

Announcements

June 30—July 6, 2025

allsaints.sarnia@gmail.com

Sarnia - 248 Vidal St. N., Sarnia, ON., N7T 5Y4 (519) 344-5167

www.allsaintslambton.ca



As you prepare for worship... Proper 13C

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21: Last week we read that Elijah, threatened by Queen Jezebel for killing the prophets of Baal, fled to the relative safety of Judah. God's presence was revealed to Elijah, not in fierce winds, fire or earthquakes but in silence, in which he heard God command him to continue his work. Elijah learned that his last piece of work would be to anoint Elisha to be his apprentice ("servant") who would take Elijah's place as God's prophet. Before Elisha could accompany Elijah, however, he asked to return home for a "bon voyage" party, about which we hear in our reading.

Galatians 5:1, 13-25: The Galatian Christians from the Jewish heritage had a hard time believing that we are saved by God's grace alone, and taught that observance of the Mosaic Law is required. In our reading today Paul reminded his listeners that we are freed from the Law, and must not become slaves to it any more. He then addressed the division that this debate had caused in the Church, reminding all that the greatest commandment is that we love one another.

Luke 9:51-62: Jesus and the twelve were passing through Samaritan towns on their way to Jerusalem and the cross. The town-folk wanted nothing to do with them (Samaritans had their own holy site and rejected Jerusalem). Jesus didn't seem particularly upset by this, but James and John asked Jesus if they could call down fire from heaven to destroy them. Jesus showed that he hadn't come to wreak vengeance, but to bring salvation. He rebuked James and John. Another man asked if he could go back and say goodbye to his family (like Elisha did) before he becomes a disciple, but Jesus' response indicated that time is now to be a follower, not when it is convenient.

2 Kings 5:1-14; Galatians 6:14-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Happy Canada Day!

Activities this Week

- Jun 30 Monday**
7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement
- Jul 1 Tuesday**
7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Parish Hall
- Jul 2 Wednesday**
10:00 am & 7:00 pm—Bible Study, Rectory
- Jul 4 Friday**
8:00 pm—Group meeting Parish Hall
- Jul 6 Sunday**
8:00 am—Holy Eucharist BCP
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist, BCP

If you are a new member of the congregation please contact the office (519-344-5167) or one of the wardens with your contact information. Email, mailing address and phone number. Thank you and Welcome.

Anyone interested in joining a great group of women in the Alter Guild please contact Deb Heaton or Carole James-Airey. (Two consecutive weeks every two & a half months is the necessary commitment)

Readers and Greeters

We are always looking for more people to take part in doing the Readings, Prayers of the People and Greeters. If you are interested please contact the office (519-344-5167) or one of our Wardens.

E-Mail Addresses - As many of you are aware, any urgent messages, prayer requests and general information is being emailed to anyone who has provided us that information. If you would like to begin receiving these emails, please let Valerie know in the office, or email allsaints.sarnia@gmail.com

Stamps—Please remember to save your stamps for the Bible Society. Stamps can be placed in the containers located at the doors of the church in Memorial Hall or give them to Esme Gander. Thank you.

Memorial Flowers—Anyone wishing to bring flowers from the altar to a shut-in or ill parishioner please see a Chancel Guild member immediately before or after the church service. Thank you.

A reminder—That anyone may request that flowers be put on the altar on any Sunday in memory of loved ones or in honour of a special event etc. If you wish to do so, please contact Valerie in the business office (344-5167) to make arrangements. A donation to help offset the flower costs for that Sunday will be gratefully received.

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday: 9am-1pm. **Steve Harnadek** - Tues - Fri: 10 am - 12 Noon (Day off: Mon) (These are estimated times and do fluctuate, depending on circumstances. It is best to call first!)

In consideration for persons with reactions to perfumes, you are requested to come to church 'au natural'.

It has come to my attention that some of our newer members don't know what the Slice is nor what Creative Word is.

The Slice: On the 4th Friday of the month we gather at 5 PM at a restaurant in Sarnia or Corunna (the location is on the announcement page. Well, usually). Around 6:30 we gather in the lounge of the Parish House with one of our former organists, Lois Lafond (now at St Andrew's Presbyterian) for a hymn sing. I always go home with a smile on my face!

Creative Word: On the second Friday of the month we gather at 7 PM in one of our homes with wine and cheese (of course) as we discuss whatever book we are reading. This is announced on the announcement page (well, usually). It is a very fun event. Come and join us!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE **

(Every Tuesday, 11 am Walking Group meeting at the Animal Farm parking lot with a 12:15 pm Lunch. This week is TBA.

(Every Wednesday, 10 am & 7 pm - Bible Study at the Rectory.

Jul 11	7 pm—Creative Word, TBA
Jul 14	1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory
Jul 25	5 pm – The Slice, TBA
	6:30 pm – Hymn Sing
Aug 8	7 pm—Creative Word, TBA
Aug 11	1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory
Aug 22	5 pm—The Slice, TBA
	6:30 pm—Hymn Sing
Sep 8	1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory
Sep 12	7 pm—Creative Word, TBA
Sep 15	1:30 pm—ACW meets, Parish House

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.

Much needed items are canned fruit, snack crackers, Manwich, canned chili, canned pasta with meat, juice boxes, men's and women's deodorant, shampoo & conditioner. At this time they do not need canned beans, or soup. They do not take clothing or empty containers.

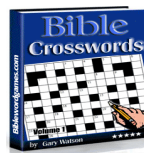
Donations Envelopes & Pre-Authorized Donations

Any parishioners needing envelopes or wishing to donate via pre-authorized payment, please see Leigh Carson after the service or leave a message in the office Tuesday through Friday.



"From the Pantry"

Available now, homemade soup, \$6 and dinners \$12 each. Includes various soups, mac & cheese, dinners and more to come.



Bible Crossword events will be held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 1:30-ish, at the rectory. Next month will be on July 14th.

The next Creative Word will be July 11th, 7 pm.

