



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, May 16, 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



May 19, 2024

The Day of Pentecost
(Don't forget to wear red on Sunday!)

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Celebrant: The Rev. Ben Cooke
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman
Altar Guild: Terry Marsh
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Terry Marsh
Lector: Brett Donham
Ushers: Jack & Carol Dexter
Vestry Announcer: Terry Marsh

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

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II with Music

Celebrant: The Rev. Ben Cooke
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman
Organist: Sean Fleming
Choir Director: Linda Blanchard
Altar Guild: Laurie Gray
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Lili Pugh
Lectors: Jeanne Titherington & Martha Elliott
Ushers: Ed Ross & Ann Kash
Livestream Operator: Bill Judd
Vestry Announcer: Alex 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](#)

Farewell Coffee Hours with Potlucks for Ben Cooke

This Sunday is Ben Cooke's last Sunday with us at St. Andrew's. Ben will celebrate at both services on Sunday and there will be celebratory coffee hours after each service. Please join us for coffee hour and to wish Ben a fond farewell as he embarks on a new adventure!

The vestry is hosting the coffee hours and is inviting the congregation to join them with food contributions to your coffee hour of choice. Thank you!

Ben Cooke's Ordination to the Priesthood

Ben's ordination to the Priesthood last Sunday at St. Peter's in Rockland was a wonderful event. Many St. Andrew's folks were in attendance. Below are some photos taken at the ordination.



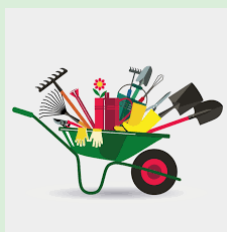
Ben's daughters Theresa and Sylvia place the chausible and stole on their dad



The Chair of the Standing Committee reads the Ordination Certificate.



Bishop Brown and Ben Cooke celebrating the Eucharist.



St. Andrew's All-Parish Work-Day - Saturday, June 1

Love working outdoors? A Church grounds/gardening clean-up day is planned for Saturday, June 1 beginning at 9:00am. All are invited to join in. Any gardening hand tools you can bring will be helpful, as well as wheelbarrows, barrels, 5-gallon buckets and tarps. Hope you can be there...many hands make light work!



Diaper Drive

The local Ecumenical Diaper Bank is once again having a diaper drive from Mother's Day to Father's Day. They are collecting diapers (larger sizes especially), pull-ups and funds to purchase them. If you would like to contribute diapers, please bring them to St. Andrew's where they will be collected. If you would prefer to give a monetary donation, you may make a check out to St. Andrew's Church with "diaper drive" in the memo and place it in the plate or mail it. Thank you for your support of this great community need.

Holy Women, Holy Men

**Frances Perkins
Social Reformer**

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 Frances Perkins. Please click [here](#) to learn more about her.



St. Andrew's Church Calendar

St. Andrew's Church calendar is available online. If you would like to access it, please click [here](#)

Love More in 2024 - Pride Parade

Saturday, June 22 at 10am
Veterans Park, Newcastle

Please mark your calendars and join us for fun, music, and support of LGBTQ+ & Community at this year's PRIDE Parade. Suzannah will be speaking at the kickoff rally and St. Andrews is hosting a coffee and refreshments table. You can watch for information on donating and volunteering and contact Jim Swan with any questions.

To view the poster for this event, please click [here](#)

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.

Evening Prayer Service at St. John's Church, Dresden

On Sunday, May 19th at 5 pm, the community is invited to attend a special service at St. John's. It's founding pastor was the Rev. Jacob Bailey, serving from 1761 to 1778. In local historical reenactments of the period, Rev. Bailey is portrayed by the Rev. Paul Tunkle, a local Episcopal priest. In this service of Evening Prayer, Rev. Bailey will lead worship from the English Prayer Book of 1662.

The service will include music, hymns, scripture readings, a homily and prayers for various concerns. It should conclude in about 40 minutes. A reception will follow in the church vestibule.

This service is sponsored by the Dresden Recreation Committee with support from members of St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Wiscasset. Step back in time and honor our past. All are welcome.

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., Allison Rose, Drew Haven, Emily Goodspeed, Anne Ogden.

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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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