



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, February 15, 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

1 Lent

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Celebrant: The Rev. Byron Stuhlman

Preacher: The Rev. Ben Cooke

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Altar Guild: Ruth Piper

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Martha Elliott

Lector: Brett Donham

Usher: Jim Swan

Vestry Announcer: Martha Elliott

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

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Altar Guild: Laurie Gray

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Rob Flory

Lectors: Mark Freese & Ann Creamer

Ushers: Cindy Freese & Jennifer Meade

Livestream Operator: Fred Kraeuter

Vestry Announcer: Laurie Gray

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.

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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.

Annual Reports

Annual reports should be emailed to the church office: stasnew@tidewater.net and should be received no later than Monday, February 19, 2024.



Vestry Candidates

The nominating committee has announced the slate of vestry candidates which will be voted on at the annual meeting on March 3. They are [Tanya Albert](#), [Laurie Gray](#), [Alex Pugh](#) (vestry nominees for 3-year terms), [Lauria Blanchard](#) (vestry nominee for a 1-year term), [Kelley Kash](#) (Junior Warden nominee for a 1-year term) and [Sara Sandberg](#) (Senior Warden nominee for a 2-year term). Many thanks to the nominating committee: John Ward, Lili Pugh, Laurie Gray and Marilyn Cheney. Bios and photos of the candidates will be provided once they are compiled. Delegates to the 2024 Diocesan Convention are: Lili Pugh, John Ward, and Stephen Ward; The alternates are: Laurie Gray and Marianne Pinkham.

Lenten Book discussion with the Earth Keepers

Wednesdays during Lent from 4-5:30pm in the library. The Lenten book discussion will be on *Church of the Wild*. For more information 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 Bechtel](#)

Pastoral Care will Suzannah is away

The Rev. Lisa Fry will be filling in for Suzannah while she is on medical leave (1/29-3/5) for both Sunday services and the Wednesday Healing service. She will also be available for pastoral care. If you need Lisa during Suzannah's absence, you may call the church office at 207-563-3533.

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.

COMING SOON!

The Earthkeepers are initiating the CLYNK program for redeemable bottles and cans. Detailed information will come next week about this handy way to turn in your redeemable bottles and cans and benefit St. Andrew's. Watch this space!

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, Allison Rose

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Curate: The Rev. Ben Cooke

Senior Warden: John Ward

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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