

FROM THE **Pastor's Desk**

This coming Sunday will be All Saints Day. It is a time when the Church remembers before God all who have faithfully served it in generations past. It is also a time to give thanks for all that their memory means to us and to endeavour to follow where they have set a good example.

Yet we must not make of our forbears more than they would have made of themselves. They too, were prey to the temptations which beset human existence. They too, could be every bit as cold and indifferent as we. Any reading of church history either on a world-wide or local scale would reveal that there are many aspects of the church's past which are not overly praiseworthy. But the church has survived and it continues to witness to the grace and merit of Jesus Christ even when it is unable to point to its own accomplishments.

So this Sunday, as we recall the faith of our fathers and mothers, let us remember the great hardships they went through in order to establish a productive and decent way of life. Let us also remember that even in those times of uncertainty they took the time to lay down spiritual roots which have grown into traditions which now sustain and edify us. And finally, let us take to ourselves the consolation expressed by Caroline Norton:

For death and life, in ceaseless strife  
Beat wild on this world's shore  
And all our calm is in that balm  
Not lost but gone before.

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MAITLAND TRAIL ASSOCIATION

Come out and join the Maitland Trail Association. Fall Meeting to be held in Goderich at Robertson Memorial School in the Music Room on November 4 at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome. We are a group promoting hiking and skiing on the Maitland Trail. To protect the rights of the landowner there will be a one day closing of the Trail on December 15.

- Linda Postill (secretary)

BAYFIELD BOY SCOUTS

The First Bayfield Boy Scouts and Cubs wish to thank all who donated toward their Scout Apple Day activity and helped make it a very successful day last Saturday.

A special thank you is extended to Mr. Warner Payne for the donation of two bushels of apples and some cider. Thank you.

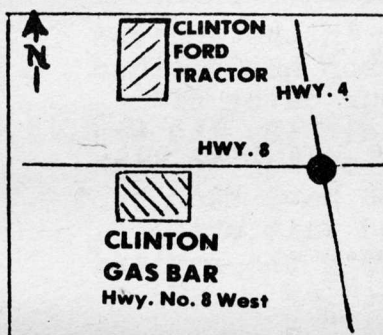
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LIONESS NEWS

Witches, Goblins, Pumpkins, Monsters, Sesame Street Characters...you name it, were at the Bayfield Community Centre on Sat. night for the Lioness Hallowe'en Dance. The music for the well-attended dance was in the very capable hands of Sounds Systems of Tiverton. Prizes were awarded for costumes as follows:

Best Dressed Couple:

- 1st - Tim & Nora West - wearing pumpkins
- 2nd - Fred & Barb (last names not available) dressed as Las Vegas show girls

Best Dressed Man:

- 1st - Pete Postill as Big Bird
- 2nd - Jim Armstrong as a Green Man with glowing eyes

Best Dressed Lady:

- 1st - Nancy Stanley as a Witch
- 2nd - Brenda Armstrong as a Squaw

The door prize winner was Bill Taman.

Other lucky draw winners were Dianne Argyle and Dennis Merner.

The proceeds of this dance will be turned over to the Clinton Public Hospital Bldg. Fund.