



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, May 2, 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 5, 2024**

**6 Easter**

**8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I with Music**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Curate: The Rev. Ben Cooke

Altar Guild: Ruth Piper

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Terry Marsh

Lector: Brett Donham

Usher: Jim Swan

Vestry Announcer: Ruth Piper

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

**10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II with Music and Baptism**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Curate: The Rev. Ben Cooke

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Altar Guild: Nora Lundeen

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Ann Kash

Lectors: Jennifer Meade & David Blanchard

Ushers: Kelley Kash & Jennifer Meade

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](#)

**Baptism this Sunday, May 5**

Let us all welcome Guy Parsons Torrey as he is baptized this Sunday at the 10:00am service. He will be presented by his parents C.C. Kellogg and Gates Torrey and his godparents Teddy Roosevelt and Kristin

### **Ben Cooke's Ordination to the Priesthood**

Please mark your calendars!! Ben Cooke will be ordained to the priesthood on Sunday, May 12 at 4pm at St Peter's Episcopal Church in Rockland. ALL are welcome!! If you would like to view the formal invitation, please click [here](#)

His last Sunday with us will be May 19th and he will be the celebrant at both the 8am and 10am services. Please join us that day for coffee hour and farewell after the 8am service and for a special celebration and sendoff after the 10am service.

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### **First Sunday Plate Recipient for May: Habitat for Humanity**

This Sunday, the first Sunday of the month, the loose plate offering from both services will go to support Habitat for Humanity. If you cannot be at their annual walk this Sunday at 1pm, please consider contributing to this worthwhile organization. If you would like to write a check, please make it out to Habitat for Humanity and place in the plate or mail it to St. Andrew's Church. Thank you for your support for one of St. Andrew's Outreach missions.



### **Habitat for Humanity 31st Annual Spring Walk to Build**

**Sunday, May 5, 1PM**

Habitat 7 Rivers Maine is celebrating our 31st Annual **Spring Walk to Build** and we're excited to be walking through downtown Bath this year. All proceeds help us build and repair local homes. It's such an exciting year for Habitat 7 Rivers Maine!

**REGISTER TO WALK:** If anyone is interested in walking, please contact Jim Swan.

Click [HERE](#) to register for this year's Spring Walk to Build and be sure to mark your calendar for **Sunday, May 5th**, in Bath. We're walking to raise money for Habitat's mission to create successful homeownership opportunities for families with limited incomes.

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### **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.

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### **Holy Women, Holy Men**

#### **Athanasius of Alexandria Bishop and Theologian**

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 Athanasius of Alexandria. Please click [here](#) to learn more about him.

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If you would like to read the vestry meeting minutes from February, please click [here](#). The March vestry meeting minutes are available by clicking [here](#)

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The May/June/July Forward Day By Day booklet: Daily Devotions for Disciples, is available in the atrium and on the counter by the ramp door. Please feel free to take one home or to a friend.

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### **Heifetz International Music Institute Concert at St. Andrew's Church Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30pm**

A string ensemble from the Heifetz International Music Institute will be performing at St Andrew's on Tuesday May 14 at 7:30 pm. This group of extraordinary musicians is from the same organization that played here in October 2019. For more information contact Brent Douglass. More details in next week's newsletter!

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#### **St. Andrew's Church Calendar**

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

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

On Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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, Drew Haven, Emily Goodspeed.

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Curate: The Rev. Ben Cooke

Senior Warden: Sara Sandberg - Junior Warden: Kelley Kash

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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