



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, February 6, 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.



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*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

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**February 9, 2025**

**5 Epiphany**

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

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Altar Guild: Terry Marsh

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Terry Marsh

Lector: Laura Blanchard

Ushers: Jack & Carol Dexter

Vestry Announcer: Laura Blanchard

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

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

***Please join us for the baptism of Andrew Donaldson***

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Altar Guild: Ann Kash

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Ann Kash

Lectors: Jeanne Titherington & Kay Liss

Livestream Operator: Fred Kraeuter

Ushers: Kelley Kash & Kay Liss

Vestry Announcer: Kelley Kash

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

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## St. Andrew's Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, March 2

St. Andrew's Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Sunday, March 2 (snow date March 9). There will be a single service at 9:00am, followed by the Annual Meeting in the undercroft.

**Annual Meeting Reports:** Annual reports should be sent to the office email: [stasnew@tidewater.net](mailto:stasnew@tidewater.net) and should be received no later than Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

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### Interested in the finances of the Church?

The finance committee is looking for members who are willing to serve a three year term (2025-28). Although financial experience is beneficial, anyone willing to learn about the financial structure of our church, and assist in reviewing financial documents to ensure the health of our parish is welcome. For more information, or to be considered for the committee, please contact Lili Pugh.

### Lenten Earth Keeping Practice

Lili Pugh would like to invite anyone interested to a book discussion of *Refugia Faith* by Debra Rienstra, or to participate in *Love God, Love God's World*, the Episcopal Church's environmental justice curriculum. If you are interested in either one of these, or both, please contact Lili and indicate which you are interested in, your availability, and whether you want to do so in person or via zoom.

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### First Sunday Plate Recipient for February: Ecumenical Food Pantry

Thanks to your generous donations last Sunday, St. Andrew's was able to send over \$1,200 to the Ecumenical Food Pantry to help support its mission.

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### Memorial Services scheduled at St. Andrew's Church

Times are yet to be determined but the following memorial services have been scheduled at St. Andrew's:

May 25, 2025 (Sunday) - Memorial service for Susie Meade

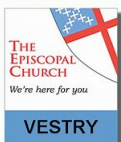
May 31, 2025 (Saturday) - Memorial service for Tomlin Coggeshall

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### Women, Holy Men Agatha of Sicily, 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 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 Agatha of Sicily. Please click [here](#) to learn more about her.



### Vestry Meeting Minutes

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

### Updated Parish Directory

There are copies of the updated pictorial parish directory available in the church office.

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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, March 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.

### **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, Drew Havens, Emily Goodspeed, Anne Ogden, Tony Sousa, Joanne Sousa, Ian J., Emily Goodchild, Jennie Zerges

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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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