

# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, May 5, 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.



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

## May 8, 2022 4 Easter

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: Marianne Pinkham

Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Terry Marsh

<u>Lector</u>: David Wright <u>Usher</u>: Jim Swan

Vestry Announcer: Seth Stewart

The worship booklet for the 8am Sunday service is available by clickinghere

#### 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.

The worship booklet for the 9:15am Morning Prayers service is available by clickinghere

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

Altar Guild: Judy Weislogel

Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Gault

<u>Lectors</u>: Judy Weislogel & Kay Liss <u>Livestream Operator</u>: Kirk Holbrook <u>Ushers</u>: Rachel Zoller & Kay Liss <u>Vestry Announcer</u>: Rachel Zoller

The worship booklet for the 10am Sunday service is available by clicking here

Readings for Sunday, May 8 can be found on the Lectionary Page website.

If you would like to access the 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.

## Note about the music for Sunday, May 8

As prolific as Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) was, he only wrote a few pieces for organ. One of those, from his 3 *Preludes Founded on Welsh Hymn Tunes* was a lovely prelude on the hymn tune *Rhosymedre*. The other two pieces I will play for Sunday services are transcriptions of orchestral pieces. His prelude on *Dominus regit me* is based on one of the hymns we will sing on May 22, number 646 "The King of love my shepherd is." -Sean Fleming

# **Vestry Meeting minutes**

If you would like to read the March 15 vestry meeting minutes that were approved at the April meeting, please click <u>here</u>

#### Reaching out Sunday: May 15, 2022

Next Sunday, May 15th, St. Andrew's will hold a single service at 9:00am, followed by a parish wide discussion on Outreach and the direction we should take moving forward. The past structure of our outreach program has served us well but now, after two years of dormancy due to Covid 19, it's time for a change. Outreach should be a vital part of the St. Andrew experience for everyone. So, now we are embarking on a re-imagining of our Outreach function and looking for new ways for reaching out to our neighbors. With this in mind, the Vestry had decided to dedicate Sunday May 15 to a parish-wide conversation about Outreach, following a single Sunday service at 9:00 AM. This event will be the first in a series of events in the Undercroft to scope out new ways of reaching out and addressing need as we encounter it in our community.

If you would like to read more and consider dialog questions, please clickhere

Sunday May 15 will be our opportunity to explore these and related questions, following worship at 9:00 AM. As Christians, reaching out in response to need is a vital aspect of our shared faith. Please give thought to these possibilities and be ready to communicate your ideas on May 15. The "Reaching Out" Conversation will be hosted by the Vestry and facilitated by Outreach Committee members, John Ward, Edie Vaughan and Steve Ward.

#### Stained Glass Window repair

This week the stained-glass windows on either side of the altar were removed and taken by Twin Elms Stained Glass Studio to be historically restored. The surrounding wood frames will also be restored. Re- Installation of the window sections is tentatively scheduled to begin August 15th.





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 Monnica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo Please click <u>here</u> to learn more about her.

## **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

## **Meetings**

Poetry Reading: 4PM Monday

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:

You can get to our Facebook page by clicking <u>here</u> You can get to our YouTube channel by clicking <u>here</u> You can get to our Website by clicking <u>here</u>

#### St. Philip's Open House May 15

St. Philip's, Wiscasset, is in the midst of a healthy discernment process about their future. As a part of the process, they are having an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, May 15 from 2-4 as a way of telling their story of worship, outreach ministries and their fellowship activities. Perhaps this might open up doors to new avenues of cooperation and collaboration in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ among our Episcopal brethren! Rev. Tom Junker

Please click here to view the flyer for the event.

#### **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, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Maureen McNiff, Geoff & Rachel Titherington, Sam Young, Brad & Tina Reynolds, Victoria, Robin Schneider, Matthew Schneider, Judy McMahan, Lorrie Buchanan, Jane Gear, Louise Bessire, Donna Fitch, Janice & Paul Roman, Bob Gault, David Harris

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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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