



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, April 6, 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

## **Maundy Thursday**

April 6, 2023

7:00pm Holy Eucharist Rite II with Stripping of the Altar

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Altar Guild: Ann Kash & Jennifer Meade

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Ann Kash

Lectors: Sara Sandberg & Martha Elliott

Ushers: Kelley Kash & Jennifer Meade

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

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

## **Good Friday**

April 7, 2023

12:00pm - Good Friday Liturgy

Leader: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Lectors: Steve Ward, Jeanne Titherington, Fred Kraeuter, Ann Kash

The worship booklet for the Good Friday Liturgy is available by clicking [here](#).

## **Easter Sunday**

April 9, 2023

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Altar Guild: Ruth Piper

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Ann Kash  
Lector: Laura Blanchard  
Ushers: Jim Swan & Kelley Kash  
Vestry Announcer: Jim Swan

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

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

Altar Guild: Ann Kash  
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Laurie Gray  
Lectors: David Blanchard & Ann Kash  
Ushers: Kelley & Ann Kash  
Livestream Operator: Kirk Holbrook  
Vestry Announcer: Kelley Kash

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

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

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### **Readings for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter 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.

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#### ***Maundy Thursday, April 6***

Holy Eucharist with Stripping of the Altar - 7:00 pm  
*(This service will be livestreamed)*

#### ***Good Friday, April 7***

Liturgy at 12:00 noon

#### ***Easter Sunday, April 9***

Holy Eucharist Rite I - 8:00am

Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10:00am  
*(This service will be livestreamed)*

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#### **Coffee Hour**

Easter Sunday Joint Coffee Hour – To celebrate the community at St. Andrews, there will be a Joint Coffee

Hour between services on Easter Sunday. Stay after the 8 am service or come early for 10 am worship. All the activity is in the Undercroft from 9 – 10:40 am, Easter Sunday.

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#### **The Ecumenical Food Pantry**

Thanks to your generosity last Sunday, St. Andrew's was able to send \$377 in plate cash and checks to the Ecumenical Food Pantry.

## Holy Women, Holy Men Martin Luther King, Jr.

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 Martin Luther King, Jr. Please [click here](#) to learn more about him.

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

Please join us as we walk from 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.

### **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK**

Thank you so much for helping us raise awareness and vital funds for our **30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPRING WALK TO BUILD**. We want to show the world that our community takes real action to address our local housing crisis. The more people we bring to the walk, the more resources we have to address this crisis. When we expand our base of support, we can raise more dollars, we can recruit more volunteers, and we can inspire more individuals, businesses, and organizations to lend a hand in the fight. Your efforts will ensure that Habitat has what it needs to sustainably build and repair homes for those who need it most. Thank you.

For more information and to register, please [click here](#)

**Please note:** Jim Swan has registered a St. Andrew's Team with this event and has some support already gathered. If you would like to be part of the team, please contact him.

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### **HAITI - Go Fund ME Drive**

Food insecurity. Children in our partner parish of Figaro are not getting enough to eat. The same issue affects the greater community of Gros Morne, where the priest for Figaro resides and works. To help address this concern, another Go Fund Me event has been organized to run through Easter. Look at the web site - <https://gofund.me/dce74968> - to see who is being affected and what has happened since the Go Fund Me event of last year. If you would like to help, write a check to St. Andrew's Church with Haiti Fund on the memo line. You can also donate through the Go Fund Me site.

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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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### **“For Earth Day, Honor the Wabanaki’s Response to the Climate Crisis”**

By the Climate Justice Council, Episcopal Diocese of Maine.

How should parishes celebrate Earth Day (April 22) and Earth Week (April 17-23) this year? The Diocese's Climate Justice Council suggests that we look to the Wabanaki experience as they respond to the climate crisis. As Maliseet chief Clarissa Sabattis recently stated at the Legislature's State of the Tribes Day on March 16, "We do not own the land; we only borrow it from our future generations." Theirs is the example that can prepare our congregations for a timely response to the threats and injustices that climate change is bringing.

The Climate Justice Council calls on our Diocese to heed the example of our Wabanaki neighbors and face the challenges of climate change with art and creativity, in the political arena, and by experiencing awe and wonder as we step into the beauty of God's creation.

If you would like to read the full article, please [click here](#)

## 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, Maureen McNiff, Geoff & Rachel Titherington, Sam Young, 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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Junior Warden: Christine Benken - Clerk: Terry Marsh  
Treasurer: Mark Freese - Organist: Sean Fleming - Director of Choirs: Linda Blanchard  
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