



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, January 25, 2024

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

4 Epiphany

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Curate: The Rev. Ben Cooke

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Altar Guild: Marianne Pinkham

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Martha Elliott

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 Holy Eucharist Rite II

Altar Guild: Sarah Houghton

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Lili Pugh

Lectors: Martha Dodge & Alex Pugh

Ushers: Jennifer Meade & Ann Kash

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

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](#)

Suzannah away on Medical Leave

Dear Friends,

On Monday, January 29 I will be having surgery at Midcoast Hospital to repair my achilles tendon in my left foot and remove a bone spur. I will be on medical leave from 1/29-3/5 (5 weeks). During that time The Rev. Lisa Fry will be filling in for me on Sundays, Wednesdays and for pastoral care. If you should need Lisa during that time in the event of an emergency, you can call the church office. You are also in the very capable hands of our wardens, John Ward and Sara Sandberg, and our Vestry.

I am thankful that I will be back with you for the second part of Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

Peace,
Suzannah

Lenten Book discussion with the Earth Keepers

Please join the St. Andrew's Earth Keepers as we discuss the book *Church of the Wild: How Nature Invites Us Into the Sacred* by Victoria Looz. We will meet every Wednesday from 4:00pm-5:30pm in the church atrium, starting on 2/14 and ending on 3/27. We will end with a simple soup supper each session.

If you are interested, want more information, or would like to order a book please contact Lili Pugh.

Lenten Adult Learning

Sunday mornings during Lent at 11:15am in the library beginning Sunday, February 18 and running through Palm Sunday (March 24)

The Messiah study series which ran during Advent will continue in Lent in the church library. There is no requirement to have been to the Advent sessions. All are welcome during Lent. If you would like to order a book, please visit the following website: [Hallelujah The Bible and Handel's Messiah. The Kerygma Program, by Carol Bechte!](#)

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



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Mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 13 for the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. It will be held in undercroft beginning at 5:00pm. All are welcome!

Altar Flowers throughout the year

If you are interested in having altar flowers given on a Sunday in memory or thanksgiving for someone in your life, please contact Sally Pearce.

Forward Day by Day

The Forward Day by Day daily devotions for February - April are available in the atrium and the counter by the ramp door. If you are interested, please take one home or to a friend.



Ash Wednesday services on February 14

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return...

10:00am - Holy Eucharist Rite II with Imposition of Ashes.

Prayers for healing will be offered following the 10:00 service for those who wish to stay.

5:30pm - Holy Eucharist Rite II with Imposition of Ashes.

This service will include music.



ANNUAL MEETING

St. Andrew's Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, March 3

St. Andrew's annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 3 (snow date March 10). There will be a single service at 9:00am, followed by the Annual Meeting in the undercroft.

Please note: Annual reports should be emailed to the church office: stasnew@tidewater.net and should be received no later than Monday,

Family Sunday, January 21

The Family Sunday lunch was very well attended and many thanks to Andrew Donaldson for providing soup and bread. After lunch, the kids and adults were encouraged to ask any questions about God and religion. There was a lively discussion with many thoughts and questions.



Holy Women, Holy Men Florence Li Tim-Oi Priest

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 Florence Li Tim-Oi. Please [click here](#) to learn more about her.

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.

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 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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