



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, January 23, 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 26, 2025**

**3 Epiphany**

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

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Altar Guild: Marianne Pinkham

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Kelley Kash

Lector: Brett Donham

Usher: Marianne Pinkham

Vestry Announcer: Kelley Kash

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: Steve Ward & Fred Kraeuter

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Jennifer Meade & Fred Kraeuter

Vestry Announcer: Sara Sandberg

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:**

We all look forward to the Annual Meeting on March 2. One piece of important business to take care of then is the election of the next class of vestry members and convention delegates. We are asking

members of the parish to consider prayerfully the opportunity of such service. The vestry meets once a month and individuals take up tasks that keep the church operating smoothly. 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.

**Annual Meeting Reports:** Reports for the annual meeting are due to the office via email no later than Tuesday, February 18.

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### 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)

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### Holy Women, Holy Men Phillips Brooks, Bishop

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 Phillips Brooks. Please click [here](#) to learn more about him.

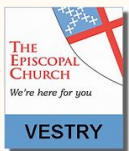
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### Note about the music for this Sunday, January 26 at 10:00am

Benedetto Giacomo Marcello (1686-1739) was a prolific Italian composer, writer, advocate, magistrate, and teacher. He is known for his 150 psalm settings, which he did not intend for liturgical use, and as such used vernacular Italian instead of Latin. Each psalm was introduced at an academic gathering. Marcello used ancient chants from three Jewish traditions - Ashkenazic, Sephardic, and Levantine.

The postlude I will play on Jan. 27 is an arrangement by Alexandre Guilmant of Marcello's Psalm 19 setting for alto, tenor, two basses, and basso continuo. -Sean Fleming

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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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### 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.

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### **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](http://journeytowardlight.com/threshold)

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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, 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  
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