



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, May 20, 2021

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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## Readings for The Day of Pentecost - May 23, 2021

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Psalm 104:25-35, 37  
Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21  
Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

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

Once you are at [lectionarypage.net](http://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.

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## Upcoming changes to worship and building use

In response to new recommendations from the CDC, the vestry of St. Andrew's has made some changes to our worship and building use. If you would like to read the whole letter from the vestry, please [click here](#). The following are changes that will be in effect in the upcoming week.

**Effective Immediately:** St. Andrew's groups may meet inside the building or may continue to meet on Zoom or outside if the group is not yet comfortable meeting inside. Discuss your options with your group. If you would like to meet inside, please contact the office to schedule your meeting. If you would like to hold a hybrid Zoom/in-person meeting, please contact the office and we will put you in touch with a member of the communications committee who will assist you in the process. Beginning May 23 fully vaccinated people are not required to mask inside the building. **Unvaccinated people and those who don't yet have full immunity must mask for these inside meetings.**

**Beginning Sunday, May 23:** Fully vaccinated people are no longer required to wear masks at our outside service. No social distancing is required, though you may do so if you are more comfortable. **Unvaccinated people and people who are vaccinated but not yet fully immune must continue to wear a mask.**

**Beginning Monday, May 24:** Fully vaccinated people are no longer required to wear a mask inside the St. Andrew's building. Social distancing is not required, though you may do so if you are more comfortable. **Unvaccinated people and people who are not fully immune must continue to wear a mask.**

**May 23 and May 30** Service Schedule will remain the same with Zoom at 10 am and an outside celebration of the Holy Eucharist at noon.

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**In-person, outdoor Sunday service at noon at St.**



## Andrew's

This service of Holy Eucharist will be held at 12:00pm every Sunday in the month of May (weather permitting) on the church grounds and will be livestreamed as well. It will replace the 8am livestreamed service for the month of May.

No sign up is required and please bring chairs as you are able. Masks are no longer required outside (see above) There will be no tent so please check your email for cancellation notification if the weather is

bad or call the church and listen for an updated message. If the outdoor service is cancelled, you may watch the livestreamed indoor service on facebook or later on youtube.

### If you are planning on attending the outdoor service on Sunday:

- The Congregation will be seated in the parking area by the church.
- Please bring chairs if you are able as we only have 35
- Please walk down to the parking area via the driveway, not the stairs. Ushers will be available for assistance.
- There will be designated handicap parking spots on either side of the driveway entrance.
- Please sign in. See you there!

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### Please visit the new St. Andrew's website

St Andrew's Church Communications Committee is pleased to announce a new church website. Many, many thanks to Sean Fleming for heading up this project with his infinite knowledge of websites. To access the new website, please click [here](#)

If you have any church photos you would like to contribute or any comments, questions or suggestions you have about the website, please email the church office. We hope you enjoy the fresh, new website and find it informative!

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

Below is the link to pages for the upcoming Holy Week and Easter services, on which you can find the bulletins and the streaming video of the service after it starts:

#### **Sunday, May 23, 2021, Holy Eucharist Rite I and Morning Prayer**

<https://standrewsnewcastle.org/2021/05/19/st-andrews-episcopal-church-day-of-pentecost-sunday-may-23-1000-am-and-noon-services/>

**To view the live stream video**, Please click [here](#) This is the link to view the 10:00am Sunday service on Facebook. It is a link to the video page, so you can use the same link on an ongoing basis. Sean Fleming

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You can get to our Facebook page by clicking [here](#)

You can get to our YouTube channel by clicking [here](#)

You can get to our Website by clicking [here](#)

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### **Weekday Worship**

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Zoom Meeting ID:

Morning Prayer: Monday–Friday 7:00 am

Zoom Meeting:

No Wednesday Healing Service

### **Sunday Worship - May 23**

#### **12PM Outdoor Sunday service of Holy Eucharist Rite I**

Livestreamed on St. Andrew's Facebook page. Recorded to St. Andrew's Facebook and YouTube pages. The recording on the YouTube page will be available by the next day.

The worship booklet for the 12PM livestreamed outdoor service of Holy Eucharist Rite I is available by clicking [here](#)

## **10AM Sunday service of Morning Prayer**

Zoom Meeting ID:

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

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

**You can get to our Facebook page by clicking [here](#)**

**You can get to our YouTube channel by clicking [here](#)**

### **Meetings**

Poetry Reading: 4PM Monday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Bible Study: 12:15 PM Tuesday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Benedictine Group: 11 AM Wednesday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Coffee Hour: 4:00 PM Wednesday

Zoom Meeting:

Knitting Group: 2-4 PM Fridays and Sundays on Zoom

All welcome: not necessary to be a knitter!

Zoom Meeting ID:

### **Lebanon to Lincoln Campaign**

The Diocese of Maine has created a website for the Lebanon to Lincoln campaign. Please click [here](#) to view it and feel free to pass it along to all who you think would be interested.

### **National Cancer Survivors Day**

Sunday, June 6th, 2021 marks the 34th annual National Cancer Survivors Day, an annual treasured Celebration of Life that is held around the world. If you would like more information on this celebration, please click [here](#).

### **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, Ellen B., Allie, Anne Rossideas, Bruce Rinker, Virginia White, Felicia McAllister, Tom Sullivan, John, Todd, Donald Johnson Olderson, Tom Belanger, Dick, Catherine Fleming, Alex Place, Mark Place, David Badgley, Tyler, Bruce, Chandler Stephenson, Ava Williams, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Maureen McNiff, David O'Connor, Geoff & Rachel Titherington, Sally Johns, Sam Young

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Treasurer: Ed Ross Organist: Sean Fleming Director of Choirs: Linda Blanchard

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

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