Invite, Welcome, Connect!

Have you ever stopped to ask yourself how it was that you ended up attending All Saints'? Or, what it was about the parish that made you want to stay and become part of the community? Sometimes those stories of welcome are so significant to us that we can recall them in great detail, yet we may rarely find reason to share them with others. This year at All Saints’, we are planning on making an exception to that rule.

On the first weekend of February, we will be engaging as a parish in a training day and church-wide conversation about how we can build on our success as a welcoming parish and put into action the invitational words of our worship: ‘whoever you are, wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome at this table’. Mary Parmer, the Director of Invite, Welcome, Connect, a church-wide ministry based at the Beecken Center of the School of Theology in Sewanee, Tennessee, will be with us February 3 and 4. Mary will lead a day-long training day on Saturday that weekend for a sizable team of people who will lead our welcome ministries week by week, and she will be our guest Preacher-Teacher that Sunday.

Mary’s time with us next month is only the beginning of our work. Our vision is to build on that learning both, by implementing new practices of invitation, welcome, and connection at All Saints’, and by encouraging one another to see welcome and relationship-building as a ministry we each have as followers of Jesus. My aim for us as rector is that we will be known across this diocese and indeed across the city as ‘the welcoming church’. It is a high ambition, yet one that I firmly believe is well within our grasp. Please join me in making this year ahead a year of invitation and welcome to this wonderful parish church.

Peace, Simon+

Dear Saints,

Happy New Year! As we listen to the Epiphany stories in church through this month, I invite you to look afresh at the journey of faith that you are called and inspired to follow in this parish, and ponder opportunities you might take up to make God manifest on and beyond this block. In mid-January you are warmly welcomed to engage in a weekend of learning and service as we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s enduring legacy. In that spirit of service, the following weekend, our youth will undergo a peer leadership training day, equipping them with tools to offer life and light to one another and to their wider peer groups. Whatever your journey ahead this new year, however you make it alongside your fellow saints, may God enliven your spirit to see and serve him in the world around you.

Peace,
Advent was a busy season! We started preparing at the Advent Event, making Christmas decorations and wreaths (top left), then we feasted and welcomed St. Nicholas of Myra at the St. Nicholas Supper and Celebration (upper right). On 3 Advent the children told us the story of the Nativity of our Lord at the Non-Anxious Christmas Pageant.

Grace Notes

Thank you Denise Wingate and Laura Rebillot for a fabulous St. Nicholas Supper!

Thank you, Desmond Dorsey, for bringing St. Nicholas to the St. Nicholas Celebration.

Much gratitude to Janet Todd and her Nativity team, and all those who helped at the craft tables to make The Advent Event a huge success.

Many thanks to Devon Jacksonski, Sally Hanson, Eason Weinmann, Monica Mainwaring, and Annette Sullivan for their help with the Non-Anxious Christmas Pageant.

Thank you so much to the entire parish for providing 500 gifts to the children of Refugee Ministries, Midtown Assistance Center and Emmaus House, and $3000 in food cards to families in need.

God bless you for sharing love and caring this holiday season.

Thank you to all Refugee Ministries volunteers who provided transportation, food and gifts to forty-seven refugee children for our annual Christmas party.

Everyone had an amazing time, and the love was felt by all.

Many thanks to the choristers of all the choirs for their wonderful singing during Advent and Christmas.
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Week One
Monday, January 1
The church office will be closed.
Happy New Year!
Wednesday, January 3
Wednesday Morning Discussion Group
10:00 a.m. in P307

Week Two
Sunday, January 7
1 Epiphany
Jesus on the Front Page
10:20 a.m. in P307
Newcomer Coffee and Docent Tour
10:10 a.m.–11:00 p.m., meet in the Egleston Library
Monday, January 8
Kerygma: Monday Afternoon Study Group
2:00–3:00 p.m. in P307
Yoga with Bill Evans
2:00–3:00 p.m., Ross Room
Wednesday, January 10
Wednesday Morning Discussion Group
10:00 a.m. in P307
Epiphany Service for All Ages
5:00–5:30 p.m., chapel
Epiphany Wednesday Night Supper
5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall
Jezebels: Women’s Book Study
5:00–6:00 p.m. in P201
Samaritan Readers
6:30–7:30 p.m., P307
Contemplative Prayer
7:00–8:30 p.m. in P202

Week Three
Sunday, January 14
2 Epiphany
Honoring the Legacy of Dr. King; The Rector’s Forum: A Conversation with Reverend Natosha Reid Rice, J.D., Esquire
Preaching 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. in the church; Rector’s Forum 10:20–11:05 the Ross Room
Holy Eucharist Rite II with The Singing Sisters
9:00 and 11:15 a.m. worship
Jesus on the Front Page
10:20 a.m. in P307
Saints and Service
10:20–11:15 a.m., Ellis Hall
Monday, January 15
Church office closed
Tuesday January 16
Egg-Onomics Breakfast Series
7:30 a.m. in Ellis Hall
Wednesday, January 17
Wednesday Morning Discussion Group
10:00 a.m. in P307
Wednesday Night Supper
5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall
Jezebels: Women’s Book Study
5:00–6:00 p.m. in P201
Contemplative Prayer
7:00–8:30 p.m. in P202
Novel Theology
7:00–8:30 p.m., P307
Thursday, January 18
Saints On Tap
7:00 p.m., Marlay House
426 W Ponce de Leon Ave.
Decatur, 30030

Week Four
Sunday, January 21
3 Epiphany
Red Cross Blood Drive
8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Fireplace Room, Tate Hall
Safeguarding God’s Children
10:10–11:05 a.m.
Jesus on the Front Page
10:20 a.m. in P307
Church 101:
From the Pulpit to the Altar
10:20–11:00 a.m., church
Them, Us, and We:
Alvin Ailey’s Revelations
10:20–11:00 a.m., Ellis Hall
Sharpening Your Classical Music Ears with Bob Edge
10:20–11:00 a.m., Ross Room
Monday, January 22
Kerygma: Monday Afternoon Study Group
2:00–3:00 p.m. in P307
Yoga with Bill Evans
2:00–3:00 p.m., Ross Room
Wednesday, January 24
Wednesday Morning Discussion Group
10:00 a.m. in P307
Wednesday Night Supper
5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall
Jezebels: Women’s Book Study
5:00–6:00 p.m. in P201
Adult Enquirers’ Class
6:30–8:00 p.m., Ross Room
Contemplative Prayer
7:00–8:30 p.m. in P202

Week Five
Sunday, January 28
4 Epiphany
Safeguarding God’s Children
10:10–11:05 a.m.
Jesus on the Front Page
10:20 a.m. in P307
Church 101:
From the Pulpit to the Altar
10:20–11:00 a.m., church
Them, Us, and We:
Alvin Ailey’s Revelations
10:20–11:00 a.m., Ellis Hall
Sharpening Your Classical Music Ears with Bob Edge
10:20–11:00 a.m., Ross Room
Monday, January 29
Kerygma: Monday Afternoon Study Group
2:00–3:00 p.m. in P307
Yoga with Bill Evans
2:00–3:00 p.m., Ross Room
Wednesday, January 31
Wednesday Morning Discussion Group
10:00 a.m. in P307
Wednesday Night Supper
5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall
Jezebels: Women’s Book Study
5:00–6:00 p.m. in P201
Contemplative Prayer
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Next month watch for Mardi Gras and Shrove Tuesday details!

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Coming Up

Newcomer Coffee and Docent Tour
Explore our campus and learn a little about our church’s history. This docent-led tour of the is great for newcomers and long-time parishioners alike. We’ll gather in the Egleston Library for coffee; and depart at 10:20 a.m. for the tour.

**Sunday, January 7**
10:15 a.m. meet in Egleston Library
For more information, contact Lauri Begley at 404-267-4273 or lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Epiphany Worship Service for All Ages
Join us for an Epiphany worship service with a procession of the Bethlehem star and three magi bearing gifts to the Christ child in the manger.

**Wednesday, January 10**
5:00 p.m. in the chapel
A special Epiphany Wednesday Night Supper follows!
For more information, contact Kathy Roberts at 404-267-4272 or kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Epiphany Wednesday Night Supper
Wednesday Night Supper returns with a supper celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany. There will be King Cake!

**Wednesday, January 10**
5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall
RSVP online at allsaintsatlanta.org/epiphany-wns
For more information, contact Lauri Begley at 404-267-4273 or lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Samaritan Readers
Join Samaritan Readers for a discussion of Matthew Desmond’s Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City. Hailed by more than 20 agencies as a Book of the Year when published, it is a deep look into the heart of families living on the edge of income and housing insecurity. It is a work that challenges our assumptions about poverty and asks us to consider more fully whether we truly know the struggles of our neighbors.

**Wednesday, January 10**
6:30–7:30 p.m. in P307
For more information, email Bruce Garner at bruce.garner@att.net.

The Singing Sisters
The Singing Sisters Choir from Ebenezer Baptist Church, directed by Laura English-Robinson, return this month as our guest choir. Laura English-Robinson sang in the All Saints’ Choir for over 20 years and teaches voice at Spelman College in Atlanta. This is the 10th year this women’s choral ensemble has celebrated the Martin Luther King weekend and Ecumenical Sunday with us, and we look forward to having Laura and The Singing Sisters with us again this year.

**Sunday, January 14**
9:00 and 11:15 a.m. in the church

Honoring the Legacy of Dr. King: The Rector’s Forum
A Conversation with Reverend Natosha Reid Rice, J.D., Esquire
See below for details.

**Sunday, January 14**
Preaching at 9:00 and 11:05 a.m. worship services;
10:20–11:05 a.m. Rector’s Forum

Saints & Service
Join this multi-generational service project and help make sandwiches for Emmaus House, Midtown Assistance Center, and Crossroads ministries. They will distribute them to people who use walk-in assistance centers. We will keep some sandwiches in our freezers for those in need on our block. It’s a lot of fun with a purpose. All are invited, and bring a friend to help!

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In the Name of Love 2
Join us for 24 hours of service, learning, prayer, fun and community honoring the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. Look for the sign-up for this annual, continued on page 6

Honoring the Legacy of Dr. King: The Rector’s Forum
A Conversation with Reverend Natosha Reid Rice, J.D., Esquire
Please welcome Reverend Natosha Reid Rice, an Associate Pastor of Women’s Ministries at the Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, and founder of Fresh Rain for Life Ministries, a non-denominational ministry that provides a “sanctuary for women in the midst of life” through worship services, retreats, Bible studies, workshops, and mission outreach. Rev. Rice currently serves as the Associate General Counsel for Real Estate and Finance at Habitat for Humanity International where she initiates and manages financing programs and strategies to generate sources of capital that enable Habitat affiliates to provide decent, affordable housing to families throughout the country.

**Sunday, January 14**
9:00 and 11:15 a.m. worship services, in the church;
10:20–11:05 Rector’s Forum in the Ross Room
For more information, contact The Rev. Kim Jackson at 404-267-4276 or kjackson@allsaintsatlanta.org.
Youth & Children’s Choir Schedules

First 2018 rehearsals and Epiphany Service
Wednesday, January 10
Cherub Choir, 4:00–4:30 p.m.
Primary Choir, 4:35–5:00 p.m.

Epiphany worship service for All Ages, see Coming Up for details, page 4
5:00–5:20 p.m., in the chapel
Junior Choir, 5:20–6:30 p.m. (longer rehearsal)
No Junior Handbells until February 21

Junior Choir
Sunday, January 21
Extra Sunday rehearsal
11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Wednesdays, January 17, 24, 31
Rehearse 5:15–6:30 p.m.

Youth Choir
Sundays, January 7, 14, 21
Rehearsal, 4:00–6:00 p.m.
All singers arrive at 4:00 p.m.
No Handbells until February 11.

Youth Choir to St. Augustine, Florida
Friday through Sunday, January 26–28
Sing at Memorial Lutheran Church, St. Augustine
Meet Friday, 6:30 p.m., Ellis Hall
Return Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

Questions?
Contact Karol Kimmell, director
karolkimmell@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Choir schedules are available at

Sunday, February 4, 2018
3:00 p.m. in the church
Tickets are $20 adult and $15 student/senior, and are available at the door, or charged online in advance at www.allsaintsatlanta.org/music/concert-series.

Sunday Adult Formation Opportunities

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Sharpening Your Classical Music Ears
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Increase your enjoyment of great music by sharpening your listening skills with these masterpieces: Mozart’s Requiem, Chopin’s Nocturnes for Piano, Richard Strauss’ Alpine Symphony, and Bizet’s Carmen. While the subject matter may be serious, Bob makes the sessions fun for everyone, regardless of one’s level of musical knowledge. Come and enjoy God’s gift of music!

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Cain-Oscar Bergeron, Flutist

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Multi-church, Youth retreat for MLK day in the weekly Youth email.
12:00 p.m. Sunday, January 14 through 12:00 p.m. Monday, January 15, in The Attic
For more information, contact The Rev. Tim Black at 404-267-4277 or tblack@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Break Bread With the Men Of Covenant Community
On Monday nights All Saints’ parishioners provide dinner for the residents of Covenant Community. This 20-year-plus tradition means so much to the men of this residential drug treatment facility. Bring dinner yourself, with your family, or with friends or co-workers. It’s a great way to say thank you!
Mondays, January 15 and 22
To volunteer or for information, contact Barbara Blender at 404-520-2479 or bblander@bellsouth.net.

Egg-Onomic Breakfast Series: Billy Peebles, Headmaster of the Lovett School
Join us for a conversation on the importance of Hope with Billy Peebles, currently in his 15th year as Headmaster at the Lovett School. He served as Headmaster at The Asheville School for ten years and at Powhatan School for seven years, and has enjoyed teaching history and the humanities for 33 years. Mr. Peebles is currently a member of the Board of Trustees at Virginia Episcopal School, the Breakthrough Atlanta Board of Advisors, and the Board of Trustees for the Center for Spiritual and Ethical Education, and a former member of the Board of Trustees for the Breakthrough National Collaborative and the Board of Directors of the American Association for Gifted Children, and St. Catherine’s School. Mr. Peebles received an AB in Politics from Princeton University, an MBA from the Colgate Darden Graduate School of Business at the University of Virginia, and has done graduate work at Virginia Theological Seminary. He will be retiring at the end of this school year and returning to Richmond, Virginia.

Tuesday, January 16
7:30 a.m. breakfast in Ellis Hall
7:45–8:30 a.m. presentation
Cost is $5. The hot breakfast buffet is prepared by the Men of Hope at Covenant Community, with all proceeds going to the Men of Hope.
Sign up at the parish life table or contact Lauri Begley at 404-267-4273 or lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Novel Theology
The Good Earth
by Pearl S. Buck
Read and join the discussion of this moving, classic story of the honest farmer, Wang Lung, and his selfless wife, O-Lan. The Good Earth paints an indelible portrait of China in the 1920s, when the last emperor reigned and the vast political/social upheavals of the 20th century were but distant rumblings, and is a must read for those who would fully appreciate the sweeping changes that have occurred in the lives of the Chinese people during the last century. Facilitators: Ann Newman and Ann-Stuart Pearce
Wednesday, January 17
7:00–8:00 p.m. in P307
For more information, visit allsaintsatlanta.org/novel-theology or contact Amelia Tuttle at amelia.tuttle9@gmail.com.

Red Cross Blood Drive
You don’t need a special reason to give blood. You just need your own reason. The need is constant and your contribution is important for a healthy and reliable blood supply. Roll up your sleeves and change a life!
Sunday, January 21
8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Fireplace Room, Tate Hall
For more information, contact Cassandra Malcolm at cassandra.malcolm@redcross.org

Adult Enquirers’ Class
Are you considering being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church? Or are you new to the Episcopal Church and long to know more about what is happening in Sunday morning worship? Or maybe you’re a long-time Episcopalian, seeking a refresher course. Either way, this could be a class for you.
Join The Rev. Dr. Simon Mainwaring and find out more about the worship and workings of The Episcopal Church.
Wednesdays, January 24, February 7, 21; March 7, 21; April 11, 25; May 9; 6:30—8:00 p.m. in the Ross Room
$25 class fee payment may be made during the evening of the first class.
Childcare can be made available.
For more information or to sign up, contact Pat Kiley at patkiley@allsaintsatlanta.org. RSVP for childcare with Pat as well.

Coming in February

Invite, Welcome, Connect Training Weekend
See page 1 for details.
Saturday through Sunday, February 3–4

Lent is Coming
Celebrating with us before Lent. Watch for details next month.
Jazz Mass and Mardi Gras Lunch
Sunday, February 11
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Burning of the Palms
Tuesday, February 13
Vestry Notes
From the meeting on November 27, 2017

Simon opened the November meeting with prayer. Dot Miller reported that the Narthex stained glass windows will be reinstalled (December 11). Routine maintenance of the church electrical system is scheduled as soon as possible. Simon discussed the beginning of meetings with staff and vestry liaisons for our strategic planning initiative. The staff had a good planning meeting to review the church calendar for the next eighteen months.

Virginia Harrison, 2018 Canvass Chair, and Ellen Hayes confirmed that our stewardship campaign is tracking with last year. Our weekly videos have been well received, phone-a-thons were well attended and the energy around the parish is very good. We are reviewing changing our online pledging process for next year’s canvass. Charlie Ogburn reported that the Parish is financially sound. The Finance Committee is currently working on the budget which will be submitted to the vestry in December. In light of recent events, the vestry approved the formation of a Disaster Preparedness Task Group, comprised of staff and parishioners, to review our preparedness for various types of emergencies and to make recommendations.

We had a great Fall Festival and Newcomers Dinner this fall. MARTA caroling will take place on December 20 with refreshments afterwards in Egleston Library. Staff members present reviewed the activities under their care. The meeting was adjourned following a short time of prayer.

All vestry meetings are open and meet at 4:30 p.m. in P305/306 of the Parish House with dates announced in The All Saints’ Monthly.

Transitions

Baptisms
Everett Robert Bryenton,
on of Ellen Persons and Travis Bryenton
Walter Tierney Caruso,
son of Chris and Eliza Caruso
Cannon Miller Tate,
daughter of Beth and Edward Tate
Cochrane Everett Tate,
daughter of Beth and Edward Tate
James Perry Watts,
son of Cole and Anne Peden Watts
Chirua Nkemdinhia Aniekwena,
son of Nnamdi and Judith Aniekwena
Theodore Wiley Crider,
son of Wiley and Tracy Crider
Hamilton Hughes Fryer,
son of Gibbs and Laura Fryer
Leonore Ann German,
daughter of Brian German and Karen Feigh
Bliss Ann Louise Lovell,
daughter of Will and Susannah Lovell
Oliver Hagen McNearney,
son of Kevin and Meghan McNearney
Odum Elizabeth Rivers,
daughter of Chip and Tyler Tredway

Transfers In
John and Patricia Allgood from The Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta
Trent Williams from The Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta
Callie Carmichael from St. Bart’s Episcopal Church in Atlanta

Transfers Out
Sarah Blanton to St. Bart’s Episcopal Church in Atlanta
Ellen Begley Weaver to St. James’ Episcopal Church in Richmond, Virginia

Marriages
John Patrick Becker and Edgar Bratton Callaway

Deaths
Walter Cameron Conrad
Barbara Young Ross

January Youth Calendar

Sunday, January 7
Youth Formation 10:20 a.m., The Attic
Wednesday, January 10
High School BS 7:00–8:00 p.m., offsite
Friday, January 12
6–8 Grade Attic Invasion 7:00–8:30 p.m., The Attic

Sunday, January 14
Youth Formation 10:20 a.m. in The Attic
In The Name of Love 12:00 p.m. through 12:00 p.m.
Monday, January 15, The Attic

Wednesday, January 17
High School BS 7:00–8:00 p.m., offsite
Saturday, January 20
Peer Ministry Leadership Training 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m., The Attic

Sunday, January 21
Confirmation Gathering 5 10:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in The Attic
Youth Formation 10:20 a.m., The Attic
Youth Leadership Meeting 12:30–2:00 p.m., The Attic
Sunday Night Live 6:00–7:30 p.m., The Attic
Wednesday, January 24
High School BS 7:00–8:00 p.m., offsite

Sunday, January 28
Youth Formation 10:20 a.m. in The Attic

Visit allsaintsatlanta.org/formation/youth-formation or contact The Rev. Tim Black at 404–267–4277 or tblack@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Keep up with Youth Ministries! Email The Rev. Tim Black at tblack@allsaintsatlanta.org to subscribe to the Youth Ministries Enews.
Safeguarding All God’s People

The Episcopal Church is committed to faith communities that are nurturing and safe spaces for children and adults. Safeguarding God’s Children (SGC) is a training program for the prevention of sexual misconduct used across the Episcopal Church. The program provides participants information they need to protect the well-being of children, and to provide guidance on the establishment of healthy boundaries between children and the adults who care for them.

Through the course of the new year, All Saints’ will be offering a number of in-person training sessions as well as directing parishioners to online training options as we seek to build our awareness and skills to ensure that our church community follows best practices for the safeguarding of children and adults. In the new year, parishioners in various ministry roles will receive a letter from the rector inviting them either to take or to refresh their training. Further opportunities for training will be facilitated by the church through the coming year.

3-Part/1-Hour Certification Classes
Sundays, January 21, 28, and Sunday, February 4
10:10–11:05 a.m., location to be determined

3-Hour Certification Class ✩ Wednesday, February 21
6:00–9:00 p.m. in P305/306

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The deadline for the February issue is Monday, January 8. Please make your submission via our website, at allsaintsatlanta.org/news-and-events/announcements/. Thank you!