

Autumn Mailing

September , 2011



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PETERBOROUGH

Harvest News

Back to Church Sunday

Sunday, September 25th, 2011.

Enclosed you will find prayer cards attached to invitation cards for B2C Sunday which can be separated on the perforated line, the prayer card to keep and continue to pray for this event and the person to whom you will issue the invitation card.

Just think how we could double our congregation if everyone participated.

Everyone has a role to play. We have experienced unusually low attendance this summer due in part perhaps to the excessive heat. So let's not limit these invitations to non-members. Perhaps some of you would

like to use this card to invite some of our own members back to church who have been absent for a time and would appreciate a little encouragement knowing they are remembered.

Please use the prayer cards supplied as we need God's blessing on this initiative.

This Sunday we will exercise special care to be sensitive and welcoming. Our worship will be intentionally considerate of newcomers and returnees. Rides can be arranged if you contact the church office and make us aware of the need.

We will make our invitation visible outside our four walls as well. Flower shops and pizza places use costumed greeters on street corners to attract the attention of motorists and pedestrians. Why not us? Let's have some fun with this. We will use local media to promote our invitation as well.

Perhaps our church school or other organizations can arrange for a special kiosk in the parish hall.

Welcoming Banners and signs would also be an asset. A warm reception at coffee hour is a must.



Please use the invitation card to invite a friend, relative, neighbour or fellow parishioner back to church. Most people who have returned to church indicate they did so because somebody like you asked.

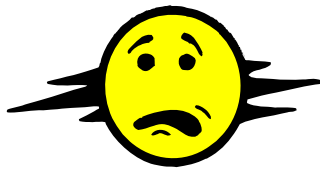
Have You Been Away or Missing Church?

Have You Been Away?

Travelling? Illness ? Lack of Energy or Interest? Disillusioned? Searching? Too busy with other things ?

Consider this Your invitation to come back to church on Sept. 25th.

If you are able we would love to see you again.



SORRY WE MISSED YOU!

Reconnect with old friends.

Make some new friends.

We need your faith and spiritual presence.

You may need a faith lift that your coming will enhance.

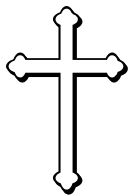
Come back to your church where a warm welcome awaits you.

If you need assistance in coming please phone the church office in advance and we'll see what we can do.

“All Saints’ Patronal Festival” - Sun. October 30th– 10:30 am

Feast of Dedication:

Annual Celebration of the Anniversary of our Parish:



A candle light floral tribute will be available to offer parish members the opportunity to light a candle and say a private prayer intended for a loved one whose memory is sacred to you.

We will honour the legacy of all benefactors and founders who have contributed to the formation and ministry of our faith community.

Please contact the church office to nominate persons for such consideration.

Baptisms: Sundays October 16th, & November 20th, 10:30 am

The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on these two Sundays if required.

If you require Baptism for you or your children, please contact the church office and speak with the Rector.

We will be offering a Baptismal educational and information preparation session prior to each occasion of Baptism. Please let us know in advance of your interest in order that this may be accomplished before the occasion of your choice.

Baptism is appropriate for all ages, from infant to adult, if one has not been baptized previously. In Baptism we are initiated as full members of the Body of Christ and commit to continued growth in our spiritual journey as disciples of Christ.

The Harvest Festival Service— Sunday—October 2nd

**A Service of Thanksgiving:
The Church Decorated in
the Symbols of the Harvest**

**A Celebration of God's
Blessings both personally
and as a community**

**We believe in a God of
Abundance not scarcity**

**This year our blessings
stand in contrast to those
who struggle**

**We pray that we may find
ways to be a blessing to oth-
ers.**

**We pray for those victims
that suffer from the drought
in Africa.**

**The victims and families of
the senseless killings in
Norway.**

**Those who suffer finan-
cially because of continued
global economic instability.**

**May our recognition and
appreciation of our bless-
ings this harvest help enable
the relief of those who
know not these blessings.**

**Join us for
this mean-
ingful re-
flection on
those in
need of a
blessing.**



The Seedtime and Harvest
Shall not fail.

Blessing of the Animals— Sunday, Oct. 23rd— 10:30 am

**We celebrate our love for and
stewardship of God's creation.**

**We are asking you to bring your
pets to church (dogs/cats/birds/
turtles/rabbits/reptiles.)**

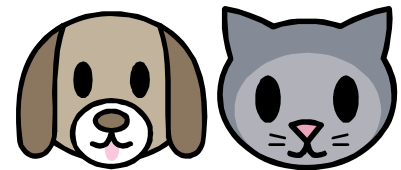
**Please make sure that your pet is
appropriately leashed or caged
as required for control purposes.**

**We ask that you remain in con-
trol of your pet at all times.**

**You may bring pictures of past
pets which we can display on a
specially designated table at the
front of the church. Stuffed or
toy animals also welcome.**

**A surprise appearance from
some representatives of God's**

**creation is planned. At an ap-
propriate time in the service your
pets will be blessed. Please use
the sign up sheets on the bulletin
board in the side hall.**



Remembrance Sunday—Nov. 6th, 2011-10:30 am.

Lest We Forget

**To Honour the Veterans of
Canada's Armed Forces**

**To Remember Those Who
Have Paid the Supreme Sacri-
fice**

To Pray for Peace .

Global Conflict— a reflection on
current significant arenas of
global armed conflict and politi-
cal instability.

Prayer— that we may be led by
the Spirit to a life dedicated to
justice, freedom, equality and
peace.

How ?

**By engaging in an act of remem-
brance and a reflection on both
current conflict
and efforts for
peace and justice.**



New Church Roof Completed

When arriving at Church these days look up ! A new long lasting metal shingle roof has been installed on the north side of the church as well as new roofs over the sanctuary, choir, organ, sacristy and office mansard. These new roofs now match the roof installed on the south side of the nave four years ago. This accomplishment makes a very positive addition to the appearance of our church making an attractive statement to all lookers. This durable and guaranteed roof will protect our church building, interior and contents for decades to come. This addition is a significant accomplishment towards completing phase two of our cornerstone campaign. Thanks again for all who continue to contribute towards their campaign pledge making this possible. Thanks to our church wardens for their support and especially Robert Dwinell for his leadership in arranging this installation.



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the Web-
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Other Current Property Initiatives

Thanks Again to All Saints ACW for Major Contribution to Cornerstone Campaign

The ACW has donated once again to the Cornerstone Campaign enabling us to continue with completing major identified projects. These funds are made possible because of the hard work of fund raising through such initiatives as our annual Easter Egg drive and extensive catering to funeral and other receptions. This time the ACW donation was in the amount

\$7,000.00 which was designated to cover some of the extra costs of installing the new heating system such as asbestos removal, church light replacement, and the installation of a new steel exterior door required for the west side entrance to the church basement and choir room.

Parking and Driveway Repaving Planned:

With the support of the church wardens and the Heritage Trust Committee; plans are in place to repave our church parking and driveways which are show-

ing significant deterioration from wear and weather to the point where this surface is deemed unsafe. Thanks to Geoff Matthews for his leadership in arranging this project.

The Church Front Steps will be repaired in August as well.

The Rectory or clergy house required new exterior siding due to weather damage. Other anticipated rectory renovations include the possibility of a new heating and cooling system taking advantage of government funding currently available .