



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, January 28, 2020

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

Readings for 4 Epiphany, January 31, 2021

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

If you would like to read the lessons on the Lectionary Page website, please [click here](#)

Once you are at lectionarypage.net, you may choose **NEW Resource:** [RCL Daily Readings](#). If you scroll to the bottom you can sign up to receive daily readings via your email.

Vestry slate of candidates and voting

The slate of vestry candidates has gone out in the mail today along with a cover page, ballot and proposed revisions to St. Andrew's Church By-Laws. Please read over the information, review the candidates, sign the cover letter and vote on the enclosed ballot. If there are two members in your household who are eligible to vote, each of you can sign on the cover page but each of you should vote on a separate ballot. Please return the signature page and the ballot(s) to the church by Saturday, February 13. You may mail the ballot as long as it is at the post office by 2/13 (not postmarked by 2/13). There will also be a box in the outside covered vestibule of the church where you may drop off the papers or you may bring them to the church office Tuesday-Thursday, 10am-3pm. (Please call ahead if you do not have a church key and we will have the door unlocked)

To review the slate of candidates on line, please [click here](#)

If you have not received your Annual Meeting information by next week, please let the office know with a call or an email.



St. Andrew's 2021 Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting will be held via Zoom on February 14, 2020 at 10 AM. You will receive a ballot in the mail prior to the meeting. We ask that it be returned to the office by February 13 (either by mail, or placed in a box at the entryway to the church). Only ballots physically in our possession on February 13 will be counted in the election. Ballots received after February 13 will be invalid.

If you are not able to access Zoom via smartphone, tablet or computer, and wish to attend the annual meeting, please let us know (stasnew@tidewater.net). We will work with you to find a way for you to participate in the meeting.

Please Note: Annual meeting reports are due to the church office by Monday, February 1st

St. Andrew's Church Columbarium Niches are available for reservation

St. Andrew's second Columbarium was completed this past fall and sits next to the first one, overlooking the river. The vestry has put forth Policies and Procedures for the Columbarium and the Memorial Garden which were approved at the December Vestry Meeting. These can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

If you are interested in reserving a Columbarium niche in the new Columbarium, please complete and sign the application that is available by clicking [here](#).

You may mail the completed application and payment to St. Andrew's Church, PO box 234, Newcastle, ME 04553. Please call the church office (207-563-3533) or send an email with any questions.

Sunday Worship January 31, 2021, 4 Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite I at 8:00am - livestreamed on St. Andrew's Facebook page Morning Prayer at 10:00am on Zoom (meeting ID and password listed below)

We are continuing our 8:00 am livestreamed service of Holy Eucharist (alternating Rite II and Rite I) and our 10 am Zoom Morning Prayer. You can watch the 8 am service live on Facebook. You do not have to have an account on Facebook to watch the service this way. Simply search for "St. Andrew's Newcastle Facebook" and you will find the page. You can watch it without an account. The service will also be saved, and you can watch it at another time on Facebook or on the St. Andrew's YouTube page.

We are providing consecrated hosts for you to pick up and have in your home. You can consume these hosts at the appropriate time while you are viewing the livestreamed celebration of the Holy Eucharist (either live or recorded). You will be able to pick up bags containing 5 consecrated hosts from the church office any Thursday between 10am and 2pm. If you do not have a key to the building, please call ahead so we can open the door.

The Morning Prayer service is live on Zoom at 10am and also saved on Facebook

To view this Sunday's services and bulletins from Sean's website:

Below is the link to pages for the upcoming Sunday service, on which you can find the bulletin and the streaming video of the service after it starts:

Sunday, January 31, 2021, Holy Eucharist Rite I and Morning Prayer

<https://www.seanfleming.org/st-andrews-episcopal-church-sunday-january-31-800-am-and-1000-am-services/1124>

To view the live stream video, Please click [here](#) This is the link to view the Christmas Day service on Facebook. It is a link to the video page, so you can use the same link on an ongoing basis. Sean Fleming

Annual Meeting reports

Annual meeting reports are due to the church office by **Monday, February 1st**

The annual meeting will be held via Zoom on Sunday, February 14th.

Forward Day by Day

The Forward Day by Day booklets for February - April are available for pick-up in the outside foyer of the church. Please stop by and pick one up for you or a friend. Large print is also available.



The Bishop is coming!!!

Our visit from Bishop Brown will be **Sunday, February 28**. Therefore, our schedule that day will be a little bit different. We will not have an 8 am livestreamed service. Instead, we will livestream a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10 am. Bishop Brown will preach and preside.

Following the livestreamed service, we will have a Zoom session with Bishop Brown. Everyone can join and you will have a chance to talk with him.

Lent is almost here. (Ash Wednesday is February 17th.) For a number of years at St. Andrew's, some of us have taken part in a fun Lenten discipline by being someone's Lenten Friend. It is sort of like having a secret friend you pray for during Lent, letting the person know this by anonymously sending them a card or note periodically (usually once a week). You don't reveal yourself to this person until Easter (this year that is April 4th).

In the past people who wanted to participate have put their names and mailing addresses on slips of paper, which they have then put in a special box at church. COVID has changed the way we have to do a lot of things, and that is true of this, too.

If you would like to participate this year, I am asking that you e-mail your name and mailing address, or call me with that information by Shrove Tuesday, February 16th. I will then draw names for each of you, and let you know by e-mail or phone who your Lenten Friend is.

In these crazy, unprecedented times we are living in right now, I for one need all the prayers I can get, and I look forward to having someone praying for me in this way. Hopefully some of you feel the same way, and will join me in this.

So, e-mail (sabbathrest@juno.com) me, or call 207-563-3402. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail as well.

Fran Hargreaves

Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM
Zoom Meeting ID:

Morning Prayer: Monday–Friday 7:00 am
Zoom Meeting:

No Wednesday Healing Service

Sunday Worship:

8AM Sunday service of Holy Eucharist (alternating weeks with Rite II and Rite I)

Livestreamed on St. Andrew's Facebook page. Recorded to St. Andrew's Facebook and YouTube pages

The worship booklet for the 8am livestreamed service of Holy Eucharist Rite I is available by clicking [here](#)

10 AM Sunday service of Morning Prayer

Zoom Meeting ID:

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

Please confirm the Zoom meeting ID and Password with this Saturday's upcoming email.

Meetings

Coffee Hour: 4:00 PM Wednesday
Zoom Meeting

Knitting Group: 2-4 PM Friday and Sunday Zoom
Zoom Meeting ID:

Bible Study: 12:15 PM Tuesday
Zoom Meeting ID:

Benedictine Group: 11 AM Wednesday
Zoom Meeting ID:

Poetry Reading: 4PM Monday
Zoom Meeting ID:

Saint Andrew's Newcastle now has a YouTube channel.

We currently have recordings from some of our past Christian Formation programs and will be adding more, including music offerings and recordings of our service. Take advantage of a lent in which growing spiritually in your PJ's from the couch is encouraged. If you are interested in watching though click [here](#). Or use this address: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMb2OhOTkgC1kSR8DXJI84w/>

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, Robert Hodge, Elissa Reynolds, Amanda Smith, Stephen Gorrill, Val Gorrill, Bob Gorrill, Charlotte Russell, Ellen B., Allie, Anne Rossideas, Bruce Rinker, Virginia White, Will Shuler, Felicia McAllister, Stephen Tyree, Tom Sullivan, John, Todd, Donald Johnson Olderson, Tom Belanger, Dick, Catherine Fleming, Alex Place, Mark Place, Lisa Thompson, David Badgley, Tyler, Bruce, Chandler Stephenson, Ava Williams, Cynthia Troxel, Melvin Jackson, Pat Norris and her family, Jane Ferris, Maureen McNiff, Betty Blanchard, David O'Connor, John, Geoff & Rachel Titherington, Tim Badgley

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Parish Administrator: Ann Kash (Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am-2p)
Ministers: All Members of the Parish

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