglican Church of Canada For all the Saints.

ACW MEETING
The next ACW meeting will be on Tuesday November 3rd at 2pm in Jenkins Hall. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the meeting.
All are welcome!

EUCHRE Christ Church, Campbellford
Wednesday November 18th
1 - 4pm $10.00 per person
PRIZES / DESSERT / BEVERAGE
Register: 705 653-5365 Jim

Christmas Shoeboxes
The Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoeboxes are available for pickup in Jenkins Hall beginning October 4. The final date for collection will be Sunday, November 15. Many thanks for this sharing of faith. From your Outreach Committee.

Today's Readers	
1st Lesson OT	Neil Fulton
Psalm	Joy Goemans
2nd Lesson	Nancy DeKuyper
Gospel	Archdeacon John Anderson
Prayers	Jim Peeling
Chalice	Neil Fulton
Chalice	Glen Craig

Memoriam
For those who have passed to be with our Lord; we remember them in our prayers. Rest eternal grant unto them, and let light perpetually shine upon them.

Christ Church
William James Arthur Wright
Steven John Wright
Ross Tucker
Ken Wilson
Peter & Helen Simpson
Betty Harpur
Bob & Ena Parker
George B. Warr
Helen Atkinson
Doris Elmhirst
Merlyn Anderson

St. George
Mary Ann Bonney

St. James
Patrick O'Brien


Daylight Saving Time
2026 End Date
Clocks Move Back
Nov 1, 2026
at 2:00 a.m.
Set Your Clocks Back One Hour!