

# St. Augustine's Anglican Church

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## Our Worship

*The spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth: O come, let us worship!*

### Our worship opportunities are:

Sunday mornings at 8:00 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Sunday School at 11:00 am

Thursday morning Communion Services at 8:00 am

Ash Wednesday Services at Noon & 7:00 pm

Lenten Service at 7:00 pm

Holy Week Services at 7:00 pm

Monday: Tenebrae

Tuesday: Compline

Wednesday: Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday: Holy Communion, stripping of the Altar, foot washing

Good Friday: Good Friday Meditation at 9:00 am

Three hour devotional service at Noon

Candlelight Christmas Carol Service

Blue Christmas Service

Christmas Eve & Day Services

Christmas Home Communion

Marriages

Baptisms

Healing Services

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Funerals and Burials

Monthly Communion Services at St. Patrick's – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 2:00 pm

Kelly's Brook – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 11:00 am

Elizabeth Towers – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 2:00 pm

Services at Margaret's Manor, St. Luke's and Home Communion

Occasion participation at MUN Christian Fellowship and at Queen's College

Diocesan Services: Deanery, Archdeanery, ACW, DAMA, Diocese

### Those participating in these ministries:

ACW

Eucharistic Assistants

Photographer

Web Master

Altar Guild

Gift Bearers

Prayer Leaders

Worship Com.

Band (Jacob's Passage)

Greeters

Readers

Choir

Honorary Assistants

Servers

CLB

MSC

Sexton

Clergy

Organist

Sidepersons

Counters

Pallium Folders

Sunday School Teachers /Helpers

Craft Group

Parish Secretary

Youth Choir/Musicians



## Our Story – Our Ministry

2009

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## Christian Education

*“Were not our hearts burning with fire as He talked to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” Luke 24:32*

**Our Christian Education opportunities are:**

Sunday School/Children’s Talk	Advent Retreat
Lenten Retreat	CLB – LTC, YTC, JTC, Senior Corp
Youth Group	Lenten Suppers
Afternoon Bible Study	Silent Meditation
Evening Book Study Group	Seder Supper
Altar Guild training	Confirmation Lessons
Confirmation Retreat	Server Training
Eucharistic Assistant training	Sidepersons Training
Baptism Preparation	Wine Before Breakfast Services
Marriage Preparation	Guest Speakers
Parish Library	Guest Musicians
Weekly Palliums	Bulletin Board Ministries
Parish Website	Clergy Continuing Education
Devotions: ACW, MSC, Altar Guild, CLB	Archives
Communion Breakfasts	Choir Practice
Training Queen’s Interns	Internship Committee
Annual Reports	Sign Ministry

**Those participating in these ministries:**

Altar Guild	Sunday School Helpers	Pallium Folders
Choir	Sunday School Teachers	Parish Secretary
Organist	Youth Group Leaders	Prayer Leaders
ACW	CLB Officers	Sexton
MSC	Sidepersons	Web Master
Archives Com.	Honorary Assistants	You!
Clergy	Eucharistic Assistants	

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## Fellowship

*“Day by day, as they spent much time together...they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the good will of all the people.” Acts 2:46, 47*

**Our Fellowship opportunities are:**

<b>ACW:</b> Meetings	<b>MSC:</b> Meetings
Ham & Bean Supper	Support for CLB events
Quiet Days	Guest Speakers
Spring Luncheon	Communion Breakfasts
Communion Breakfasts	Pot Luck Suppers
Deanery ACW Services	Ham & Bean Supper
Craft Group	DAMA Fellowship Evenings
Visiting	Flea Market
Closing Dinner	Barbeque
	Visiting
<b>CLB:</b> Parade Nights	<b>Youth:</b> Choir
Parties	Y’NO (Youth Night Out)
Sport Days/Nights	Movie Nights
Outings	Confirmation
Weekend Outings	Bowling
Luncheon	Confirmation Retreat
Summer Camp	Summer Camp

**Craft Group:**

Weekly Fellowship  
Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Lunches

**Choir/Band**

Weekly Practices  
Christmas Meal  
Wing Nights  
Concerts

**Parish:**

After Service Tea/Coffee  
Marriage Preparation Meals  
Confirmation Banquet  
Cursillo  
Dinners / Christmas Party  
Decorating the Angel Tree

**Fall Fair:**

Supper/Take-Out – Bake/Craft Stalls  
Luncheon – Bake/Craft Stalls  
Dessert/Card Party  
Christmas Tea and Craft Sale  
Planning Meetings

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*“They laid it at the Apostles feet, and it was distributed as it was needed.”  
Acts 4:35*

## Outreach and Pastoral Involvement

### Our Outreach and Pastoral Opportunities are:

Christmas Hampers	Support for School Lunch Program
Parish Food Bank	Support for Emmaus House
Financial Support for Rabbittown	Support for Meals on Wheels
Community Kitchen / Food Supplies	Support for Daffodil Place
Seniors Homes Ministry	Support for Iris Kirby House
Home Visitation by Clergy	Support for Queen’s College
Home Visitation by Laity	Support for PWRDF
Home Communion	Support for Canadian Bible Society
On Call Clergy for St. Patrick’s	Support for Vibrant Communities
Hospital Visitation	Support for SAMS
Palliative Care Visitation	Representation on SAMS Board
St. Luke’s Tea / Visitation	Gifts of Bibles for new Christians
Marriage Counselling	Operation Christmas Child
Counselling for Students	ACFC Visitation & Financial Support
MUN Ministries	Dancing with the Priests
Pre Baptism Home Visits	Weekly Palliums
Pre Marriage Home Visits	Canon James Coffin Bursary
Funerals – Meetings, Home Visits, Phone Calls, Funeral Home Visits	

### Those involved in these ministries

Outreach Committee	Clergy
St. Luke’s Tea Servers	MSC (Kelly’s Brook Apts)
ACW (Elizabeth Towers)	Choir
MUN Students	Worship Committee

### Parish Facilities provided for:

Avalon East Deanery	CLB Battalion Meetings
CLB Belize Planning Meetings	MUN Christian Fellowship
Alcoholics Anonymous	Queen’s College
Rabbittown Events	Community Kitchen
Diocesan Committees	

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## Ministry of Evangelism

*“For I am not ashamed of the Gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith.” Romans 1:16*

### Our Evangelism

Visitation	CLB Belize ‘09
Invitations for Christmas Services	Companion Diocese Program
Baptism Preparation	Sign Ministry
Marriage Preparation	South American Missions
Food Bank	Ministry Fair

### Governance of Our Church

The Rector, appointed by the Bishop, reports to him. The Rector attends to the pastoral care of all parishioners and attends to the needs of all groups within the parish. The Rector also sits on a variety of Diocesan and National Church Committees.

The Vestry provides oversight to all that happens within our church.

The Rector and Wardens are responsible for ensuring that the building is in good condition, the property is maintained, and that our finances are in order. They involve the Property Committee and the Finance Committee to aid in the care of our church.

Our Parish is represented on the Cemetery Committee of St. John’s/Mt. Pearl.

Each Church group (the ACW, MSC, Altar Guild, and CLB) has their own elected officials and reports at their Annual Meeting and to the Vestry. Their reports are included in the Parish Annual Report.

### Legend of Abbreviations

DAMA – Diocesan Anglican Men’s Association	AA – Alcoholics Anonymous
Jacob’s Passage – Church Band	CLB – Youth Group
ACFC – Anglican Charitable Fund for Children	SS – Sunday School
Cursillo – Course on Christian Living	ACW – Anglican Church Women
Pallium – Weekly Bulletin	MSC – Men’s Service Club
SAMS – South American Missionary Society	