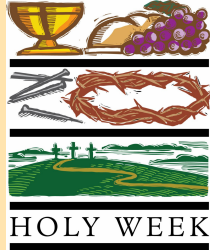




This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, March 28, 2024

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



Maundy Thursday
March 28, 2024

7:00pm - Holy Eucharist Rite II with Stripping of the Altar

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Curate: The Rev. Ben Cooke

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Altar Guild: Nora Lundeen

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Ann Kash

Lectors: Martha Elliott & Alex Pugh

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Kelley Kash & Jennifer Meade

The worship booklet for the 7:00pm Maundy Thursday service is available by clicking [here](#).

This service will also be livestreamed to St. Andrew's Facebook page where it can be viewed live or from a recording.



Good Friday
March 29, 2024

12:00pm - Good Friday Liturgy

Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman
Readers: Rob Flory, Steve Ward, Fred Kraeuter, Jeanne Titherington
Organist: Sean Fleming

The worship booklet for the 12:00pm Good Friday Liturgy service is available by clicking [here](#).

This service will also be livestreamed to St. Andrew's Facebook page where it can be viewed live or from a recording.



**Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024**

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I with Music

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman
Curate: The Rev. Ben Cooke
Organist: Sean Fleming
Altar Guild: Ann Kash
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Ann Kash
Lectors: Jim Swan & Laura Blanchard
Ushers: Jim Swan & Kelley Kash
Vestry Announcer: Kelley Kash

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

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II with Music

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman
Curate: The Rev. Ben Cooke
Organist: Sean Fleming
Choir Director: Linda Blanchard
Altar Guild: Laurie Gray
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Sherrie Holbrook
Lectors: Sara Sandberg & Nora Lundeen
Ushers: Sara Sandberg & Jennifer Meade
Livestream Operator: Bill Judd
Vestry Announcer: Sara Sandberg

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

The 10am service will also be livestreamed to St. Andrew's Facebook page where it can be viewed live or from a recording.

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Good Friday Offering

The history of the Good Friday Offering reaches back to 1922 when, in the aftermath of World War I, The Episcopal Church sought to create new relationships with and among the Christians of the Middle East. From these initial efforts which focused on a combination of relief work and the improvement of ecumenical and Anglican relations, the Good Friday Offering was created.

Through the years many Episcopalians have found the Good Friday Offering to be an effective way to express their support for the ministries of the three dioceses of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. Pastoral care, education and health care continue to be primary ministries through which the reconciling spirit of the Christian faith serves all in need. Participation in this ministry is welcome. The generous donations of Episcopalians help the Christian presence in the Land of the Holy One to be a vital and effective force for peace and understanding among all of God's children.

For 102 years, Episcopalians have generously shared their love, compassion, and financial gifts to support the ministry of the Anglican Communion Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. These gifts have made an astounding difference in the lives of many people in the homeland of Jesus and beyond.

This year, St. Andrew's vestry has approved that all loose offerings on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday will be given to the Episcopal Church in support of Christians in the Middle East.

Coffee Hour Easter Sunday at 9:00am

There will be a joint coffee hour at 9:00am on Easter Sunday. We are asking that everyone bring something to share as they are able. Coffee and tea will be provided. Please come celebrate Easter with your fellow parishioners.

Music Note for Easter Sunday

Felix Mendelssohn was commissioned in 1844 to write a 'set of voluntaries' by the English publishers Coventry and Hollier. Mendelssohn wrote six sonatas for that commission; the prelude today was the first movement of the third sonata in the series.

In the beginning of the third sonata, Mendelssohn uses music that he originally wrote for his sister Fanny's wedding. The movement's second section is in A minor; listen to the pedals to hear the chorale tune *Aus tiefer Not*. "Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir" translates as "From the deep I cry out to thee." The tune can be found at number 151 in The Hymnal 1982. The third section continues in minor with the *Aus tiefer Not* chorale continuing in the pedals, with the chorale tune transforming into a triumphant pedal line. This exuberant pedal line takes us back to A major, with music that is similar to the music from the beginning of the piece. -Sean Fleming

Senior Choir Anthem Sing-Along on Easter at the 10am service

The Senior Choir's anthem for Easter is the famous "Hallelujah Chorus" from *Messiah*. We'd love to have members of the congregation sing along from their place in the pews! Music will be available on the usher table in the back of the sanctuary or you may click [here](#) to download your own copy. No practice necessary, but anyone who'd like to brush up their part is welcome to join the Choir's warm-up rehearsal before the service at 9:15. -Linda Blanchard



Outreach conversation

Sunday, April 7th 11:30am in the Library

In this season of Easter, we are sent out into the world to share the love of Christ with others through our words, actions and whole life, often called outreach. After the 10am service on April 7th, we will be holding a gathering for anyone interested in envisioning what outreach might look like at St Andrew's in the future and maybe being part of a reformed outreach committee to make that happen. Anyone is welcome to just come with your thoughts and questions at that time - Ben Cooke

Holy Women, Holy Men Cuthbert

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 of 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 Cuthbert. Please click [here](#) to learn more about him.

Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 8:30 PM
Zoom Meeting

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am

Meetings

Benedictine Group: 11:15 AM Wednesday
Zoom Meeting

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays
All welcome: knitters, non-knitters and everything in between.
Meeting in the Undercroft unless otherwise announced.



Habitat for Humanity 31st Annual Spring Walk to Build

Sunday, May 5, 1PM

Habitat 7 Rivers Maine is celebrating our 31st Annual **Spring Walk to Build** and we're excited to be walking through downtown Bath this year. All proceeds help us build and repair local homes. It's such an exciting year for Habitat 7 Rivers Maine!

REGISTER TO WALK: If anyone is interested in walking, please contact Jim Swan.

Click [HERE](#) to register for this year's Spring Walk to Build and be sure to mark your calendar for **Sunday, May 5th**, in Bath. We're walking to raise money for Habitat's mission to create successful homeownership opportunities for families with limited incomes.

We have several teams forming, so be sure to look for your team when you register or build your own! Contact Debbie at 207-504-9334 or debbie@habitat7rivers.org for more information about becoming a Team Captain.

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, Nathan Hargreaves, Phil Bartley, Stephen Gorrill, Val Gorrill, Ellen B., Allie, Anne Rossideas, Bruce Rinker, Felicia McAllister, Tom Sullivan, Todd, Donald Johnson Olderson, Tom Belanger, Dick, Catherine Fleming, Tyler & Christine, Bruce & Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Janice Roman, Bob Gault, Beth, Shelby Owen, Peter Blanchard, Dennis C., Robin Fre, Allison Rose, Hilda Ives, Drew Haven, Emily Goodspeed.

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