



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, December 26, 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

**December 29, 2024**

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

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman  
Altar Guild: Terry Marsh  
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Terry Marsh  
Lectors: Rita McKinney & Allen Guignard  
Ushers: Rita McKinney & Allen Guignard  
Vestry Announcer: Terry Marsh

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: Ann Kash  
Lectors: Sara Sandberg & Jeanne Titherington  
Livestream Operator: Bill Judd  
Ushers: Jennifer Meade & Sara Sandberg  
Vestry Announcer: Sara Sandberg

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

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You can get to our Website by clicking [here](#)

**Pledge Envelops for 2025**

If you have requested pledge envelopes for 2025, they are available in the atrium. If you would like envelopes and do not see them in the box, please contact the office and we can get you a packet.



## Christmas Flowers are available to be adopted!

The Christmas poinsettias and cyclamen are available after the service today to go to new homes. Please take one for yourself and/or to someone you know... Maybe to some of our parishioners who do not drive and cannot make it in to church. Many thanks to all who donated towards the flowers in memory of or thanksgiving for loved ones and friends.

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## Music Note for Sunday, December 29 at 10am

The poem "Love came down at Christmas" was originally published by the English poet Christina Rossetti (1830-1894) in *Time Flies: a Reading Diary* (1885). The tune in *The Hymnal 1982* is an old Irish tune first printed in *The Complete Collection of Irish Music* as noted by George Petrie (1902-1905).

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## Vestry Meeting Minutes

If you would like to read the vestry meeting minutes from the November 26 vestry meeting, please click [here](#). They are also posted on the bulletin board just inside the ramp door.

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## Concert this Friday at St. Andrew's Church

Enjoy Benjamin Britten's Ceremony of Carols and other seasonal tunes on Friday, Dec. 27 at 7:00 PM at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Newcastle. This concert will feature the Amethyst Project Singers, anchored by the professional singers of the Amethyst Chamber Ensemble, with harpist Virginia Flanagan and organist Sean Fleming. \$15 suggested donation, with students and children free. For more information, please visit [amethystchamberensemble.com](http://amethystchamberensemble.com).

To view the upcoming concert dates and a photo of the group, please click [here](#)

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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](#)

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## Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 8:30 PM  
Zoom Meeting

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 11:30am

**Please note: The next luncheon after this service will be on Wednesday, January 8**

## Meetings

Benedictine Group: 10:00 AM Wednesday  
Zoom Meeting

**Please note: The Benedictine Group will not meet on Wednesdays 1/1 (New Year's Day).**

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays  
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, Lee & Mike.

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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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