

The Trumpet

FEBRUARY 2018

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JENSEN BEACH, FLORIDA

Serving Our Lord Since 1893



All Saints' Episcopal Church Parish was honored by a visit from The Right Reverend Peter Eaton, Bishop of the Diocese of Southeast Florida, and his wife, Kate, on January 20-21. On Saturday, Bishop Eaton attended the Women's Fellowship High Tea, where he sat in the Red Queen's Court. On Sunday, he had breakfast with the Vestry and gave them encouraging words about our church's upcoming transition which will start when Father Frisby retires in May. At the 10 am service, the Bishop baptized Jacqueline L. Gowran (who recently joined our parish and is renting the Houg Hall kitchen for her catering business) and confirmed both her and Robert Negron. He also congratulated All Saints' Church Parish on the 125th anniversary of the first recorded worship service according to the Book of Common Prayer in Waveland (the former name of Jensen Beach) – a milestone on the path to the founding of our congregation. Above all, Bishop Eaton showed us that he not only is a man of God, but also has a very good sense of humor!



The Diocese Of Southeast Florida

21 January 2018

A Message to the Clergy and Faithful
of All Saints' Church, Jensen Beach

Fra Sistrone Botressi Christ.

Kate and I take great joy in marking with you the 125th anniversary of the first recorded worship according to *The Book of Common Prayer* in the Waveland area in 1893. From that moment has sprung up a long and wonderful history of this parish, and we all owe such a great debt of gratitude to those who have come before us so that we can live in Christian community and share the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We congratulate you in arriving at this milestone, and we know that you will be faithful in ensuring that in our turn we shall pass on All Saints to the next generation of those who will keep alive the witness of The Episcopal Church in Martin County and in our beloved Diocese of Southeast Florida.

Let us rejoice in all of God's gifts and mercies to us.

With love and every blessing,

[Handwritten signature]
+ [Handwritten signature]
The Right Reverend Peter Eaton
Bishop

Peering into the Past

When this church was dedicated in 1899 **the 1892** edition of The Book of Common Prayer provided the following direction for the beginning of the Dedication of a New Church liturgy:

‘The Bishop is to be received at the entrance of the Church, or Chapel, by the Church-wardens and Vestrymen or some other persons appointed for that purpose. The Bishop and the Clergy who are present shall go up the aisle of the Church, or Chapel, to the Communion Table, repeating the Twenty-fourth Psalm alternately, the Bishop one verse and the Clergy another.’

“First Sunday in Lent, February 19th, (1899) – Arrived at Jensen and was joined by the Reverend B. F. Brown, Archdeacon. A new Church has been built about halfway between Jensen and Waveland, which **I consecrated as All Saints’ Church, this day.** Messrs. Racy and Male(i) received the Archdeacon and myself at the front door, handed me the keys, and we proceeded with a really fine and satisfactory service. Some children were baptized. I preached the consecration sermon and celebrated the Holy Communion. At 7:30 p.m. held evening services in the beautiful new St. Paul’s Church, Eden. Quite a number who had walked all the way from Jensen, and even as far as Waveland. Rev. Brown said Evening Prayer and I preached.”

This is the same date as is found on the plaque by the entrance to the church which most of you walk by weekly and haven’t read in a long time.

One of the prayers that would have been in the *then* NEW 1892 Book of Common Prayer from that service was:

“BLESSED be thy Name, O Lord, that it hath pleased thee to put it into the hearts of thy servants to appropriate and devote this house to thy honour and worship; and grant that all who shall enjoy the benefit of this pious work, may show forth their thankfulness, by making a right use of it, to the glory of thy blessed Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*”

I believe we have made right use of this church structure. Thanks be to God!

(i) Mr. Racey gave the church’s original property and Mr. Male was the builder. Kudos to Julie Preat for finding out who Mr. Male was.

DEACON'S REPORT

I regret not being able to submit a report in last month's Trumpet, but I was away in the Philadelphia area celebrating Christmas with my family and friends. I am glad to be back in Jensen Beach now. It was nice to see snow and experience cold weather for awhile, but I do value our temperatures here in Florida.

I am again on the Kairos Prison Ministry team for Kairos # 48 at Martin Correctional Institution which will take place from March 15-18. We started our weekly preparatory meetings from 6-9 PM at North Palm Beach Presbyterian Church on 1/4/2018. We again have over 40 volunteers on our team and anticipate another very successful spiritual weekend. We will need all kinds of agape materials from you and any financial support you can provide. Each volunteer is expected to provide at least \$150 each to meet the costs of the weekend which doesn't even cover all of the costs. Anything you can do to support us, as you have done in the past, is greatly appreciated.

I also continue to do a weekly Bible Study and Prayer Group at the prison on Thursday afternoons, which is consistently attended by several prisoners. I provide Communion to them during this meeting and several of them are Episcopalians who really see our Church as the one that connects them with real spiritual importance in their lives.

I also continue to administer the TRUE fund from which we have had several applicants this year already. Some of them are very needy and barely have enough to feed their children. If any of you can contribute to my discretionary fund, this would be very helpful. With Father being absent, I am less able to provide gift cards at Publix or to do other contributions not covered through TRUE.

In God's Olive

Alan

**Women's Fellowship
High Tea
Alice in Wonderland Theme**



photo by Nancy Stone

**The Phantom of the Opera attended Alice
in Wonderland's tea party!
Iris Langren and Diane Dougiello
Worked very hard to put the tea together**



Louise Andrews did such a great job making the entrance to the Tea like the entrance to the hole that Alice fell down.. She did a superb job of decorating the entire yard to fit the theme of Alice in Wonderland.

photo by Nancy Stone



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Beautiful baskets put together by several of the ladies from the Women's Fellowship. Those attending the tea bought tickets to, hopefully, win one of these. Diane Dougiello made all of the beautiful centerpieces. One person at each table was a centerpiece.

*photo by Louisa Beckett

A full house waiting to be served tea.



*photo by Louisa Beckett



Bishop Peter and Father Stephen talking with Iris. They were very impressed with the tea.

*photo by Louisa Beckett



The “Trifle Walk” .

**Iris and Alice in
Wonderland.**

**Gary Beckett played
his guitar for
background music.**

All photos on this page by Louisa Beckett



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1st Luke Hanna
2nd Teresa Woodcock
5th Jenna Scrivani
5th Christine Roberts
7th Stephen Calvert
8th Louisa Hanna
10th Victoria Joan Boyd
10th Helen Peak
16th Doug Williams
22nd Linda Kuegler
23rd Spencer Nardone
27th Betty Mosley
28th Dara Hart
28th Krissy Ell



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

14th Priscila & Oscar Stuber
14th Nancy Stone & Gary Gray

February 2018—Houg Hall Usage

*Buddy, Louise & Publix Pastry Donations

**Vestry Retreat not yet scheduled

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28th January ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION OF VESTRY MEMBERS**	29 January 11:30 Bingo CANCELED	30 January	31 January	1	2	3
4 8 AM Coffee* 10 AM Coffee WF 1st Communion Karen Neff	5 11:30 Bingo CANCELED	6	7 5:30 Evensong CANCELED Diane D	8	9	10
11 3AM Coffee* 10AM Coffee*	12 11:30 Bingo Pat	13 5:00-7:00 PM Men's Fellowship Pancake Supper Sam B.	14 ASH WEDNESDAY	15	16	17
18 8AM Coffee* 10AM Coffee Cemetery Board Priscilla	19 11:30 Bingo Pat	20	21	22	23	24 9:30 AM WF Meeting Karen Neff
25 8AM Coffee* 10AM Coffee*	26 11:30 Bingo Pat	27	28			



Gardening at All Saints, 2017.....by Louise Andrews

Wow – the 2017 gardening year seemed to pass very quickly!!! Could it be due to the continuous fluctuations in our weather? I do believe that “Weatherwise,” our **All Saints’ Church Gardens** were really stressed by the very unusual and extreme weather conditions. During our dry season (winter and spring), rainfall was less than normal and winds often prevailed. Fortunately, our sprinkler system provided the plants’ watering needs. Being high up on a sand dune, the wind does tend to pull moisture from the plants.

Many thanks to **Paul Neff Jr.** and **Bill of Celtic Landscaping** for repairing and tweaking the sprinkler system, pro bono. The **All Saints’ Cemetery** has their maintenance contract with **Celtic Landscaping** who edge and mow our Gardens as a provision in their contract at no charge to the church. Also provided through **Deborah Chant**, Office Manager of the Cemetery, and her assistant, **Michelle Carr**, the Gardens’ cabbage palm trees are trimmed as well at no charge to All Saints’ Church.

This past year required much mulching and replacing plants extreme conditions. Funds for the **Women’s Fellowship**. On **Irma** hit the gardens with more water. With All Saints’ members home’s yards, the Cemetery men, **Ed** debris off the church property as on the church sanctuary.



weeding, edging, trimming, unable to survive the mulch were provided by the September 10th **Hurricane** wind and a deluge of excess cleaning debris in their own and **Ben**, cleaned the major well as opening the shutters

Throughout the year **Bart Cleveland** works diligently to keep the pond’s “water bearer” recycling water back into the pond which has also been irradiated with UV rays to free the water of microscopic algae and bacteria. In addition to the **elodea (anacharis)** plants which the fish love to eat, the pond is currently covered with **water lettuce (pistia)** which provides cover to protect them from predators. The plants help balance the fish environment by adjusting the water’s pH, supplying oxygen for the fish and absorbing nutrients from fish waste.

It is with much sorrow that **Stret Whitting** passed over to be with God. The Gardens greatly miss his quiet, always behind the scenes touch! To commemorate him and be reminded of his many good works, a **Tibouchina tree** was planted in the Church Gardens with the assistance of **Ed** and **Ben** who work for **All Saints’ Cemetery**. You may not know that Stret loved orchids. The **Tibouchina tree** has beautiful purple flowers throughout the year but most prominently during the spring season of his passage. The placement of a Plaque and a Memorial Service will be held honoring Stret on January 14th after the 10 AM Mass.

Many thanks to everyone who greatly contributed to the maintenance of our Church Gardens.

Louise Andrews
Master Gardener

ALL SAINTS' CHAPTER of the ORDER of the DAUGHTERS of the KING

February begins with the DOK meeting on Monday, the 5th in Coffey Hall with social time before our meeting which begins at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 6:30. We ask all our member Daughters to strive to be in attendance.

"Time flies" seems obvious this month as the Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which is also Valentine's Day: Wednesday, the 14th of April. The 40 days of Lent is a time for reflection, self-examination, penitence and fasting, rather than 'giving up something

for Lent, many prefer to 'add' spiritually centered activities such as additional daily prayer time, religious reading, meditation time or Bible study. Whatever your personal choices and observances, the DOK pray it will be meaningful for you.

Lent is actually longer than forty days (it is 46 days according to our calendar) because Sundays are always considered feast days (even during Lent). The six Sundays of Lent are discounted when considering the length of the Season. Most people find it easier to continue their Lenten practices on Sundays, but it is not required. Festive events, including weddings or baptisms are discouraged during Lent. Historically, the Great Vigil on Holy Saturday was when people were baptized, after having prepared themselves for this Sacrament during Lent. This has changed in the modern Church.

One definition of prayer, found on page 856 of our Book of Common Prayer is: "responding to God by thought and by deeds, with or without words". We all may want to consider that most of our lives are spent responding to the world around us and while God is present in our world, responding to God in a focused way is more likely to occur if we are intentional about it. Lent gives us an opportunity for this. May you be blessed this Lent as you prepare for the celebration of His Resurrection on Easter.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING
Virginia Hans

My family and I want to thank everyone who helped make the planting of the tree in Stret's memory come to fruition. Also, we wish to thank those who were present to help in person or in spirit celebrate this special occasion.

He walked in faith.
Joan



Key Positions

Convention delegates -

Karen Phillips Smith and Duncan Hurd

Rebecca Hatch, Bill Winesmann, and Joyce Fletcher Menard are the alternates

Website managers - Duncan Hurd and Pat Kahrmanian

Bookkeeper-Jan Rajki

Stewardship Chair- Lanny Morris

President Men's Fellowship-Sam Black

President Women's Fellowship-Karen Neff

President DOK-Nancy Stone



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candles has long been a tradition in churches throughout the world. What a comfort it is to know that somewhere a small flame is burning in honor of a loved one. In the lighting of candles, we remember and truly live the words of Our Lord: "I am the Light of the World." In the lighting of candles we not only pray, but our prayers become smaller symbols of the One Light of Christ. Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered.

Even though the candles are small, they will burn for 6 hours and not break the glass. Please do not be afraid to light a candle. They represent prayers said and look beautiful!

Recovery Ministry of All Saints'

"The Recovery Ministry of All Saints' Church extends our hand to you, or your loved ones, who are sick and suffering and in need of recovery. If you feel alone or in despair with nowhere to turn, there is a way out. A simple call to 407-325-9028 will put you in touch with a fellow church member who understands. All calls will be held in strict confidence and your anonymity will be protected.

In the love of Christ, we pray for you to have the courage to ask for help."

Thank you,

Name Tags

If you need a name tag, please call the Church Office at 772-334-0610.

It takes about two weeks to get a tag and we will call as soon as they arrive.

Cost of a name tag is \$12.00.

My name is ...

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Monday-Thurs. 9:00 am –12:00 pm (Office hours)

Services

Sundays: 8:00 am-Holy Eucharist
10:00 am-Family Eucharist
(Nursery provided)

Wednesdays: 10:00 am-Healing Service

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Reverend W. Frisby Hendricks, III - Rector
The Reverend Alan Gellert - Deacon
Betsy Mixon-Stemmler-Organist-Choir Director
Karen Phillips Smith - Parish Administrator
Dara Hart—Receptionist
Pat Castro - Sexton
William Ross Smith - Treasurer
Buddy Glover -Thrift Shop Director
Rebecca Hatch-Membership Secretary
Nancy Stone - Trumpet Editor
Jorge Palacio - Bulletin Editor

VESTRY

Paul Neff '18
Duncan Hurd '18
Bill Winsemann '18
Wendy Chalupa '18
Buddy Glover '19 Senior Warden '19
Harry Kapple '19
George Bonney '19
Joyce Fletcher Menard '19
Louise Andrews '20
Hardin White '20
Sam Black '20
Robert Taylor '20

Ex officio

Pam Hurd-Asst. Treasurer
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Doug Ell-Chancellor

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