



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, November 9, 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.



Ben Cooke's Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate **Saturday, November 11, 2023** **4:00pm at St. Andrew's Church**

We hope you will be able to come to support Ben as he is ordained a deacon.
If you would like to view the service booklet, please click [here](#)

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

24 Pentecost

November 12, 2023

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman
Organist: Sean Fleming
Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Altar Guild: Laura Blanchard
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Sara Sandberg
Lector: Brett Donham
Usher: Jim Swan
Vestry Announcer: Jim Swan

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

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Altar Guild: Judy Weislogel
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Rob Flory
Lectors: Alex Pugh & Judy Weislogel
Ushers: Ed Ross & Jennifer Meade
Livestream Operator: Fred Kraeuter
Vestry Announcer: Lili Pugh

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](#)

Stewardship:

The 2024 pledge season gives us an opportunity to make our annual monetary, time and talent commitment to St. Andrew's. Your generosity helps St. Andrew's plan our budget for staff and programs as well as how our church can engage parishioners in many activities for service and outreach. This is the time for all of us to express our gratitude for our spiritual life at St. Andrew's, its ministry and our care for one another. Every pledge is appreciated!

If you have not received a pledge card and would like to make a pledge to St. Andrew's Church, there are pledge cards available on the usher's table in the back of the church.

Music Note for this Sunday, November 12

The lyrics for "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah" were written by the prolific 18th century Welsh author William Williams. In 1904 the hymn was paired with a recently-composed melody by John Hughes, CWM RHONDDA (named after a Welsh valley of the same name). This pairing happened during what is known as a Great Awakening or religious revival in Wales, and the hymn quickly spread throughout Wales. Many consider the hymn the unofficial national anthem of Wales, and it is often sung at sporting events as well as churches.

"Guide me, O thou great Jehovah" derives its imagery and narrative directly from the story of the Israelites, led from slavery in Egypt and guided to the Promised Land. Key touchstones from that story are invoked to convey the prayer of just one poor sinner, wishing for God's guidance, trusting in His grace, and offering humble praise. - Sean Fleming

Holy Women, Holy Men Ammonius, Hermit

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 Nicholas of Ammonius, Hermit. Please click [here](#) to learn more about him.

Habitat for Humanity

Thanks to your generous donations last Sunday, St. Andrew's was able to send \$502 to Habitat for Humanity.

Contemplative Knitting Retreat

The knitting retreat held Saturday, October 28 was a great success. Everyone learned a lot and had a wonderful time. Many thanks to Laurie Gray for organizing the event and to Julie Cicora who was the event facilitator. The proceeds for the event (\$430) were all donated to the Trinity Jubilee Center.



Altar Flowers

If you are interested in giving Sunday flowers in memory or thanksgiving for a loved one, please contact Sally Pearce to arrange the date you would prefer. You may choose type and/or color of the flowers and the flower guild will arrange for them. The cost is \$60/Sunday.

Coffee Hour

There are opportunities this fall 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.

Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM
Zoom Meeting

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am

Meetings

Benedictine Group: 11:15 AM Wednesday
Zoom Meeting

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays
All welcome: knitters, non-knitters and everything in between.
Meeting in the Undercroft unless otherwise announced.

Brett & Priscilla Donham invite you to attend a concert at the Lincoln Theater by the Boston Camerata, *Hodie Christus Natus Est*. This is transcendent Christmas music performed by an internationally acclaimed ensemble and is a rare opportunity to hear them locally.

A Medieval Christmas **Hodie Christus Natus Est**

3pm / Thursday, December 7, 2023
Lincoln Theater, Damariscotta, ME

"A power beyond words, elevating your heart with the music."
- *Milwaukee Mag*

Back by popular demand, our *Hodie* cast will perform on both coasts this December. One of our most-requested programs, ***A Medieval Christmas: Hodie Christus Natus Est*** features songs to the Virgin Mary, processions from Saint Martial of Limoges, hymns, lyrics, and miracle ballads, sung in Latin, Old French, Old Provençal, and Saxon, interlaced with Medieval English texts of the Nativity.

Tickets available through the Lincoln Theater box office:
\$35 General Admission – when purchased in advance online
\$40 General Admission – at the door

www.bostoncamerata.org

St. Cecilia Chamber Choir Upcoming Holiday Concerts

Saturday, December 9 at 4:00pm at Bowdoin College Chapel
Sunday, December 10 at 3:00pm at Damariscotta Baptist Church

St. Cecilia Chamber Choir will present its annual Lessons and Carols Christmas concerts on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 4:00 p.m. at the Bowdoin College Chapel in Brunswick, and Sunday, Dec. 10 at 3:00 p.m. at Damariscotta Baptist Church. Linda Blanchard is St. Cecilia's artistic director and conductor, assisted by organist and pianist Sean Fleming. Advance tickets are strongly encouraged for these popular concerts.

Tickets are \$25 for the Saturday Bowdoin Chapel concert, and \$20 for the Sunday Damariscotta Baptist Church concert. For more information, please email info@ceciliachoir.org, visit facebook.com/stceciliachamberchoir and ceciliachoir.org, or call 207-380-2768.

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 & Christine, Bruce & Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Janice & Paul Roman, Bob Gault, Beth, Shelby Owen, Peter Blanchard

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Junior Warden: Sara Sandberg - Clerk: Terry Marsh
Treasurer: Mark Freese - Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard
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