



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, April 23, 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

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April 26, 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: Les Foster

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: Ann Kash

Eucharistic Minister: Kelley Kash

Lectors: Ann Creamer & Nancy Gault

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Ann Kash & Belinda Nields

Vestry Announcer: Belinda Nields

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)

Reconstruction in the office and undercroft

The reconstruction has begun! The disruption caused by the flooding from the burst pipe will continue as the remedial work progresses. Until further notice, the Undercroft is closed to gatherings and

meetings. The choir room, kitchen and restrooms are accessible. Please use caution when going to and from these areas. The inconvenience is a necessary part of the recovery process but we look forward to returning to normalcy soon."

Music Note for April 26:

On April 26 at the 10:00 service we will sing the hymn "The King of love my shepherd is" to the tune *St. Columba*. *St. Columba* is named for the Irish saint who is credited with spreading Christianity in Scotland. The tune is one of the Irish melodies collected by George Petrie (1789-1866) and was included in Charles Villiers Stanford's *Complete Collection of Irish Music* in 1902. The association of the tune with this text, and also its harmonization, are from *The English Hymnal*, 1906. - Sean Fleming

Coffee Hour update

Please sign up for coffee hour in April and beyond! 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 Atrium or contact Sara Sandberg through the church office.

April 26: 8:00am Seth Stewart
10:00am Fred Kraeuter & Ron Ross

May 3: 8:00am Laura Blanchard & Seth Stewart
10:00am Martha Dodge & Sarah Monaghan-Houghton

May 10: 8:00am Jack & Carol Dexter
10:00am _____

Poetry in Celebration of the Earth

Earth Day is fast approaching and the St. Andrew's Earth Keepers are planning a Poetry in Celebration of the Earth event on Sunday, April 26 after the 10am service. April is also national poetry month so we'll be doubly celebrating! As the undercroft won't be ready, we'll be hosting it in the sanctuary. Please, share a poem you have written or one you particularly love, that has something to do with a spiritual or emotional sentiment about the natural world -- animals, trees, the ocean, the earth. We'd really like the younger folks in the parish to get involved as well as the adults. If you don't want to read the poem, an Earth Keeper will gladly read it for you.

Earth Day

St. Andrew's Earth Keepers group invites volunteers to help with the spring road cleanup, which is scheduled for the Saturday, April 25th at 9 am. If you would like to celebrate the Earth Day this way, a sign-up sheet with additional information will be available during the coffee hour.

Val Gorrill Memorial Service

Val Gorrill's Memorial Service will be held at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday, April 25 at 2:00pm with a reception at the Second Congregational Church.

Holy Women, Holy Men

Thomas Ken

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.



Vestry Meeting Minutes

If you would like to read the vestry minutes from the February meeting, please click [here](#)

St. Andrew's Book Club next meeting

Our May book is going to be "The Great Gatsby". We meet at St Andrews on May 21 at 2:30. All are welcome!



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

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 11:30am

Please note: The next luncheon after this service will be on Wednesday, May 6

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.

Please Note: The Knitting Group will be meeting in members' homes until the church spaces are repaired. We'll send the regular weekly announcement around with information on location. If you'd like to be part of the group but are not on the email list, please contact Sara Sandberg for the schedule. You don't have to be a knitter (or crocheter or quilter or embroiderer or anything else) to join us. All that's required is enjoying one another's company on Friday afternoons from 2 to 4pm.

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, Tom Belanger, Dick, Tyler & Christine, 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, Joe & Sherry, Anne, Betsy.

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