

November 24, 2019

Celebration of St. Andrew's Day



CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



1 At the Name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
 2 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a Name
 3 bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,
 4 Name him, Chris - tians, name him, with love strong as death,
 *5 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due
 *6 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,



1 ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
 2 from the lips of sin - ners, un - to whom he came,
 3 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,
 4 name with awe and won - der and with bat - ed breath;
 5 all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true;
 6 with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;



1 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord
 2 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
 3 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast;
 4 he is God the Sa - vior, he is Christ the Lord,
 5 crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;
 6 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



1 who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
 2 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;
 3 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
 4 ev - er to be wor - shiped, trust - ed, and a - dored.
 5 let his will en - fold you in its light and power.
 6 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Benedictus es, Domine S 236 (front section of hymnal)

John Rutter

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:11-14

Moses said to the people of Israel, "Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the

sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19:1-6

William Crotch

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 The heavens declare the ¹glory of ¹God, *
and the ¹firmament shows his ¹handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its ¹tale to an ¹other, *
and one night imparts ¹knowledge to an ¹other.
- 3 Although they have no ¹words or ¹language, *
and their ¹voices are not ¹heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into ¹all ¹lands, *
and their message to the ¹ends of the ¹world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a ¹pa¹vilion for the ¹sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a ¹champion to ¹run its ¹course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the ¹end of it ¹again; *
nothing is ¹hidden from its ¹burning ¹heat.

Second Lesson: Romans 10:8b-18

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” But how are they to call on one in whom

they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have; for “Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn “Sing of Andrew”

Wellesley's Kelton

1. Sing of An-drew, John's dis - ci - ple, led by faith through ways un - trod,
2. Sing of An-drew, called by Je - sus, from the shores of Gal - i - lee,
3. Sing of An-drew, bold a - pos - tle, sent to make the gos - pel known,
till the Bap - tist cried at Jor - dan, "There be - hold the Lamb of God."
leav - ing boats and nets and kin - dred, trust - ing in that "Fol - low me."
faith - ful to his Lord's ex - am - ple, called to make a cross his own.
Stirred by hear - ing this new teach - er, An - drew, freed from doubt and fear,
When a lad's small meal fed thou - sands, when in - quir - ing Greeks found care,
So may we who prize his mem - ory hon - or Christ in our own day,
ran to tell his bro - ther Si - mon, "God's A - noint - ed One is here!"
when the Spi - rit came in bless - ing, An - drew faith - ful - ly was there.
bear - ing wit - ness to our neigh - bors, liv - ing what we sing and pray.

Gospel: Matthew 14:18-22

Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the

loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.

And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go

on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rt. Rev. Laura Ahrens

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin
Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was
buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at
the right hand of the
Father. He will come again in glory to
judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from the
Father and the Son. With the Father and
the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He
has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apos-
tolic Church. We acknowledge one bap-
tism for the forgiveness of sins. We look
for the resurrection of the dead, and the
life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People

*After each bidding the Reader says, Lord, in your mercy.
The People reply, Hear our prayer.*

Confession of Sin

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Peace

Announcements

Blessing of the new St. Andrew's Banner

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *I was glad when they said unto me*

Hubert Parry (1848-1918)

*I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates: O Jerusalem,
Jerusalem is builded as a city: That is at unity in itself.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: They shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls: And plenteousness within thy palaces.*

Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all your saints, especially St. Andrew, who have been the chosen vessels of your grace, and the lights of the world in their generations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 pow - er and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -
 est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The congregation kneels

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

<i>Celebrant and People</i>	Christ has died.
	Christ is risen.
	Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Fraction S 151

David Hurd

All
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us

All
keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Breaking of the Bread

Ushers will direct the congregation to communion stations, starting from the rear of the church and moving forward. Gluten-free wafers are available. All are welcome to receive communion. Healing prayer is offered, if you desire, at the transept rail after you take communion.

Communion Anthem *O how amiable*

R. Vaughan William (1872-1958)

Text by Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. They will be alway praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Communion Hymn 550 "Jesus calls us o'er the tumult"

Restoration

Unison or harmony

1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult
 2 as, of old, Saint An - drew heard it
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows,
 5 Je - sus calls us! By thy mer - cies,

1 of our life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his
 2 by the Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and
 3 of the vain world's gold - en store; from each i - dol
 4 days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in
 5 Sa - vior, make us hear thy call, give our hearts to

1 clear voice sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me;"
 2 toil and kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake.
 3 that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 4 cares and plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 5 thine o - be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

A special children's musical offering in honor of the 125th anniversary of St. Andrew's Church, written and arranged by Amanda Kern in collaboration with the children of St. Andrew's

Breaking Bread.

*Bread is such a simple thing
Made with flour, water and yeast
With time, it rises, expands and grows
And baked into a feast.
For ages it has sustained us, has brought
us all together
Around fires and tables with family and friends
Times of sadness, joy all weathered.*

Refrain

***Let us break bread together on our knees
Let us break bread together on our knees
When I fall on my knees with my face to
the rising sun
Oh Lord have mercy on me.***

*We've come together through the ages
To worship and celebrate
Brought together by the love of God
His presence always great
As we share bread, cakes and doughnuts
In fellowship with each other
We share our stories, sing our songs
Loving one another. **Refrain***

*Jesus is the Bread of Life
His sacrifice unequal
We eat the bread and drink the wine
To remember we are God's people.
Many things have changed throughout the years
But some things still remain.
We'll come together for years to come
Breaking bread again and again. **Refrain***

Thanksgiving after Communion

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessing

Final Hymn 450 "All hail the power of Jesus Name!"

Coronation

6 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, on this ter - res - trial

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate
2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar
3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did
* 4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the
* 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "All hail the power of Jesus Name!". It features three staves: a vocal line at the top, a piano accompaniment line in the middle, and a bass line at the bottom. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score includes a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: "6 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, on this ter - res - trial". Below this, there are five numbered lines of lyrics: "1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate", "2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar", "3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did", "* 4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the", and "* 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the".

ball, to him a - scribe, and

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
 2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and
 3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and
 4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and
 5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and

crown him Lord of all! to him a -

1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al
 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of
 3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,
 4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you
 5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro - phies

scribe, and crown him Lord of all!

1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
 3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!
 4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
 5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
 on this terrestrial ball,
 to him all majesty ascribe,
 and crown him Lord of all!

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude Medley of tunes by the brass.

We welcome today: Iain Massie, piper; Miranda Loud, guest organist;
Brass quartet: Joseph Foley and Dana Russian, trumpets; Robert Hoveland, trombone;
and Gabe Langfur, bass trombone.



Please join us for shortbread after the 10am service,
hosted today by Becky Hamlin, Jenny Sawyer, and Margaret Zusky.

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the lives of
Andrew D. Elia, MD & Dimetra T. Elia, MD, Gordon K. Ellis, Bernhard Hoefler,
Johann & Magdalena Hoefler, and Anna Marie Schmid

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Margaret Blackwell, Jo Dermer, Linda Gallo, Blair Glennon,
Sarah Harris, Pam Henrikson, and Debbie Lorenz

Flower Guild St. Andrew's celebration flowers by the whole flower guild

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer: Isabella MacKinnon; Torch: Drew Donahue; Torch: Cameron Cowperthwaite;
Gospel: Henry MacKinnon; and Banner: Conor Donahue

Chalice Bearers Margaret Blackwell, Elsbeth Grant Pruett, Joe Hamilton, and David Hamlin

Greeters Heather and Sam Schaefer

Lay Readers Michael Kemp, Nora Tracy Philips, and Michael Vanin

Ushers Steve Beach, Harry Condon, Greg Hunter, Scott Jones, Peter Lull, and Jeff Waldron

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Taunton River Deanery

Bristol Trinity Episcopal Church, North Easton

St. Thomas' Church, Taunton

Trinity Church, Wrentham

Diocesan Mission Hubs

Episcopal Marriage Encounter

Cursillo



Family Advent Events

Advent Calendar Crafting Today, Sunday, November 24, 11:30am

*Create your family's Advent calendar today after the 10am service in Room 2.
All supplies for big and little hands will be provided!*

Gathering of the Greens Saturday, November 30, 9:30am

Gather 'round for St. Andrew's traditional intergenerational Gathering of the Greens. We'll gather at the home of Luisa Hunnewell, 845 Washington St, and stroll through the beauty of creation, collecting evergreens for Advent wreath-making. Then we'll head over to St. Andrew's parish hall for cocoa! All ages encouraged: bags provided, bring your own gloves and clippers.

Advent Wreath-Making Sunday, December 1, 11:15am

Prepare for your family's Advent devotions by creating your own Advent wreath with local evergreens in the parish hall after the 10am service on the first Sunday of Advent.

Family Cookies & Carols and Little Angels' Gift Shop

Friday, December 6

One of St. Andrew's best-loved family traditions is the Little Angels' Gift Shop and Family Cookies & Carols night. There's something for all ages: while the children shop, adults are welcome to some child-free, stress-free Christmas cheer and cookie decorating.

Little Angels' 6 to 7pm

No adults allowed! Children are invited to purchase 25-cent gifts for family members at this beloved gift shop, held in Room 2. Bring quarters! Rite-13, confirmation, and high school students assist with gift wrapping.

Cookies & Carols 7 to 8pm

Come sing Christmas carols in front of a roaring fire in the parish hall, led by children's music director Amanda Kern. You are invited, but not required, to bring cookies to share. Pizza, eggnog, and cider provided.

Christmas Pageant Sunday, December 15, 10am

Christmas pageant participants gather for the pageant at 9am on Sunday, December 15. The pageant replaces the lessons and sermon for our 10am Eucharistic service.



Notices & Announcements

Children & St. Andrew's Day

Kids are invited to experience the whole St. Andrew's Day 125th celebration service **today, Sunday, November 24**. They will also have a gift to share with us during the service! There is no church school or Rite-13 but there will be Kids' Place offered. — Rev. Mia Kano • mia@standrewswellesley.org

9am Christian Learning

Please join us on **Sunday, December 8** for *Called to Honduras: Transformation Outside the Comfort Zone*. Members of our church who went to Honduras this summer will share more about their own spiritual journeys as they continue to gain perspective on their mission trip. Join us **Sunday, December 15**, for *Who is Mary?* And also, on **Sunday, December 22** for *Sharing Icons and Images of Mary, the Mother of God*. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
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Turkey Trot

This year we have over 92 of us, ages 7-70, signed up to run this 5K on the early morning of Thanksgiving Day. Look for the link to register on the home page of our website then "Click to Register." Ask me for help if you need it. I look forward to running with you! — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
• margaret@standrewswellesley.org

Advent Taizé-style Service

Please join us on **Sunday, December 1**, from **5:45 to 6:30pm** in our main sanctuary for silence, chanted prayer, and flickering candles. This service is shaped by the worship of the monastic Christian community in Taizé, France (www.taize.fr/en). On this night, we

offer this service *instead of* our regular 5pm service. All are welcome. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
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Blue Christmas Service

Sometimes Advent and Christmas are full of joy and satisfaction; in other years, we find ourselves in the midst of loss, illness, or disappointment. If you, or someone you care about, has had a hard year, and you are longing to make room for the Spirit of God in a time of struggle or loss, please join us on **Wednesday, December 18**, from **6:30pm to 7:15pm** in the **Children's Chapel**. We will rest in the promise of Christ, remembering that even in times of sorrow, God's love and grace can find us and support us. All are welcome. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
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Portrait Photos from the Gala

If you are excited about viewing the portrait photos from the gala, Jennifer Waddell, has posted two albums for your viewing pleasure: *Saint Andrew's 125th Celebration* and *Saint Andrew's Reception*. You can find the link to the albums in the *e-Pistle*, or at <https://jenniferwaddellphotography.pixieset.com/> You need to sign in with your email address to view the albums. If you would like a high-resolution photo, please contact Jennifer directly at jen.waddell@gmail.com. The photos are magnificent, and she has more than are posted. — Kate Clark
• kate@standrewswellesley.org

Advent Lessons & Carols

All are invited to our annual Advent Lessons & Carols Service **Sunday, December 8, at 5pm**; a candlelight reception will follow. — Wardie Mannix

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Mitten Tree

The St. Andrew's mitten tree is in the parish hall. This is a long-standing outreach ministry. Please bring new hats, gloves, and mittens for those in need this winter. — Heidi Harper

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Christmas Pageant

Important dates are as follows:

- **Sunday, December 8, 11:15am:**
Rehearsal for speaking roles
- **Saturday, December 14, 9:45am to 12pm:**
Rehearsal for all participants
- **Sunday, December 15, 9am:**
Participants gather for 10am pageant!

—Amanda Kern

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Pearl Street Cupboard & Café

Please volunteer to serve a meal at the Pearl Street Cupboard & Café sponsored by the United Way and the Salvation Army **on the fourth Tuesday of each month**. The next opportunity is **Tuesday, November 26 at 5pm**. This will be our last opportunity to serve in 2019. Please sign up on our website by clicking on SERVE and then VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP. If you would like to be added to the email list to receive the monthly SignUp Genius request, please contact Tim Phillips. • tumphillips59@yahoo.com

St. Stephen's After-school Program

Please join us in the St. Andrew's kitchen on **Sunday, December 1**, right after the **10 am service**, when we prepare a hot meal to be served at B-READY, the St. Stephen's after-school program. It's an easy recipe,

and we are usually done by 1pm. Please email me if you can help. — Cam McCormick

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Christmas Memorial Flowers

Please contribute to our Christmas worship by offering flowers in memory of loved ones, or in thanksgiving for living people you love. Each year we start the list anew: please submit/resubmit names by **Sunday, December 1**, with your contribution made payable to St. Andrew's Church ("Christmas Flowers" in the memo line). The amount is at your discretion. Please use the form you received: extra forms are in the narthex. Leave the request in the "Flower Memorial" box in the mail room, or pass forward in the plate. Thank you. — Margarethe Kulke

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Bible Night @ Youth Group!

Youth Group is diving into holy scripture on **Sunday, December 1 at 6:45pm**. Meet in the Rite-13/youth room ready to answer trivia, ask questions, and step into ancient stories.

— Rev. Mia Kano

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Pledging for 2020

Thank you to all who have sent in pledges for the 2020 Stewardship Campaign. The results are very encouraging, but we still have a way to go. If you have not pledged, please do so as soon as possible so we can finalize our budget. You can send in a pledge form by mail, put one in the plate, or pledge on the GIVE tab of our website. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me, a member of the stewardship campaign, the wardens, or the rector. — Allen Jones

- stewardship@standrewswellesley.org

Family Promise Metrowest

Four times a year, St. Andrew's volunteers of all ages help to feed and host homeless families as they spend evenings and over-nights at Village Church for a week. Our next hosting week is **December 1 through the 8**. Volunteers who have completed the orientation may sign up on St. Andrew's website: click on SERVE and SIGN-UP. If you are interested in learning more about Family Promise Metrowest, please contact Heidi Harper

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Debbie Osborn • debbieosborn@verizon.net

Alternative Gift Fair

St. Andrew's will hold the Alternative Gift Fair **Sunday, December 8**, after the **10am service**. The fair benefits our outreach partners and supports many ministries: a gift that keeps on giving.

— Ann Johnson • aegjohnson@aol.com

Apply Now: Faith in Action for High School Students

Individual youth entering grades 9-12 are invited to join Faith in Action, a year-long program of service, mission, and discipleship offered by Episcopal City Mission and the Diocese of Massachusetts. Participants will complete service projects around the diocese and make a pilgrimage to the U.S./Mexico border in August 2020. **Applications are due Friday, December 13**. To learn more, visit diomassyouth.org and look for *Las Fronteras Pilgrimage*.

— Rev. H. Mark Smith • hmsmith@diomass.org

College Night @ Youth Group!

Youth Group is inviting alumni back on **Sunday, December 15, 6:45pm**. Come with questions for our wise college students! College friends, we miss you: come share your wisdom! — Rev. Mia Kano

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Book Circle

For the **Tuesday, December 17** meeting, our book is *The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henríquez. We will have a guest: Susan Howards, an attorney who represents immigrants. She's a fascinating woman, knows the legal system well, and will have some great insights. Please bring a friend or two; you won't want to miss this opportunity to have this legal perspective on a true American crisis.

— Betsy Millane • betsymillane@gmail.com

Intergenerational Choir Signup

We are looking for people and families, big and small, all ages, all music levels, to be part of the 5pm Christmas Eve Intergenerational Choir. This choir is an opportunity to make your Christmas Eve at St. Andrew's even more special by singing in the choir with your family and friends! Please sign up with Amanda or Wardie. Important dates to remember:

- **Sunday, December 22, 11:30am to 1:30pm:** Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary. Pizza after rehearsal!
- **Tuesday, December 24, 4pm:** Meet in the choir room for warm-ups and a final rehearsal. Sing at the 5pm service.

— Amanda Kern

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Mia's Ordination to the Priesthood

God willing and the people consenting, the Right Rev. Alan M. Gates, Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts will ordain Maria Benjamin Kano to the Sacred Priesthood on **Saturday, January 11, 2020** at **10:30am** here at St. Andrew's. Wear red! Reception to follow. — Rev. Mia Kano

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Collecting Coats for Kids and Adults

As the cold weather sets in, there are thousands of people in our area who are without a warm winter coat. Gently used warm coats of all sizes—infant through adult XXL—are accepted. Donated coats will be cleaned free of charge by Anton's Cleaners and then distributed through the Coats for Kids Distribution Partners network. This collection will continue **through December 31**. Please check your closets and drop your unwanted coats in the collection box in the office corridor. — Joanna Horobin

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St. Stephen's Holiday Dinners

In today's bulletin you will find an envelope labeled "Holiday Dinners." This collection helps us provide 60+ bags of Thanksgiving meal fixings and Christmas gift boxes for seniors, among other things, for those at St. Stephen's Church in Boston. Make checks payable to St. Andrew's, with "Holiday Dinners" in the memo. — Heidi Harper

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Parish Photo Release

We recognize that safety and privacy are of primary concern to members of our congregation. After researching best practices and reaching out to our national church, the communications committee developed a policy *not to identify anyone by name in website photos* in the fall of 2013. We also agree to publish the following release language in registration forms, The Call, service leaflets, annual reports, and any future publications. This language is as follows:

Occasionally, we may take photographs or videos of St. Andrew's-related activities. By appearing at and/or participating in any such activities, you are aware that you may appear in such pictures and agree to let us use such images in related communications (including print and web usage), and you agree to release St. Andrew's from any liability, damages, or claims whatsoever that might arise from such use. This notice also

applies to any members of your family appearing and/or participating in such church activities. Our policy is that we will not identify anyone by name on website photos.

For any questions or more information about photos and usage please contact the vestryperson for communications — Terri Rawson

• terrinrawson@gmail.com

Nametags

Get to know folks and help everyone feel welcome by wearing a nametag. The membership committee offers reusable magnetic nametags for all members. If you would like a new or replacement nametag, contact Becky Hamlin • dbhamlin@comcast.net

First Aid Kits

We have first aid kits in all the church school classrooms and both kitchens. We also have a large first aid kit in the acolytes changing room. If you are in need of emergency medicine, you should of course call 911, but feel free to use the first aid kits for minor cuts and scrapes as needed.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Sunday Parking on Denton Road

We received a letter from one of our Denton Road neighbors complaining that a parishioner had parked partially blocking their driveway two Sundays ago. We have also had a number of calls about this since the beginning of the year. ***Please be very careful that you do not obstruct the driveways of our neighbors.*** We wish to maintain good relations with our neighbors and to extend to them the courtesy we would expect from others parking in our own roads. Thanks for your help with this!

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Christmas & Epiphany Services

Christmas Eve Services

Monday, December 24

Children's Service at 3pm

This half-hour service aimed at young children is attended by about 250. We sing carols, hear the Christmas story, and have a children's homily (no Holy Communion). The service is followed by cake and refreshments.

Family Eucharist at 5pm

This hour-long Holy Communion service, with 600 to 700 people attending, has the intergenerational choir singing and a sermon. The service ends with the church lights darkened and everyone holding a candle as we sing "Silent Night."

Choral Service & Holy Eucharist at 10pm

This is a traditional service with communion, carols, a sermon, and choral anthems; about 300 attend. A 20-minute musical prelude precedes the hour-long service with the full choir and a string quartet. The service ends with the church lights darkened and everyone holding a candle as we sing "Silent Night."

Christmas Day Service

Tuesday, December 25 at 10am

This is a relaxed one-hour service with communion, Christmas carols, and a short homily. The service is usually lightly attended by about 50 people.

Christmas Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 29 at 10am

This 45 minute service takes the traditional Lessons & Carols form: five bible readings interspersed with five Christmas carols (no Holy Communion).

Epiphany Fireside Service

Sunday, January 5 at 5pm

This Holy Communion service—in the parish hall with a roaring fire—is attended by an intergenerational congregation of about 100. We hear a short Epiphany homily and sing Epiphany hymns. This is a popular service followed by a potluck.



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- **In an emergency, please contact Adrian on his cell phone: 603/831-4938.**
- The clergy are available to assist you if you email or call them if you or a member of your family expects to be in the hospital and wishes to be visited.
- Please let us know of names that should be added to our prayer list.

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Weekly Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on **Sundays at 8am, 10am and 5pm**, and every **Wednesday at 7:30am**—we offer healing prayer at these services; **Silent Contemplative Prayer** is also offered weekdays at **8:50am**, unless otherwise noted.
- **Senior Choir** rehearsal is on **Thursdays at 7:30pm**, and **Sundays at 9am**; Junior Choir rehearsal is on Sundays at **9am**.
- **Parish Office hours** are Monday through Thursday, **9am to 5pm**, and Friday, **9am to 12pm**.
- **12-Step Programs** Al-Anon, Tuesdays, 7:30pm; Men's AA, Wednesdays, 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays, 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30am; Step Sisters, Saturdays, 10:30am.

Sunday, November 24

St. Andrew's Day observed

NO 8am Service

9am Christian Learning

9:45am Kids' Place only,

NO Church School, & Rite-13

11:30am Family Advent Calendar
Project

11:30am Meal Bagging for St. Stephen's

NO 5pm Service

Tuesday, November 26

5pm Dinner Volunteers at Pearl Street
Cupboard & Café

Thursday, November 28

Parish Office Closed

8am Turkey Trot

10:30am Thanksgiving Day Service

Friday, November 29

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 30

9:30am Gathering of the Greens

Sunday, December 1

Family Promise Hosting Week Begins

9am Coffee Hour for the 8am

Worshippers

9:45am Kids' Place, Church School,
& Rite-13

11:30am Advent Wreath Making

5:45pm Advent Tazié-style Worship

5pm Confirmation Class

6:45am High School Youth Group



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