

ALL SAINTS'

December 21, 2025

SUNDAY DOVE



The Choirs of All Saints sing a traditional Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols, in the style made famous by King's College, Cambridge, England. Join us on December 21 at 5:00pm for this annual tradition telling the Christmas story through music and scripture.

Christmas Eve + Christmas Day Services

Join us at 4:00pm for our streamlined, family-friendly service, with a children's sermon. Our nursery will be open for children infants through age 3, but Children's Chapel will not be offered. At 10:30pm, our prelude music will begin at 10:00pm before we celebrate with a more formal service including our choir, organ, carols, and candlelight! Celebrate Christmas morning with Rite I Eucharist on Christmas day in the Chapel at 8:00am.

Welborne Reminder & First Fruit Sunday

Thank you for your continued support of Welborne's Food Pantry. They will be closed beginning December 22 and will reopen January 5. Please continue shopping for the food pantry and bring your donations to church on Sunday, January 4 for First Fruit Sunday! There will be carts in the Narthex to leave your donations. They are asking for these items: Fruit cups; Canned fruit; Cereal; and Spaghetti sauce (no glass)

Upcoming Events

December 21 5:00pm Lessons & Carols

December 24
4:00pm Family Christmas Eve
Service
10:30pm Traditional
Christmas Eve Service
(Preludes begin at 10pm)

December 25 8:00am Rite I Christmas Day Service

January 7 6:00pm Women's Social

January 10-11
Youth Lock-In

January 19 6:00pm Men's Club

Service Opportunity: Lunch Packing



Save the date for our next lunch packing event on January 31 at 9am. We will need a volunteers to shop (expenses reimbursed), make the sandwiches and pack the lunches, and deliver the lunches to the area shelters. Questions? Email Winston, whazlegrove@allsaintsrichmond.org You can sign up here: tinyurl.com/lunchpackasc131

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End of Year Giving

As we approach the end of the year, we kindly remind all parishioners to submit their donations before December 31st so they can be credited toward your 2025 taxes. Your generosity helps support the ongoing work and ministries of our parish, and we deeply appreciate your continued commitment. Contact the church office with any questions.



Needed Items for the Food Pantry

Fruit cups; Canned fruit; Cereal; and Spaghetti sauce (no glass)

Please leave items for Welborne in the green shed by the playground. Thank you!

Annual & Capital Campaign Update

Thank you to everyone who has pledged to the annual and/or capital campaign! Total pledged to Capital Campaign: \$3,351,853 - 45% Parish Participation 71% to our need of \$4.7 million. Total pledged to Annual Stewardship \$578,785 - 122 Parish Families Pledging. To meet our 2026 ministry needs, our goal is \$800,000 (with a goal of 200 pledging families) Pick up your annual pledge card at the table in the cloister or visit: allsaintsrichmond.org/pledgeonline to make your annual pledge. For the capital campaign, if you have been visited by a member of the team and would like to make a pledge, please follow up with them. Thank you!

Women's Social: Save the Date

Save the date for the next Women's Social on January 7 at 6pm in the parish hall at All Saints. This is their annual Twelfth Night party and potluck. Look out for a RSVP request after Christmas!

Youth Group: Church Lock-In

The next youth group gathering will be a church lock-in on January 10-11 at All Saints. Youth in middle and high school are invited to participate. If you would like more information or if you would like to be added to the youth email list, email Nick Brata, nbrata@allsaintsrichmond.org

All Saints Prayer List

We give thanks for those celebrating a birthday this week, including: Sue King, Abigail Mulvaney, Bronwyn Mulvaney, Brad Groome, Clare Huerta, Johann Englert, Lena O'Shea, Jim McCauley, Nyibol Dau, Vance Jones, Gabe Seldis, John Potter, and Cary Washburn

We give thanks for those celebrating anniversary this week, including: Richard & Kathie Haas, Thomas & Debbye Cook, and Beau & Betty Lynne Robertson

We give thanks for the flowers on the altar given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the many wonderful volunteers and participants who generously give their time and energy to make our annual Christmas Pageant possible.

We lift in prayer those who are sick or distressed, including: Walter Berry, Rich Burke, Maxine Clark, Parker Culp, Tom Cunningham, Barbara Dawson, Larry Dawson, Tracey Dean, Joe Earnest, Phil Glick, The Hightower Family, Haden Hopkins, Shelley Horner, Donna Jackson, Christine Johnson, Steve Jones, Chris Nuckols, Debbie Lahy, Doris Leonard, Dana Long, Riona McLoughlin, Cliff Pierce, Carol Rhodes, Beau Robertson, Laurie Ross, Kayla Ross, James Ross, Madison Ross, Nancy Smith, Stewart, Kenneth Tierey, and Jack Walton