



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, August 15, 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

August 18, 2024

13th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

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 & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Guest Organist: Brent Douglass

Altar Guild: Judy Weislogel

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Lili Pugh

Lectors: Sara Sandberg & Judy Weislogel

Ushers: Jennifer Meade & Sara Sandberg

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](#)

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New Acolyte Robes

This Sunday, August 18, six new acolyte robes will be blessed by Suzannah. They have been donated by

a friend in honor of Hester Stuhlman, a teacher who was always very interested in all children's programs. Many thanks for the generous donation.

Weekly Wednesday service and lunch

St. Andrew's has a number of parishioners who are no longer able to drive, and therefore are not able to be with us on Sunday mornings but are still a vital part of our community. In order to provide in person worship for more people, I am exploring moving the Wednesday service to 11:30 am and holding a lunch following the service in the Atrium. This is likely a better start time for those for whom getting up and going in the morning takes some time. (we would order sandwiches, provide drinks and take a freewill collection)

I would like to hear from you if you are someone who would like a ride to this service and luncheon. I would also like to hear from those who would be willing to be drivers for those who can no longer drive. The goal would be to create a rota large enough that no one is on call to drive every week. I would imagine the time commitment would be about 2 1/2 hours from pick up to drop off. You could stay for the service and lunch or leave and come back at 1 pm.

And of course, anyone would be welcome to come to the service and the luncheon, even if you are not able to be a driver or are able to drive yourself. The service is a Eucharist with a short sermon and healing prayers at the altar for those who wish to receive them for themselves or someone they love.

Please e-mail me (stasrector@tidewater.net) or call me (207-563-3533) if you are interested in receiving a ride, being a driver, or just have questions.

Peace,

Suzannah

Sunday Volunteer Opportunities

Are you interested in becoming an Usher, a Reader, a Eucharistic Minister or part of the Altar Guild? If so, you may contact Ann in the church office or approach anyone today who is filling one of those rolls. The new schedule is forming for September, October and November and we always welcome those who are interested in these ministries. Training will be provided.

Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Sometimes, due to illness, infirmity or age, members of our parish are not able to attend church in person, but church does not have to happen in the actual church. Communion can be brought to those who are unable to come out to worship. As a priest, I bring communion to many of these members and to those experiencing hospitalization but you do not have to be a priest to bring communion to members of the parish. Lay people can be licensed as Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEV). With a little bit of training in the ministry and the completion of Diocesan safe church training, any member of St. Andrew's can become a LEV.

St. Andrew's has had Lay Eucharistic Visitors in the past but the ministry has been dormant for a few years. I would like to restart this ministry. I believe there are members of this parish who are called to this ministry. The time commitment would be a once a year in person training, yearly safe church training, and one Sunday a month visit to someone who would like to receive communion. My aim would be to have enough visitors that everyone who would like to receive communion at home would have a visitor once a month.

If this is a ministry that interests you and/or if you have any questions, please contact me (Stasrector@tidewater.net or 207-563-3533).

Peace,

Suzannah

Music Note for Sunday, August 18 at 10am

The recessional hymn this Sunday, "When in our Music God is Glorified," is the best affirmation in Christian hymnody of the central role of music in our worship. Rev. F. Pratt Green, an ordained British

Methodist minister and prolific hymnwriter, wrote this text in 1971. Intended for use with Charles V. Stanford's tune, Engelberg, published in 1904, the energetic melody with many ascending motives, designed for unison singing, provides the ideal musical context for celebrating church music while repeatedly offering "alleluias" to God. The words beautifully express our humility in singing, the legacy and diversity of "centuries" of musical worship, and a New Testament reference to hymn singing. Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia!

-Brent Douglass

Many thanks to Brent Douglass who will be our guest organist on Sundays while Sean is away. He will play at the 10am services through August and on September 1 he will play at the 8am and 10am services.

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.

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

Blanchard Creamery Ice Cream Truck

Many of you have probably noticed the ice cream truck parked on the south end of the upper church parking lot. St. Andrew's has given them permission to park there from 1pm-4pm on various afternoons to sell ice cream.

A Message from the Earth Keepers

The Earth Keepers invite you to consider traveling to church in an alternate way on any Sunday during the Season of Creation (September 8 through October 6). We are challenging parishioners to reach out to each other to find ways to attend church without driving alone: carpools, bike rides are encouraged. If you are able to take a photo of your action/transportation, all the better! If you have questions about this, or any other aspect of this special season in September, please ask us! - Lili Pugh, Steve Ward, Bill Judd, Kay Liss, Marek Pruski, Laurie Gray, Sara Sandberg.



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.



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, 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
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