



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, July 18, 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

**July 21, 2024**

**9th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Altar Guild: Ruth Piper

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Martha Elliott

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**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Guest Musician: Amanda-Joyce Abbott, soprano

Altar Guild: Judy Weislogel

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Ann Kash

Lectors: Judy Weislogel & Sara Sandberg

Ushers: Sara Sandberg & Kay Liss

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](#)

## **Musical Guests for Sundays this summer**

Thank you to Amanda-Joyce Abbott, (soprano) our musical guest for the 10:00am service on Sunday,

July 21.

Here is a list of the guests who will present music at the St. Andrew's 8:00 and 10:00 services between now and Sept. 1. Please mark these on your calendar so that you don't miss these special offerings of music! - Sean Fleming

July 21 - Amanda-Joyce Abbott, soprano (10:00)  
July 28 - Castlebay (10:00)  
Aug. 4 - Tim Badgley (8:00 and 10:00)  
Aug. 11, 18, 25 - Brent Douglass, organ (10:00)  
Sept. 1 - Brent Douglass, organ (8:00 and 10:00)

Many thanks to Sean Fleming for arranging musical guest this summer.

### **Music Note for this Sunday, July 21 at 10:00am**

The hymn "Morning Has Broken" was written by Eleanor Farjeon, and first published in 1931 in Songs of Praise. It is a hymn of praise for the beauty and wonder of the natural world, and for the gift of new life each morning.

The processional hymn this Sunday begins with a vivid description of the dawning of a new day: "Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird." Farjeon's imagery evokes the freshness and innocence of creation, and the sense of wonder and awe that we experience when we are truly present to the beauty of the natural world.

The hymn then goes on to praise God for the gift of creation: "Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!" Farjeon reminds us that all of creation is a gift from God, and that we should be grateful for the abundance and beauty that we see around us.

The second verse of the hymn focuses on the sweetness of the rain and the freshness of the garden: "Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass." Farjeon's imagery here reminds us of the simple joys of the natural world.

The hymn concludes with a declaration of faith: "Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play." Farjeon reminds us that we are all part of God's creation, and that we share in the beauty and wonder of the natural world. - Sean Fleming

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### **Parish Needs Discernment Committee - Focus group this Sunday, July 21 at 11:15am**

We want to hear from you!

The PNDC has conducted several focus group sessions, and while we have heard from many, we want to ensure everyone can be heard. The purpose of the project is to set the vision of St. Andrew's for the next 5-10 years to determine the need, scope, and size of a possible capital campaign in the future. Please help us identify the needs, desires, and priorities of the parish membership.

If you have not already participated in one of the focus group sessions, please attend one of the scheduled sessions below.

#### **Sunday, July 21, after the 10 am service**

Sunday, July 28, after the 8 am service

We will meet in the library and start approximately 15 minutes after each service.

Your voice is important! Please help us with this exciting step in forwarding St. Andrew's mission.

-Kelley Kash

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### **The Property Committee Invites You**

As work on the new planting plan for the Memorial Garden continues, the property committee is forming a subcommittee that will work directly with our garden designer. The committee's focus is on refining the initial design proposal with input from the congregation and having practical conversations around budgeting, scheduling, and contracting the installation.

If you are interested in joining the Memorial Garden Sub-committee, you can contact Bill Judd

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### **Livestream Operators needed**

Your livestream operators need to increase our ranks. Free training to use the



software that makes it all work. Commitment is one Sunday per month, but we can be flexible. You will have the best seat in the house. If interested, please contact Bill Judd



### Coffee Hour

There are opportunities this summer to host coffee hours after the 8am and 10am Sunday services. The sign-up sheet is by the kitchen in the undercroft. If you are interested and have never hosted before, or would like to sign up via email, please contact Jim Swan or Sara Sandberg.

### Holy Women, Holy Men William Wilberforce 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 William Wilberforce. Please click [here](#) to learn more about him.

### Haiti Fund Message

For the next month, our Lincoln County group is trying to raise money to feed the children in the Gros Morne schools including the two Episcopal schools. Although the gangs in the capital have closed and ransacked many schools in the capital to the south, Gros Morne's schools have been kept running. Food, however, is short. Gang blockades of the main roads have made food transportation difficult and traditional suppliers like the World Food Program have suspended support. If you will make out a check to St. Andrew's Church with Haiti Fund on the memo line, we will send the funds to our friends in Gros Morne for distribution. Sister Pat Dillon has written a letter with more information. Please click [here](#) to read her letter.

Many thanks,  
Frazier Meade

### EarthKeepers Potluck and Book Discussion

The Earthkeepers are planning to kick off the Season of Creation on Sept. 8 with a (Second Annual!) meatless potluck after the 10am service. In addition to tasty salads, pastas, desserts, and veggie dishes, there will be some food for thought in a short discussion on the book *Not the End of the World* by Hannah Ritchie. There will be a copy of this in the church library, or you can order one for yourself. It is a hopeful look at the climate crisis. As the Season of Creation gets closer, we'll have more dates. For now, we hope you put Sept. 8th on your calendar. It was a very enjoyable event last year.



### St. Andrew's Church Calendar

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

### Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 8:30 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 744 809 688  
Password: 564 379

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am

## **Meetings**

Benedictine Group: 11:15 AM Wednesday  
Zoom Meeting ID: 881 3865 2457  
Password: 142 995

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays  
All welcome: knitters, non-knitters and everything in between.  
Meeting in the Undercroft unless otherwise announced. To be included on the email list for announcements, please contact [sksandberg@gmail.com](mailto:sksandberg@gmail.com)  
Zoom Meeting ID: 816 4421 2764  
Password: 917184

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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, Phil Bartley, Val Gorrill, Tom Belanger, Dick, Tyler & Christine, Bruce & Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Nathan Hargreaves, Janice Roman, Bob Gault, Shelby Owen, Peter Blanchard, Beth, Dennis C., Allison Rose, Drew Havens, Emily Goodspeed, Anne Ogden, Tony Sousa, Joanne Sousa.

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Clerk: Terry Marsh - Treasurer: Mark Freese  
Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard  
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