



ALL
SAINTS'
EPISCOPAL • ATLANTA

✝ 8:00 a.m. ✝
Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2025

Collect of the Day |

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent thy messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

The First Lesson | Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Second Lesson | Romans 15:4-13

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,
and sing praises to your name”;
and again he says,

“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people”;
and again,

“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,
and let all the peoples praise him”;
and again Isaiah says,

“The root of Jesse shall come,
the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;
in him the Gentiles shall hope.”

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel | Matthew 3:1-12

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
'Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.'"

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

"I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.



Music for the Day | 5:00 p.m.

Song of Praise 1	"Come, thou long expected Jesus," <i>page 5</i>
Song of Praise 2	"Wade in the water," <i>page 6</i>
Sending Song 1	"Soon and very soon," <i>page 17</i>
Sending Song 2	"Swing low, sweet chariot," <i>page 17</i>

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	Nancy Yates, Dana Aldridge, Betsy Robinson, Liza Johnston
Flower Guild	Cleveland Greer, Bill Bedford, Dana Aldridge, Laura DeMars

8:00 a.m.

Preacher/Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett
Lector/Intercessor	Jiffy Page
Eucharistic Minister	Elizabeth Neundorfer

5:00 p.m.

Preacher/Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett
Reader	Andrew Westover
Host	Guru Brandes-Swamy
Usher	Danny Johnson

Worship Notes

Thanksgivings and Memorials

The church Advent wreath is given in loving memory of their parents: Bess Vaughn Clark and Francis G. Clark, Sr., and Helen Wagoner Roper and Robert Lee Roper, by Francis Clark, Jr. and James (Jim) Roper.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jerry Byrd's father, Marion Bonham ("Bee") Byrd, Sr., on the anniversary of his death.

The sanctuary candle is given to the glory of God and by Martha McMillin in memory of her father, John Horace McMillin.

In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of The Anglican Church in Japan.

In our diocese, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of St. John's Church in West Point.

In our parish, we pray for the lives of our seasoned saints, the community, board and staff of Canterbury Court, the fellowship of Free to be Saints, and for the gift of longevity.

Birthdays this Week

Sunday | December 7

Reid Brisendine
Liz Ernst
Alan Gibby
Sheffield Hale
Mary Jones
Andrea Towers
Emmett Waide
Kara Wilkes
Woodie Wisebram

Monday | December 8

Jack Amrozowicz
Jeann Blankenship
Watt Boone
Evie Brown
Mary Liz Harms
Sophie Heredia
Susan Hooper
Babette Murray
Todd Wedge
Tracy Woodard

Tuesday | December 9

Elizabeth Arriaga
Jim Geddes
Harriet Kirkpatrick
Alvin Moore
Marietta Petters
Martha Pope

Wednesday | December 10

Sidney Childress
John Gordon
Caroline Herring Crespino
Wright Marshall
Phillip Nelson
Heather Rabold
Jeff Tucker

Thursday | December 11

Wicker Croft
Lawson Feltman
Margaret Pope
Kenneth West

Friday | December 12

Mike Aiken
Meredith Conrad
Jessica Eames
JoAnn Foshee
Lindsay Gerakitis
Rose Sheehan
Bob Travis
Dory Wood

Saturday | December 13

Karen Feigh
Jud Graves
Nolan Leake
Aaron Mojonier
Malinda Snow

Prayer List

Those who have died

Jeannie Gillis, friend of Frank Thomas
Vincent "Vinny" Iasiello, friends of Shelley Vincent

Those recovering from illness or surgery

Nontombi Naomi Tutu

Other concerns

Terri, Allie, Steph & Tara Iasiello,
friends of Shelley Vincent

New babies

Baylor Bateman Banks III,
son of Virginia & Baylor Banks;
grandson of Harriott & Kevin Kelly & Laura Banks
James Wooding Corey,
son of Laura Dickey Corey & Jack Corey;
grandson of Jeannette Dickey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, December 7, 2025 — Second Sunday of Advent

THIS SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Traditional Language, no music)
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Contemporary Language, choral music)
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Contemporary Language, choral music)
- 5:00 p.m. The Welcome Table (Contemporary Language, music)

ANNOUNCEMENT: The live stream of our Sunday worship services is now available at allsaintsatlanta.org/live and on youtube.com/@AllSaintsATL. Feel free to join us via your preferred platform and be sure to give us a follow!

PARKING: Overflow parking is available at the Bank of America—please enter on North Ave. Get a validation ticket upon entry. Please request an additional validation ticket from an usher in the church narthex upon arrival or exit. Use both validation tickets upon exiting the Bank of America parking deck to park free of charge. The lot at The Varsity is under new management and is no longer available for parking. Ticketing and towing are being enforced. On Sundays, street parking is free.

NURSERY: Our nursery is open for children, ages birth through Pre-K, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES

Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve

- 1:00 p.m.: A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols with Adult Choir
 - 3:00 p.m.: Christmas Eve Worship with Children's Choirs
 - 5:00 p.m.: Christmas Eve Worship with Youth Choirs
 - 7:00 p.m.: Christmas Eve Worship with Adult Choir and string ensemble
 - 10:00 p.m.: Christmas Eve Worship with Adult Choir and string ensemble
- *Nursery is open 2:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. for the 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. services*
**The 3:00 p.m., 5:00p.m., and 7:00 p.m. services will be live streamed.*

Thursday, December 25: Christmas Day

- 10:00 a.m.: Christmas Day: Holy Communion with music
- *There is no nursery care offered on Thursday, December 25.*

Sunday, December 28

- 8:00 a.m.: First Sunday of Christmas: Traditional language, no music
 - 10:00 a.m.: First Sunday of Christmas: Contemporary language, Adult choir
- *There is no Welcome Table on Sunday, December 28.*
** There is no nursery care offered on Sunday, December 28.*

We return to our normal worship schedule on Sunday, January 4.

Flower Guild Collection for Christmas

On Christmas Eve, the Flower Guild creates a beautiful floral offering, a tradition made possible by the generous donations of this parish. Donations can be made in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one. Please make a donation by December 7 to be listed in the bulletin on Christmas Eve. To donate, please visit: https://form.jotform.com/AllSaints_ATL/christmas-flower-donation-form-2025 or scan the QR code included here. There will also be a table in the courtyard between services on Sundays, November 30 and December 7.



All Saints' Giving Tree — Sundays through December 14, Ellis Hall Foyer

Please join us to learn how to give a gift for Midtown Assistance Center (MAC), FOCUS (for medically fragile children), Emmaus House at Threads, and Refugee Ministries, or contact Louisa Merchant at louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org for information.

Join Us for Sunday Breakfast — *Sunday Breakfast, 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m., Ellis Hall*

Come join us! Meet new families, reconnect with friends, and enjoy a delicious meal together.

Cost: \$12 for adults & \$7 for children.

One Parish, One Book — *Sunday mornings November 30, December 7, 14, & 21, 10:30 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., Ross Room, or Tuesday evenings, December 2, 9, 16, & 23, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Zoom*

During the seasons of Advent, the entire parish will read one book together and gather over four weeks for small group discussion, in person during the Sunday morning formation period or over Zoom on Tuesday evenings. Before and during Advent we will read Isaac Samuel Villegas' *Migrant God: A Christian Vision for Immigrant Justice*. Purchase a copy wherever books are sold. Contact Jenny McBride at jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Jesus on the Front Page — *Sundays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m., Parish House P307*

In this weekly Sunday morning discussion of a current news story, participants reflect on how we are called to live as faithful people. In a nonpartisan reflection, we explore how we might be called to pray differently, think differently or act differently in our private and public lives. Email Clark Lemons clemons@emory.edu if you have questions!

St. Helena's Hellfire Pepper Jelly Sale — *Sundays in November, 10:00 a.m. -11:10 a.m., Ellis Hall Foyer*

Saint Helena's famous Hellfire Pepper Jelly is going on sale between services beginning November 2. Get your stocking stuffers and hostess gifts before it sells out. This annual fundraiser supports women and children in need.

The Welcome Table: Sunday Evening Worship Service and Dinner — *Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Chapel and Ellis Hall*

We invite you to come to *The Welcome Table*, a service with singing, communion and Prayer accompanied by The Welcome Table Jazz combo. A community dinner for all participants follows the service in Ellis Hall. The cost is \$10 for adults and no charge for children under 18 years of age.

An Exciting Art Collaboration At All Saints' In the spring of next year, All Saints' will collaborate with our artist-in-residence, Aysha Pennerman, to create a mural on the concrete base of the Pritchett Center parking deck along Spring Street and Ponce. The project is being made possible via a significant investment from Midtown Alliance, a grant awarded to Aysha, and generous donations from All Saints' parishioners. The mural focuses on the theme of hope and will feature 3-D doves that will be attached to the railings of the upper parking deck, and images and color that will draw people to the vibrancy of our city block and the hope and healing that happens down the street at Covenant Community and the Midtown Assistance Center. For the thousands of people who pass us by on Spring Street each week, the mural will offer inspiration and a clear expression of our values as a church. You are invited to view banners illustrating the mural design on Spring and Ponce. There are also postcards around the campus asking you to name what you hope for. We want to hear your feedback and ideas for the message the mural could send the city. Please contact Simon, the rector, for more information or to share your thoughts: smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PLEDGES!

If you haven't made your pledge yet – there is still time!

We're so grateful to everyone who has already made a 2026 pledge. As of December 1st, 563 households have pledged totaling \$3,235,566. Every gift matters and makes a difference. You can pledge online, by mail, or drop your card in the offering plate. Thank You for Your Pledges!

Pledge now at allsaintsatlanta.org/pledge, by mail, or with the tear-out card below.

Thank you for helping us shine more brightly by making your pledge today!

	<p align="center">PLEDGE / COMMITMENT CARD</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p>Cell # _____</p> <p>For 2026 I/we commit a total of \$ _____</p> <p align="right"></p> <p>To pledge, scan the QR code above or cut out this card and place it in the offering basket. Thank you for your generosity!</p>
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All Saints' offers other easy ways to pay your pledge or to make a gift:

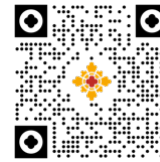
Give online: allsaintsatlanta.org/give

Mail a check: to All Saints' Church, 634 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30308

During Services: put a check, cash, or the tear-out card in the offering plate

Direct Electronic Transfer: gift stocks and securities

QR code: one-time gifts



If you have questions, please e-mail them to: jlockhart@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Have You Moved Recently?

Let the church know your new address and contact information!

To update these details, contact our *Membership Coordinator*, Betsey Gibbs, at bgibbs@allsaintsatlanta.org.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Welcome the Joy of Christmas with Coro Vocati

Sunday, December 14, 2:30 p.m., Church

Experience the spirit of Christmas with Coro Vocati—an evening filled with warmth, joy, and community through music. A treasured tradition at All Saints', this concert leads you on a musical journey across the centuries, blending cherished carols with inspired new works. Part of the Music at All Saints' concert series. Tickets and details at <https://www.corovocati.org/events>.

Caroling & Hot Chocolate

Wednesday, December 17, 4:50 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Ellis Hall

Join us as we serenade the good folk of Midtown at the North Avenue MARTA Station. Please meet in the church courtyard and we will walk over together. Afterwards, we will warm up with some hot chocolate and fellowship in Ellis Hall.

ADULT FORMATION

Rector's Forum with Sally Yates and Natosha Reid Rice:
Law, Covenant and the Future

Sunday, December 14, 10:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m., Ellis Hall

Join our rector, Simon, in conversation with former acting U.S. Attorney General, Sally Yates, and our Minister for Public Life, Natosha Reid Rice, as they explore the relationship between the biblical tradition of covenant and the state of the rule of law in our world today. For more information, please contact Simon Mainwaring smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Parenting with God: The Parable of the Leaven

Sunday, December 14, 10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m., P305/306

Join us as we continue our study of the Parables and what they may say to us as parents and what we may teach our children from the wisdom of these stories. The Parable of the Leaven is our next story, so all you bakers -let's get cooking! All folks who care about children are invited to join us as we wrestle with God's Word.

Adult Inquirers Class-Winter Session

Wednesdays, January 14 - February 11, 2026,

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Zoom & In-Person Dinner

Adult Inquirer's Class is a four-part introduction to the life of faith at All Saints'. The first three meetings are on Zoom with the final session in person over dinner at the church. Participants are asked to commit to all four sessions. Additional adult inquirers classes will be held later in the spring and fall. Upon completion of classes, confirmation and membership will be available. For more details, contact Tracey Sage tsage@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Women's Overnight Winter Retreat

Friday, January 30 - Sunday February 1, 2026, Offsite

This fall we have reflected on the relationship between health and spirituality at two Sunday luncheons focused on loving God with all of our heart, soul, mind, body, and strength (Matt 22:37-38). We continue the theme of how to nourish our whole selves at an overnight retreat, led by parishioner and nutritionist Karen Riggs and Rev. Jenny McBride, who will explore food at the intersection of spiritual, physical, and mental health. Register and pay at <https://bit.ly/WomensRetreat2026> by January 15 for the two-night retreat at Timberroot Rustic Retreat in Oconee, TN. Contact Jenny McBride at jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org with questions.

The Journey Bible Study — *Mondays, 11:00 a.m., Zoom*

Chapter by chapter, book by book, we are learning together about what the Scripture really says according to the best scholarship of today. Currently, we are studying the prophet, Amos. All are welcome. To join the group, email The Rev. Karen Evans at kevans@allsaintsatlanta.org.

PARISH LIFE

New to All Saints'?

Request a Name Tag by scanning the QR code



Last Wednesday Night Supper of 2025

Wednesday, December 10, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

We've reached the end of another wonderful year! Please join us for the last Wednesday Night Supper of the year. We look forward to welcoming you back when suppers resume on January 7.

- Adults (18+): \$16
- Children (5–17): \$7
- Children (4 and under): Free

Children's Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 21, 9:00 a.m., Church

All children of any age are invited to become part of the story of Jesus' birth in our non-rehearsed, low-stress Christmas Pageant. We have costumes that kids can choose from or you can create your own. Meet up on the 2nd floor of the Pritchett center to get a costume between 8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m., then follow the story in the bulletin for when your child should come up to join the story. A milestone moment of leadership for 4th and 5th graders is to be one of the main characters whose role is to model and shepherd all the younger kids joining in the story. They will meet at 8:15 a.m. on the 2nd floor of Pritchett to dress and run through where and when they will enter. Several parent volunteers are needed to help kids get costumes on before the service. To volunteer, contact Kathy Roberts at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Cookies from Around the World

Sunday, December 21, 10:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m., Ellis Hall

Join us after the Christmas Pageant in Ellis Hall for Cookies from around the world. This is a reminder that we share in a fellowship, all of us children of God, ready to work to bring the kingdom of heaven to earth now. If you have a family recipe from your family tradition, bring a plate to share.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Youth Pilgrimage to Ecuador and the Galapagos

Tuesday, June 16 – Saturday, June 27, 2026

High schoolers in 10th-12th grade are invited to a pilgrimage adventure in June of 2026 to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands. The youth pilgrims will work in the local Episcopal Church and with our partners there, Education Equals Hope (<https://educationequalshope.org/>), and build relationships with the local community.

Register by January 7, 2026 to book your place:

<https://bit.ly/YouthPilgrimage2026>. For more information

contact Luke Nolfi at lnolfi@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Children's Church

2nd fl Pritchett, gathering 8:45 a.m., service 9:00 a.m.

We will join you in church at the Peace.

Children's Formation (Sundays)

2nd fl Pritchett, 10:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. Doors open after

See You at Ten (10:00 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.) in courtyard.

Youth Formation (Sundays)

3rd fl Pritchett (The Attic), 10:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.

Doors open after See You at Ten (10:00 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.) in courtyard.

SNL & Y'all Saints (Sundays)

3rd fl Pritchett (The Attic), 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Children's Choirs (Wednesdays)

- Cherub Choir (PK-K) 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Primary Choir (Grades 1-2): 4:35 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.
- Junior Choir (Grades 3-6): 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Junior Handbells (Grades 4-6): 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Youth Choir (Grade 7-12) (Sundays)

- Handbells: 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Choir: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

YOUNG ADULTS

Brunch & Bible Study

Sunday, December 14, 12:30 p.m., Ross Room

Come enjoy a delicious meal, lively conversation, and Bible study with the All Saints' Young Adults' group following the 11:15 a.m. service. All are invited – whether you're looking to connect for the first time, reconnect after a long while, or keep connections going! Childcare is available upon request. Contact Piper Shifflett at youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Young Adult Fellowship Online!

Are you in your 20s or 30s and interested in fellowship, discipleship, and service? Reach out to Piper Shifflett, *Young Adult Coordinator*, at youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org to receive our monthly newsletter, get added to the WhatsApp group chat and find out what events we have coming up!

SERVICE

Matthew 25 Mission Trip to Ecuador and the Galapagos *Tuesday, June 16 – Saturday, June 27, 2026*

Parishioners aged 18 and up are invited to a mission trip in June of 2026 to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands. The mission trip will travel with All Saints' youth pilgrims and share some time together on location, but will mostly work separately in the local Episcopal Church and with our partners there, Education Equals Hope (<https://educationequalshope.org/>).

Register by January 7, 2026 to book your place: <https://bit.ly/YouthPilgrimage2026>. For more information contact Simon Mainwaring at smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Christmas Parties for Refugee Ministries and FOCUS

Volunteers are needed for the following holiday parties:

- December 13, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Nepali American Refugee Ministries Christmas party at First Nepali Church in Stone Mountain
- December 20, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Refugee Ministries Christmas party in The Attic at All Saints'
- December 20, 1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m., FOCUS Christmas party in Ellis Hall

Families with children/teens are welcome and I am happy to provide service hours. To volunteer, contact Louisa Merchant at louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Threads Welcomes Families For Shopping

At Threads, every Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., our doors open wide to welcome families for in-store shopping — not just for clothing, but for a sense of comfort, dignity, and a renewed sense of hope and joy. If you've ever wanted to make a meaningful difference, this is your invitation. Whether you can lend a few hours or come regularly, your presence matters. You'll be part of a beautiful mission that wraps families in love.

There are many ways that you can help Threads Kids

- Drop off gently worn, clean children's clothes
- Shop our Amazon wish list: bit.ly/ASECThreadsWishlist
- Make a financial contribution and be sure to click

Threads Donation in the drop box:

<https://onrealm.org/AllSaintsEpisco85474/-/form/give/now>

Thank you for caring.

Link to Amateur Photography Request:

mailto: communications@allsaintsatlanta.org

subject: All Saints' Photography – Parishioner Submission

SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry met on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 4:30 P.M.

Simon opened the meeting and Vestry members shared thanksgivings for the many gifts of All Saints'.

Sheldon Taylor delivered the Treasurer's update and noted that the Finance Committee projects that All Saints' will finish 2025 with a balanced budget.

Meg Fogel updated the Vestry on the work of the Egleston Task Force. The task force has added three additional members, who are parishioners with relevant professional experience, bringing the total number of members to six. The task force is in the process of selecting a project management firm that will assist with project management for the work to be done on Egleston, including project scope, architect selection and contractor bids and selection. Simon reviewed the Church's major giving initiative, and Julie Lockhart updated the Vestry on the 2026 Annual Canvass. Nancy Dodson discussed a renewed effort to keep our campus and buildings clean and free of clutter. Finally, the Vestry discussed All Saints' new chef, Chef Sam, and options for additional catered gatherings for our Church community.

The meeting closed with prayer and was adjourned.

All Saints' Episcopal Church

is a parish in the Diocese of Atlanta

The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright, *Bishop*

Rector

The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

2025-2026 Vestry

Kate Stradtman, *Senior Warden* • Ross Nicholas, III, *Junior Warden* • Briley Brisendine, *Clerk* • Sheldon Taylor, *Treasurer*
Amelia Baker • Luke Barton • Charlie Boyd • Jerry Byrd • Megan Fogel • Louise Geddes
Melanie Hardin • Hank Harris • Anne Henn • Danny Johnson • Elizabeth Klump
Missi McMorries • Holly Stevens • Bill Sullivan • Rick Woodward

2024-2025 Youth Vestry

Charles Davidson • William Smith-Waddell • Audrey Dobranski • Fiona Sullivan
Samuel Jones • Jack Frilingos • Elliott Mainwaring

Clergy

The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett, *Senior Associate Rector for Program*

The Rev. Karen P. Evans, *Parish Priest Associate*

The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride, *Associate Rector for Formation*

The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss, *Priest Associate for Pastoral Care*

The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice, *Minister for Public Life*

The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu, *Priest Associate*

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The Rev. Gary Mull • The Rev. Martha Sterne • The Rev. Paul Thim • The Rev. Richard Winters

Ray and Beth Chenault, *Organists and Choirmasters Emeriti*

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Jeff Couch, *Project & Facilities Manager*

Nancy Dodson, *Director of Finance*

Betsey Gibbs, *Membership Coordinator*

Emily Halbert, *Director of Youth & Children's Music*

Julie Lockhart, *Director of Stewardship & Development*

Reece Johnson, *Head Sexton*

Janelle King, *Director of All Saints' Nursery*

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Benjenia Lee, *Sexton*

Justin Maxey, *Associate Director of Music*

Marcia Mayfield, *Director of Parish Life*

Louisa Merchant, *Director of Refugee Ministries*

Randy Miller, *Director of Security*

Marie-Louise Muhumuza, *Receptionist*

Luke Nolf, *Youth Minister*

Kathy Powell, *Director of Communications*

Kathy Roberts, *Director of Children's Ministries*

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Millie Turek, *Collaborative Pianist, Youth & Children's Music*

Phil Turks, *Sexton*

Victor Young, *Sexton*



Our Sunday Worship Schedule

IN THE CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

5:00 p.m. The Welcome Table

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