



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, September 2, 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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 5, 2021

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organ/Keyboard: Brent Douglass

8:00am service (inside the building)

Altar Guild: Ruth Piper

Intercessor: Allen Guignard

Lector: Brett Donham

Ushers: Rita McKinney & Allen Guignard

Vestry Announcements:

10:00am service (outside the building)

Altar Guild: Ann Kash

Intercessor: Sara Sandberg

Lectors: Martha Dodge & David Blanchard

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Kelley & Ann Kash

Vestry Announcements: David Blanchard

Readings for 15 Pentecost - September 5, 2021

First Reading: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalm 125

Second Lesson: James 2:1-17

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

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.

Not-So-Brief COVID-19 Update

Dora Anne Mills, MD, MPH, FAAP has written an article, "Living and Dancing During a Dangerous Surge" in which she summarizes this week's joint press conference with the chief medical officers of Main's four

major health systems. Their main message to our communities was to please help us to protect you, your families and your neighbors. If you would like to read this very timely and informative article, please click [here](#)

Revised mask policy at St. Andrew's

In light of the rapid spread of the Delta variant of the corona virus and the evidence that vaccinated people can also spread this variant even when asymptomatic, the CDC and the Diocese of Maine is recommending that all people (vaccinated and unvaccinated) wear masks when gathering indoors. The vestry and I communicated via email, and all agreed that we need to return to mask use for all indoor meetings and worship at St. Andrew's.

So, beginning immediately masks are required for all indoor meetings and worship services at St. Andrew's. The vestry will continue to monitor the situation and make changes as necessary.

Peace,
Suzannah

Outside: You are no longer required to wear masks at our outside service but may do so if you are more comfortable. No social distancing is required.



Clean-up Crew

Thanks so much to those who participated in the church clean-up day last Thursday. It was a hot day and they did a great job. Many thanks to Penny Moodey, Chris Taylor and the crew in the photo: David & Deb Libby, Martha Dodge and Kelley Kash.

Donations to Episcopal Relief and Development

If you are interested in ways to help with Haiti Earthquake relief or Hurricane Relief, please visit their website, <http://www.episcopalrelief.org> and click on the "donate now" button to direct your contribution.

Last Sunday's Sermon

If you would like to read The Rev. Bob Hargreaves sermon from last Sunday, August 29, please click [here](#)

Coffee Hours

We have had a few folks interested in hosting coffee hours outside after each of the Sunday services. If you are interested in hosting one and would like to find out what it involves, please contact:

8:00am coffee hour: Ruth Piper 563-1707

10:00am coffee hour: Church office 563-3533

St. Andrew's Church services for September, 2021

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

No sign up is required. There will be no congregational singing. You will be asked to sign in. Masks are once again required at the indoor service regardless of vaccination status. (Please see above revised mask policy)

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 at the

outside service. Masks are no longer required. 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!

Sunday Worship - September 5, 2021

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

Please note: If the service is cancelled due to weather, there will be a recording on the church voicemail message - 207-563-3533)

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](#)

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

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

Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM

Zoom Meeting ID:

Morning Prayer: Monday–Friday 7:30 am

Zoom Meeting:

Please note: Beginning Monday, Sept. 6, Morning Prayer will return to 7:00am

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

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:

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:

Please note: Friday, Sept. 3, the knitting group will be meeting at Edie Vaughan's house at 2:00pm

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

Below is the link to pages for the upcoming Sunday 10am service, on which you can find the bulletin

Sunday, September 5, 2021, Holy Eucharist Rite II

<https://standrewsnewcastle.org/2021/08/07/st-andrews-episcopal-church-15-pentecost-september-5-1000-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](#)

Course offered on the poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins

The Rev. Byron Stuhlman plans to offer a course on the poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins after the 10:00am service on Sundays from September 12 to October 10 (5 sessions). Below is a description of the course and he will prepare handouts:

Gerard Manley Hopkins, a convert to Roman Catholicism who became a Jesuit priest, is perhaps the most original of the late Victorian English poets. His use of "sprung rhythm" rather than the standard metrical forms of English poetry has had a profound influence on modern poets such as T. S. Eliot, W. H. Auden, and Dylan Thomas. His arresting use of language, his sensitive appreciation of nature, and his religious insight makes him a poet well worth reading. His poems are not easy to read, but well worth the effort. We will look first at some of his best-known nature poems. Then we will at his "terrible sonnets" or poems of desolation, when he struggled with depression during his years in Ireland. We will conclude by looking at his first major poem, "The Wreck of the Deutschland," in many ways his most difficult poem.

Volunteers needed for Community Cares Day - September 11, 2021

CHIP (Community Housing Improvement Project) will be having their annual Community Cares Day on September 11th and are looking for volunteers, All abilities are welcome. If you are interested in volunteering to help make a difference in your community please go to their website by clicking [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, 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, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Maureen McNiff, Geoff & Rachel Titherington, Sam Young, Brad & Tina Reynolds, Rosamond Baldwin, Victoria, Nicholas Collins, Robin Schneider, Matthew Schneider, Harry Pearce, Betty Blanchard, Richard Miller.

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