



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, June 26, 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

3 Pentecost - June 29, 2025

9:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Pam Mott
Organist: Sean Fleming
Musical Guest: David DeBolt, bassoon
Altar Guild: Sara Monaghan-Houghton
Eucharistic Ministers: Andrew Donaldson & Martha Elliott
Lectors: Rita McKinney & Allen Guignard
Livestream Operator: Bill Judd
Ushers: Rita McKinney & Allen Guignard
Vestry Announcer: Rita McKinney

The worship booklet for the 9am Sunday service is available by [clicking here](#)

You may also watch this service on St. Andrew's YouTube channel. (Live or recorded)

Musical Guests this summer at St. Andrew's

Thank you to David DeBolt for his offering of music for the Sunday, June 29 service. David DeBolt has been a member of St. Andrew's for many years, attending while living during the warm months in Christmas Cove, South Bristol. He is an Emeritus Professor of Music at Kent State University and previously a major symphony principal bassoonist with the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra. Dave is also a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in his hometown of Charleston WV, where he serves on the Vestry, sings in the St. Ambrose Choir, and manages the Concerts @ St. John's series.

Here is a list of the guests who will present music at the St. Andrew's Sunday 9:00 service between now and Aug. 31. Please mark these on your calendar so that you don't miss these special offerings of music!

June 29 - David DeBolt, bassoon
July 6 - John David Adams, bass-baritone
July 13 - A quartet of singers led by Mary Sullivan, soprano
July 20 - Torren Nehrboss, harp
July 27 - Maine Friends of Music
Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Brent Douglass, organ

Wear your Jeans to Church Day - Memorial Garden Weeding - June 29



Please wear your jeans to church and join the building and grounds committee after church as we gather to weed the Memorial Garden. If you are willing and able, many hands make light work. There will be a set time of one hour....please join us!

Earth Keepers Meeting - There will be an Earth Keepers meeting after the service this Sunday, June 29

Pride Month

June is Pride Month. The Vestry voted unanimously to display a Pride flag on our Main Street sign to show support and solidarity for our LGBTQ+ community.

Pride Parade

Lincoln County Unity & Community

KEEP HOPE ALIVE IN 2025

Saturday, June 28 at 10:00am at Veterans Park, Newcastle, ME

Meet and greet at Veterans Park to kick-off a celebration of Pride, Unity, Resilience, and Belonging. Opening remarks and prayer at 9:30am followed by a Unity Walk up Main Street, continuing the celebration with refreshment at Rising Tide Co-op. To see the event poster, please click [here](#) or you may view it on the bulletin boards at the church.

St. Andrew's Church at the Pride Parade

St. Andrew's is Pleased to host a Coffee and Breakfast Treats Table to kick off this year's Pride Parade, Saturday, 28 June.

Please help support the event by

1. Baked goods (can be dropped off at the church kitchen anytime Friday afternoon 27 June.
2. Join us at the hosting table at Veterans Park in Newcastle on Saturday morning. Set up starts at 9 am, and the event kicks off at 10 am.
3. Share the joy of our local Pride Parade and walk with us in the parade. The parade culminates at Rising Tide with music, speakers, and much celebration.

Contact Jim Swan with any questions



Altar Flowers

If you would like to have the altar flowers dedicated in memory or thanksgiving for someone special in your life, please contact Sally Pearce . We have available Sundays throughout the year. You may choose your flowers and the flower committee will take care of the rest.

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. Let's put those names and faces together!

Welcome to The Rev. Pam Mott

Pam will be with us through September on Sundays and Wednesdays, and she will also be available for pastoral care. Welcome!

Summer Church Hours

During the summer, the church will be open for any business needs Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am-2pm



St. Andrew's Church Calendar

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



Maine Friends of Music performance this Saturday

Back by popular demand, Maine Friends of Music will present "Anything Goes" at the Knox Museum in Thomaston on Saturday, June 28 at 1:00 p.m. Maine Friends of Music is a professional chamber ensemble composed of renowned soprano Mary Sullivan, flutist Linda Brunner, bassoonist David DeBolt, and keyboardist Sean Fleming. "Anything Goes" will feature music by Handel, Rodrigo, Debussy, Jeanjean, Puccini, Lehár, Oscar Peterson, and Cole Porter. The performance is free to the public and will be held in the Oval Room. Donations are

gratefully accepted. For more information, call The Knox Museum at 207-354- 8062 or email info@knoxmuseum.org. Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/mainefriendsofmusic> and www.mainefriendsofmusic.com.

Maine Friends of Music specializes in quick-paced programs that create interesting listening experiences, with a variety of tone, colors, and styles. Much of the ensemble's repertoire features a mixture of classic eighteenth-century Baroque selections, including works by Bach, Mozart, and Beethoven, as well as twentieth century composers such as Debussy, Hindemith, Vaughan-Williams, and Koechlin. New music written for the Maine Friends of Music concerts by crossover classical/jazz composer Bill Douglas, as well as material composed by Bernard Garfield, David DeBolt, and Sean Fleming expands the ensemble's repertoire further.

"Imagination and adaptation are twin themes that inspire the annual concerts by the Maine Friends of Music, one of the state's most unusual performing ensembles. I've attended for the past two years, and I've been thoroughly delighted by the repertoire that's presented with enthusiasm and flair." (Scott Andrews, Times Record, Brunswick, ME).

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.

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, July 2

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

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