



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, April 27, 2023

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Altar Guild: Marianne Pinkham

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Kelley Kash

Lector: Marianne Pinkham

Usher: Marianne Pinkham

Vestry Announcer: Ruth Piper

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

10:00am Baptism and Holy Eucharist Rite II

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Brown, Bishop of Maine

Assisting Clergy: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Soloist: Violet Holbrook

Altar Guild: Ann Kash & Sarah Houghton

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Rob Flory

Lectors: Ann Creamer & Maari Glendinning

Ushers: Ed Ross & Kelley Kash

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Vestry Announcer: Kelley Kash

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

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

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

Readings for Sunday, April 30 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.



The Bishop Is Coming to St. Andrew's

On Sunday, April 30 at the 10 am service, Bishop Thomas Brown will be making his visitation to St. Andrew's. This is a time for us to worship and talk with him. We will have a festive coffee hour after the 10:00am service.

Foyer Dinner Groups

We will be forming Foyer dinner groups this year, starting in June. We hope to get as many people involved as possible. The Foyer dinners were a huge success before we had to discontinue them because of Covid, and many of us are looking forward to participating again. The program will be organized by the Vestry this year, in order to keep the whole task from falling onto one or two people. Each individual group will be led by a member of the Vestry, with the overall program being administered by Laurie Gray and Martha Elliott.

For those of you who are not familiar with the Foyer idea, it is, basically, a series of pot-luck suppers hosted by a different household each month. The host usually provides the main dish, as well as the venue (which doesn't necessarily have to be your house), and everybody else brings the rest. Once you've signed up, you'll be put into a group, which you will stay in for the duration (right now, we're anticipating running from June to September), so you really get to know some of your fellow parishioners. In the past, the groups have numbered between eight and ten people. We hope to involve new parishioners, especially, and to make summer people feel that they are a more integral part of the parish.

Sign up sheets will be in the back of the church, and downstairs during coffee hour.

St. Andrew's Earthkeepers

First meeting of St. Andrew's Earthkeepers: Sunday, May 7th

In 2022 the Episcopal Diocese of Maine passed a resolution declaring a climate emergency and encouraging the celebration of the Season of Creation. The St. Andrew's Earthkeepers will be the parish's representatives to discern how our congregation will live up to this resolution, create and sign on to a Covenant for the Care of Creation, as well as prepare for and support the celebration of the Season of Creation (September 1-October 4).

Our first meeting will be after the 10:00 service on Sunday, May 7th. To begin with we will meet once a month, but will decide as a group how frequently we need to meet to achieve our goals. Additionally, we will have the opportunity to join other Earthkeepers from around the diocese to discuss our ministry and gain further support.

We look forward to having the Earthkeepers not only engage our congregation in our work, but also look outward to the greater community to live more fully into our calling for environmental justice. Additionally, we want the Earthkeepers to be a resource for our parish committees, the vestry and formational activities.

For more information follow this link:

[Diocese of Maine Creation Care](#)

Contact Lili Pugh for more information or if you are interested in being a St. A's Earthkeeper.



Habitat for Humanity / 7 Rivers Maine
30th Spring Walk to Build
Sunday, May 7 at 1:00PM

If you didn't know, St. Andrew's has a team participating in the [Habitat for Humanity Walk-a-thon](#).

You can support this amazing organization by joining the team and/or by [donating](#) to the event.

To join the team, simply reply to this email and say "yes". I will reach out with details.

To donate, please [click this link](#) and follow your heart. Click now so you don't forget....

Here's to making our community better...Jim Swan

The route: Grace Episcopal Church on Washington Street, Bath to the Corliss Street Baptist Church on the south end, taking a turn up Centre Street to Middle Street.

Registration begins at noon on Sunday, May 7, and we start walking at 1pm.



Vestry Meeting minutes

If you would like to read the vestry meeting minutes from the March meeting, please click [here](#)

Forward Day by Day

The new Forward Day by Day publication for May, June and July is now available to all who would like to read daily devotionals. They can be picked up in the foyer or the atrium.

Holy Women, Holy Men Catherine of Siena Dominican Tertiary, Mystic, Prophetic Witness

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 Catherine of Siena. Please click [here](#) to learn more about her.

Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am

Meetings

Benedictine Group: 11:15 AM Wednesday

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays

All welcome: knitters, non-knitters and everything in between.

Meeting in the Undercroft unless otherwise announced. To be included on the email list for announcements, please contact Sara Sandberg

Upcoming area concerts

Sheepscot Valley Chorus presents
Requiem for the Living

Saturday, April 29 at 3:00pm

Sunday, April 30 at 3:00pm

2nd Congregational Church, Newcastle

Tickets are \$15, free for students and are available at Sherman's Maine Coast Book Shop, at the door and at sheepscotvalleychorus.org

Performances by Student Music Award Winners

St. Cecilia Chamber Choir presents *Musical Potpourri*

Saturday, May 6 at 3:00pm

Sunday, May 7 at 3:00pm

Damariscotta Baptist Church

Advance tickets are \$15, free for students and are available at Sherman's Maine Coast Book Shop or online at www.ceciliachoir.org

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

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Treasurer: Mark Freese - Organist: Sean Fleming - Director of Choirs: Linda Blanchard
Parish Administrator: Ann Kash
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