

# All Saints' Sunday



**November 4, 2018**

## **Prayer List**

### **Let us pray...**

**...in thanksgiving for the members of our congregation:** Renae, Patrice, David, and Jean.

**...for support and protection for those who serve our country at home and abroad:** Mike, Christopher, Steven, Sam, Wes, Michael, and Thomas.

**...for those in need of God's healing grace:** Kathy; Dian; Mike; Jean; Joan; Lisa. *Our continuing prayers are offered for:* Ann; Mabel; Missy; Conor; George; Butch; Carol; Buddy; Rhonda; Jeanne; Tom; Rose; Roy; Arnold; Luci.

**The Diocese of Washington cycle of prayer:** Resolutions Committee of the Diocese; **The Anglican Communion cycle of prayer:** The Church of Ceylon: The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey (Colombo) and The Rt Revd Keerthisiri Fernando (Kurunegala).

## **Announcements**

*Don't forget to check out the calendar at [www.OldDurham.org](http://www.OldDurham.org)! Also, these announcements are now being posted on the church website.*

**Adult Forum** is watching a video lecture series on church history from the Reformation to the present. Join us at 9:15am in the Parish Hall on Sundays.

**Coffee After Church.** Join us for coffee and a chat after the service in the Parish Hall.

**"Transforming Generosity"** is the theme of this year's annual pledge campaign. Please pick up your pledge card today after church and prayerfully consider what proportion of the money at your disposal you will be able to pledge to the church in 2019. The pledge campaign will run wrap up with the blessing and ingathering of pledges on November 18, followed by a Parish Meeting and a pot-luck meal in the Parish Hall.

**Office Space for Deacon Susan.** A crack team of organizers (Linda Buffalo, George Chisholm, and John Welch) is tidying up an office for Deacon Susan in the Parish Hall. We will want to furnish it with two chairs, a desk, a lamp, a bookcase, and possibly other items. If you have items to donate, please speak to one of the organizing team.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Our Thursday meetings will start in November. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Macri, 301-246-4137.

**Daughters of the King and Men's Group** meeting on November 5th at 6:30PM.

**Dinner and a movie:** This Wednesday, Nov. 7th at 5PM. Durham's Community Building Group is offering a chance to have supper and watch last year's hit movie, 'Hidden Figures' in the Parish Hall. Please join us. Lasagna will be provided; feel free to bring a side or salad (or just yourself!).

**Joe's Place Food Pantry** distributions do not follow their normal schedule in November. The next distributions are Thursdays, Nov. 8th and 15th, from 4:30 to 6 pm in the Parish Hall. In December the dates are Dec. 13th (with special holiday items), and Dec. 27th. Volunteers are always welcome to sort and distribute food to our neighbors.

**The 32nd Annual Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Dinner**, Friday, November 9, 2018 from noon to 2pm in the Mt Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary School Cafeteria. RSVPs were requested by Tues., Nov. 1 to cstephens@ccbboe.com or 301-246-4383.

**Healing Service:** Next Sunday, November 11. We will include healing prayer, with anointing and laying on of hands for those who desire it. The service will be much the same as the service we held in July. The plan is to hold these services approximately 3 times per year.

**The Health and Wellness Ministry Discernment Group** is up and running. We have a good group of folks to talk and pray about health and faith and where Durham Church's passion might meet the community's needs. Our next meeting will be Tues., Nov. 13th at 11AM. Contact Rev. Catharine if you are interested or have questions.

**Ladies Mites Meeting:** Tues., Nov. 13th at 1:30PM.

**Parish Meeting:** Mark your calendars for Nov. 18th. We will have the ingathering of pledges that day, then celebrate with a pot-luck meal and a Parish Meeting. The meeting will be to approve updates to the parish bylaws. The proposed changes are posted on the website and in the Parish Hall.

**Thanks be to God!** We will be holding a service on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 22) at 10AM. It's often a lovely, intimate service, and it's an opportunity to get out of the house with your houseguests. It's also a good, low-barrier introduction to our church for neighbors and community members, so feel free to talk it up, even if you aren't able to come. If you are interested in serving at that service, please let Rev. Catharine know.

**St. James' Indian Head** is holding a spaghetti dinner fundraisers on Monday, November 26 from 5 to 6:30 pm.

## **Ministers in Today's Service**

**Crucifer and acolyte:** Carl; **Readers:** June and Patrice; **Intercessor:** Carl; **Chalicists:** George and Mary Lou; **Altar Guild:** Sue. **Flower Contact for November:** Dian.

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**The Rev. Arnold Taylor - Rector Emeritus**

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