



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, October 2, 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

17 Pentecost - October 5, 2025

9:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Altar Guild: Marianne Pinkham & Terry Marsh

Eucharistic Minister: Terry Marsh

Lectors: Jim Swan & Laura Blanchard

Livestream Operator: Kirk Holbrook

Ushers: Marianne Pinkham & Laura Blanchard

Vestry Announcer: Kelley Kash

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)

Upcoming Events: Care of Creation / Coffee Hour / Tidings

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

October 5: Welcome Back to Suzannah: coffee hour host: Vestry & Parish

October 11-13: Pumpkin Fest

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

October 19: St. Andrew's Grounds clean-up after church

October 31: Halloween Trick or Treat on Glidden St.





Blessing of the Animals - Saturday, October 4 at 4:00pm

On Saturday, Oct 4th at 4:00, Suzannah will lead us in "The Blessing of The Animals". Everyone with a beloved pet - dog, cat, bird, frog, chicken, goat, horse or guinea pig – is encouraged to gather in the lower church parking lot for this special service. All animals and their care-givers are welcome!

First Sunday Plate Outreach Recipient for October: Ecumenical Council on Homeless Prevention (ECHP)

This Sunday, the first Sunday in October, the loose plate offering will go to support the Ecumenical Council on Homeless Prevention in its mission to help those in need in Lincoln County. If you would like to write a check, please make it out to Damariscotta Baptist Church with "ECHP" in the memo line and place in the plate. Thank you for your support for one of St. Andrew's Outreach missions.

Note about the music for this Sunday, October 5

"Awake, my soul, and with the sun" was written by Bishop Thomas Ken sometime before 1674 for the daily use of pupils at Winchester School. It then appeared in various publications, notably in Episcopal hymnals since 1808. "Awake, my soul" was part of a set of three hymns meant to be sung at various times of the day. Ken added the familiar doxology "All people that on earth do dwell" to each of these hymns.

The music that is paired with the hymn in *The Hymnal 1982* was composed in the late eighteenth century by François Hippolyte Barthélemon. The tune has had several names since its composition, including NEW JARUSALEM [sic], BARTHELEMON, HIPPOLYTUS, MAGDALENE, SEMLEY, and WATTS. (Source: *The Hymnal 1982 Companion: Volume Three A*, Raymond F. Glover, Editor, 1994) -Sean Fleming

Earth Keepers Book Discussion

Lili Pugh and a couple of Earth Keepers would like to invite you to a book discussion of *Food and Faith: Justice, Joy and Daily Bread*. We plan to meet every other Thursday from 10-12 in October and November starting on October 9th at St. Andrew's. At our first meeting we will decide where or how we will meet (at each other's homes, via Zoom, or at the church) and how we will share leadership as we explore this book. We will follow the study guide included in the book to help us focus our discussion and support leaders. Books are available in the church library. For more information or to sign up contact Lili Pugh.



Pies and Baked Goods Needed!

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. Please contact Jim Swan or Steve Ward with any questions.



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!

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!

**Holy Women, Holy Men
Remigius
c. 437-March 13, 433
Bishop of Reims and Apostle to the Franks**

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

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. 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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