



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, May 12, 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

**May 15, 2022**  
**5 Easter**

## **9:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II (inside with masks)**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Altar Guild: Maryanne Ward

Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Christine Benken

Lectors: John Ward & Christine Benken

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Cindy Freese & Martha Dodge

Vestry Announcer: John Ward

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

## **10:00am "Reaching Out" all parish outreach conversation**

Held in the undercroft after outdoor coffee hour

**Please note: There will be no 9:15am Morning Prayer Zoom service this Sunday, May 15**

**Readings for Sunday, May 15 can be found on the Lectionary Page website.**

If you would like to access the 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.

## **Reaching out Sunday: May 15, 2022**

This Sunday, May 15th, St. Andrew's will hold a single service at 9:00am, followed by a parish wide discussion on Outreach and the direction we should take moving forward. The past structure of our outreach program has served us well but now, after two years of dormancy due to Covid 19, it's time for a change. Outreach should be a vital part of the St. Andrew experience for everyone. So, now we are embarking on a re-imagining of our Outreach function and looking for new ways for reaching out to our

neighbors. With this in mind, the Vestry had decided to dedicate Sunday May 15 to a parish-wide conversation about Outreach, following a single Sunday service at 9:00 AM. This event will be the first in a series of events in the Undercroft to scope out new ways of reaching out and addressing need as we encounter it in our community.

If you would like to read more and consider dialog questions, please click [here](#)

Sunday May 15 will be our opportunity to explore these and related questions, following worship at 9:00 AM. As Christians, reaching out in response to need is a vital aspect of our shared faith. Please give thought to these possibilities and be ready to communicate your ideas on May 15. The "Reaching Out" Conversation will be hosted by the Vestry and facilitated by Outreach Committee members, John Ward, Edie Vaughan and Steve Ward.

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### **Note about the music for Sunday, May 15**

The melody and text of "Brother James' Air" that the Senior Choir will be singing on May 15 was composed by Scottish minister James Leith Macbeth Bain. According to one of his neighbors, Bain played no instrument, but "he was aye hummin'." The setting was first published during World War I.

Brother James' Air (Psalm 23)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green. He leadeth me the quiet waters by. My soul He doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own Name's sake. Yea, though I pass through shadows' death, yet will I fear no ill. For Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still. My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes. My head with oil thou dost anoint, and my cup overflows. Goodness and mercy all my days will surely follow me. And in my father's heart always my dwelling place shall be.

- Linda Blanchard

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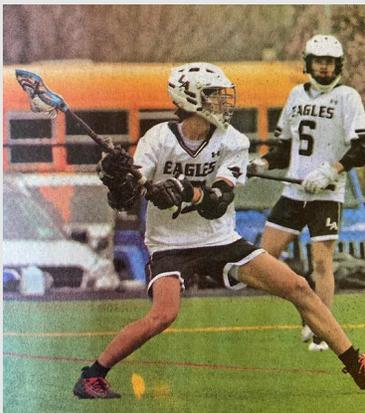
### **Updated Pictorial Directory**

We are getting ready to produce an updated pictorial parish directory. If you would like to submit a photo, change your current photo or update any of your information, please send you updates to the church office (stasnew@tidewater.net) by Tuesday, May 24th. Thank you.

### **Sunday Service Participant Schedule**

If you are interested in being a Lector, Usher, Eucharistic Minister or member of the Altar Guild during Sunday services, please let Ann know in the church office. We are working on the summer schedule now and would love to have new volunteers. Training is available and you would be scheduled with someone who knows the ropes.

If you are a returning volunteer, please let Ann know your availability for the Sundays in June, July and August if you have not already done so. Thank you.



Gavin Albert makes a shot on goal for the Lincoln Academy Lacrosse Team

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### **Holy Men and Holy Women: Johann Arndt and Jacob Boehme, Mystics**

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 Johann Arndt and Jacob Boehme. Please click [here](#) to learn more about them.

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## **Weekday Worship**

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM  
Zoom Meeting ID:

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

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am

## **Meetings**

Poetry Reading: 4PM Monday  
Zoom Meeting ID:

Benedictine Group: 11:15 AM Wednesday  
Zoom Meeting ID:

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays AND 2-4pm Sundays on Zoom  
All welcome: not necessary to be a knitter!  
Zoom Meeting ID:

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## **St. Philip's Open House May 15**

St. Philip's, Wiscasset, is in the midst of a healthy discernment process about their future. As a part of the process, they are having an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, May 15 from 2-4 as a way of telling their story of worship, outreach ministries and their fellowship activities. Perhaps this might open up doors to new avenues of cooperation and collaboration in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ among our Episcopal brethren! Rev. Tom Junker  
Please click [here](#) to view the flyer for the event.

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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, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Maureen McNiff, Geoff & Rachel Titherington, Sam Young, Brad & Tina Reynolds, Victoria, Robin Schneider, Matthew Schneider, Judy McMahan, Lorrie Buchanan, Jane Gear, Louise Bessire, Donna Fitch, Janice & Paul Roman, Bob Gault, David Harris

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Treasurer: Mark Freese - Organist: Sean Fleming - Director of Choirs: Linda Blanchard  
Parish Administrator: Ann Kash  
Ministers: All Members of the Parish

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