



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, September 18, 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

## 15 Pentecost - September 21, 2025

### 9:00am Care of Creation with Maine Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Pam Mott

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard\*

Altar Guild: Judy Weislogel

Eucharistic Minister: Lili Pugh

Lectors: Judy Weislogel & Martha Elliott

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Rita McKinney & Allen Guignard

Vestry Announcer: Rita McKinney

**\*The choir anthem for this Sunday is *Look at the World* (Rutter)**

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)



### **Care of Creation - The month of September (and beyond)**

Beginning Sunday, September 7 and continuing through September, the bulletin will have a new look as we celebrate the Season of Creation. The Maine Eucharistic Prayer was written by Martin L. Smith for use in the Diocese of Maine and will be used in our September Sunday services.

You are also invited to join in a variety of Creation Care events during September and into October. The schedule for these events can be found on the flyer by clicking [here](#) or you may view them below:

September 21 (Sunday): 3:00pm - Ecumenical Prayer Service for Creation Care at 2nd Congregational Church. Please click [here](#) to view the front cover of the service.

October 4 (Saturday): 4:00pm - Blessing of the Animals in the lower church parking lot

October 18 (Saturday): 9-11am - St. Andrew's roadside clean-up on Academy Hill Road

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### **Organizational Meeting for Pumpkinfest Fundraiser for Outreach**

The group of parishioners that is raising funds for outreach programs, the Good Samaritans, will have an organizational meeting on September 28 after the 9 AM service in the church library. Pumpkinfest is coming up and St. Andrew's will be selling pies-by-the-slice, whole pies, pulled pork sandwiches and homemade pastries and cookies on Saturday October 11, beginning at 8:30 or so.

We will need a team of bakers, a team to set up and decorate the tables in the parking lot, a team to handle cold drinks (lemonade, bottled water and lots of paper cups), a team to handle the cash box and receive payments, and a team to clean up after we run out of food, Can you help?

On Sunday the 28th after Coffee Hour, come for a brief organizational meeting and help make this event a success. Please contact Steve Ward or Jim Swan with any questions.

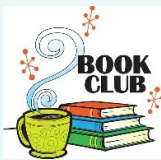
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### **Wear your Jeans to Church on October 19**

The Property committee has scheduled a grounds clean-up day for Sunday, October 19 after the church service. We will start weeding and pruning after coffee hour so wear your work clothes to church. Bring any tools and equipment you think we might need: barrels, buckets, rakes, pruners, lopping shears, weeding hoes, etc. All are welcome!

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### **St. Andrew's Book Club meeting**

Our next book will be "A Gentleman From Moscow" by Amor Towles. We'll meet on Thursday October 16th at 2:30pm in church library. All are welcome!

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### **Sunday Single Service Assessment**

As we reach the fourth month of our six-month trial for a single Sunday service, the vestry is eager to hear your thoughts. We truly value your feedback on this initiative. In October, once Suzannah returns, we plan to hold at least one feedback session after the service. We understand this format may not be ideal for everyone, especially our seasonal members who might leave before then. Please feel free to share your impressions—good or bad—by approaching a vestry member or emailing the church office at [stasnew@tidewater.net](mailto:stasnew@tidewater.net). Rest assured, your inputs will be kept confidential. Thank you!

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### **Tidings/Coffee Hours**

If the weather holds, it would be nice to hold Coffee Hour outdoors a few more times before the season ends. We need volunteers to run the "coffee/tea" part of coffee hour in October. Remember, this means setting up, making coffee and cleaning up. We are still leaning on the generosity of the parish for any snacks they may want to provide. If you have questions or want to sign up, please contact Sara Sandberg.

Below is the Tidings schedule for the next few weeks. Please mark these events on your calendar and hope to see you there!

Sept 21 - Coffee Hour: coffee hour hosts:: Sally Pearce & Marianne Pinkham

Sept 28 - Farewell to Pam: coffee hour host: Vestry & Parish

Oct. 5 - Welcome Home to Suzannah: coffee hour host: Vestry & Parish

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### Earth Keepers Carpooling

Earth Keepers is reminding everyone that a carpool sign-up is available at the back of the church and at coffee hour. Sharing rides is good for the environment and for our parking situation. It may allow someone to attend church who finds it hard to get around. It may even provide a new friendship! Think about offering a ride to someone in your neighborhood or ask for a ride if you need one. Earth Keepers will take the information and coordinate the logistics.

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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](#)

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### 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, October 1**

### 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.

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

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