



ALL SAINTS' *December 1, 2024* **SUNDAY DOVE**



Evensong + Dinner: Tonight at 5:00pm

On Sunday, December 1 at 5:00 PM, All Saints Choir will offer Choral Evensong for Advent, which includes the "Service of Light" liturgy as we prepare for the coming of the Light into the world at Christmas. The prelude will begin at 5:00 PM, and offered by Organist Scott Hayes, featuring arrangements of Advent carols. Dinner will be "friendsgiving" style, a ham will be provided, please bring a dish to share, signup here: tinyurl.com/decevensong24

Join the Christmas Pageant

Please sign up now for the 2024 All Saints Christmas Pageant, held December 22nd at the 10:30am service. We have roles for all ages and hope you will consider joining the fun. We know it's a little early, but this really helps us get organized! Please reach out to Julie Wilcox at jmbest6@yahoo.com (please put "PAGEANT" in the subject) or text at 804-929-4113 with any questions. Signup here: tinyurl.com/ascpageant24

Upcoming Events

December 1

5:00pm Evensong + Dinner

December 8

9:15am New Bible Study Begins

December 22

10:30am Christmas Pageant

5:00pm Lessons + Carols

December 24

4:00pm Family Service

10:00pm Traditional Service

December 25

9:00am Service in the Chapel

Volunteer Opportunity of the Week: Church Workday



All Saints will hold a mini workday to help prepare the church for Christmas! Come out and join us for a morning of "greening" the Church (hanging our Christmas greenery). We will have many different tasks for all ages and abilities. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. The workday will be Saturday, December 21 from 9am-12pm. Contact Tyronn, our facilities manager, with any questions, buildings@allsaintsrichmond.org



Angel Tree

We have a couple of ornaments left. Consider making a difference this Christmas by fulfilling a child's Christmas wish list! Grab an ornament off the tree (located in the hallway by the elevator), fill out the signup sheet on the table, & return your gifts by Friday, December 6 to All Saints (office parlor). Instructions and wish list are included on the ornaments.

December Bible Study

We will begin a new Bible Study this December. The first two chapters of the Gospel of Luke contain many songs that are included in our worship. You may know two of these songs as the Magnificat and the Nunc Dimittis. This Advent we will spend time with the various songs that greeted the first coming of Jesus. We will meet on December 8, 15, and 22 at 9:15am, in Thornton Hall.

Stewardship Update

We have received **127 pledges totaling \$567,456. We are at 70% of our pledging unit goal.**

Our goal for 2025 is 182 pledges totaling \$750,000.

Help us reach our goal. Pledge online:

allsaintsrichmond.org/pledgeonline

Welborne Food Pantry Items Needed This Week

- Ramen
- Cereal for kids and adults
- Canned beans & vegetables
- Canned chicken
- Mac & Cheese
- Fruit and applesauce cups

Items can be left in the green shed by the All Saints playground.

Lessons and Carols: December 22

Join us on December 22 at 5:00 PM for our Festival of Lessons & Carols, a cherished tradition at All Saints Church. This service blends Scripture readings with beautiful choral music, telling the story of Christ's birth. Featuring our combined choirs, the program follows the beloved custom of King's College, Cambridge, interweaving traditional and contemporary carols to inspire the Christmas spirit!

Poinsettia Dedications

It's that time of the year! Dedicate a poinsettia to a loved one and help contribute to the beauty of our Christmas service. Grab a dedication form from the narthex and submit it to the church office. Deadline is December 15. Each listing is \$20.

All Saints Prayer List

We give thanks for those celebrating a birthday this week, including: Martha Wade, Mark Creason, Philip Forkner, Pat Robson, Lewis Washburn, Judy Lusk, Ernie Leasure, and James Cluverius

We give thanks for those celebrating anniversary this week, including, Doug & Miriam Tice and Errol & Melanie White

We give thanks for the altar flowers given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for 37 years of marriage to the love of my life Errol White and for our beautiful family, from Melanie White.

We lift in prayer those who are sick or distressed, especially: Matt Bishop, Maxine Clark, Parker Culp, Larry Dawson, Tracey Dean, Pam Hartough, Haden Hopkins, Norma Hyman, Steve Jones, Doris Leonard, Cliff Pierce, Carol Rhodes, Carter Robertson, Nancy Smith, Stewart, Will Thompson, and Martha Whitehead