



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, June 17, 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

Readings for 4 Pentecost - June 20, 2021

First Reading: 1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

Psalm 9:9-20

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

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.

An update from the Vestry

The vestry met this past Tuesday and had a lengthy discussion about worship and meetings for the rest of June and July and August. They made the following decisions:

1. Once we are able to purchase the supplies, we will be consecrating wine in the chalice and large flagon and then the wine will be poured into individual small cups for distribution. According to Dr. Shah, the risks of receiving from a common chalice are unknown.
2. On Sundays, we will continue with 8:00 am inside without music and 10:00 am outside with music until our next vestry meeting in September. The vestry is seeking to be as hospitable as possible to our members who cannot yet be vaccinated because they are under the age of 12. The CDC has made it very clear that taking part in inside worship with singing is an unsafe activity for unvaccinated people, even when they are masked. The Delta Variant of COVID has made it to this country, is more contagious, and is making those who catch it sicker, particularly children.
3. Anyone who is vaccinated may participate in indoor choir rehearsals and the choir will sing at the 10:00 am outside service.
4. We will resume serving refreshments outside after the 10:00 am service only.
5. Outside 12 step groups may meet in the building again on days when St. Andrew's groups are not meeting. We have decided in the office that Tuesdays and Wednesdays will be the days on which St. Andrew's groups may meet. We are confident that the vast majority of members of St. Andrew's are vaccinated, but we have no way of knowing the vaccination status of those who attend 12 Step meetings. By allowing them in the building on days when other groups are not meeting, we are able to give 24 hours between their meetings and other meetings.

Faithfully Yours,

Suzannah and the Vestry of St. Andrew's

Current mask policy at St. Andrew's

Inside: 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.**

Outside: 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.**

St. Andrew's Church services for June - August

Sunday, 8:00am - In-person, indoor service of Holy Eucharist, Rite I

No sign up is required. There will be no congregational singing. Masks are no longer required (see above). You will be asked to sign in. Welcome back to inside worship!

Sunday, 10:00am - In-person, outdoor service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II

No sign up is required and please bring chairs as you are able. There will be congregational singing outside beginning in June. Masks are no longer required (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!

Wednesday, 10:00am - In-person, indoor service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II with healing prayers

No sign up is required. There will be no congregational singing. Masks are no longer required (see above). You will be asked to sign in. Welcome back to inside worship!

Changes for Zoom Morning Prayer

The Morning Prayer services will be taking a break from June 21-25.

The services will resume on Monday, June 28th and will meet Monday thru Friday for the rest of the summer a half hour later, at 7:30am



Vestry Meeting minutes from May, 18, 2021

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

To view the 10am Sunday service and bulletins from St. Andrew's website:

Below is the link to pages for the upcoming June 13 service, on which you can find the bulletin for the service.

Sunday, June 20, 2021, Holy Eucharist Rite II

<https://standrewsnewcastle.org/2021/06/16/st-andrews-episcopal-church-4-pentecost-june-20-1000-am-service/>

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

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](#)

The **Knitting Group** will be celebrating summer by knitting in the open air on Friday afternoons from 2-4. If it is rainy, we'll gather in the Undercroft. We will also start to have the occasional field trip to one another's back gardens, porches, and patios. We've done fine without snacks for a year and a half, so if you sign up to host the group, the very most you'll need to offer is water or iced tea. And shade. We're well trained in bringing our own chairs. If you'd like to host the Knitting Group on a Friday afternoon this summer, please get in touch with Sara Sandberg at sksandberg@gmail.com to put your name on the calendar. If you are not getting emails for the knitting group and would like to be put on the list, please email Sara at the above address. We warmly welcome new members, whether they knit or not!

Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM
Zoom Meeting ID:

Morning Prayer: Monday–Friday 7:00 am
Will not be held June 21-25 and will resume June 28 at 7:30am
Zoom Meeting:

Wednesday Healing Service: 10AM inside service of Holy Eucharist Rite II with Prayers for Healing

Sunday Worship - June 20

8AM Indoor Sunday service of Holy Eucharist Rite I

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

10AM Outdoor Sunday service of Holy Eucharist Rite II with congregational singing

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 10AM livestreamed outdoor service of Holy Eucharist Rite II is available by clicking [here](#)

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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: 2-4pm Fridays, at St. Andrew's unless otherwise announced by email, AND 2-4pm Sundays on Zoom
All welcome: not necessary to be a knitter!
Zoom Meeting ID:

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, 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, Geoff & Rachel Titherington, Sam Young, Maureen L'Abbee, Brad & Tina Reynolds, Roasmund Baldwin

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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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