



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, November 17, 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

**November 20, 2022**

## **Last Pentecost** **Dedication of Bicentennial Chalice and Paten set**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

### **8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I**

Altar Guild: Laura Blanchard

Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Ann Kash

Lector: Jim Swan

Ushers: Kelley Kash & Carol Dexter

Vestry Announcer: Seth Stewart

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

### **10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II**

Altar Guild: Maryanne Ward

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Sherrie Holbrook

Lectors: Steve Ward & Ann Creamer

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Kirk Holbrook & Ed Ross

Vestry Announcer: John Ward

The worship booklet for the 10am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#). This service is also livestreamed to St. Andrew's Facebook page where it can be viewed live or recorded.

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

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

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

**Readings for Sunday, November 20 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](http://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.

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## Dedication of Bicentennial Chalice and Paten

The Diocese of Maine celebrated its 200th birthday in the year 2020. There were significant changes to the planned celebrations of the Diocesan Bicentennial because of the COVID-19 pandemic. This Sunday, November 20, 2022, the entire diocese will observe a moment of dedication and thanksgiving as they bless their congregation's set of Bicentennial Chalices and Patens, specially commissioned for our celebration.

The chalice and paten sets were made by ceramic artist Stephanie Rozene who wrote: *"I believe that the work is not finished until it is in use and in this, I am honored that the work will be finished by everyone in the Diocese of Maine as they take part in the Eucharist. The colors are reminiscent of those that remind me of Maine, blue waters, green of the pines and white porcelain for the preciousness of each life."*

This Sunday, as we complete the liturgical year and the three-year lectionary cycle, we present this chalice and paten to be set apart for the service of Christ's holy Church.

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## Stewardship Update

Our annual giving campaign continues. As of November 15, 56 pledges totaling \$134,150 have been received. We thank those who have pledged for your generosity and financial commitment to St. Andrew's. All members of the Stewardship Committee have pledged and encourage all in our parish community to join them. Let's make our pledge season a short and successful one.

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## Music note for this Sunday

This Sunday's choir anthem at the 10:00am service will be:  
Golden Sheaves, a Basque carol,  
arr. Martin Shaw

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## People to People Christmas Drive

People to People will be collecting items from Nov. 20 - Dec. 11. Please click [here](#) for the items that are being requested. If you can help, please bring your donations to the church and place them in the People to People box in the atrium by December 12. Items will be given to People to People families at Christmas time. Thank you.

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## Holy Women, Holy Men Margaret of Scotland

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 of 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 Margaret of Scotland. Please click [here](#) to learn more about her.

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## Coffee Hour this Sunday

There will be a coffee hour this Sunday after each service. Thanks so much to our volunteer coffee hour hosts. We need your help to ensure Coffee Hour is part of every Sunday service. Please call or email Sara Sandberg (254-9116 or [sksandberg@gmail.com](mailto:sksandberg@gmail.com)) and we'll forward all the details you'll need to join our team of hosts and participate in this meaningful ministry.

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## Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM

Zoom Meeting ID:

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am

## **Meetings**

Benedictine Group: 11:15 AM Wednesday  
Zoom Meeting ID:

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays  
All welcome: knitters, non-knitters and everything in between  
Zoom Meeting ID:

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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, Amanda Smith, Stephen Gorrill, Val Gorrill, Bob Gorrill, Ellen B., Allie, Anne Rossideas, Bruce Rinker, Virginia White, Felicia McAllister, Tom Sullivan, Todd, Donald Johnson Olderson, Tom Belanger, Dick, Catherine Fleming, Alex Place, Mark Place, Donna Badgley, Tyler, Bruce & Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Maureen McNiff, Geoff & Rachel Titherington, Sam Young, Brad & Tina Reynolds, Victoria, Robin Schneider, Matthew Schneider, Lorrie Buchanan, Jane Gear, Janice & Paul Roman, Bob Gault, David Harris, Katrina Wozich, Peter Blanchard, John Banta, The Sikora Family, Eileen

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