



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, October 16, 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

19 Pentecost - October 19, 2025

9:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Altar Guild: Ruth Piper

Eucharistic Minister: Christine Benken

Lectors: Martha Dodge & Steve Ward

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Belinda Nields & Martha Dodge

Vestry Announcer: Ruth Piper

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)



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!

Earth Keepers: Adopt-a-Highway

We need a few more volunteers to help the Earth Keepers in cleaning up our adopted highway (Academy Hill Rd) on Saturday, October 18th between 9am and 11am. The signup sheet with more information can be found in the undercroft during the coffee hour.

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!

Benedictine Group

The Benedictine Group, which meets via Zoom at 10:00 on Wednesday mornings, will be starting a new book on November 5th. If you have been thinking about possibly joining us, this would be an ideal time. We study the Rule of Benedict, and how it relates to our lives today, and support each other in our own spiritual journeys. The book we will be using is "St. Benedict's Rule: An Inclusive Translation and Daily Commentary". The author is Judith Sutura, OSB. It is published by Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota, c.2021, and the ISBN is 978-0-8146-8818-2.

If you would like to know more, please feel free to contact Fran Hargreaves

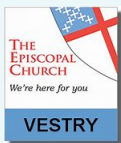
Pumpkinfest Bake Sale

Many thanks to all who supported last Saturday's lunch and bake sale at Pumpkinfest. Our combined efforts generated many hours of interactions with neighbors and visitors, a positive representation of our church community, and \$490 in funds raised for our outreach efforts. All are significant achievements, none of which would be possible without a group effort..

Holy Women, Holy Men Brigitta of Sweden Mystic

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 Brigitta of Sweden. Please click [here](#) to learn more about her.



Vestry meeting minutes

If you would like to read the minutes of the vestry meeting on July 22, please click [here](#)

Sunday Single Service Assessment

As we reach the last 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. Rest assured, your inputs will be kept confidential. Thank you!



St. Andrew's Church Calendar

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

Weekday Worship

Compline: Mondays at 8:30 PM
Zoom Meeting

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 11:30am

Please note: The next luncheon after this service will be on Wednesday, November 5th

Meetings

Benedictine Group: 10:00 AM Wednesday
Zoom Meeting

Senior Choir rehearsal: 7-9pm Thursdays

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, Robin Schneider, Charles, Susan & Fred Murray, Nicole & Family.

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Clerk: - Treasurer: Ed Ross
Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard
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