



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, August 8, 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 11, 2024

12th 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

Lectors: Rita McKinney & Allen Guignard

Ushers: Rita McKinney & Allen Guignard

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

Guest Organist: Brent Douglass

Altar Guild: Nora Lundeen

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Ann Kash

Lectors: Mark Freese & Nora Lundeen

Ushers: Cindy Freese & Kay Liss

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](#)

Music Note

Many thanks to Brent Douglass who will be our guest organist on Sundays while Sean is away. He will play at the 8am service on September 1 and at the 10am Sunday services from August 11 - September 1.

The prelude for this Sunday's 10am service is a lively concerto for organ by Johann Gottfried Walther (1684 – 1748), a German music theorist, organist, and composer. This work was adapted from Concerto for Violin & Strings in E minor by Antonio Vivaldi (1678 – 1741), recognized as one of the greatest composers of the Italian Baroque period. As was common during the Baroque period, Walther adapted about a dozen (mostly Italian) concertos for the organ. His more famous cousin, J. S. Bach, transcribed seven concertos by Vivaldi for solo harpsichord, and three for solo organ, including his Concerto in A Minor, BWV 593, which has become a part of the standard organ repertoire.
- Brent Douglass

New Book Group Forming

All are welcome to join us in a newly-formed book group. The Knitting Group felt the need to read a bit. We will be exploring "classics", loosely defined as things we read in high school and didn't fully appreciate and/or things we should have read by now but never got around to. We're starting with Willa Cather's *Death Comes For the Archbishop*, meeting on Wednesday, August 14th at 1-2:30 pm in the church library.

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.

Choir Well Roof Replacement

If you get a chance, please visit the newly refurbished Choir Well on the north side of the church.



The new choir well roof was replaced by DND Construction out of Warren, Maine



The inscription on the carriage step reads:

THIS ORIGINAL CARRIAGE STEP
IS DEDICATED BY THE MEMBERS OF
ST. ANDREW'S CHOIR
TO THE LOVING MEMORY OF FELLOW MEMBER
BARBARA CLARKE
1909-1981
SHE FOUND CHIRST'S PATH AND LED THE WAY

August Outreach First Sunday Plate Recipient: Ecumenical Food Pantry

Many thanks to all for your generous donations last Sunday. St. Andrew's parish was able to send \$497 to help support the

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 Friday and Saturday afternoons/evenings to sell ice

Ecumenical Food Pantry.

cream. Unfortunately, their truck has broken down and they are working on getting it fixed so it will be there until the issues are resolved.

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.

Lincoln Festival Chorus Sings Schubert Mass in G on Aug. 9 and 11

A favorite of audiences and performers alike, the beautiful Franz Schubert Mass in G will be conducted by artistic director Linda Blanchard, and performed with professional soloists and orchestra, on Friday, Aug. 9 and Sunday, Aug. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Boothbay Harbor. For more information, contact Lincoln Arts Festival at 207-633-3913 or lincolnartsfestivalbbh@gmail.com.

Composed in just a week in 1815 when the composer was 18, the Mass in G features the charming melodic writing and charm for which Schubert is known. The soloists for this marvelous work will be soprano Erin Chenard, tenor David Myers-Wakeman, and bass John David Adams.

As a special treat, David Myers-Wakeman will sing two arrangements of The Platters hits arranged by accompanist Sean Fleming, including "My Prayer" and "Red Sails in the Sunset." Also featured will be several Aaron Copland works sung by the chorus and soloist John Adams from his "Old American Songs" sets, and his opera "The Tender Land." These include "Simple Gifts," "At The River," "Stomp Your Foot," "Long Time Ago," and "Zion's Walls."

Tickets are \$20 and are available online at lincolnartsfestival.org or at Sherman's Maine Coast Book Shop in Boothbay Harbor. They may also be purchased at the door starting 30 minutes prior to each performance.

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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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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