



**ALL SAINTS**  
AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
COMMUNITY IN RICHMOND VA  
*Equipping the saints*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us! We'd like to get to know you better, so please fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the basket to let us know how we can include you in our life together. You can learn more about our church or fill out an online visitor's card here, [allsaintsrichmond.org/i-am-new](https://allsaintsrichmond.org/i-am-new) You can also sign up for our weekly newsletter by visiting, [allsaintsrichmond.org](https://allsaintsrichmond.org) and filling out the information at the bottom of the page.

## ADVENT EVENT—TODAY FOLLOWING 10:30AM SERVICE

Join us today after the 10:30am worship service in Thornton Hall for a fun event for all ages. Prepare for the Christmas season with crafts, food and fun! Make an Advent Wreath (\$10 for cost of materials).

## THANKSGIVING BOXES

Thank you to everyone who donated a thanksgiving box to feed a family in need this holiday. We collected 19 boxes to benefit Henrico Department of Social Services. Big thanks to our delivery drivers, Mary Catherine Washo and Vince McCaffrey for taking all the boxes over to St. Martin's Church yesterday.

## ADVENT SERIES FORUM—NOVEMBER 27, DECEMBER 4 & 11

Advent is a season of preparation, and this year in addition to preparing for the Messiah, we also are preparing to call a new rector (after Jesus has come!). **In the adult forum time from 9 - 10 a.m. on the first three Sundays of Advent**, we will gather for conversation and activities focusing on who we are, who we have been, what are our hopes, and how we can welcome a new clergy leader into the community. On November 27 and December 11, we will gather in Thornton Hall to participate in a parish timeline project to show the events, large and small, that have shaped the parish and also offer an opportunity for individual families to note their own milestones here. On December 4, when the Blood Drive is taking place in Thornton Hall, we'll gather in the church for some conversation. Breakfast treats and coffee will be available. Children ages 3-5th grade are invited to Children's Church while the forum is taking place. No signup required - crafts and snacks provided.

## EVENSONG + DINER—DECEMBER 4 AT 5PM

For our December Evensong, we'll hear the Parish Choir, joined by the Choral Scholars, in a plainchant inspired setting of the evening canticles by the Canadian Healey Willan. The anthem will be Charles Villiers Stanford's inspiring Benedictus in Bb, with words appropriate for the Advent season. Join us for dinner following the service. If you can help with the dinner, please sign up here: [tinyurl.com/ascadventdinner](https://tinyurl.com/ascadventdinner)

## ANGEL TREE—GIFTS DUE DECEMBER 7

Make a difference this Christmas and adopt a child off of our angel tree. Stop by the Narthex (back of the church) and grab an ornament off the tree. Be sure to sign your name on the clipboard to indicate which child you are adopting. All gifts are due (wrapped and labeled) to All Saints by Wednesday, December 7 at 4pm.

## INTRODUCING THE DRIVE-THRU CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The first annual drive thru Christmas Pageant will be held on **December 7th and 8th from 5:30pm-7:30pm**. This event is free and open to the public. Stay in your car and drive through to see live actors throughout the parking lot. Help us spread the word and join us for what will be a great event. If you are interested in volunteering, we could use a few more participants—no experience or speaking required! If you have questions or would like to help, please email Andrea Mulvaney, [andrea.tim@verizon.net](mailto:andrea.tim@verizon.net) or Mark Wilcox, [mbwmsi@gmail.com](mailto:mbwmsi@gmail.com)

## ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN-UPS

Sign-ups for the Christmas Pageant have begun and will run through November 30th! Please email or text your full name, grade, email address, and first 2-3 choices. We need all of the traditional speaking roles, sheep, shepherds, angels, villagers, wise men, and more! Gender does not matter for any of the parts. We need preschool through adults. Send requests and questions to Julie Wilcox: [jmbest6@yahoo.com](mailto:jmbest6@yahoo.com) or text 804-929-4113. Extended family & friends are welcome to participate as well! **Pageant Date: December 18th, 10:30am service.**

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE—DECEMBER 4 BETWEEN 8AM-1PM

Sign to donate blood by visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and selecting the All Saints Blood Drive (zip code: 23229). Appointments are preferred. Blood drive will take place in Thornton Hall between 8am-1pm.

## PARENTS OF COLLEGE AGED STUDENTS

The Congregational Care team would like to stay in touch with your student while they are away in school. Please send Rosemary Jones ([rosemarydj@verizon.net](mailto:rosemarydj@verizon.net)) or Wendy Brown ([wbn10306@gmail.com](mailto:wbn10306@gmail.com)) their college address and email.

## FLOWER DELIVERY MINISTRY

We are excited to bring back our flower delivery ministry on Sundays. We need a few volunteers to deliver flowers after the 10:30 church service on Sunday mornings. Can you volunteer quarterly to deliver altar flowers to our homebound parishioners? **You can sign up in the cloister hallway bulletin board or contact Dan Vallandingham via text at 804-363-4567.**

## WELBORNE UNITED METHODIST FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Thank you for supporting Welborne's Food Pantry. **They need: shelf stable milk, canned beans (all kinds), cereal, ramen noodles, and canned chicken.** Donations can be left in the green shed by the playground at All Saints. To volunteer to help at the Welborne food pantry, or to help with delivering donations to Welborne, please email Mark Wilcox, [mbwmsi@gmail.com](mailto:mbwmsi@gmail.com)

## ADVENT + CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

November 27, December 4, December 11 - 9:00am  
Advent Forum with The Rev. Penny Nash

December 4 - 5:00pm  
Evensong + Dinner

December 7 & 8 - 5:30-7:30pm  
Drive Thru Christmas Pageant in the Parking Lot

December 18 - 10:30am Service  
Christmas Pageant

December 18 - 5:00pm  
Lessons + Carols

December 24- 4:00pm & 10:00pm  
Christmas Eve Services