

PARISH DESCRIPTION

All Saints Anglican Church

Amesbury, Massachusetts

All Saints Anglican Church, located in Amesbury, Massachusetts, is an intergenerational congregation that embodies three streams of the faith—liturgical tradition (Sacrament), centrality of Scripture, and gifts of the Holy Spirit. From our beginning in 1910 as an Episcopal church, the people of All Saints have embraced their reliance on the power of prayer, their trust in the triune God, and their desire to live life dedicated to the glory and service of God. At this point in our history, we have a vibrant community of both young adults, young families and congregants who have been invested for decades. These two groups have a mutual love and appreciation for one another and genuinely see each other as one in Christ. This strong connection has led to the development of several thriving new ministries in recent years. Specifically, the young adult residency program, arts collective, and prayer ministry have developed significant momentum and have been key contributors to the spiritual health of this congregation. In total, this parish sees about 100 adult members and around 25 kids and teens on any given Sunday.

This parish is looking for a mature, collaborative leader with humble integrity who is eager to partner with God in equipping and releasing this congregation for further ministry under Jesus Christ. There are prominent skills, callings, and gifts of the Spirit already at work among the congregation which the Lord is using to form its identity. Specifically, the community has sensed the Lord speak 1 Peter 2:5, calling this congregation a group of “living stones” being built into a spiritual house. This “house” is composed of prayer ministers, musicians, artists, gardeners; newborns and elderly, locals and commuters, all being built up into a dwelling place for the Lord in Amesbury. In its desire to embrace this identity, All Saints is praying for a rector interested in affirming these gifts and encouraging the development of others. Our desire is that Christ’s Kingdom would grow in Amesbury and New England, as we partner together toward that end.

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