



ST. ANDREW'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Celebrating the Feast of St. Andrew**  
**November 20, 2022**

*We are livestreaming the 10am service.*

Prelude

Iain Massie, piper

Processional Hymn 435 "At the Name of Jesus"

*King's Weston*

**The Word of God**

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

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

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

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

S 278 Gloria in excelsis (front section of hymnal)

*William Mathias*

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,*

*we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,*

*you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;*

*you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,*

*you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,*

*in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

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

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

*The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.*



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

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

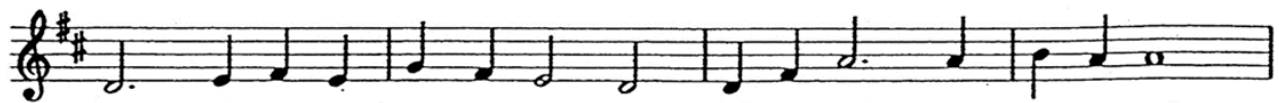
whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” But not all have 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 *Sing of Andrew*

Wellesley's Kelton



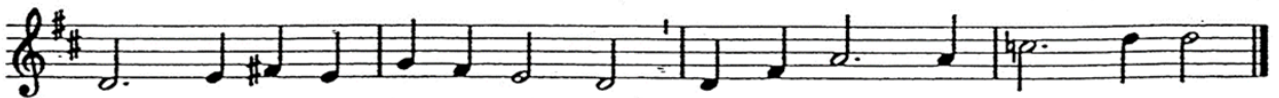
1. Sing of An-drew, John's dis - ci - ple, led by faith through ways un - trod,  
2. Sing of An-drew, called by Je - sus, from the shores of Gal - i - lee,  
3. Sing of An-drew, bold a - pos - tle, sent to make the gos - pel known,



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 4:18-22

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he

went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

*Clergy* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

*After each bidding the Reader says, Lord, in your mercy.*

*The People reply, Hear our prayer.*

Confession of Sin

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Peace

Announcements

## The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *Zion's Walls*

Aaron Copland (1900-1990)  
arr. by Glen Koponen

*Come fathers and mothers, Come sisters and brothers,*

*Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.*

*O fathers, don't you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion?*

*We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion..*

Doxology Hymn 380 v 3 “Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

*Old 100th*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Eucharistic Prayer A

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S125 Sanctus (front section of hymnal)

Richard Proulx

Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

S 151 Fraction Anthem (front section of hymnal)

David Hurd

*All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation.*

Communion Anthem *Thou visitest the earth*

Maurice Greene (1695-1755)

*Thou visitest the Earth, and blessest it.*

*Thou crownest the year with thy goodness.*

Communion Hymn 324 "Let all mortal flesh keep silence"

*Picardy*

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 450 "All hail the power of Jesus' Name!"

*Coronation*

Dismissal

*Clergy* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Benediction

Postlude

Iain Massie, piper

**Our thanks to Wellesley College student Kana Yamada for accompanying the choir.**

**Please join us for coffee after the service, hosted by Elizabeth & David Guydan.**



**If this is your first time at St. Andrew's, Welcome!**

We are happy you found us. Please use this QR code to fill out a *seeker information form* or check with a member of our membership committee in the narthex so that our clergy and members of our congregation can welcome you and help you get engaged with our church.



**Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Andrew D. Elia, MD & Dimetra T. Elia, MD and Lloyd T. Howells by Dorothy Howells**

**Serving St. Andrew's this week**

*Altar Guild* Bonnie Akins, Jennie Hunnewell Kaplan, Becky Hamlin,  
Linda McCammond, Libby McClintock, Debbi Monti, Caren Parker, and Liz Rogers  
*Flowers* the Flower Guild

**Serving at 8am**

*Lay Eucharistic Minister* Paul Criswell  
*Ushers* Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

**Serving at 10am**

*Acolytes* Crucifer, Eloise Svedlund; Torch, Alex Dehn; and Torch, Ben Dehn  
*Broadcast Tech Volunteer* Lynda Sperry  
*Greeters* Sarah & Dan Dent  
*Lay Eucharistic Ministers* Joe Hamilton and Sarah Harris  
*Lay Readers* Paul Merry and Michael Vanin  
*Ushers* David Boghosian, Adams Carroll, Marie Dunell,  
Alan Joachim, and David Osborn

**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



# St. Andrew's Cheerful Givers

## 2023 Stewardship Campaign Givers

**212 of target 300 givers through November 15, 2022**

Every effort has been made to be as current as possible. If you have questions about your name on the list, please reach out to Joanne Butler.

Anonymous (1)

Bonnie Akins

Pam & Elmore Alexander

Hope Aldrich

Jill Allen & Kenneth Graves

Veronica & Douglas Bacon

Laurin Baldwin

Connie & Peter Barnes

Sharon & Jamison Barr

Wendy & Jonathan Barry

Maggie & Jonathan Baxter

Christine & Steve Beach

Dell Beggs

Michelle & Matt Benfer

Peggy & Mark Benjamin

Barbara Bergstrom

Judith & Paul Beswick

David Boghosian

Al Bornemann

Cynthia & Richard Bostwick

Melissa & Jack Bradley

Dara & Christopher Brigham

Laura Brown MacKinnon & Bruce  
MacKinnon

Karen & Al Budney

Megan & Sam Burns

Pam Byron

Alice & Kent Campbell

John Carey

Richard Carls

Adams Carroll & Janet Wu

Jean & John Childs

Elizabeth & Stephen Clarke

Sally Collier

Kathryn & Harry Condon

Beverly Costa

Zu & Christopher Cowperthwaite

Amanda & Charles Curtis

Jean Dalton

Peter D'Anieri & Julie Koeninger

Penny & William Darcey

Becca & Ryan Daws

Elizabeth Dean

Elsie & Jim Deane

Cathleen & James Dehn

Sarah & Daniel Dent

Ashley Denton

Jo Dermer

Elizabeth & Stephen Dietz  
Peter Dodson  
Kristin & Thomas Donahue  
Christiana & Gibson Donohue  
Zebby & Al Dube  
Marie Dunell & Michael Mahlenkamp  
Noel & Ian Dwyer  
Nancy Echlov  
Ruth & George Ecker  
Bianka & Lee Eichelberger  
Bettina & Arnout Eikeboom  
Heidi & Chris Emerson  
Thomas Engels & Wendy Haering  
Catherine Falcetti & Kyle Pedrotty  
Kate & Joseph Farella  
Natalie & Caleb Farny  
Winnie & Tom Faust  
Jean & Curt Feuer  
Linda Gallo  
Judy & William Gardiner  
Erica Gelser & Stephen Mahoney  
Janet Giele  
Jane Givens  
Blair Glennon & Wayne Kernochan  
Katey & Chuck Goehringer  
Anne Grape  
Mary-Laura & Grant Greely  
Harry Grey & Cam McCormick  
Elizabeth & David Guydan  
Luisa & Joe Hamilton  
Becky & David Hamlin  
Heidi & Wade Harper  
Meg & Clint Harris

Sarah & Greg Harris  
Carrie & Shervin Hawley  
Yael & Eliot Heher  
Anneliese Henderson  
Jackie & Blair Hendrix  
Pam & Alan Henrikson  
Tad Heuer  
Heather & David Hoffman  
Vivian & Stephen Holland  
Leslie Holmes  
Ulle Holt  
Barbara & Bernie Horan  
Joanna Horobin & Alan Joachim  
Vivian & Stephen Holland  
Mark Housel  
Lisa Howe  
Caroline & Bradford Hudson  
Luisa Hunnewell & Larry Newman  
Emily & Frank Hunnewell  
Cynthia & Sam Hunt  
Nicole Goodnow-Hussey  
Joe Jankowski  
Muffy & Peter Johannsen  
Jeanne Johnsen  
Ann & Lane Johnson  
Nancy & Allen Jones  
Scott Jones  
Ingrid & Timm Kainen  
Ntonhle Kekana & Graham Masiwa  
Donna & Toby Kell  
Sheila Kelley  
Jane Kettendorf  
Earl Kivett



Ruthie Klinck  
Debby & Chuck Klotz  
Nancy Kohl & Robert Ware  
Edwin Krieg  
Bernhard Kulke  
Scott Kwiker & Rita Sadowski  
Leslie & Bill Lee  
Suzy & Josh Littlefield  
Debbie Lorenz  
Patricia & Travis Lowe  
Linda & Peter Lull  
Isabel Lyndon  
Lakey & Hugh MacArthur  
Ellen MacFadyen  
Pat & Dick MacKinnon  
Hillary & Lou Madge  
Paige & Herb Manning  
Rebekah & Jim Mannix  
Ale Manriquez Rankin & Peter Rankin  
Jennifer & Ansley Martin  
Karen & Jeff McAdams  
Linda & John McCammond  
Libby McClintock  
Llynda McFarlane  
Karen & Tom Melican  
Paul Merry  
Karen Metcalf  
Diane Mitchell  
Stephanie & Bradley Mitchell  
Lois & Douglas Mizzi  
Debbie & Tom Monti  
Bobby Murray  
Marie Narcisse

Bonny Nothern  
Suzanne & Will Nystrom  
Anne & Mark O'Hearne  
Lisa Onorato & David Welch  
Debbie & David Osborn  
Thomas Palmer  
Caren & Randy Parker  
Karen Pekowitz  
Tim Phillips & Nora Tracy Phillips  
Nancy Place  
Joanne Potter  
Betsy & David Powell  
Anne & Bob Prensner  
Terri Rawson-Wakefield  
Dot Reed  
Meg Reed  
Mary Reineman & Paul Kappel  
Sandra Rigney  
Laura & Madison Riley  
Sarah & Adrian Robbins-Cole  
Elizabeth Robbins-Cole  
Rennie Roberts  
Julie & Mason Ross  
Barbara & Frank Rowbotham  
Deb Russo  
Jenny & Mark Sawyer  
Heather & Sam Schaefer  
Ann Schwarz  
Margaret Schwarzer  
Cynthia & Larry Scott  
Martha Sears  
Paul Shackford  
Carol Shedd

Barbara & Paul Shellito  
Ginny & Drew Snow  
Lynda Sperry & Bill Wiberg  
Ellen Staelin  
Joan & Frank Stasiowski  
Laura Stettner  
Deborah & Peter Strzetelski  
Carol Sullivan  
Charlotte & Tim Surgenor  
Eleanor Tedesco  
Harriet Thompson  
Lia & Roberto Tron  
Joann & Terry Tuytschaevers  
Coryell & Greg Urban  
Kris & Michael Vanin  
Betsy & Rob Veidenheimer  
Katherine Vig

Anna Lee & Justin Wahls  
Sandy & Bob Warren  
Jill & Jack Whiting  
Sally Whitman  
Ken Wiberg  
Virginia & Geoffrey Wickwire  
Alain Williams du Marquis d'Assarac  
Sally & Dudley Willis  
Ruth Wilson  
Laurie & Jeff Witt  
Lorri Woodacre  
Maggy & Al Woodcock  
Fred Wright  
Karen & Michael Young  
Star & Charlie Zabriskie  
Margaret & Paul Zusky

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. —2 Corinthians 9:7*



# Icon of the Week

## St. Andrew the Apostle

Most biographical notes on this apostle begin “Andrew was Simon Peter’s brother,” and he is so described in the Gospels. Identifying Andrew as Peter’s brother makes it easy to know who he is, but it also makes it easy to overlook the fact of Andrew’s special gift to the company of Christ. The Gospel according to John tells how Andrew, a disciple of John the Baptist, was one of two disciples who followed Jesus after John had pointed him out, saying, “Behold the Lamb of God” (John 1:29). Andrew and the other disciple went with Jesus and stayed with him, and Andrew’s first act afterward was to find his brother and bring him to Jesus. We might call Andrew the first missionary in the company of disciples. Though Andrew was not a part of the inner circle of disciples (Peter, James, and John), he is always named in the list of disciples, and appears prominently in several incidents. Andrew and Peter were fishermen, and Matthew’s Gospel records Jesus’ calling them from their occupation, and their immediate response to his call. Andrew was the disciple who brought the boy with the loaves and fishes to Jesus for the feeding of the multitude. We hear little of Andrew as a prominent leader, and he seems always to be in the shadow of Peter. Eusebius, the Church historian, records his going to Scythia, but there is no reliable information about the end of his life. Tradition has it that he was fastened to an X-shaped cross and suffered death at the hands of angry pagans. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland.

**His feast day is November 30.**

*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.*



# Family Advent & Christmas Events

## Gathering of the Greens

Saturday, November 26, 9:30am

Join us, rain or shine, at the home of Luisa Hunnewell, 845 Washington Street to cut some greens. Bags will be provided but bring your own gloves and clippers. Dress warmly. Hot chocolate will be served in the parish hall for all who come back to church to help set up for the wreath making

## Advent Wreath-Making

Sunday, November 27, 11:15am

Everyone is invited to make Advent wreaths in the parish hall following the 10am service with local evergreens. Please bring your own wire wreath rings and candles or these can be purchased (\$12 for the ring and \$5 for the candles,) cash or check preferred.

## Little Angels' Gift Shop and Family Cookies & Carols

Friday, December 2

One of St. Andrew's best-loved 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 swapping in the parish hall.

### Little Angels' 5:30pm

No adults allowed! Children (pre-K through grade 5) are invited to purchase small gifts for family members at this beloved gift shop, held in Room 2. Kids in grades 6 to 12 will assist with gift wrapping.

### Cookies & Carols 6:30pm

Bring your favorite cookies to share (no time to bake? come anyway!), and pizza and drinks will be provided from 5:30 to 6:30pm. Finally, at 6:30pm caroling! Dress warmly, as we will be caroling door-to-door along Denton Road, spreading Christmas cheer!

## Christmas Pageant

Saturday, December 17, 9:45am

All participants in the Christmas pageant (speaking and non-speaking roles) gather for rehearsal in the sanctuary. All participants signed up by Sunday, December 4, will have their names in the bulletin.

Sunday, December 18, 9am

Christmas pageant participants gather for the pageant at 9am on Sunday, December 18. The pageant replaces the lessons and sermon for our 10am Eucharistic service.



# Christmas & Epiphany Services

## **Advent Taizé-style Service** Sunday, November 27 at 5:45pm

Join us for 100 flickering candles, chanted prayer, and holy silence. This service is shaped by the worship of the monastic Christian community in Taizé, France ([taize.fr/en](http://taize.fr/en)).

## **Advent Lessons & Carols** Sunday, December 4 at 5pm

The senior choir will sing the music of Boris Ord, Elizabeth Poston, John Joubert, and Orlando Gibbons among others, as well as hymns. This is a candlelit service with Thomas Handel as guest organist. There will be a reception following.

## **Blue Christmas Service** Wednesday, December 14 at 7pm

If you, or someone you love had a hard year, come rest in the promise of God's love in the Transept Chapel.

## **Christmas Eve Services** Tuesday, December 24

### **Children's Service** at 3pm

This half-hour service is aimed at young children. 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 is the most well attended Christmas Eve service at St. Andrew's. The service ends with the church 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. A 20-minute musical prelude precedes the hour-long service with the full choir and a string quartet.

## **Christmas Day Service** Sunday, December 25 at 10am

This is a relaxed one-hour service with communion, Christmas carols, and a short homily.

## **Epiphany Fireside Service** Sunday, January 8 at 5pm

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



# Notices and Announcements

*Note: all staff email addresses are on the second to last page. Deadline for materials is noon on Tuesdays for both the bulletin and the e-Pistle.*

## St. Andrew's Day

After the service **today** there will be a special coffee hour serving **SHORTBREAD** for the reception, which is a St. Andrew's tradition.

**There will be no Church School or Rite-13 on St. Andrew's Day: come to church instead! Kids' Place will be open.**

**Thanksgiving dinners for St. Stephen's Kids, please bring your parents** to join Herb Manning and crew to help pack up the Thanksgiving dinners for our friends at St. Stephen's. Come to the kitchen after the 10am service **today** for a busy, fun time assembling the bags. **You can still give to this effort by giving online, with a check, or through the envelopes in the pews!**

## Christmas Pageant!

Auditions for speaking parts will take place **today, November 20, from 11:15-11:45 am.**

The pageant will be held on **Sunday, December 18**, during the 10am service. Rehearsals are **Sundays from 11:15-11:45 am.** All children and youth are invited to join in the Christmas Pageant. —Ciara Cheli, youth music director.

## Confirmation Class Dates

Our last November date for Confirmation class is **today in the Youth Room at 6pm.**

**December 11 and January 22** will be our next two dates for class. (We are canceling our December 18 class because of a number of conflicts.)

## Youth Group Service Night

St. Andrew's youth group will be packaging up our college care package project for our youth group alumni and the Wily Network **today, at 6:45pm in the parish hall.** Come serve!

## 9am Christian Learning

Join us **today** for *Let There Be Light*, led by parishioner, Carrie Hawley, who has an advanced degree in the scientific study of light, leads a class on the scientific realities of light, **in Room 2. On Sunday, November 27**, we consider light's sacred role in holy scripture. Join us every Sunday, or just when a class lines up with your interests. Everyone is welcome. The Zoom link is in the e-Pistle.  
—Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

## Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist

Join us on **Thursday, November 24, at 10am** for a Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist. Many blessings are all around us, let's give thanks!

## Turkey Trot 2022

Join our St. Andrew's Team for the 2022 Turkey Trot! **We trot on Thanksgiving morning at 8am!** We raise money for a good cause while we have a good time: the money we pay as a registration fee goes to local charities. You are invited to sign up to run in person or to run a virtual race. We will have a chance to meet before the race, snap a picture, and wish each other a Happy Thanksgiving. When you go to [racewire.com](http://racewire.com), sign up for "join a team" and join "St. Andrew's Team!" (This Wellesley Turkey Trot fills up fast; sign up as soon as you can.)

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

## Parking on Denton Road

In this holiday season, 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!

## Reception after Lessons & Carols

We would greatly appreciate your help: can you bring a sweet treat to have with the mulled wine and cider for the reception after Advent Lessons & Carols? Can you help with any of the following:

- setting up (on the patio)
- serving
- and/or cleaning up

Thank you for helping make this another special event. Contact Wendy Haering

- [wendy.haering@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.haering@gmail.com)!

## The Season of Giving

Christmas is coming. There are many opportunities for you to make your shopping easy, as well as a gift to others.

- **The Alternative Gift Fair will be on Sunday, December 4 at coffee hour;** you can buy gifts for your family and friends: like flocks of chickens from Heifer International, groceries for the Wellesley Food Pantry, books for El Hogar, and much more.
- You can adorn **The Giving Tree** with hats and mittens, and/or take a gift request card to fulfill someone's gift wish.

## 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 14 from 7pm to 7:40pm** in the transept. We will rest in the promise of Christ, remembering that even in times of sorrow, God's love and grace can support us. All are welcome.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

## 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](mailto:dbhamlin@comcast.net)

## 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 agreed 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

— Holly Anza

• [communications@standrewswellesley.org](mailto:communications@standrewswellesley.org)

## Three New Outreach Grants

As part of our outreach ministry, our church makes grants totaling \$30k a year to charities brought to the outreach committee by parishioners. The grants are for a maximum of \$5k. If you would like to make an application for a grant for a charity close to your heart contact Joanna Horobin, vestryperson for outreach. The final grants for 2022 have just been awarded to the following causes:

- **International Institute of New England (IINE).** The grant will expand their program to resettle unaccompanied minor children, ages 2-17, who are primarily from Central American countries. They want to offer a higher level of case management, including weekly home visits and advanced mental health screening. Many are victims of human trafficking. IINE aims to increase their support from 300 to 750 children supported annually through reunification.
- **Caritas Communities.** Caritas serves single men and women, not families, and subsidizes what residents pay. They serve/house about 1000 people in the Greater Boston area in 30+ single-room occupancy units. These are not shelters; they are permanent or semi-permanent housing. Their goal is to help people become self-sustaining but in the meanwhile, they have a place to call home.
- **Balance Scholarships at Mass Bay Community College.** These funds will be used to pay off student balances from the previous semester so they can register for the next. These scholarships aim to increase student retention, increase graduation rate, and produce more graduates who go to work in our communities.



## Year End Donations

Looking towards year end, please observe the following best practices to complete your pledge(s):

- **Stock donations:** Please have stock donations **processed by December 9** and send me an email documenting the stock name, number of shares and how it should be applied (2022 Pledge, 2023 Pre-paid Pledge, Capital Campaign, etc.)
- **Checks:** Please **mail by December 15** to allow for holiday mail delays.
- **Online:** If paying by credit card, please **process your request by December 27**. If paying by ACH, **process by December 28**. Payments submitted online can take 48 hours to be received and may not be

credited until Tuesday, January 3, 2023. January 2 is a bank holiday.

- **In-person:** Drop in the collection **plate by December 25** or at the church **office by noon on December 30**.

Please reach out with any questions and thank you for your continued support of St. Andrew's! — Joanne Butler

## 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.



# Gratitude

## **Russian Icon Museum Fieldtrip**

Many thanks to Jen & Ansley Martin for providing delicious Russian treats for our group lunch, and many thanks to Elizabeth & David Guydan and Sandy Warren who were drivers. Twenty of us explored a stunning collection of ancient and modern icons.

## **Funeral Reception Ministry**

A hearty “thank you” to Margaret Zusky and her team who have supported many funeral receptions for both parish members and outside families this fall. Your ministry of hospitality, creativity, and kindness are deeply appreciated by grieving families and by our church.

# Vestry

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**Finance** Justin Wahls

**Human Resources** Lisa Howe

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**Treasurer** Harry Condon

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Megan Burns

**Worship** Laura Brown MacKinnon

**Youth Formation** Coryell Urban

# Staff

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- In an emergency, please contact Adrian on his cell phone, 603/831-4938. Additional clergy cell phone numbers are: Margaret Schwarzer, 617/733-0661, and Sarah Robbins-Cole, 603/831-4711.
- 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 the clergy 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** (*also online*) and **5pm**. **Morning Prayer** online is offered **Monday through Thursday at 8:30am** on our website, our YouTube Channel (*use the QR code for a link to our YouTube channel to watch the recording after the service*), and on Facebook.
- **Senior Choir** rehearsal is on **Thursdays at 7:30pm**.
- Staff is continuing to work some hours remotely. Generally, **parish office hours** are **Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm**, and **Friday, 9am to 12pm**. **Tuesday at noon is the deadline for any and all materials** to be included either in the bulletin or by email for the following Sunday.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays at 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays at 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays at 9:30am; Sober Sisters AA, Saturdays at 10:30am.



## Sunday, November 20

8:55am Kids' Place Nursery  
9am Christian Learning  
10am Feast of St. Andrew  
11am Coffee Hour  
11am Youth Music Rehearsal  
5pm Holy Eucharist  
6pm Confirmation Class  
6:45pm Youth Group Service: Care Package Packing!

## Tuesday, November 22

7:30pm Vestry Meeting

## Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25

*Parish Office is closed*

## Saturday, November 26

9:30am Gathering of the Greens

## Sunday, November 27

8:55am Kids' Place Nursery  
9am Christian Learning  
9:45am Church School & Rite-13 combined  
11am Coffee Hour  
11am Youth Music Rehearsal  
5:45pm Taizé-style Service



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