

the All Saints' Monthly

News and Announcements from All Saints' Episcopal Church



Atlanta, Georgia

Advent Event Celebrates the Season



This year's Advent Event, our parish celebration to announce the season of anticipation of the coming of Christ, will feature some new activities and elements.

The Advent Event is a family event and this year, we are including activities to appeal to adults, including a display of Nativity scenes from around the parish and around the world. This year our rector Geoffrey Hoare will give a talk on a relevant Advent topic. As in past

years, we will have a host of activities for kids, with new activities this year to help families understand and celebrate Advent at home. Finally, the Flower Guild will host their annual Advent wreath making with kits and greenery available to purchase.

There are several ways to help out with this year's Event. If you have a Nativity set that you would like to share for the day, contact Noelle (see email address below). We encourage you to bring evergreen branches to decorate your wreath and to share.

Keep an eye on the website and bulletins for more information on this parish celebration of light and coming joy! ✝

**Sunday, November 30
10:20–11:00 a.m. in Tate Hall**

If you have a nativity scene that you would like to share during the Advent Event, please contact The Rev'd Noelle York Simmons at 404-881-0835 or Noelle@allsaintsatlanta.org.

For more information about Advent Event, contact Mary Beth Toole at mtoole@allsaintsatlanta.org.



All Saints' Episcopal Church

is a parish in the Diocese of Atlanta.

The Rt. Rev'd Robert C. Wright, *Bishop*
The Rt. Rev'd Keith B. Whitmore, *Assistant Bishop*

RECTOR

The Rev'd Geoffrey M. St.J. Hoare

2013-2014 VESTRY

Bob Miller, *Senior Warden*
Elizabeth Nadal, *Junior Warden*
Elizabeth Barton, *Clerk*
Michael Gragnani, *Treasurer*
Beth Blalock • Charley Brickley • Trav Carter
Elizabeth Klump • John Mears • Erin Miller
Alvin Moore • Katrina Newton • Charles H. Ogburn
Lee Robinson • Ken Stewart • Janet Todd
Robert Waddell • Frances Zook

CLERGY

The Rev'd Noelle York-Simmons, *Associate Rector*
The Rev'd Timothy H. Black, *Associate Rector*
The Rev'd Stefanie Taylor, *Sunday Associate Priest*

CLERGY ASSOCIATES

The Very Rev'd Harry Pritchett, *Rector Emeritus*
The Rev'd Robert T. M. Book
The Rev'd Bill Clarkson
The Rev'd Dr. James M. Donald
The Rev'd Karen P. Evans
The Rev'd William L. Evans
The Rev'd Spurgeon Hays
The Rev'd Canon William T. Holt III
The Rev'd Grant LeRoux, Jr.
The Rev'd Charles Scott May
The Rev'd Dr. David M. Moss III
The Rev'd Denni Moss
The Rev'd Gary Mull
The Rev'd Milton H. Murray
The Rev'd Dr. Spenser Simrill
The Rev'd Walter E. Smith
The Rev'd Paul Thim
The Rev'd Jane Mitchell Weston

ADMINISTRATIVE, FACILITIES & PROGRAM STAFF

Lauri Begley, *Director of Parish Life*
Lisa Bell-Davis, *Publications Coordinator*
Elizabeth Chenault, *Associate Organist & Choirmaster*
Raymond Chenault, *Organist & Choirmaster*
Nancy Dodson, *Director of Finance*
Bruce Garner, *Head Verger*
Betsey Gibbs, *Membership Coordinator*
Lori Guarisco, *Threads Coordinator*
LaTrell Harrison, *Program & Communications Assistant*
Fred Hart, *Parish Sexton*
Ellen Hayes, *Director of Stewardship & Development*
Maurice Johnson, *Parish Sexton*
Pat Kiley, *Rector's Assistant*
Karol Kimmell, *Director of Youth & Children's Music*
Terry Kinton, *Accompanist, Youth & Children's Choirs
and Handbell Director*
Louisa Merchant, *Refugee Ministries Coordinator*
Randy Miller, *Director of Security*
Stephen Monford, *Parish Sexton*
Marie-Louise Muhumuza, *Receptionist*
Esther Powell, *Parish Sexton*
Maurice D. Reddick, *Project/Facilities Manager*
Vicky Reddick, *Nursery Coordinator*
Charles Snell, *Assistant Choirmaster*
Mary Beth Toole, *Interim Director of Children's Ministries*
Phil Turks, *Parish Sexton*
Tina Vuncannon, *Webmaster*
Victor Young, *Parish Sexton*



Having Bishop Rob Wright and his family join us at our annual parish family retreat at Kanuga this year was great fun; the All Saints' Singles group was formed and had their first fun gathering; and sadly, we bid farewell to The Rev'd Elizabeth Shows Caffey.

Grace Notes

Standing Ovation for our 2014 Kanuga Team for organizing and executing a fantastic parish retreat weekend. Chairs Elizabeth and Luke Barton along with Nixon and Harris Lowe, Elizabeth Robertson, Bingham and Andy Ulsh, Tracey Hudson, Alvin Moore and many, many others who helped to make all the fun happen throughout the weekend. Well done!

Many thanks to Tamara Van Tuyl, Dali Cintra Barthaes, Bob Tick and Ed O'Halloran for the help on pet treat Sunday. And thanks to the Monday Morning Moms group for assembling the pet treat goodie bags!

No one has volunteered more time, patience and determination than the All Saints' Annual Canvass Stewards! Thank you for your wonderful service; Mose Bond, John Byrne, Darlene and Chip Conrad, Wash Dender, Bill and Karen Evans, Amanda Freer, Jim Geddes, Gordon and Kinsey Harper, Anne and Charlie Henn, Jim Howard, Chris Howell, Barry Hutner, Ben and Mary Beth Jordan, Allen and Mandy King, Kevin and Jenny Lyman, Kevin and Hamilton Reavey, John and Sloan Smith, Bob and Holly Stevens, Julia Ann Starke, Robert Waddell and Ritchie Williams.

Week One

Saturday, November 1
Youth Tree Sales begin

Sunday, November 2
21 Pentecost

Daylight Saving Time Ends



All Saints Sunday
Briggs Requiem
9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
worship services

Monday, November 3

Monday Morning Moms
10:00 a.m. Pritchett Center,
Children's Chapel

Wednesday, November 5

Wednesday Morning
Discussion,
10:00 a.m., Fireplace Room
of Tate Hall

Wednesday Night Supper
5:00-7:00 p.m., Tate Hall

Women's Book Study
5:00 p.m. in Egleston library
Young Adult Bible Study
7:00 p.m. in The Attic

Thursday, November 6

11th Annual Woodall Lecture
7:00 p.m. in the church
Dessert reception follows
Hors d'oeuvres reception
5:00 p.m. in Tate Hall

Week Two

Sunday, November 9
22 Pentecost

Commitment Sunday

Adult Ed Session 2 begins

Young Adult Group
Something to Talk About
10:20 a.m. in Tate Hall,
second floor



Georgia Boy Choir
11:15 a.m. worship service
Rhythms of Grace
3:00 p.m. in the chapel

Monday, November 10

Monday Morning Moms
10:00 a.m. Pritchett Center,
Children's Chapel

Wednesday, November 12

Wednesday Morning
Discussion,
10:00 a.m., Fireplace Room
of Tate Hall

Wednesday Night Supper
5:00-7:00 p.m., Tate Hall

Women's Book Study
5:00 p.m. in Egleston library
Young Adult Bible Study
7:00 p.m. in The Attic

Thursday, November 13

Saints On Tap
7:00-9:00 p.m.
The Marlay House,
426 W. Ponce De Leon Ave.
Decatur, Georgia 30030

Week Three

Sunday, November 16
23 Pentecost/Rite 13

Adult Ed Session 2 continues

New Member Liturgy
and Reception
5:30 p.m. in the chapel
and Egleston Library

Monday, November 17

Monday Morning Moms
10:00 a.m. Pritchett Center,
Children's Chapel

Concert Series
7:30 p.m. in the church
Vestry meeting
4:30 p.m., Fireplace Room
of Tate Hall

Tuesday, November 18

Egg-Onomics Breakfast Series
7:30 a.m. in Tate Hall

Wednesday, November 19

Wednesday Morning
Discussion,
10:00 a.m., Fireplace Room
of Tate Hall

Wednesday Night Supper
5:00-7:00 p.m., Tate Hall

Women's Book Study
5:00 p.m. in Egleston library
Young Adult Bible Study
7:00 p.m. in The Attic

Novel Theology
7:00 p.m., Pritchett Children's
Center, 2nd Floor

Thursday, November 20

Youth Leadership Meeting
7:00-9:00 p.m. in The Attic

Week Four

Sunday, November 23
The Last Sunday

After Pentecost/Covenant
Community Sunday

Adult Ed Session 2 continues

Monday, November 24

Monday Morning Moms
10:00 a.m. Pritchett Center,
Children's Chapel

Wednesday, November 26

Wednesday Morning
Discussion,
10:00 a.m., Fireplace Room
of Tate Hall

Church office closes at noon

Thursday and Friday,
November 27-28

Church office closed for
Thanksgiving Holiday

Sunday, November 30
Advent 1

Baptisms
9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
worship services



Advent Event
10:20 a.m. in Tate Hall

november children's formation schedule

Date	Children's Church (K-3rd, 9 a.m.)	Formation Classes (K-3, 10:20 a.m.)	Connect (4th and 5th grade)
Sunday, November 2	Eucharist in Children's Chapel	All About the Saints	Jesus Ministry/Disciples
Sunday, November 9	to the Church at the Peace	Creation: Adam and Eve	Jesus Ministry/Parables
Sunday, November 16	to the Church at the Peace	Noah's Ark	Jesus Ministry/Healings
Sunday, November 23	to the Church at the Peace	Noah's Ark	Jesus Ministry/Teaching
Sunday, November 30	Worship in the church	No Sunday School, Come to the Advent Event!	

Coming Up

Good Food: All Saints' Day Potluck

Join Earth Stewards for a locally sourced feast of favorite fall dishes.

Saturday, November 1

6:30 p.m. at the home of Marti Breen

Email Debgeb98@gmail.com for details and to RSVP.

Something To Talk About: A Young Adult Discussion Group

Join us for our second gathering and expect some good discussion as we offer a theologically-minded topic for the group to chew on. This is a great way to connect with other young adults and opportunities in our parish.

Sunday, November 9

10:20 a.m. in Tate Hall, 2nd Floor

For more information contact The Rev'd Noelle York Simmons at 404-881-0835 or Noelle@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Single Saints Group

This newly formed All Saints' singles group provides an opportunity to meet other singles of all ages, gender, and sexual preference for fellowship and fun. We are off to a great start! Be sure to join us for our next evening together.

Thursday, November 13

7:00 p.m. at the home of Glenda Berthelot

Bring a beverage of choice and an appetizer to share.

Please RSVP one of the following:
glendaberthelot@gmail.com
jeann@jeannblankenship.com
or dlc9481@gmail.com

Recycling Survey

Earth Stewards is partnering with the City of Atlanta's recycling program to provide data on recycling habits. It only takes a few minutes to complete; there will be a random drawing for a prize.

Sunday, November 15, 23

10:20-11:00 a.m.

at the parish life table



Novel Theology

Billiards at Half Past Nine, by Heinrich Böll

Heinrich Böll is a post WWII Nobel winning German writer, combat veteran, POW of the Americans, who knew well the traumas inflicted by the Nazi Reich and the War. In Böll's *Billiards at Half Past Nine*, we enter the life of Robert Faehmel, scion of a German family of architects, who has survived the Nazis and the War and returned home. His psychological survival depends on his very carefully constructed world ruled by absolute strictures of time, space and people, until the day of his father's 80th birthday, when all his defenses are challenged by the return of the past.

Wednesday, November 19

7:00 p.m. in the Pritchett Children's Center, 2nd Floor

For more information visit <http://allsaintsatlanta.org/formation/adult-formation/ongoing/novel-theology> or contact Jen Waters at faithhopelove42@yahoo.com.



Egg-Onomic Breakfast Series: Tackling Georgia's Transportation Challenges, with Edward Lindsey

Representative Edward Lindsey is a native Georgian and a graduate of our public schools.

He holds a degree in History from Davidson College, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Georgia School of Law. Edward and three partners started Goodman McGuffey Lindsey & Johnson LLP in 1990, defending individuals, small businesses, corporations, churches and private schools in law suits.

Serving in the Georgia House of Representatives from 2005 to 2014, Edward served as the Majority Whip for three terms, in charge of building support for Republican legislative initiatives. He also served as Chair of the House Sub Committee on Education

Appropriations and Vice Chair of the House Judiciary Committee.

In addition, he has served as one of Georgia's Commissioners to the Uniform Law Commission, and been a member of the Georgia Commission on Family Violence, the Advisory Board of the Georgia World Congress Center, the Joint Study Committee on Transportation Funding, and served as Chairman of the Conservative Policy Leadership Institute.

Tuesday, November 18

7:30 a.m. breakfast in Tate Hall

7:45-8:30 a.m. presentation

A full, hot buffet breakfast will be served. All are invited to attend Holy Eucharist at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel.

Cost is \$5.00. Proceeds go to the Men of Hope at Covenant Community.

Sign up at the parish life table or contact Lauri Begley at 404-267-4273 or lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Coming in December

St. Nicholas Supper and Celebration

See page 6 for details.

Wednesday, December 3

For more information contact Lauri Begley at 404-267-4273 or lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Arts Theology: A Christmas Carol at The Alliance Theater

See page 5 for details.

Sunday, December 14

Just a delicious reminder...

While Ellis Hall and the Parish House is under construction, all Wednesday Night Suppers and Sunday Morning Breakfasts will be served in Tate Hall.





2014-2015 ALL SAINTS' CONCERT SERIES

Georgia State University Singers and the University of Georgia Chorus

The Georgia State University Singers is the School of Music's premier vocal ensemble and one of the country's most lauded university choirs. Selected by competitive audition, the choir is comprised of music majors and nonmajors, including both undergraduate and graduate students.



Its conductor is Dr. Deanna Joseph, whose husband, Dr. Daniel Bara conducts the UGA Concert Choir. This Athens choir's

membership includes upper-level music major/minors and experienced choral singers from throughout the university in all years and areas of study. Come hear wonderful choral works by these two accomplished choirs in our beautiful church.

**Monday, November 17
7:30 p.m. in the church**

Tickets are \$15 adult and \$10 student/senior, and are available at the door, or charged online in advance at www.allsaintsatlanta.org/music/concert-series.

november Youth & Children's Choir Schedules

singing dates

Sunday, November 9
Primary and Junior Choirs sing for 9:00 a.m. worship service. Arrive at 8:15 p.m.

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

No Rehearsals
Sunday, November 23
Wednesday, November 26
Sunday, November 30
Youth meet

rehearsals

Cherub (PreK-K)
Wednesdays, 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Primary (1st-2nd)
Wednesdays, 4:35-5:10 p.m.

Junior (3rd-6th)
Wednesdays, 5:15-6:00 p.m.

Junior Handbells (4th-6th)
Wednesdays, 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Youth Handbells (7th-12th)
Sundays, 4:15-5:00 p.m.

Youth Choir (7th-12th)
Sundays, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Questions?

Contact Karol Kimmell, director
karolkimmell@allsaintsatlanta.org

Choir schedules are available
at www.allsaintsatlanta.org/music/childrens-and-youth-choirs.



A Christmas Carol... an All Saints' VIP Event!



We've all seen *A Christmas Carol* and many of us know some of the scenes by heart.

continues. Exclusive for the All Saints' Arts Theology Group only, we will be joined by a member of the cast or crew for a tour of the stage and backstage areas. We'll learn about the props, architecture and behind the scenes work required to mount a production like *A Christmas Carol*.

Of course, it wouldn't be a VIP experience without great seats: your seats are reserved in the front two rows in the center of the balcony. These seats are considered the best in the house and while everyone may have their favorite seat, if you've never sat front row balcony, make sure to join us. ✚

Now you can see this beloved play a whole new way. This is the Alliance Theatre's 25th year of presenting *A Christmas Carol*; we're helping to celebrate with a VIP experience that will make this Christmas classic a memorable event.

We'll start with a wine and cheese pre-show gathering of our All Saints' group that will include light hors d'oeuvres and Coca-Cola products. Then we'll be given a pre-show presentation by a member of the Alliance Theatre team where we'll hear about the show, production and the cast. This is excellent preparation for the show and will help us understand what goes into putting on a show like *A Christmas Carol*.

Showtime! The Alliance Theatre main stage will be the scene for the 25th anniversary performance of *A Christmas Carol*.

When the curtain falls, most people head for the exits but our VIP experienced

**Sunday, December 14
The Alliance Theatre**

**1:00 p.m. Wine & Cheese gathering
1:30 p.m. Pre-show presentation
2:30 p.m. Performance; tour of stage
and backstage follows**

This VIP event is a bargain at \$95 as everything is included, but you have to reserve early. Ticket sales end soon; sign up at the Parish Life table.

For more information email
matt@mpcollins.com.

ST. NICHOLAS SUPPER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3



Enjoy a traditional holiday meal served up with St. Nicholas crafts for the kids.

Seatings at 5:00 & 6:45 p.m. in Tate Hall. Seating is limited for both dinner hours. (vegetarian dishes available.)

Leave your shoes in the narthex for the Children's program, with a visit from St. Nicholas of Myra and a performance from the handbell choir & Christmas carol sing-along. 6:00 p.m. in the church

Adults \$15, children \$6

Registration begins November 1. Sign up at the parish life table on Sunday Mornings or register online at www.allsaintsatlanta.org.



www.allsaintsatlanta.org

All Saints'
Episcopal
Church



Pet Treats and Blessings All Around

In preparation for construction to begin, we canceled our annual celebration of the Feast Day of St. Francis in Ellis Hall, where we joyfully included our furry and feathered (and sometimes scaly) friends. This year we offered blessed treats for you to bring home to your pets on that day instead. We were blessed to have parishioners and pet lovers like Ed O'Halloran and Bob Tick to help hand out the treats.

Now that Ellis Hall and the Parish House are closed, Wednesday Night Suppers and Sunday Breakfasts have moved into the newly renovated Tate Hall, as have some of our events and a few adult formation classes. If you can't seem to find where you need to be, please look for posters, signs, and check our monitors. We're doing our best to keep our information up to date.

We appreciate your patience during this period of construction on our campus, and we are blessed with your generosity during our capital campaign! ✝


GALAS Annual Coat Drive for Threads

Begins Sunday, November 2. Drop-off coats at the table outside Threads.

THREADS



Y O U N G A D U L T C H R I S T I A N F O R M A T I O N



Something To Talk About

A Young Adult Discussion Group

If you identify as a young adult, join us once a month for some good discussion and camaraderie between services. A moderator, often one of the clergy, will offer a theologically-minded discussion topic for the group to chew on. This is a great way to get connected to other young people, great folks, and opportunities in our parish.

Sunday, November 9
10:20 a.m. in Tate Hall,
2nd Floor

For more information contact
The Rev'd Noelle York Simmons
at 404-881-0835
or Noelle@allsaintsatlanta.org.

november youth calendar

Sunday, November 2
Group Formation Gathering:
All of Us Saints
10:20 a.m. in The Attic

Friday, November 7
6-8 Grade Attic Invasion
6:00-9:00 p.m. in The Attic

Sunday, November 9
Youth Formation,
Confirmation Gathering 4:
We Believe, Creeds
10:20 a.m. in The Attic

Saturday, November 15
ATLServe: Refugee Tutoring
10:30-11:30 a.m.
(sign up online)

Rite 13 Rehearsal & Dinner
5:00 p.m. in the Nave
8:00 p.m. in The Attic

Sunday, November 16
Rite 13 Sunday
9:00 a.m. worship service

Youth Formation
10:20 a.m. in The Attic

SNL, Grades 7-12
What He (Jesus) Said,
'Feed My Sheep'
6:00-7:30 p.m. in The Attic

Saturday, November 22
ATLServe: Threads
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
(sign up online)

Sunday, November 23
Christmas Tree Sale Ends
Youth Formation
10:20 a.m. in The Attic

Sunday, November 30
Group Formation Gathering:
Gratitude = Grace
10:20 a.m. in The Attic

www.allsaintsatlanta.org/formation/youth-formation

Transitions

Births

Abigail Clancy Carter,
daughter of Nick and Julie Carter
Matthew Joseph Watson,
son of Maurice and Jodi Watson

Deaths

James Owen Fox

Transfers In

Lawrence McKinley
from the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta
Tina Adams
from Chatham St. Mary's Chapel
in Chatham, Virginia

Transfers Out

Teresa Smith
to St. Bede's Episcopal Church in Atlanta



Youth Ministries Annual Christmas Tree Sale Begins November 1!

Place your tree and wreath order online at allsaintsatlanta.org/formation/youth-formation/, or see a youth or Tim Black to order later. Trees will be available for pick-up Sunday, December 7.

Proceeds go to our youth ministry, particularly the J2A pilgrimage.
For more info contact Tim Black at tblack@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Make your pledge by November 9, 2014:

Commitment Sunday!

*Sustain the work
that truly matters.*



**Annual
Canvass**

2 0 1 5



www.allsaintsatlanta.org/stewardship/make-your-pledge/

The deadline for the November issue is Thursday, November 6. Please email submissions to Lisa Bell-Davis at lbell-davis@allsaintsatlanta.org (please cc. Noelle@allsaintsatlanta.org).