



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, May 15, 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

5 Easter - May 18, 2025

9:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Altar Guild: Ann Kash

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Christine Benken

Lectors: Brett Donham & Ann Creamer

Livestream Operator: Fred Kraeuter

Ushers: Ann Kash & Sara Sandberg

Vestry Announcer: Ruth Piper

The worship booklet for the 9am Sunday service is available by clicking[here](#). This service will also be livestreamed to St. Andrew's YouTube channel

Single 9am Sunday Service

From May through October, St. Andrew's will be trying out a single 9am Sunday service. Through this period, we will be celebrating with Holy Eucharist Rite I on the first Sunday of each month and Rite II the rest of the Sundays in the month with music every Sunday.

Parking

We recognize that one challenge we may face is parking for those with limited mobility. We need to reserve the spaces in the lower lot for those who cannot walk up and down the hill. Please do not park in those spaces if you are able to navigate the hill. There are four spaces available in that lot, so we also ask you to park in a way that four spaces are available facing the river. There is also one spot parallel to the road in the lower lot that will be reserved for drop off and pick up only. Please do not park there. We will have vestry members and ushers keeping a look out to see if anyone needs any assistance. If you need a space in the lower lot, and none are available, please do not go home. We have people willing to park your car for you in one of the upper spaces.

As with any new endeavor, there will be adjustments that need to be made. Please let me or a member of the vestry know if something needs to be adjusted, particularly if it involves issues of accessibility.

Nametags

We'd like to develop a Sunday nametag habit, but it will take a while to sink in, so bear with us while we pester you! If you have a nametag from some other activity in your life, please try to wear it on Sunday morning. Keep it with your offering envelopes, if you use them. If you need a nametag, there will be a supply with the service leaflets just inside the church door.

Earth Keepers Carpooling

The Earth Keepers group is organizing a sign-up for carpooling to church on Sundays. If you can offer a ride or need a ride, please sign up on the list in the back of the church. Those watching on-line can call the office (563-3533) and ask to be put on the list. Questions? Please contact Cynthia Garrels.

Tidings (Coffee Hour Reimagined)

Our Tidings hour schedule is shaping up nicely! Here's the schedule so far:

May 18 - Coffee Hour and a chance to suggest what kinds of things you'd like to see our Tidings include

May 25 - Festive Coffee Hour to wish Suzannah a Bon Voyage and Good Sabbatical

June 1 - Festive Coffee Hour to welcome The Rev. Pam Mott who will be filling in for Suzannah during her sabbatical.

The Coffee Hour portion of Tidings will continue with snacks provided by the members of the parish as and when they are inspired. There is a sign-up for making coffee and cleaning up.

Music Note for Sunday, May 18

The words for hymn 296 "We know that Christ is raised and dies no more" were written by John Geyer, a British Congregational minister and New Testament scholar. Geyer wrote about the hymn: 'We know that Christ is raised' was written in 1967, when I was a tutor at Chestnut College, Cambridge, UK. At that time a good deal of work was going on round the corner (involving a number of American research students) producing living cells ('the baby in the test tube'). The hymn attempted to illustrate the Christian doctrine of baptism in relation to those experiments. Originally intended as a hymn for the Sacrament of baptism, it has become popular as an Easter hymn. (*The Hymnal 1982 Companion: Volume Three A*, Raymond F. Glover, Editor, 1994.) -Sean Fleming

Upcoming Memorial Services at St. Andrew's Church:

Susie Meade service - Sunday, May 25 at 2:00pm; reception following in the undercroft

Tomlin Coggeshall service - Saturday, May 31 at 10:00am



Annual Ecumenical Diaper Drive - Mother's Day through Father's Day

St. Andrew's Church, along with 7 other area churches, has supported the Ecumenical Diaper Drive by holding an annual Diaper Drive each year. This year's dates are May 11th through June 15th .

Won't you donate today? Large size diapers and pull-ups are our biggest need, and cash donations allow us to stretch our funds by buying at bulk prices! Checks can be made out to "Damariscotta Baptist Church" with "diapers" in the memo line and placed in the plate or mailed to St. Andrew's Church. We will forward the checks. If you would like to donate diapers, please bring them to the atrium.

If you would like to view the poster for the 0225 Diaper Drive, please click [here](#)

**Holy Women, Holy Men
Dunstan
c. 909-May 19, 988
Monk and Archbishop of Canterbury**

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

**Ben Cooke Celebration of New Ministry
Sunday, June 1 at 4:00PM
Emmanuel Lutheran Episcopal Church, Augusta**

All are welcome to attend

Garden Volunteers Meeting - June 2

Our Corner Garden volunteer gardeners will meet Monday, June 2, 10-12am. We will gather in the garden, do a review of the existing plantings, future plans for our garden. Bring your own garden tools, beverage, join us we resume maintenance of our Corner Garden. Thanks to Fred Kraeuter who has done some prep work. We welcome all new, old, interested gardeners.
Sally Pearce.

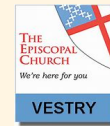


**St. Andrew's Church
Calendar**

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

Vestry Meeting Minutes

If you would like to read the minutes of the March vestry meeting, please click [here](#). They are also available to read on the bulletin board inside the ramp door at church and are on the website.



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, June 4

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.

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, Emily Goodspeed, Tony Sousa, Joanne Sousa, Ian J., Emily Goodchild, Jennie Zerges, Elizabeth Lyon, Bill Namestnik

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Clerk: Terry Marsh - Treasurer: Mark Freese

Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

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