



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Welcome to St. Andrew's Weekly E-mail Newsletter. In an effort to keep the congregation better informed we will be sending out this newsletter on Thursdays to cover events happening at the church through the following Wednesday. We hope you find it useful.



Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend. Please remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

*The Mission of St. Andrew's Parish is to worship God, grow in discipleship, and share Christ's love.
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2018*

2 Lent

March 13, 2022

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I (inside with masks)

Altar Guild: Ruth Piper

Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Marilyn Cheney

Lector: Brett Donham

Ushes: David Wright

Vestry Announcer:

9:15am Morning Prayer on Zoom

Led by seminarian and postulant for Holy Orders, Ben Cooke.

He will be using the New Zealand Book of Common Prayer.

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II (inside with masks)

Altar Guild: Maryanne Ward

Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Sherrie Holbrook

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Lectors: John Ward & Martha Dodge

Ushers: Kirk Holbrook & Martha Dodge

Vestry Announcer: John Ward

Readings for 2 Lent

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm: 27

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

If you would like to read the lessons on the Lectionary Page website, please [click here](#)

Once you are at lectionarypage.net, you may choose **NEW Resource: RCL Daily Readings**. If you scroll to the bottom you can sign up to receive daily readings via your email.



Easter Flowers

This year Easter Day is April 17th. If you would like to make an **Easter flower** donation in thanksgiving for or memory of a loved one, you may:

- Use a flower envelope found on the backs of the pews. Please fill out the outside, include your donation (cash or check) and place in the offertory plate. You may also bring them to the office.
- You may also mail your request and donation, listing the names of those to be remembered.

Please contact the church office (563-3533) with any questions.

Gathering for Families

Several of our families with children and teenagers gathered at St. Andrew's this past Sunday afternoon. We listened to a story about the power of love, made cards for those in our community who need some extra love, and worshiped God together with a child-friendly Eucharist in the church. We can't wait to gather again next month.



MAINE HEARTS AND HANDS FOR HAITI

St. Andrew's Church has helped our little partner parish in northwest Haiti - St. Luc, Figaro – for over 20 years. Since the catastrophic earthquake in 2010, the church has also helped the greater community of Gros Morne, of which Figaro is a part, by participating in the annual dinners a number of us (called the Lincoln Country Ecumenical Committee For Haiti) have put on at St. Patrick's church. COVID prevented us from holding dinners in 2020 and 2021 so this year we decided to organize a Go Fund Me campaign during Lent. As in the past, the funds we raise will go to a community group in Gros Morne that has identified urgent needs and made sure the funds are used wisely by Gros Morne residents. Please go to <https://gofund.me/d8ea93cf> to see a description of the people we help, the projects carried out in the past and projects proposed for the future. We hope you will join us in helping our Haitian friends.

You can contribute through the site above with a credit or debit card. You can also write a check payable to "Haiti Fund" with St. Andrew's Church on the memo line. You may mail your check to St. Andrew's Church, P.O. Box 234, Newcastle, ME 04553, put it in the Sunday plate or bring to the church office.



Lincoln Academy junior Ralph Zoorob tips the ball over the net as juniors win the Winter Carnival Volleyball tournament.

Bill Judd is going on vacation at the end of this month, so time to train some livestream operators. Familiarization sessions will be on March 6 and 13 at 9:15AM. One-on-one sessions will be arranged as needed.

If you are interested, send an email (whj@tidewater.net) or call Bill Judd (563-3854). There will also be a need for operators during Holy Week.

2 Lent Sunday Worship - March 6, 2022

8:00AM Indoor Sunday service of Holy Eucharist Rite I

The worship booklet for the 8AM Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#)

9:15AM Sunday service of Morning Prayer (on Zoom):

Led by seminarian and postulant for Holy Orders, Ben Cooke. He will be using the New Zealand Book of Common Prayer.

Meeting ID:

Or you may click [here](#) for the zoom link. To see the bulletin for this service, please click [here](#)

10:00AM Indoor Sunday service of Holy Eucharist Rite II

Livestreamed on St. Andrew's Facebook page. Recorded to St. Andrew's Facebook and YouTube pages. The recording on the YouTube page will be available by the next day.

The worship booklet for the 10AM livestreamed indoor service of Holy Eucharist Rite II is available by clicking [here](#)

You can get to our Facebook page by clicking [here](#)

You can get to our YouTube channel by clicking [here](#)

Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM

Zoom Meeting ID:

Morning Prayer: Monday–Friday 7:00 am

Zoom Meeting:

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am

**Please note that this coming Wednesday, March 2, is Ash Wednesday

Meetings

Poetry Reading: 4PM Monday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Bible Study: 12:15 PM Tuesday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Benedictine Group: 11:15 AM Wednesday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays AND 2-4pm Sundays on Zoom

All welcome: not necessary to be a knitter!

Zoom Meeting ID:

St. Andrew's Lenten Offerings

Lent is a 6 week opportunity to more intentionally focus on our journey with Jesus. You can do this alone through daily scripture or devotional reading, daily centering prayer, daily meditation, intentional work with those in need in the community, taking a particular spiritual practice on or giving something up.

You can also more intentionally focus on your journey with Jesus by joining offerings from St. Andrew's. Some offerings are particular to Lent and others are ongoing throughout the year, and Lent could be a time for you to try them out to see if they help you in your journey with Jesus.

Peace,
Suzannah +

During Lent, in addition to the 8am and 10am in-person services and the 9:15am Zoom morning prayer services on Sundays, the following services are offered:

7:00am M-F: Morning Prayer on Zoom
9:00pm M-F: Compline on Zoom
10:00am Wednesdays: Holy Eucharist Rite II with Healing Prayers

There will also group meeting during the weeks of Lent:

12:15pm: Tuesday Bible Study in the undercroft and on Zoom
11:15am: Wednesday Benedictine Group on Zoom
11:10am: 6 week Sunday book discussion of Stephanie Spellers' , *The Church Cracked Open*, on Zoom and in-person in the Undercroft

You will also receive daily meditations from St. Andrew's in your e-mail box throughout Lent.

Holy Men and Holy Women: Gregory of Nyssa

On almost every day of the year, the Episcopal Church honors faithful followers of Jesus who went before us. Every Wednesday at St. Andrew's during our Healing Eucharist, we remember one or more of these Holy Men and Women. We take time to remember these people for three important reasons. First, they deserve to be remembered. The people chosen for our calendar, are remembered because they were particularly remarkable followers of Jesus. The second reason we remember them is because in remembering we are connected to Christians throughout time. And last but not least, we remember them because in remembering we can learn how to be better followers of Jesus in our day and time.

This week we remember Gregory of Nyssa. Please click [here](#) to learn more about him.

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Intercessory Prayer List

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words." (Romans 8:26)

We pray for those who are ill or with special needs:

Rob & Irma Hargreaves, Alan Hargreaves, Phil Bartley, Robert Hodge, Amanda Smith, Stephen Gorrill, Val Gorrill, Bob Gorrill, Ellen B., Allie, Anne Rossideas, Bruce Rinker, Virginia White, Felicia McAllister, Tom Sullivan, John, Todd, Donald Johnson Olderson, Tom Belanger, Dick, Catherine Fleming, Alex Place, Mark Place, Donna & David Badgley, Tyler, Bruce & Julie, Chandler Stephenson, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Maureen McNiff, Geoff & Rachel Titherington, Sam Young, Brad & Tina Reynolds, Victoria, Nicholas Collins, Robin Schneider, Matthew Schneider, Judy McMahan, Lorrie Buchanan, Jane Gear, Louise Bessire, Donna Fitch, Michelle Yoder, Paul Roman

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Junior Warden: Christine Benken - Clerk: Terry Marsh
Treasurer: Mark Freese - Organist: Sean Fleming - Director of Choirs: Linda Blanchard

Parish Administrator: Ann Kash
Ministers: All Members of the Parish

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