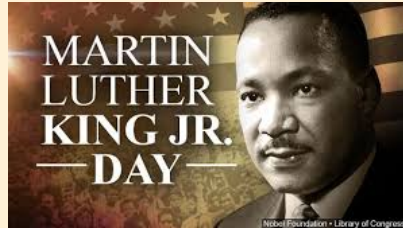




This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, January 16, 2025

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

January 19, 2025

2 Epiphany

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Altar Guild: Terry Marsh

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Terry Marsh

Lector: Jim Swan

Usher: Jim Swan

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: Nora Lundeen

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Lili Pugh

Lectors: Nora Lundeen & Sara Sandberg

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Sara Sandberg & Cindy Freese

Vestry Announcer: Kirk Holbrook

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

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Nominations for the Vestry and for Delegates to the Diocesan Convention:

If you have an interest in running for a Vestry seat, or you know someone in the parish who does, please make yourself known to a member of the Nominations Committee (Terry Marsh, Jim Swan, Laura

Blanchard, or Sara Sandberg). If you would like to represent St. Andrew's as a Delegate to the Diocesan Convention, please contact a member of the Nominations Committee. We will be voting on these positions at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, March 2, 2025

Tomlin Coggeshall Obituary

If you would like to read Tomlin Coggeshall's obituary, please click on the website below:
<https://www.heidrickfuneralhome.com/obituaries/tomlin-coggeshall>



Sunday Altar Flowers

If you are interested in giving flowers for the altar on a particular Sunday during the year, in memory or thanksgiving for loved ones or friends, please contact Sally Pearce or the church office (stasnew@tidewater.net)

Holy Women, Holy Men Agnes and Cecilia of Rome Martyrs

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 Agnes and Cecilia of Rome. Please click [here](#) to learn more about them.

Note about the music for this Sunday, January 19:

In celebration of the life and witness of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., we will sing several of Dr. King's favorite hymns this Sunday at the 10am service.

From a sermon by Dr. King delivered at Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois, on 27 August 1967:

"Centuries ago Jeremiah raised a question, 'Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there?' He raised it because he saw the good people suffering so often and the evil people prospering. Centuries later our slave foreparents came along. And they too saw the injustices of life, and had nothing to look forward to morning after morning but the rawhide whip of the overseer, long rows of cotton in the sizzling heat. But they did an amazing thing. They looked back across the centuries and they took Jeremiah's question mark and straightened it into an exclamation point. And they could sing, 'There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.'"

Dr. King often requested that the hymn "Precious Lord, take my hand" be sung at services at which he was preacher, and Mahalia Jackson sang it at his 1968 funeral.

And a quote from Dr. King's speech entitled "Remaining Awake Through a Great Revolution" which was delivered at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. on 31 March 1968: "We must face the sad fact that at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning when we stand to sing 'In Christ there is no East or West,' we stand in the most segregated hour of America." -Sean Fleming

Brett Donham lecture series: Caravaggio: Preacher with Paint

In January and February parishioner Brett Donham will be giving 4 lectures under the auspices of Coastal Senior College at St. Andrew's Church. These are slide lectures and they will take place from 10:00 to 11:00 AM Wednesday mornings on 22 and 29 January and 5 and 12 February.

The title of the series is **Caravaggio: Preacher with Paint**. The subject matter is Caravaggio's Biblical paintings. He was the finest painter of the late Italian Renaissance and had a revolutionary "take" on the Bible stories we all know. Members of the Parish are welcome to attend.



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.



St. Andrew's Church Calendar

St. Andrew's Church calendar is available online. If you would like to access it, please click [here](#)

Snowy Weather

In case of snowy weather, please check your email or the church phone message (563-3533) for any service changes due to the weather.



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, February 5

Meetings

Benedictine Group: 10:00 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.

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.

On the Threshold of the New Tomorrow: A retreat on lessons from 5 years in the Covid era

February 7-9, 2025
The Carpenter's Boatshop Pemaquid, ME

For more information, please click [here](#) to view the poster or visit the website:
journeytowardlight.com/threshold

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, 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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Senior Warden: Sara Sandberg - Junior Warden: Kelley Kash
Clerk: Terry Marsh - Treasurer: Mark Freese
Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard
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