



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, July 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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2023

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman
Guest Preacher: The Rev. Rebecca Grant
Organist: Sean Fleming
Guest Musician at 10am: David DeBolt, Bassoon

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Altar Guild: Ruth Piper
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Sara Sandberg
Lector: Brett Donham
Ushers: Rita McKinney & Allen Guignard
Vestry Announcer: Sara Sandberg

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: Ben Cooke
Lectors: Mark Freese & John Ward
Ushers: Kelley Kash & Ed Ross
Livestream Operator: Bill Judd
Vestry Announcer: Marilyn Cheney

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, July 9th, 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 Rev. Rebecca Grant to preach this Sunday, July 9

The Rev. Rebecca Grant Deacon at St. Luke's Cathedral, will be joining us at both of services on July 9 to preach and teach us about the ministry of deacons in the Episcopal Church.

There are three distinct orders of ordained ministry in the Episcopal Church: deacons, presbyters (priests), and bishops). In the Episcopal Church a deacon exercises "a special ministry of servanthood" directly under the supervision of the bishop, serving all people and especially those in need (BCP, p. 543). This reflects the practice of the early church where deacons were ordained to the servanthood of the bishop (Hippolytus, Apostolic Tradition).

The term *diakonos*, in the ancient Greek-speaking world, meant an intermediary who acted or spoke for a superior, thus deacons were agents of the bishop who were often given oversight of charity. Since ancient times, during worship, deacons have proclaimed (read) the gospel, lead intercessions (prayers), served at the eucharistic table, and sent the assembly out into the world (dismissal).

For many years, the order of deacons as a permanent vocation was not recognized in the Anglican and Episcopal Church. In the twentieth century the order was revived with an emphasis on social care and service. Many bishops expect their deacons to promote care of the needy outside the church.

You also may have heard of "transitional deacons" who are ordained deacon as a preliminary step toward ordination as a priest. This practice is required by the canons of the Episcopal Church, but its theology and usefulness has been questioned by those who favor direct ordination to the priesthood.

Please join me in welcoming Rebecca to St. Andrew's this Sunday.

Suzannah+

Upcoming Musical Guests at St. Andrew's

Thank you to David DeBolt for playing for the 10:00 service on July 9. Here is a list of all the guests who will present music at the St. Andrew's 10:00 service during the summer months. Please mark these on your calendar so that you don't miss these special offerings of music! - Sean Fleming

July 9 - David DeBolt, bassoon

July 16 - John David Adams, bass

July 23 - Amanda-Joyce Abbott, soprano, and David DeBolt, bassoon

July 30 - Torren Nehrbooss, harp

Aug. 13, 20, 27, and Sept. 3 - Brent Douglass, organ

July Outreach First Sunday Plate Recipient: OUT Maine

Thanks to your generous donations last Sunday, St. Andrew's was able to send \$353 to OUT Maine.

Coffee Hour

There are opportunities this summer to host coffee hours after the 8am and 10am Sunday services. The sign-up sheet is by the kitchen in the undercroft. If you are interested and have never hosted before, or would like to sign up via email, please contact Jim Swan or Sara Sandberg

Sproul's truck parking

Sproul's has asked and been given permission by St. Andrew's to park their truck(s) in the St. Andrew's upper parking lot from now through July as their usual parking area is unavailable. We know that parking is tight, especially in the summer, but appreciate your understanding as we help our neighbors.

Holy Women, Holy Men Moses the Black, Monastic and Martyr

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 Moses the Black. Please click [here](#) to learn more about him

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.

Meeting in the Undercroft unless otherwise announced.

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, Nathan Hargreaves, Phil Bartley, Stephen Gorrill, Val Gorrill, Ellen B., Allie, Anne Rossideas, Bruce Rinker, Felicia McAllister, Tom Sullivan, Todd, Donald Johnson Olderson, Tom Belanger, Dick, Catherine Fleming, Tyler, Bruce & Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Geoff & Rachel Titherington, Janice & Paul Roman, Bob Gault, Eileen, Beth, Edwin, Page, Warren & Kai, John Swan

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Junior Warden: Sara Sandberg - Clerk: Terry Marsh

Treasurer: Mark Freese - Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Parish Administrator: Ann Kash

Ministers: All Members of the Parish

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