

ALL SAINTS'

SUNDAY DOVE

November 22, 2026

Angel Tree

Help brighten a child's Christmas by adopting an angel from our tree! This year we're supporting 17 children in need. You can pick an ornament from the Christmas tree by the main entrance (near the elevators), use the child's list to shop, and return all gifts to the parlor in the office by Sunday, December 6. Thank you for helping share the joy of Christmas! Questions? Email Winston Hazlegrove, *whazlegrove@allsaintsrichmond.org*

STEP Toy Drive

STEP, a local non profit, is collecting donations of new, unwrapped children's gifts for their Christmas Store through November 29. They offer parents in Gilpin Court the dignity of Christmas shopping at an affordable price. Suggested items include: skateboards; arts/crafts; headphones; sports equipment; gift cards (McDonalds, Chick Fil A, Amazon); toy cars/trucks; educational toys; etc. Please use a sticky note to label the price you paid. Gifts can be dropped off in the office parlor.

Upcoming Events

December 6
Angel Tree Gifts Due
5:00pm Evensong + Dinner

December 20
10:30am Christmas Pageant
5:00pm Lessons + Carols

December 24
4:00pm Christmas Eve Family Eucharist
10:30pm Christmas Eve Festival Choral Eucharist
(Preludes begin at 10pm)

December 25
8:00am Christmas Day Service in the Chapel

First Fruits Sunday: December 6



First Fruit Sunday will be December 6. Please consider donating extra food throughout the Advent & Christmas season if you are able. There is a great need to feed members of our community. On average, Welborne distributes food weekly to as many as 90 families. Check their facebook page, *facebook.com/WelborneCommunityFoodPantry* or our weekly digital newsletter for their most needed items every week. Drop off your donations anytime to the green shed by the playground.

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Stewardship Campaign

Recently we sent out our campaign information and pledge card. We pray that you will make a pledge to All Saints. You can submit your pledge card to the office or online: *allsaintsrichmond.org/pledgeonline* Email June Lehman, our Stewardship Chair with any questions, *jlehman@st.catherines.org*

Needed Items for the Food Pantry

Canned chicken, Individual Oatmeal packs, Chicken noodle & tomato soup

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

Trailand Eltzroth Concert at All Saints

On Saturday, December 5, at 3:00 PM, Music at All Saints will welcome Trailand Eltzroth from Mississippi for a special Christmas concert in the All Saints Library. This concert marks a first for Music at All Saints as we host our very first DIY Listening Room show! If you're unfamiliar with these concerts, they offer a more intimate musical experience, where audiences not only hear the songs but also learn the stories behind them. A suggested donation of $15 may be made via Venmo (@Trailand) or cash at the door. RSVP here: *evite.me/3CaprYQmn7*

Evensong + Dinner: December 6 at 5:00pm

Join us for Choral Evensong for Advent as we prepare for the coming of Christ, the Light of the World. The Fifth-Grade Chorus of St. Michael's School, directed by Philip Tickle, will sing the choral prelude. All Saints Choir will sing Evensong, featuring plainsong-based canticles by Philip Moore and the verse anthem Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord by the 17th-century English composer Michael Wise.

The All Saints Christmas Pageant + Signup Information

We hope you can join us for our beloved annual Christmas Pageant, when All Saints Church is transformed into a stable and parishioners of all ages bring the Nativity story to life. Everyone is welcome to take part! All ages are welcome, but we are especially seeking young children through high school. Church membership not required! Please reach out to Julie Wilcox *jmbest6@yahoo.com* with any questions or to sign up.

All Saints Prayer List

We give thanks for those celebrating a birthday this week, including: Al Kirtland, Carol Smithson, Bernadette O'Shea, Patsy Young, Karen Cole, and Janice McDonald

We give thanks for those celebrating anniversary this week, including, Larry & Barbara Dawson

We give thanks for the altar flowers given by Bob & Judy Lusk to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary.

We lift in prayer those who are sick or distressed, including: The Calcote Family, Maxine Clark, Barbara Dawson, Larry Dawson, Tracey Dean, Mike Decker, Joe Earnest, Phil Glick, Earl Gunn, The Hightower Family, Haden Hopkins, Steve Jones, Sarah Jordan, Kate, Judy Kronimus, Debbie Lahy, Lake, Terrance Mandible, Riona McLoughlin, Cliff Pierce, Carol Rhodes, Rick, Beau Robertson, Laurie Ross, Kayla Ross, James Ross, Madison Ross, Stewart, The Thompson White Family, Kenneth Tierey, Jack Walton, and Cara Wehman