St. Michael and All Angels - Announcements
November 1 – 8, 2026

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As you prepare for worship... All Saints A

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14: In his dream, John saw the heavenly court where God sits enthroned and from which He rules the universe. Those around him praised him as Creator and Lord of all. Present too is the Lamb through whom redemption from sin was achieved: Christ brought victory by his own sacrifice. As a result of his triumph, he, in God's name, directs history and brings it to its conclusion. In this passage, the members of the Church are "sealed" (marked as God's own); they ceaselessly celebrated a celestial liturgy in God's presence, protected by God for ever.

1 John 3:1-3: Since we are connected to Christ, in a kindred relationship, we too are children of God. Although we do not fully understand what will happen at the end (of our lives, or of this age) it is enough to know that we will be like Christ. Therefore, like Christ, we are to emulate the purity and goodness of God in our lives.

Matthew 5:1-12: Jesus saw the crowds and went up a mountain to teach them. What we hear is commonly referred to as "The Beatitudes" (Latin for "blessed") – a wisdom that finds its source in God and His Kingdom. This, Jesus was saying, is the new era that he has come to initiate and will be fully realized one day. As the people of God, we strive (only with God's help!) to have this new mindset, revealing the Kingdom in our midst.

Next weeks readings: Wisdom 3:1-9;
1 Peter 1:3-9; John 6:35, 37-40

CHURCH NAME CHANGE

THE BANK WILL NOW RECOGNISE OUR NEW NAME when issuing or receiving cheques. In order to ease the transition, they will also continue to recognize the name All Saints'. Going forward we will be delighted to receive cheques made out as follows: St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Nov 2 Monday
Bazaar set up
7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement

Nov 3 Tuesday
Bazaar set up
7:00 pm – Mission & Outreach, Parish House
7:00 pm – Bluewater Chordsmen, Sanctuary

Nov 4 Wednesday
Bazaar set up

Nov 5 Thursday
Bazaar set up
3:00 pm – Choir

Nov 6 Friday
Bazaar set up

Nov 7 Saturday
9:00 am – Christmas Bazaar, Parish Hall

Nov 8 Sunday
8:00 am – Holy Eucharist BCP
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist BAS

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

The first Sunday of each month will be food bank Sunday. All items collected will be donated to the St Andrew's Food Bank in Corunna. **We will continue to collect cat & dog food.** Much needed items are canned fruit, snack crackers, cookies, manwich/stew, instant coffee/regular tea, 1 liter juice boxes, toilet paper, fruit / pudding cups, canned meats, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner. They do not take clothing or empty containers.

Mission & Outreach Committee

2027 Church Calendars ($8.00) – are available and can be purchased in the office Monday to Friday 9 am – 12 pm or on Sunday after the service. See Leigh Carson.

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Parish Donations

Our parish continues to struggle with our support of church givings. We realize that everyone's costs have increased in the past year and our parish expenses have also grown. In light of this we ask that parishioners consider an increase in their givings of 5-10% if possible. Anyone wishing to increase their automatic givings, or start them, please see Leigh Carson or contact the office. Thank you to all those who increased their givings thus far.

The Holly & Spice 🎄 Handcrafted Preserves, Savoury Bites & Seasonal Delights

Calling All Christmas Kitchen Elves! This year's Christmas Bazaar will feature The Holly & Spice, a little booth filled with homemade goodies and we need your help to make it extra special! We're looking for some enthusiastic kitchen elves to whip up their favourite homemade treats. Think delicious Bits & Bolts, spiced nuts, homemade jams, chutneys, red pepper jelly, and other sweet and savoury delights! Whether you're a seasoned jam maker, have a secret family recipe, or just love spending time in the kitchen, we'd be delighted to have your contributions. So, dust off those recipe books, pull out your mixing bowls and help us fill The Holly & Spice with a wonderful assortment of homemade Christmas goodness! After all, a little sugar, a little spice, and a lot of helping hands make Christmas extra nice! If you'd like to contribute, please reach out to Jennifer Hunter. You can ask Jane Hunter for Jennifer's contact information. Thank you for helping us make this year's Christmas Bazaar.

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Nov 2-6 – Bazaar set up, Parish Hall
Nov 7, 9 am - Christmas Bazaar, Parish Hall
Dec 12, 6 pm – Christmas Feast, Parish Hall

2026 PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Warden: Carole James Airey
Kathy Hungerford
Deputy Warden: Gord Loeven
Kory Memedovich
Treasurer: Anne Denman
Lay Delegates to Synod: Maurice Carson
Alternate Lay Delegates: Barb Pajuk
Members at Large: Leigh Carson
Beverly Woods
Anne Denman
Glen Crawford
Heather Norwood
Clergy: Rev'd Leah Arvidsson

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A Special Musical Treat
Guest Cellist George Kenins

We are delighted to welcome **George Kenins, an internationally accomplished cellist and orchestra conductor**, who will be sharing his wonderful musical talents with us during our worship service today, All Saints Day.
Please join us as we extend a warm welcome to George and enjoy this very special musical offering.

Serving Schedule:
PA Monitor: Andi Beer
Today's Greeters: Wendy Murphy & Gord Loeven

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