



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, October 24, 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

**October 27, 2024**

**23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

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

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Altar Guild: Marianne Pinkham

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Martha Elliott

Lector: Jim Swan

Usher: Marianne Pinkham

Announcer: Jim Swan

The worship booklet for the 8am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#).

**10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Altar Guild: Sarah Monaghan-Houghton

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Christine Benken

Lectors: Jeanne Titherington & Steve Ward

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Jennifer Meade & Ed Ross

Vestry Announcer: Jim Swan

The worship booklet for the 10am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#).

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## Halloween

Members of the Vestry will be at the church on Halloween to hand out candy to trick-or-treaters. We learned that more than 300 children typically visit Glidden Street, and we see it as a wonderful opportunity to engage our community neighbors. **If you would like to donate wrapped candy, please bring it to the church by October 24.** You are welcome to help us hand out candy on Halloween evening.

## Pumpkin Carving

Also, please join us on Sunday, October 27, after the 10 am service to carve pumpkins. Please bring a pumpkin for yourself and an extra pumpkin to share. If you can't attend, feel free to donate a pumpkin or two for the event on Sunday 10/27. For more information, please contact Tanya Albert.

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## All Church Work Day

The Property Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make this past Saturday's All-Church Workday a success. It's remarkable what we accomplish when we join together and focus our energy. While there are always more projects than time will allow, we are thrilled with the progress made, the tasks accomplished, and the friendships strengthened. Below are some photos of the hardworking crew (minus Jim Swan who took all the photos).



Bob Lundeen, John Ward and Martha Dodge



Allen Guignard



Malcolm Foster



Bill Judd



Richard Monkman

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## A Message from the Stewardship Committee

As we look ahead towards the end of 2024, the pattern is familiar: stewardship season, Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas. Here at St. Andrew's Church, we are blessed with an understanding and supportive worshipping community, a priest who cares deeply for us, and services and programs that lift us and restore us every Sunday. As we consider our pledges for 2025, we need to do all we can to sustain and expand our mission. St. Andrew's offers its community the opportunity for love, fellowship and hope. Please pledge generously.

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## Holy Women, Holy Men

**James Hannington  
Anglican Missionary, Bishop, and Martyr**

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 or 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 James Hannington. Please click [here](#) to learn more about him.

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### Wednesday Healing Eucharist

Beginning in October, the time will change for our Wednesday Eucharist to 11:30 am. On the first Wednesday of every month the church will provide lunch in the atrium following the service (a freewill donation can be made by participants to offset costs). On the first Wednesday volunteer drivers will be picking up some members who are unable to drive to bring them to the service and lunch. All are welcome to join either or both the service and the luncheon. We also can use more volunteers to drive those who cannot. Please contact Suzannah Rohman ([stasrector@tidewater.net](mailto:stasrector@tidewater.net)) if you would like a ride or would like to give others rides.

**The next luncheon will be held after the Wednesday service on November 6.**

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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](#)

### Church office closed next week

The church office will be closed next week (10/28-10/31) as new carpet is being installed and Ann is away on vacation.

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### Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 8:30 PM  
Zoom Meeting

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 11:30am (Now meeting at this new time)

### Meetings

Benedictine Group: 10:00 AM Wednesday (Now meeting at this new time)  
Zoom Meeting

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays

**Please Note**: Due to the new flooring installation at the church, the knitting group will be meeting at member's homes for the next two Fridays:

10/25 - Stephanie Stevens' house

11/1 - Belinda Nields' house

All welcome: knitters, non-knitters and everything in between.  
Meeting in the Undercroft unless otherwise announced.

St. Andrew's Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:00pm. Please contact the choir director, Linda Blanchard or the organist, Sean Fleming if you are interested in more information about the choir.

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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, Shelby Owen, Beth, Dennis C., Drew Havens, Emily Goodspeed, Anne Ogden, Tony Sousa, Joanne Sousa, Ian J., Emily Goodchild, Jean Donaldson.

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