



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, October 15, 2026

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

21 Pentecost

October 18, 2026

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Intern: Shanon Cotta

Altar Guild: Ruth Piper & Les Foster

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Van Dyke

Lector: Brett Donham

Ushers: Carol & Jack Dexter

Vestry Announcer: Les Foster

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

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Intern: Shanon Cotta

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Altar Guild: Nora Lundeen

Eucharistic Minister: Bob Lundeen

Lectors: Fred Kraeuter & Nora Lundeen

Ushers: Ed Ross & Jennifer Meade

Vestry Announcer: Marek Pruski

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

You may also watch this service on St. Andrew's YouTube channel. (Live or recorded)

Weekly Wednesday Services

Wednesday Healing Service with the Holy Eucharist 11:30 am
Please join us for lunch on Wednesday, November 4th.

Stewardship

Stewardship season begins soon. With your help, this year's effort will be successful. Pledge packets will be mailed to you and more announcements will be made in the coming weeks. The Stewardship Committee is grateful for your friendship and support of our church. Committee members are Laura Blanchard, David James, Malcolm Foster, Ann Kash and Rita McKinney. We are happy to answer any of your questions, as you prayerfully consider your pledge for 2027. Thank you!"

Bible Study: Exploring the Book of Psalms

Join us this fall for a seven-week Bible Study exploring the Book of Psalms. We will meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 10:30–11:30 a.m. in the Undercroft, beginning November 5. Using a resource from the Kerygma program, we will discover the richness of the Psalms as a source of spirituality, personal growth, and worship.

Each participant will need a resource book, which costs \$28, payable by cash or check to St. Andrew's. If you would like to participate but the cost of the book would be a hardship, please speak with the rector, Suzannah. To have a book ordered for you, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or email Suzannah at Stasrector@tidewater.net by October 20.

Books will be ordered on October 21 so that they arrive in time for our first session. Please contact Suzannah with any questions.

Halloween is coming!

We're expecting **600+ children** to visit our church on Halloween for a night of fun and candy! Last year, we prepared **570 treat bags and ran out by 6:15 PM**, so this year we're hoping to make sure we have enough for everyone.

Here's how you can help:

Donate candy

Individually wrapped candy can be dropped off in the **church atrium anytime before Sunday, October 25.**

Donate pumpkins

We're also collecting pumpkins for carving!

Help make treat bags

Join us in the **undercroft between the 8:00 & 10:00 AM services on Sunday, October 25** as we sort candy and put together treat bags.

Volunteer on Halloween!

We'd love volunteers to help hand out candy. Costumes are absolutely welcome!

If you'd like to volunteer or help with the event, please contact **Tanya Albert at 841-2704**. Thank you so much for helping us make Halloween a fun and welcoming night for our community!  

Coffee Hour update

Please sign up for coffee hour in October and beyond! There are lots of opportunities to host Coffee Hour in the coming months. Hosts are responsible for set-up, keeping the coffee and tea water topped off and clean up. Members of the congregation are encouraged to bring sweet or savory nibbles as the spirit moves them. If you would like to sign up to host, please put your name on the clipboard in the Undercroft or contact Jim Swan or Sara Samdborg through the church office.

October 18

8:00 am:

10:00 am:

October 25

8:00 am: Jim Swan

10:00 am: Fred Kraeuter & Ron Ross

Holy Women, Holy Men The Martyrs of New Guinea

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 The Martyrs of New Guinea.

Please click [here](#) to learn more about them.

Helping Hands/Heating Homes fundraiser October 24, 2026

Please join us for a spaghetti dinner, silent auction and choral concert at St. Patrick's Church on Saturday, October 24 at 5:30pm. Sponsored by CHIP, Inc. and the Ecumenical Council for Homeless Prevention, this event will raise money for heating assistance in Lincoln County. The Master of Ceremonies will be Don Carrigan. Tickets are \$25/person or \$60/family. To view the event poster, please click [here](#)



Vestry Meeting Minutes

If you would like to read the vestry minutes, please click [here](#)



St. Andrew's Book Club next meeting

Our September book is going to be "Gaudy Night" by Dorothy Sayers. We will meet at St Andrews on Thursday, October 29th at 2:30.in the Library. All are welcome!



St. Andrew's Church Calendar

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

Meetings

Benedictine Group: 10:00 AM Wednesday (Zoom only)

If you are interested in attending the meeting, please contact Fran Hargreaves or the church office at 207-563-3533.

Senior Choir rehearsal: 7-9pm Thursdays

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays, in the Undercroft

All are welcome -- knitters, non-knitters, and general conversationalists.

If you'd like to be part of the group but are not on the email list, please contact Sara Sandberg. You don't have to be a knitter (or crocheter or quilter or embroiderer or anything else) to join us. All that's required is enjoying one another's company on Friday afternoons from 2 to 4pm.

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, Tom Belanger, Dick, Tyler & Christine, Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Nathan Hargreaves, Janice Roman, Beth, Joanne Sousa, Ian J., Robin Schneider, Susan & Fred Murray, Nicole & Family, Susan O'Brien, Steve Busch, Lydia, Joe & Sherry, Anne, David, Matthew Schneider, Ellie Kuniholm, The Fr. Chad Williams Family, Christine Taylor, Pat Erb, Cally & Pete Pratt, Melinda Hayes, The Dickson-Smith Family, Julia Ruggieri, Beth Hoke, Jed

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Clerk: Les Foster - Treasurer: Ed Ross
Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard
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