



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, July 2, 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

6 Pentecost

July 5, 2026

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Karen Johnson
Altar Guild: Ruth Piper
Eucharistic Minister: Jim Van Dyke
Lectors: Rita McKinney & Allen Guignard
Ushers: Rita McKinney & Allen Guignard
Vestry Announcer: Rita McKinney

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

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Karen Johnson
Organist: Sean Fleming
Choir Director: Linda Blanchard
Altar Guild: Nora Lundeen
Eucharistic Minister: Bob Lundeen
Lectors: Brent Douglass & Nora Lundeen
Livestream Operator: Bill Judd
Ushers: Ed Ross & Jennifer Meade
Vestry Announcer: Marek Pruski

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)

Thank You:

To everyone who supported and participated in this year's Lincoln County Unity & Community PRIDE events last week, thank you. In an environment where the rights

of the LGBTQIA+ community are under relentless attack, the visible support St. Andrew's offers has meaning and importance that extends far beyond our Twin Villages. Here's to a more equitable and just future for all.

First Sunday Plate Outreach:

Plate donations for Sunday, July 5th will go to The Community Housing Improvement Project (CHIP) providing weatherproofing, door and window replacement, handicap access ramps, electrical and plumbing repairs to homeowners unable to do so themselves because of illness, disability, or financial need.

Coffee Hour update

Please sign up for coffee hour in June 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.

June 28

8:00am: [Terry Marsh](#)

10:00am: [Becky Powers](#)

July 5

8:00am: [Ruth Piper](#)

10:00am: [Belinda Niels & Carol](#)

Note about the music for July 5:

Thanks to Linda Brunner for her offering of music for the Sunday, July 5 10:00 service. Linda Brunner recently retired from playing principal flute in the Midcoast Symphony Orchestra. She studied flute with Frances Drinker in Portland and then James Pappoutsakis while at the New England Conservatory. Later while teaching grade school music in Orono, Veazie and Milford, Linda played in the Downeast Chamber Players and principal flute in the Bangor Symphony. Then she married Dirk and moved to Cincinnati where she received a masters degree, studying with Robert Cavally. In 1981 it was back to Walpole, ME with the family. From Orono on, she taught private lessons until just a few years ago, briefly at colleges in Orono and Bangor. Directing the Hallowell Community Band for a few years was great fun. For over twenty years, Linda has played with the Maine Friends of Music, who have performed together in Maine, Ohio, Arizona, and France.

Here is a list of the guests who will present music at the St. Andrew's Sunday 10:00 service between now and Aug. 31. Please mark these on your calendar so that you don't miss these special offerings of music!

July 5 - Linda Brunner, flute

July 12 - Torren Nehrboss, harp

July 19 - A quintet of singers with Mary Sullivan, soprano

July 26 - Lili Pugh, soprano

Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Brent Douglass, organ

Sept. 6 - Pam Van Siclen, flute

NOTE: The office will be closed on Monday, July 6th and will reopen Tuesday, July 7th.



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



Our July book is going to be "Atonement" by Ian McEwan. We will meet at St Andrews on Thursday, July 23 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

There will be no service on **July 8th**.

The next service will be on **July 15th**.

Please join us for lunch after the service on **August 5th**.

Meetings

Benedictine Group: 10:00 AM Wednesday (Zoom only)

If you are interested in attending the meeting, please contact Fran Hargreaves or the church office at 207-563-3533.

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, 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, David, Matthew Schneider, Ellie Kuniholm.

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Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

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