

ALL SAINTS'

November 30, 2025

## **SUNDAY DOVE**



Help brighten a child's Christmas by adopting an angel! This year we're supporting 20 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 7. Thank you for helping share the joy of Christmas!

### Evensong + Dinner: December 7 at 5pm

Join us for a special Advent Evensong on Sunday, December 7 at 5:00 PM, featuring the Book of Common Prayer's Service of the Light, a beautiful tradition as we anticipate the coming of Christ, the Light of the world. The prelude, beginning at 5:00 PM, will be offered by the 5th Grade Chorus of St. Michael's Episcopal School, directed by Philip Tickle. All Saints Choir will lead the service with music by Healey Willan and Malcolm Archer, under the direction of Daniel Stipe, with Scott Hayes at the organ. Following the service, all are welcome to enjoy a dinner in Thornton Hall.



### **Upcoming Events**

December 7 5:00pm Evensong + Dinner

December 21 10:30am Christmas Pageant 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

### Service Opportunity: First Fruit Sunday on Dec. 7



First Fruit Sunday will be December 7. Bring your donations to church and place on the cart to vote for multi-colored Christmas lights or white Christmas lights! Also, consider donating extra food throughout the Advent & Christmas season. 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.

## THE SUNDAY DOVE



### Join the Christmas Pageant!

Our beloved Christmas Pageant will take place on December 21 during the 10:30am service. All Saints Church will be beautifully transformed into a stable and parishioners of all ages will bring the Nativity story to life. Everyone is welcome to take part in the pageant - to signup, visit: tinyurl.com/ascpageant25

# Needed Items for the Food Pantry

Canned beans; Boxed pasta; Mac & cheese Soups; Spaghetti sauce (no glass)

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

### Christmas Eve + Christmas Day Services

Join us at 4:00pm for our traditional, family service with communion and a special children's sermon. Our nursery will be open for children infants through age 3. 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.

### **Annual & Capital Campaign Update**

Thank you to everyone who has pledged to the annual and/or capital campaign so far! Total pledged to Capital Campaign: \$3,092,000 - 33% Parish Participation 66% to our need of \$4.7 million. Total pledged to Annual Stewardship \$492,480 - 99 Parish Families Pledging (Our Goal: 200 Parish Families) Pick up your annual pledge card at the campaign table in the cloister after church or visit: *allsaintsrichmond.org/pledgeonline* to make your annual pledge. For the capital campaign, if you have already been visited by a member of the team and would like to make a pledge, please follow up with them. Thank you for your continued support of both campaigns!

### Thanksgiving Boxes

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate 25 Thanksgiving boxes to families in need this season. Special thanks to Anne Blackwell and June Lehman for delivering all of the boxes!

#### **All Saints Prayer List**

We give thanks for those celebrating a birthday this week, including: Hudson Riddick, Joe Childress, Mark Creason, Philip Forkner, Pat Robson, Lewis Washburn, and Judy Lusk

We give thanks for those celebrating anniversary this week, including: Errol & Melanie White

We give thanks for the flowers on the altar given by Jim & Ginger McCauley to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ann & Claiborne Terry.

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, Christine Johnson, Steve Jones, Chris Knuckols, Debbie Lahy, Doris Leonard, Riona McLoughlin, Cliff Pierce, Carol Rhodes, Beau Robertson, Laurie Ross, Kayla Ross, James Ross, Madison Ross, Nancy Smith, Stewart, Kenneth Tierey, and Jack Walton