



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, July 25, 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 28, 2024

10th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Altar Guild: Marianne Pinkham

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Kelley Kash

Lector: Ann Kash

Usher: Marianne Pinkham

Vestry Announcer: Laura Blanchard

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: Castlebay

Altar Guild: Sarah Houghton

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Christine Benken

Lectors: Martha Dodge & Ann Creamer

Ushers: Jennifer Meade & Martha Dodge

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Vestry Announcer: Kirk Holbrook

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 this Sunday at 10:00am

Thank you to Castlebay, our musical guest for the 10:00am service on Sunday, July 28.

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 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.

Dedication of the new Purple Altar Linens and Vestments

This Sunday Suzannah will bless the new set of purple altar linens and vestments in memory of Hester Stuhlman. Thank you to all who donated in her memory to make this possible. After the service you may come forward to view them.

Parish Needs Discernment Committee - Focus group this Sunday, July 28 at 9:15am

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.

This Sunday, July 28 at 9:15am will be the last in-person focus group session. We will meet in the library and start approximately 15 minutes after the 8am service. If you cannot attend this session, please take a few minutes to provide your ideas and suggestions. You can submit written comments via email to stasnew@tidewater.net Please send your comments by August 10th to be included in the analysis.

Whether you are a year-round member, seasonal parishioner, or no longer able to attend services in person, your voice is important, and we want to hear from you. Please help us with this exciting step in forwarding St. Andrew's mission.

Kelley Kash, Junior Warden
PNDC Chairperson

Parish Directory

Preparations have begun to produce an updated version of the St. Andrew's Parish Directory. If you are new and would like to be included in the directory, we include seasonal as well as year-round members. If you are in the directory, please send in any changes in your address or phone number and include a photo (or an updated one) if you would like one included.

Please email the church office (stasnew@tidewater.net) with the information.

The deadline for receiving photos and information is Monday, August 19.

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

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 at 563-3854 or whj3@tidewater.net.



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 John Cassian Monastic 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 John Cassian. Please click [here](#) to learn more about her.

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

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.

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
Parish Administrator: Ann Kash
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