



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, March 14, 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

## 5 Lent

**Sunday, March 17, 2024**

### **8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman  
Curate: The Rev. Ben Cooke  
Altar Guild: Terry Marsh  
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Terry Marsh  
Lector: Laura Blanchard  
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**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman  
Curate: The Rev. Ben Cooke  
Organist: Sean Fleming  
Choir Director: Linda Blanchard  
Altar Guild: Maryanne Ward  
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Ann Kash  
Lectors: John Ward & Martha Dodge  
Ushers: Martha Dodge & Ed Ross  
Livestream Operator: Bill Judd  
Vestry Announcer: Kelley Kash

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](#)



**Sunday, March 24 - PALM SUNDAY**

Holy Eucharist Rite I - 8:00am

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

**Thursday, March 28- MAUNDY THURSDAY**

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

**Friday, March 29 - GOOD FRIDAY**

Liturgy at 12:00 noon

**Sunday, March 31 - EASTER DAY**

Holy Eucharist Rite I - 8:00am

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

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**Music Note for this Sunday, March 17**

The text of hymn number 709 in *The Hymnal 1982* ("O God of Bethel") by Philip Doddridge first appeared in the 1871 edition of the (Episcopal) *Hymnal*. The tune perhaps first appeared in the early seventeenth-century Scottish psalter, *The CL Psalmes of David* (Edinburgh, 1615). The tune was originally designated as *French Tune*, the preferred name still in use in Scottish hymnals. -Sean Fleming



**Outreach conversation**

Sunday, April 7th 11:30am in the Library

In this season of Easter, we are sent out into the world to share the love of Christ with others through our words, actions and whole life, often called outreach. After the 10am service on April 7th, we will be holding a gathering for anyone interested in envisioning what outreach might look like at St Andrew's in the future and maybe being part of a reformed outreach committee to make that happen. Anyone is welcome to just come with your thoughts and questions at that time - Ben Cooke

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**Easter Flowers**

This year Easter Sunday is March 31. If you would like to make an **Easter flower** donation in thanksgiving for or memory of a loved one, envelopes can be found on the backs of the pews. Please fill out the outside, include your donation (cash or check) and place in the offertory plate. You may also bring or mail them to the office. Please contact the church office (563-3533) with any questions.



**Please note:** The deadline is Monday, March 25 to have your flower dedications included in the Easter bulletins

## 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.

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## Spring Cleaning at St. Andrew's

We have been doing some spring closet cleaning at the church and have come across items that we are giving away to any who would like them. They include postcards, note pads, note cards, trivets, church decals and pins. They have been sitting in a closet for many years and are now displayed on the table in the atrium. Please feel free to take as many as you would like. If you would like to leave a donation to outreach, please place it in the red box on the table in the atrium.

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## Holy Women, Holy Men James Theodore Holly

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 James Theodore Holly. Please click [here](#) to learn more about him.

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## Vestry meeting minutes

If you would like to read the vestry meeting minutes from January that were approved at the February meeting, please click [here](#)

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## 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.

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## Lenten Adult Learning

Sunday mornings during Lent at 11:15am in the library 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.

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## Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 8:30 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.

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## 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, Dennis C., Robin Fre, Allison Rose, Hilda Ives, Drew Haven, Emily Goodspeed.

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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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