



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, June 19, 2025

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

2 Pentecost - June 22, 2025

9:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Pam Mott

Organist: Sean Fleming

Musical Guest: Jonathan Scott, baritone

Altar Guild: Laura Blanchard

Eucharistic Ministers: Kelley Kash & Sara Sandberg

Lectors: Jim Swan & Brett Donham

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Ann Kash & Jim Swan

Vestry Announcer: Tanya Albert

The worship booklet for the 9am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#)
This service will also be livestreamed to St. Andrew's YouTube channel

Musical Guests this summer at St. Andrew's

Thank you to Jonathan Scott for his offering of music for this Sunday's service

Below is a list of the guests who will present music at the St. Andrew's Sunday 9:00 service between now and Aug. 31. Please mark these on your calendar so that you don't miss these special offerings of music!

June 22 - Jonathan Scott, baritone

June 29 - David DeBolt, bassoon

July 6 - John David Adams, bass-baritone

July 13 - A quartet of singers led by Mary Sullivan, soprano

July 20 - Torren Nehrboss, harp

July 27 - Maine Friends of Music

Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Brent Douglass, organ



Wear your Jeans to Church Day - Memorial Garden Weeding - June 29

Please wear your jeans to church and join the building and grounds committee after church as we gather to weed the Memorial Garden. If you are willing and able, many hands make light work. There will be a set time of one hour....please join us!

Annual Ecumenical Diaper Drive - Mother's Day through Father's Day

St. Andrew's Church parishioners donated \$280 and a supply of diapers to the local Ecumenical Diaper Bank month long diaper drive which ended last Sunday. Thank you for your support of this great community need.

Pride Month

June is Pride Month. The Vestry voted unanimously to display a Pride flag on our Main Street sign to show support and solidarity for our LGBTQ+ community.

Pride Parade

Lincoln County Unity & Community

KEEP HOPE ALIVE IN 2025

Saturday, June 28 at 10:00am at Veterans Park, Newcastle, ME

Meet and greet at Veterans Park to kick-off a celebration of Pride, Unity, Resilience, and Belonging. Opening remarks and prayer at 9:30am followed by a Unity Walk up Main Street, continuing the celebration with refreshment at Rising Tide Co-op. To see the event poster, please click [here](#) or you may view it on the bulletin boards at the church.

St. Andrew's Church at the Pride Parade

St. Andrew's is Pleased to host a Coffee and Breakfast Treats Table to kick off this year's Pride Parade, Saturday, 28 June.

Please help support the event by

1. Baked goods (can be dropped off at the church kitchen anytime Friday afternoon 27 June.
2. Join us at the hosting table at Veterans Park in Newcastle on Saturday morning. Set up starts at 9 am, and the event kicks off at 10 am.
3. Share the joy of our local Pride Parade and walk with us in the parade. The parade culminates at Rising Tide with music, speakers, and much celebration.

Contact Jim Swan with any questions



Altar Flowers

If you would like to have the altar flowers dedicated in memory or thanksgiving for someone special in your life, please contact Sally Pearce. We have available Sundays throughout the year. You may choose your flowers and the flower committee will take care of the rest.

Nametags

We'd like to develop a Sunday nametag habit, but it will take a while to sink in, so bear with us while we pester you! If you have a nametag from some other activity in your life, please try to wear it on Sunday morning. Keep it with your offering envelopes, if you use them. If you need a nametag, there will be a supply with the service leaflets just inside the church door. Let's put those names and faces together!

Welcome to The Rev. Pam Mott

Pam will be with us through September on Sundays and Wednesdays, and she will also be available for pastoral care. Welcome!

Summer Church Hours

During the summer, the church will be open for any business needs Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am-2pm



St. Andrew's Church Calendar

St. Andrew's Church calendar is available online. If you would like to access it, please click [here](#)

Vestry Meeting Minutes

If you would like to read the minutes of the March vestry meeting, please click [here](#). They are also available to read on the bulletin board inside the ramp door at church and are on the website.



Single 9am Sunday Service

From May through October, St. Andrew's will be trying out a single 9am Sunday service. Through this period, we will be celebrating with Holy Eucharist Rite I on the first Sunday of each month and Rite II the rest of the Sundays in the month with music every Sunday.

Parking

We recognize that one challenge we may face is parking for those with limited mobility. We need to reserve the spaces in the lower lot for those who cannot walk up and down the hill. Please do not park in those spaces if you are able to navigate the hill. There are four spaces available in that lot, so we also ask you to park in a way that four spaces are available facing the river. There is also one spot parallel to the road in the lower lot that will be reserved for drop off and pick up only. Please do not park there. We will have vestry members and ushers keeping a look out to see if anyone needs any assistance. If you need a space in the lower lot, and none are available, please do not go home. We have people willing to park your car for you in one of the upper spaces.

As with any new endeavor, there will be adjustments that need to be made. Please let me or a member of the vestry know if something needs to be adjusted, particularly if it involves issues of accessibility.

Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 8:30 PM
Zoom Meeting

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 11:30am

Please note: The next luncheon after this service will be on Wednesday, July 2

Meetings

Benedictine Group: 10:00 AM Wednesday
Zoom Meeting

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays

All welcome: knitters, non-knitters and everything in between.
Meeting in the church library unless otherwise announced.

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, Val Gorrill, Tom Belanger, Dick, Tyler & Christine, Bruce & Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Nathan Hargreaves, Janice Roman, Beth, Tony Sousa, Joanne Sousa, Ian J., Emily Goodchild, Jennie Zerges, Elizabeth Lyon, Bill Namestnik

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Senior Warden: Sara Sandberg - Junior Warden: Kelley Kash
Clerk: Terry Marsh - Treasurer: Mark Freese
Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard
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