

History from our Archives

We hope you enjoy these timeless items as we journey through our 125th anniversary year, culminating with our celebration in November. We want to share snippets of history from our beginnings, chronologically each month throughout the year, culled from the archives. This month features items from 1900 to 1920. Comments welcome. Thanks.

-Sandra Rigney • sandrig@verizon.net

It has been thought desirable to convey to the habitual worshippers at St. Andrew's Church a clear idea of the responsibilities which rest upon them for its support, and also to formulate a plan in which they can take a personal interest for the discharge of these responsibilities.

If an income of about \$1500 per annum can be assured to the Treasurer, there need be no anxiety about the finances.

You are asked to communicate confidentially to the Treasurer...your intention to enroll yourself in one of these classes, agreeing

to pay either by the week, or by the month in advance, as you may elect, the sum fixed for one year, the first payment to be made on the first Sunday in January [1906] next.

The rummage sale, held on Thursday afternoon and evening, proved as successful as usual. This sale is now regarded as a regular affair and looked forward to each year. The attendance this year included a large number of village people as well as a large number from neighboring towns.

Front cover of service bulletin for Extinction of Parish Debt, 1900:

St. Andrew's Church,

Wellesley, Massachusetts.



A. Service. of. Thanksgiving for . the . Extinction. of . the Parish. Debt: Eve. of . the Feast. of . the . Purification, February . Kirst, . Nineteen Pundred, & at . seven-thirty o'clock . P. W. & &



The Musical portion of the Service rendered by the Choir of Grace Church, Pemton Mass.

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany February 3, 2019

Prelude Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 359 "God of the prophets, bless the prophets' heirs"

Toulon

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

Gloria S279 (front section of hymnal)

Gerald Near

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Almighty and everlasting

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns

with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

First Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Psalm 71:1-6 David Hurd

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; *
 let me never be a shamed.
- 2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; * incline your ear to me and save me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; you are my crag and my stronghold.
- 4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, * from the clutches of the evil doer and the op pressor.
- 5 For you are my hope, O'Lörd'GOD, * my'confidence since'I was'young.
- 6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; my praise shall be always of you.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It

does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a

child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part;

then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Ubi Caritas

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 577 "God is love"

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, and began to say, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the

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

time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Sermon Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People

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

Confession BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

Vestry Commissioning

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem I sat down under his shadow

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

I sat down under His shadow with great delight and his fruit was sweet to my taste.

He brought me to the banqueting house and His banner over me was love.

Doxology Hymn 380 v. 3 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

Sanctus S130 (front section of hymnal)

Franz Schubert

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S164 (front section of hymnal)

Franz Schubert

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.

Communion Anthem "The Call" from Five Mystical Songs

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) Lyrics by George Herbert (1593-1633)

Frank Rosamond, solo

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:

Such a Joy, as none can move:

Such a Way, as gives us breath:

Such a Love, as none can part:

Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death.

Such a Heart, as joys in love.

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:

Such a Light, as shows a feast:

Such a Feast, as mends in length:

Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Communion Hymn 314 "Humbly I adore thee"

Adoro devote

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Recessional Hymn 379 "God is love, let heaven adore him"

Abbot's Leigh

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Prelude and Fugue in g minor

J.S. Bach



Please join us for refreshments following the 10am service Cam McCormick and Emily & Penn Young.

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the life of Norman Dorian.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Margaret Blackwell, Elsie Deane, Heidi Harper, Ann Johnson, Margarethe Kulke, Paige Manning, and Elizabeth Parsons

Flowers D.D. Alexander and Jill Whiting

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Nancy Echlov Ushers Jane Givens and Mark Housel

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Isabella MacKinnon, Emma Barry, Elizabeth Martin,
Ella McAdams, and Henry MacKinnon

Chalice Bearers Al Bornemann, Joanna Horobin, Ann Johnson, and Anne Prensner

Lay Readers Joanna Horobin, Paul Shackford, and Jane Andrews

Ushers Carter Houghton, Frank Hunnewell, Bob Prensner,

Terri Rawson, and Kris Vanin

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Boston Harbor Deanery
St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain
Northeastern University Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry
St. Cyprian's Church, Roxbury
St. John & St. James Church, Roxbury
Veterans Ministries



About the Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-10 Today's reading describes Jeremiah's call to be a prophet according to the typical pattern of the Old Testament: call, hesitation and divine affirmation. Like Moses, Isaiah and Ezekiel, Jeremiah pleads his incapacity to serve as God's prophet. He claims that he is too young but is overruled. The Lord will put the words of God in Jeremiah's mouth. Jeremiah's job is to stand firm, not to tremble before the hostility of his audience but to speak clearly the judgments of God. God makes no promises about the ease of his mission; in fact, Jeremiah is guaranteed a battle. Nevertheless God's presence is with Jeremiah, undergirding his obedience with divine strength.

Psalm 71:1-6 This lament expresses both the vulnerability of old age and its advantage of confidence based upon long experience (vv. 5-6, 17). He cries out for vindication, mingling expressions of his plight, of supplication and of trust, and vows to give thanks for God's deliverance (vv. 22-24).

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Today's reading sets Paul's praise of love within the context of the meaning of spiritual gifts.

The Corinthians struggled with the value and exercise of spiritual gifts within the community. Greater honor was given to those who possessed the more extraordinary gifts (v. 27). Paul insists that no spiritual gift, no matter how powerful, is a true measure of a person's spiritual maturity. Without love, the gifts are worthless. Instead, God's unmerited love to us and from us to others (in Greek, agape), is the essential gift of divine life and is the necessary context that gives all the spiritual gifts value.

Luke 4:21-30 Jesus' sermon in the synagogue at Nazareth and the public's reaction to it foreshadow the meaning of his ministry, its rejection by Israel and the mission to the Gentile world. The people apparently want Jesus to do for his hometown what he has done elsewhere, perhaps to validate Jesus' own claim (4:21). He reminds them of other occasions when God directed ministry outside the nation. The reaction of the people points back to the temptation (4:9) and forward to the crucifixion that took place outside the city.



Notices & Announcements

Newcomers and visitors: We extend a warm welcome to those who are new in our community. Please fill out one of the welcome cards in the narthex (foyer) and hand it to a greeter for a fuller welcome!

Faith & Practice: How to Forgive

Reflect on a staggering opportunity for despair or forgiveness. What would you do? Join us today, February 3, at 11:30am in the Harvey Room. We will engage each other in conversation and reflection around a challenging case study in forgiveness.

- Rev Margaret Schwarzer
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Kids' Place Family Coffee

Kids' Place (preschool and younger) children and their parents are invited to a special coffee hour today, February 3, after the 10am service in the Kids' Place rooms.

Come meet the membership committee and get to know your fellow parents.

- Rev. Catherine Healy
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SOUPer Bowl Food Drive

Today, February 3, we are having a brown bag "SOUPer Bowl Drive" to help fill the shelves of the Wellesley Food Pantry. The food pantry serves about 420 individuals, mostly children and seniors.

The most needed items right now are: dried bagged beans: black, red kidney, or navy; chicken broth, or stock (a favorite;) cream of mushroom soup; New England clam chowder (white). Additional items include pasta sauce, and coffee; also personal care items such as shampoo, and laundry detergent. *No candy, open food or expired items*.

Bags still are available in the narthex, and we also welcome donations after February 3. After February 3, please leave donations in the food bin in the narthex. We will take them to the food pantry.

- Margarethe Kulke
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B-READY Lunch Prep

Please join us in the parish hall kitchen as we prepare a meal for St. Stephen's B-READY program today, February 3. The hungry kiddos show up at the church about 3pm and are very happy when they have a hot meal to tide them over while they work on homework and enrichment activities. We meet in the kitchen right after the 10am service and are usually done by 1:30pm. Please email me if you can help.

- Cam McCormick
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Cat Healy's last Sunday

Sunday, February 10, will be the last Sunday for our assistant rector Rev. Cat Healy, before she moves to be the rector of the Church of St. Paul and the Redeemer in Chicago. Cat will be the preacher at the 8am and 10am services. There will be a farewell reception for her in the parish hall following the 10am service.

- Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole
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Firearm Safety Task Force

The task force will meet again today, February 3, at 11:30am in Room 2. Attorney Ned Notis-McConarty, coordinator of the firearms safety efforts by the Diocese of Massachusetts, will join the meeting. Our diocese has been quite active in efforts to find ways to reduce injuries and deaths from easy access to, and misuse of firearms. Diocesan members have joined demonstrations, and expressed their views to manufacturers and political leaders, including by seeking to influence corporate policy to favor safety measures. Ned Notis-McConarty will describe for us the range and extent of these actions and how members of our parish who wish can support and engage in the diocesan effort. We look forward to seeing you there. — Paul Merry

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9am Christian Learning Series

Join us **Sunday**, **February 10**, for *Medieval Manuscripts and the Saving of Civilization*. Emma Barry will share the "medieval" manuscript she made in eighth grade and we

will reflect together on how they are made and how medieval manuscripts kept knowledge in circulation during the dark ages. — Rev Margaret Schwarzer

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Book Circle

The Book Circle will meet **Thursday**, **February 7**, **at 7pm**, **in the Harvey Room**. Please join us for lively, insightful discussion and friendship. We will be reviewing *Run Silent*, *Run Deep* by Edward Beach.

Betsy Millane • <u>betsymillane@gmail.com</u>

Confirmation and Youth Group

Confirmation prep and youth group will next meet on **Sunday**, **February 10**, with eighth-grade confirmation prep **from 5 to 6:30pm** and high school youth group from **6:45 to 8pm**. All youth are welcome.

- Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole
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Bible Circle

Bible Circle will meet on the morning of Tuesday, February 12, at 10:30am in the Harvey Room and the evening of Wednesday, February 13, from 7 to 8pm in Room 2. Our topic is the book of Isaiah, one of the most important prophetic books in Judaism and Christianity. In it, the prophet calls God's people to lead a life of service and honor. At our February meeting, we will read and discuss Chapters 42:1-9 and 49:1-13. All are welcome. Please bring your Bible (we have Oxford Annotated Bibles to share).

- Margarethe Kulke
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Emails

We have been changing some services, equipment, and software recently and have struggled with emails. If you have sent an email that you have not gotten a response to, or have "missed" an awaited email, it may have been lost. Please reach out to us again and we will try and respond quickly.

- Katharine Clark
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Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will move to **Saturday**, **February 16**, this month, still at 8am. See you then. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Presidents' Day All-Parish Eucharist

Church school and Rite-13 will not meet on **Sunday, February 17** (Presidents' Day weekend). Children are encouraged to join their parents in church for an All-Parish Eucharist, with a children's sermon featuring Rodney the Rector Mouse.

- Rev. Adrain Robbins-Cole
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Choral Evensong

On Sunday, March 3, at 5pm, the St.

Andrew's Senior Choir will sing a Choral Evensong. Our featured work will be Benjamin Britten's exquisite *Rejoice in the Lamb*, a staple of the choral repertoire.

Britten wrote this piece in 1943 to a poem entitled *Jubilate Agno* by the 18th century poet Christopher Smart. Boswell writes of Smart: "My poor friend Smart shewed the disturbance of his mind, by falling upon his

knees, and saying his prayers in the street, or in any other unusual place..."

Concerning this unfortunate poet, Christopher Smart, who was confined in a madhouse, another respected contemporary noted: "I did not think he ought to be shut up. His infirmities were not noxious to society. He insisted on people praying with him; and I'd as life pray with Kit Smart as any one else."

Our organist will be Thomas Handel. We will also sing Charles Villiers Stanford's *Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis in G major*. Please mark your calendars for an extraordinary service. — Wardie Mannix

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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 overnights at Village Church for a week. Our next hosting week runs from **March 3 to 10**. Volunteers who have completed the orientation OR those interested in learning more and going to the orientation may sign up by visiting the St. Andrew's website and clicking on SERVE and then on VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP. Questions? — Heidi Harper

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Buying the Lenten Book: Rowan Williams's Meeting God in Paul

During four weeks of Lent, we will be exploring Paul and his impact on our modern Christian life. Former Archbishop Rowan Williams has written a brilliant, accessible, and short (81 pages) book on Paul's life and ministry. If you want to buy a copy, bring \$18 in cash or check to my office. (Please put "St. Paul" in the memo and make the check out to St. Andrew's.)

- Rev Margaret Schwarzer
- margaret@standrewswellesley.org

Nametags

Nametags are a great way to get to know folks and help everyone feel welcome. The membership committee offers lovely reusable magnetic nametags for all members. If you would like a new or replacement name tag, please contact me. — Becky Hamlin

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Need a Babysitter, Tutor, Pet Sitter, or Odd Job-Doer?

Hire a teen or young adult from St. Andrew's. You can get the list in church or from Susan Jackson.

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Join the Parish Babysitter, Tutor, or Odd Job Lists

Put your skills to work! To join the parish babysitter, tutor, or odd job lists, contact Susan Jackson.

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"Refreshing" the Parish Prayer List

Praying for our loved ones at times of need is a central part of our worship and church life. We would like to remind you that at the beginning of every season, we "refresh" the prayer list. We remove names of people for whom we have been asked to pray if we have not heard that you wish us to keep your loved one on the list for the next season. We are happy to keep people on the list for as long as they are in need of our prayers. However, our proactive approach helps prevent a buildup of people on the list after the need for our prayers for that person has passed. Thanks for your help with this.

- Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole
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Gratitudes

Annual Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the parish annual meeting last Sunday. Many thanks to all who helped lead the meeting and for their preparation, which made the meeting go so smoothly. Thank you to all ministry heads and others for their contributions to the annual report. Thanks to Alan Joachim, head of the finance committee and Arnout Eikeboom, the church treasurer, for their clear and concise presentation of the church finances.

Pearl Street Cupboard & Café

Salvation Army/Pearl Street Cupboard & Café was grateful for our St. Andrew's volunteers who served on January 29: Peter Barnes, Greg Hunter, Wardie Mannix, and Margaret Zusky. Thank you for your service!!

Vestry

Adult Formation Peter Fergusson

Clerk Sarah Harris

Communications Terri Rawson

Fellowship Linda Lull

Finance David Osborn

Human Resources Frank Hunnewell

Membership D.D. Alexander

Outreach Heidi Harper

Property Jim Blackwell

Stewardship Allen Jones

Treasurer Arnout Eikeboom

Wardens David Hamlin

Paige Manning

Worship Cynthia Scott

Youth Formation Jen Martin

Staff

The clergy are always available to assist you. Please email or call the clergy if you or a member of your family expects to be in the hospital and wishes to be visited. Also, please let us know of names that should be added to our prayer list. Our prayers and concerns are with all those in need.

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Weekly Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on Sundays at 8am, 10am and 5pm. The **Holy Eucharist** is also celebrated every Wednesday at 7:30am—we offer healing prayer at this service; **Silent Contemplative Prayer** is also offered weekdays at 8:45am, 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, February 3

See service schedule above

SOUPer Bowl Sunday

9am Coffee Hour for the 8am
Worshipers

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

11am-ish Kids' Place Coffee

11:30am B-READY Lunch Prep
11:30am Firearm Safety Task Force
11:30am Faith & Practice

Wednesday, February 6

Call deadline
7:30pm Men's Book Club

Saturday, February 9

8am Men's Bible Study

Sunday, February 10

See service schedule above9am Christian Learning9:45 Kids' Place, Church School, and Rite-135pm Confirmation6:45pm Youth Group

