



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, May 9, 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 12, 2024**

**7 Easter**

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman  
Preacher: The Rev. Ben Cooke  
Altar Guild: Ann Kash  
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Kelley Kash  
Lector: Laura Blanchard  
Usher: Ann Kash  
Vestry Announcer: Kelley Kash

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

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman  
Preacher: The Rev. Ben Cooke  
Organist: Sean Fleming  
Choir Director: Linda Blanchard  
Altar Guild: Judy Weislogel  
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Rob Flory  
Lectors: Brent Douglass & Judy Weislogel  
Ushers: Jennifer Meade & Cindy Freese  
Livestream Operator: Bill Judd  
Vestry Announcer: Sara Sandberg

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](#)

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

Ben Cooke will be ordained to the priesthood today, 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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### 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

### Julian of Norwich Anchoress, Mystic, 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 Julian of Norwich. Please click [here](#) to learn more about her.

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

Thanks to your generous donations last Sunday, St. Andrews was able to send \$534 to Habitat for Humanity to help support their mission.

### Forward Day By Day

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 7:00pm

A string ensemble from the Heifetz International Music Institute will be performing at St Andrew's on Tuesday May 14 at 7:00 pm. This group of extraordinary musicians is from the same organization that played here in October 2019. Tickets are \$20/person and will be available at the door or at <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=238651>.

The performers—violinist Marina Alba Lopez, violinist Carlos Rafael Martínez Arroyo, violist Jiwon Grace Kim, cellist Hun Choi, and pianist Miki Sawada, all alumni or faculty from the Heifetz International Institute, will present school, civic, and outreach events around the MidCoast, including performances at St. Andrews Church in Newcastle on Tuesday, May 14, Grey Havens Inn in Georgetown on May 15, and the historic Robinhood Free Meetinghouse in Georgetown on May 16.

Please click [here](#) to view the concert poster.

### About The Heifetz International Music Institute

Founded in 1996 by virtuoso soloist and pedagogue Daniel Heifetz, The Heifetz International Music Institute is known for its Heifetz Performance and Communication Training a unique approach to music training, education, and presentation. The tour is under the direction of the Institute's Artistic Director, violinist Nicholas Kitchen of the New England Conservatory and the Borromeo String Quartet, and the Institute's President and CEO, Benjamin Roe.

The Institute is a non-profit organization dedicated to the artistic growth and career development of the most talented and promising young string players in the world. Through intensive instrumental study and

innovative Performance & Communication Training, the highly-selective Institute guides young musicians to convey the emotion of the music they're performing, explore their full creative potential, express their individuality, and redefine the concert experience. The Institute is held on the campus of Mary Baldwin University, located in Staunton, Va., for six weeks each summer. Heifetz On Tour, the Institute's National Program of Outreach and Career Development, consists of year-round concerts and residencies throughout the country, forming partnerships with school systems and cultural institutions in both major cities and rural areas.

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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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