



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, January 22, 2026

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 Epiphany

January 25, 2026

### 8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Altar Guild: Marianne Pinkham

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Van Dyke

Lector: Seth Stewart

Usher: Marianne Pinkham

Vestry Announcer: Laura Blanchard

The worship booklet for the 8am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#)

### 10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard\*\*

Altar Guild: Sarah Monaghan-Houghton

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Kash

Lectors: David Blanchard & Jeanne Titherington

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Kelley Kash, Chris & Becky Powers

Vestry Announcer: Kelley Kash

\*\* The Offertory Anthem for the 10:00am service will be: *The Lord Is My Saving Light* - Andrew Witcher

The worship booklet for the 10am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#)

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

## There Is More to the Apple than Meets the Eye!

Join us at Coffee Hour after each service on Sunday, January 25, for an entertaining and informative talk all about the apple. This iconic fruit touches almost every aspect of our culture. Presenter Ron Ross, and



his partner Fred Kraeuter, started with 6 apple trees when they moved to Boothbay in 2012 and now have 75 trees representing 50 heirloom variety apples. They also coordinate a volunteer group, The Apple Corps, which manages two orchards for the Boothbay Region Land Trust.

### Brett Donham Course to be offered at St. Andrew's

Brett Donham will be offering a slide lecture series on the Italian Renaissance painter, **Piero Della Francesca**, to be held in the undercroft of St. Andrews Church on 3, 10, & 17 February at 1:00 PM. Titled; **Piero Della Francesca: Painter, Mathematician, Philosopher, a True Renaissance Man** the lectures will focus on his religious paintings, including **Resurrection**, described by Aldous Huxley as "the best picture in the world". Sponsored by Coastal Community College, the lectures are free to members of St. Andrew's.

### Holy Women, Holy Men The Consecration of Barbara Clemintine Harris The First Female Bishop in the Anglican Communion 1989

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 or 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 Barbara Clemintine Harris. Please click [here](#) to learn more about her.

### Coffee Hour update

The Coffee Hour Host schedule for January and February is as follows (so far):

#### January 25

8am: Ruth Piper  
10am: Ron Ross & Fred Kraeuter

#### February 1

8am:  
10am:

#### February 8

8am: Margaret Coit & Les Foster  
10am: Nora Lundeen

#### February 15

8am: Laura Blanchard  
10am:

#### February 22

8am:  
10am: Lili Pugh

As you can see, there are lots of opportunities to host Coffee Hour in the coming months. Hosts are responsible for set-up, keeping the coffee and tea water topped up, and clean-up. Members of the congregation are encouraged to bring sweet or savoury nibbles as the spirit moves them. If you would like to sign up to host, please put your name on the clipboard in the Undercroft or contact Sara Sandberg through the church office.



### Vestry Meeting Minutes

If you would like to read the vestry minutes from the

### Annual Meeting Reports

St. Andrew's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 1. The deadline to submit reports for the Annual



### Winter Weather

In case of icy or snowy weather, please check your email or the church phone message (563-3533) for any service changes due to the weather.

### New Forward Day by Day booklets are here!

The next quarterly edition of Daily Devotions for Disciples has arrived and are set out in the atrium and the counter in the entry hallway. The booklets begin February 1 and go through April. They are free for all who would like one. Large print is available as well.

### Carpooling

"The Earth Keepers are reminding us that as snow accumulates, car pooling to church is a wise practice. Let's have lower emissions and fewer cars competing for space. Some of us would appreciate not having to navigate a snowbank or walking a distance on slippery ground. Some of us no longer drive but would like to get to church. There's a car pooling sign up at the rear of the church. Or call someone you know who would appreciate your friendly transportation on Sunday morning."



### 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: The Compline service held Monday evenings has been put on hold for the time being.

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 11:30am

**Please note: The next luncheon after this service will be on Wednesday, February 4.**

### 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 Wildner, Elizabeth Lyon, Robin Schneider, Susan & Fred Murray, Nicole & Family, Susan O'Brien., Steve Busch, Lydia

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Clerk: - Treasurer: Ed Ross  
Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard  
Parish Administrator: Ann Kash  
Ministers: All Members of the Parish

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