



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, June 6, 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

**June 9, 2024**

## **3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

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

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Altar Guild: Ann Kash

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Ann Kash

Lector: Jim Swan

Usher: Kelley 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 & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Altar Guild: Maryanne Ward

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Laurie Gray

Lectors: Fred Kraeuter & John Ward

Ushers: Cindy Freese & Fred Kraeuter

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](#)

## **Note about the music for June 9 at 10:00am**

The lyrics for "God of grace and God of glory" were written by the prolific 18th century Welsh author William Williams. In 1904 the hymn was paired with a recently-composed melody by John Hughes, CWM

RHONDDA (named after a Welsh valley of the same name). This pairing happened during the religious revival in Wales known as the Great Awakening, and the hymn quickly spread throughout Wales. Many consider the hymn the unofficial national anthem of Wales, and it is often sung at sporting events as well as churches.

"God of grace and God of glory" derives its imagery and narrative directly from the story of the Israelites, led from slavery in Egypt and guided to the Promised Land. Key touchstones from that story are invoked to convey the prayer of just one poor sinner, wishing for God's guidance, trusting in His grace, and offering humble praise. - Sean Fleming

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### Vestry Minutes

The vestry met last week and approved the minutes from their April 23 meeting. If you would like to read them, please click [here](#). They are also posted on the bulletin board by the ramp door.

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### 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](#)

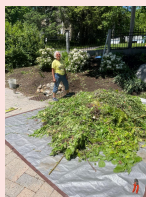
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### Diaper Drive: Mother's Day thru Father's Day

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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### St. Andrew's All-Parish Work-Day

Many thanks to all who participated in the parish work day last Saturday. Ten parishioners worked hard weeding the flower beds around the church. Job well done by all!

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### First Sunday Plate Recipient for June - The Haiti Fund

Thanks to your generosity last week, St. Andrew's was able to add [\\$313](#) to the Haiti Fund. Thank you to all for your donations to this important mission.

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### Beetle colony release at St. Andrew's Church

Brad Weigel, from Coastal Rivers Conservation, was at St Andrews on Saturday, June 1, for the release of a colony of beetles on the large diseased Hemlock tree. To combat a recently observed infestation of the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, the property committee explored several possible solutions and finally decided on a course of action that involved releasing a colony of beetles (100) into the hemlocks. (See photos below). The beetle's only source of food is the Woolly Adelgid. Time will tell if this treatment proves successful. Big thanks to Sally Pearce for coordinating this project. If you have any questions, please see Jim Swan or Sally Pearce.



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## CLYNK Program

What is CLYNK? It is an easy way to turn in your redeemable bottles and drink cans and benefit St. Andrew's at the same time. Pick up a green CLYNK bag from the basket in the Atrium. Take it home and fill it (not too heavy please) with your redeemable bottles and cans. When it's about half full, take it to Hannaford's Redemption room, just to the left as you enter the store. Use the bar code scanner to scan the sticker on your bag. This will send the credit to St. Andrew's CLYNK account. The money earned from this will go to the Earth Keepers group for environmental awareness and projects in the parish. Thank you!

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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

**\*\*Please Note\*\* - The June 12 Wednesday service will be the last one in June as Suzannah will be away.**

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

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Clerk: Terry Marsh - Treasurer: Mark Freese  
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