



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, January 20, 2022

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

3 Epiphany

January 23, 2022

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organ/Keyboard: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I (inside with masks)

Altar Guild: Marianne Pinkham

Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Lili Pugh

Lector: Marianne Pinkham & Alex Pugh

Ushers: Marianne Pinkham & Alex Pugh

Vestry Announcer: Lili Pugh

9:15am Morning Prayer on Zoom

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II (inside with masks)

Altar Guild: Sarah Houghton

Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Gault

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Lectors: David Blanchard & Rachel Zoller

Ushers: Ed Ross & Rachel Zoller

Vestry Announcer: David Blanchard

Readings for 3 Epiphany

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm: 19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Gospel: Luke 4:14

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



St. Andrew's Annual Meeting

St. Andrew's Church annual meeting will be held Sunday, January 30th after a single in-person service at 9:00am. The meeting will be held via Zoom and will start at 10:30am.

Vestry Nominating Committee update

The nominating committee has been busy for the last six weeks seeking parishioners to fill the three vacant spots on our Vestry. Many thanks to all who gave this thoughtful consideration. We are happy to announce that three parishioners have stepped forward to run for these three-year slots on St. Andrew's Vestry: **Terry Marsh, Sara Sandberg and Jim Swan**. The committee sought more names but simply did not get them.

Suzannah expressed her gratitude to the nominating committee for their endeavors. The rector, of course, plays no part in Vestry nominations.

John Ward has agreed to run for Senior Warden and **Mark Freese** for Treasurer.

3 Epiphany Sunday Worship - January 23

8AM Indoor Sunday service of Holy Eucharist Rite

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

9:15AM Sunday service of Morning Prayer (on Zoom):

Led by seminarian and postulant for Holy Orders, Ben Cooke. He will be using the New Zealand Book of Common Prayer.

Meeting ID:

Or you may click [here](#) for the zoom link. To see the bulletin for this service, please click [here](#)

10AM Indoor Sunday service of Holy Eucharist Rite II

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 indoor 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 7:00 am

Zoom Meeting:

Wednesday Healing Service: Due to low attendance, we will be temporarily stopping the 10:00am Wednesday Healing service. We will start back on Ash Wednesday (March 2) and continue through Lent.

Meetings

Poetry Reading: 4PM Monday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Bible Study: 12:15 PM Tuesday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Benedictine Group: 11:15 AM Wednesday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Holy Men and Holy Women: Wulfstan of Worcester

On almost every day of the year, the Episcopal Church honors faithful followers of Jesus who went before us. Every Wednesday at St. Andrew's during our Healing Eucharist, we remember one or more of these Holy Men and Women. We take time to remember these people for three important reasons. First, they deserve to be remembered. The people chosen for our calendar, are remembered because they were particularly remarkable followers of Jesus. The second reason we remember them is because in remembering we are connected to Christians throughout time. And last but not least, we remember them because in remembering we can learn how to be better followers of Jesus in our day and time.

This week we remember Wulfstan of Worcester. Please click [here](#) to learn more about him.



Poinsettias are still available

Thank you all for your generous donations towards the

Christmas flowers. If you would like to take one home or to someone who would enjoy one, there are some still available in the back of the church. There are paper wrappers in the atrium to protect them against the weather.

Food Pantry in Jefferson

In addition to the Ecumenical Food Pantry at 2nd Congregational Church, there is also the Jefferson Area Community Food Pantry on 72 Gardiner Road in Jefferson (JACFOODPANTRY@gmail.com 207-315-1134). They are open every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 4pm-5:30pm. It is 100% volunteer run. If you would like to make a monetary donation, checks can be sent to Jefferson Area Community Food Pantry, PO Box 208, Jefferson, ME 04348



Snowy Weather

In case of snowy weather, please check your email or the church phone message

(563-3533) for any service changes due to the weather.

Forward Day by Day

The Forward Day by Day booklets for February, March and April are now available in the church atrium and by the ramp door.

New Hope Midcoast looking for volunteers

New Hope Midcoast (formerly New Hope for Women), which provides support to victims of domestic abuse, dating violence, and stalking is looking to expand its network of helpline volunteers. Volunteers go through a free 44-hour training that will prepare them and teach them everything they will need to know about supporting someone affected by domestic abuse. Volunteers usually take calls from the comfort of their home through an answering service, which allows the volunteer to return the call anonymously, without revealing their phone number or where they are located. Our staff is always available to offer guidance and support whenever a volunteer needs it throughout their shift. No previous experience is needed! If you are a good listener and enjoy helping people then consider joining our team of volunteer helpline advocates.

Currently all of our trainings will be held on Zoom and generally are spread out over the course of several weeks. We are expecting to start our next training in late January or early February.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please go to our website to fill out a volunteer application:

<https://newhopemidcoast.org/take-action/volunteer-options/>

or

contact Hannah Harter-Ives to learn more at 207-701-1284 or hannahhi@newhopemidcoast.org.

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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, Donna & David Badgley, Tyler, Bruce & Julie, Chandler Stephenson, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Maureen McNiff, Geoff & Rachel Titherington, Sam Young, Brad & Tina Reynolds, Victoria, Nicholas Collins, Robin Schneider, Matthew Schneider, Judy McMahan, Lorrie Buchanan, Jane Gear, Louise Bessire, Donna Fitch, Michelle Yoder

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Treasurer: Ed Ross Organist: Sean Fleming Director of Choirs: Linda Blanchard
Parish Administrator: Ann Kash
Ministers: All Members of the Parish

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