



CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

History from our Archives

If you haven't done all your Christmas shopping yet, don't panic, St. Andrew's is here to help! Give all your friends and relatives the sounds of our parish. Specifically, we have a wonderful CD recording of the dedication recital on our new Juget-Sinclair pipe organ, performed by James David Christie of Oberlin, Holy Cross, and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The recording is stunning. If you attended the recital it will be a wonderful memento for you, but it will also make an excellent Christmas gift. And another "old favorite" St. Andrew's gift possibility has returned this year too: An engaging and lively reading by our own Richard Bradley of Anthony Trollope's *The Warden*. 2006

Members of St. Andrew's will be on pilgrimage in Jordan, Israel, Palestine and Egypt from April 1 to 25. Sites we will visit include Petra, Jericho, the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Mount Sinai and Cairo. Along the way we will be meeting with local people, and especially in Israel and Palestine, learning as much as we can about current conditions there. Please keep us in your prayers. 2007

Do your children enjoy expressing themselves artistically during church? Are you tired of sacrificing your leaflet for the sake of your child's need to draw? "The Sunday Paper" is here to help. In the narthex and in the transept chapel we now have baskets filled with colored pencils and "The Sunday Paper", which is a coloring and learning sheet based on today's Gospel. Help yourself and enjoy! 2007

We need your email address! In an effort to make our congregation more environmentally sustainable (Millennium Development Goal #7!), as well as to reduce our postage costs and improve communications, St. Andrew's will soon begin to send some parish mailings electronically to parishioners who regularly use email. Help us reach our goal of capturing every parish family's email address by Christmas Eve! When we are ready to begin electronic mailing in the spring, we will then invite you to tell us what your particular preferences are for receiving news from us. 2008

This summer, all high school students are invited to come with St. Andrew's to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi for our annual youth mission trip. The group chose to return to Bay St. Louis in order to reconnect with the recovery and rebuilding work going on in the Gulf Coast region. We anticipate spending several days with our sister parish: Christ Church, Bay St. Louis, as well as working on other rebuilding projects in the area. We also expect to visit Louisiana and learn about the successes and failures of the recovery efforts thus far in all parts of the Gulf Coast. Hurricane Katrina was a major event in the life of our country, and it is estimated that it will take 15 years before the region begins to be fully recovered. For anyone living in the region, it was a defining event in his or her life. 2008

All God's creatures (two-legged, four-legged, finned or feathered) are invited to the annual celebration of the Feast of St. Francis on Sunday, October 5, at 5pm on the front lawn. Come celebrate the gift that animals are to human beings and bring your favorite animal for a very special blessing. A special prize goes to the most unusual animal! The service lasts about 25 minutes and does not include communion. 2008

Some neighboring churches have experienced thefts recently during church on Sunday morning. We don't want to alarm anyone, but suggest finding a (big) pocket to hold folding money for coffee hour purchases, offering, along with tissues, cough

drops, keys, and locking your handbag in your car. This may be an unnecessary precaution and leave the decision to you. 2008

St. Andrew's Connects is the new stewardship program. On Commitment Sunday, volunteers will visit parishioners in their homes and retrieve the completed pledge cards in sealed envelopes. The primary purpose is to give the parishioners a chance to talk with another member about what is important to them about St. Andrew's. Stewardship is more than financial pledges; it is about taking stock of how our parish is serving the needs of our families and the wider community. A video with a St. Andrew's cast showing a typical visit can be seen through the church website. Please consider volunteering for this one afternoon of service to the community. 2009

Our new pictorial directories have finally arrived! We hope this will be a helpful tool for getting to know each other better (email addresses have been included in this edition). Only one copy per family, please! Thank you for everyone's patience and to all those who helped pull this project together. 2009

For those of you who are interested in obtaining a permanent, magnetic-backed name tag (not recommended for those with pacemakers), please fill out the form and return to the membership mailbox in the mailroom. We are asking for a \$3 donation per nametag to cover our costs. 2010

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2019

Prelude *In dich, hab ich gehoffet, Herr*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 637 "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord"

Lyons

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

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 and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my

people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my

spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

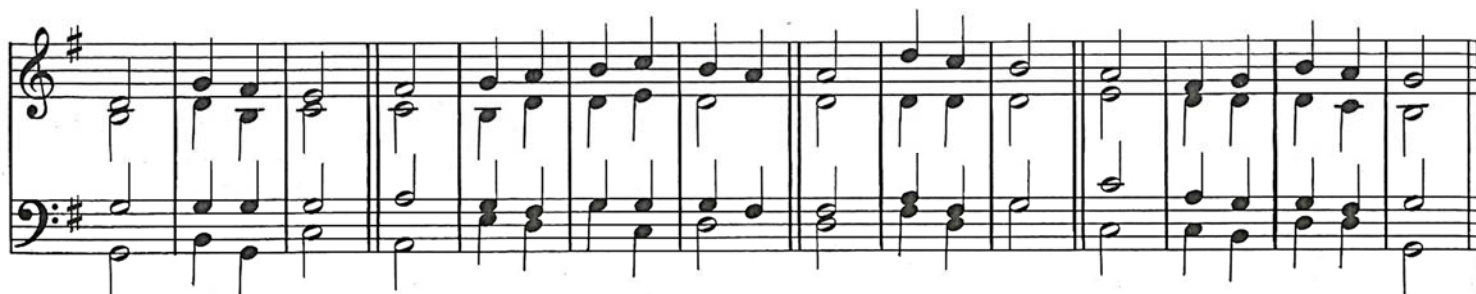
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65:8-14

William Crotch

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at
your ^{marvelous} signs; *
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it ^{very} plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You ^{pre}pare the ^{grain}, *
for so you ^{pro}vide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.

† 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not

be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 314 "Humbly I adore thee"

Adoro devote

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a

tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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 of Sin

BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *Thou visitest the earth*

Maurice Greene (1696-1755)

Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it.

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness.

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

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

Sanctus S 127 (front section of hymnal)

Calvin Hampton

Fraction S 151 (front section of hymnal)

David Hurd

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 *Blest are the pure in heart*

Walford Davies (1869-1941)

*Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.*

*Still to the lowly soul
he doth himself impart
and for his dwelling and his throne
chooseth the pure in heart.*

Communion Hymn 517 "How lovely is thy dwelling-place"

Brother James' Air

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Recessional Hymn 665 "All my hope on God is founded"

Michael

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *In dir ist Freude*

J.S. Bach



Please join us for fellowship after the 10am service
hosted today by Becky Hamlin and Lynda Sperry.

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the lives of
Alice Bradford, Pascale James, Horton Winter Reed, and Elisabeth Rippy.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Jo Dermer, Linda Gallo, Blair Glennon, Pam Henrikson, Carol Jankowski,
Debbie Lorenz, and Linda Reineman

Flower Guild Cynthia Ballantyne and Ruth Ecker

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Nancy Echlov

Ushers Harriet Thompson

Serving at 10am

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

Chalice Bearers Adams Carroll, Jeanne Johnson,
Suzy Littlefield, and Keileigh McReynolds

Lay Readers Joanna Horobin, Matt Benfer, and Margaret Zusky

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

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the South Shore Deanery

Christ Church, Quincy

Parish of St. Chrysostom, Quincy

Episcopal Quincy Chinese Center, Quincy

Trinity Church, Randolph

Asiamerican Ministries



About the Readings

From *Preparing for Sunday* http://standrewswellesley.org/worship_reading.html

First Reading: Joel 2:23-32 Most scholars consider the book of Joel to be a post-exilic collection. Joel has a knack for using everyday situations—a locust plague and drought—to illustrate his message of hope amidst devastation. No matter how bad things might seem, God does not abandon the people. Our fortunes will be reversed and disaster will turn to vindication. In today’s reading, after the severe drought that has devastated the land, God’s gift of rain changes the scarcity into abundance, hunger into satisfaction, shame into honor. God then promises to pour out the divine spirit upon us to ensure that we survive the terrors of the day of the Lord’s judgment.

Psalms 65 This psalm of thanksgiving rejoices because of the blessings that occur when God’s creative power is unleashed during the agricultural year. God visits the earth with life-giving water so that crops and flocks can prosper and provide for our sustenance.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 In Paul’s final farewell, he speaks of himself as one whose life is ebbing away, “poured out as a libation” (v. 6). Like a boxer or runner, he has completed his event; he has

guarded the deposit entrusted to him. Wreaths and crowns were worn by Jews as a sign of honor and joy at feasts and weddings; for Greeks they were a sign of a victorious athlete. The “lion’s mouth” (v. 17) is a common Old Testament metaphor for violent death; thus figuratively for the imperial power. Verse 18 seems to echo the Lord’s Prayer. Paul acknowledges that his work is finished, and he looks forward both to God’s reward and Jesus’ return.

Luke 18:9-14 The Pharisee in today’s story seems truly thankful. According to the beliefs of the times, he shows an honest and laudable desire to contribute to the coming of the kingdom by fulfilling the law. Indeed, he exceeds the demands of the law. Fasting was required only once a year on the Day of Atonement. The Pharisees, however, fasted twice weekly, on Mondays and Thursdays. Likewise, the law required a tithe of all produce of grain, fruit and herd. The Pharisee extended his tithe to include all his income. The tax collector, whose occupation branded him as an extortioner and traitor, knows he has no merits of his own. Using the language of Psalm 51, he

throws himself on God's mercy. It is he who is "justified" (v. 14), that is, accepted, made right with God. This is the only

place this verb appears in the gospels using the familiar Pauline meaning.



Notices & Announcements

9am Christian Learning

Join us **today, Sunday, October 27, at 9am in Room 2**. Margaret will lead *The Ancient Practice of Healing Prayer*. Christians have been praying with each other since the very beginning. Learn about our 2,000-year history of praying with and for each other. We embody our prayers, use special oils, and count on the presence of the Holy Spirit.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

• margaret@standrewswellesley.org

No Church School on October 27

There will be no church school or Rite-13 **today, Sunday, October 27**. There will be Kids' Place. Sleep in and come to the 5pm All Hallows' Eve service instead!

— Rev. Mia Kano

• mia@standrewswellesley.org

Witches Wanted!

High school and Rite-13 actors are encouraged to get their spook on by leading the readings at the All Hallows' Eve Vigil **today, Sunday, October 27, at 5pm**. Show up at **4:30pm** in the sanctuary for a run-through. We also need artists for face-painting!

— Rev. Mia Kano

• mia@standrewswellesley.org

All Hallows' Eve Service & Potluck

Celebrate All Hallows' Eve with us **today, Sunday, October 27, at 5pm**. Dive into some

spooky liturgy and get your silly on. Halloween costumes are encouraged! A main dish will be provided; bring an appetizer or dessert to share. This service will emphasize children's participation; all ages are welcome. — Rev. Mia Kano

• mia@standrewswellesley.org

Rector Away This Sunday

Adrian will be away preaching at another church this weekend. — Kate Clark

• kate@standrewswellesley.org

Anna Page Visit November 3

Join us **on Sunday, November 3** from **11:30-12:15pm** in the **Harvey Room**, our Seminarian, Anna Page, will talk about her senior year in the ordination process and lead a class on pastoral care. Her class, *A Journey into the Wounded Soul: Moral Injury and Soul Repair* will help us think about moral injury, its treatments, and the budding literature on this newly named yet historic injury to the soul. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

• margaret@standrewswellesley.org

Game Night @ Youth Group!

Youth Group's first night of pure chaos will be **Sunday, November 3, at 6:45pm!** Come ready to run, seek, hide, and totally goof off. — Rev. Mia Kano

• mia@standrewswellesley.org

If you want to follow the youth group on Instagram:



Buy your copy of *Essentialism*

The *New York Times*, *Forbes*, and Adrian all agree that *Essentialism* is essential reading. Less is better. On **Sunday, November 10**, Adrian will lead a 9am Christian Learning class on this book. Come discover how to live a simplified life rich in “real life.” Books can be bought for \$21 each from me.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

• margaret@standrewswellesley.org

125th Anniversary Gala

Join us for a gala at Wellesley Country Club on **Saturday, November 2**, from **6:30 to 10:30pm**. We'll begin the night with dinner and drinks then dance the night away.

Replies are a must to this event (\$50/adults, \$30/seniors). Look for the link to register on the homepage of our website or send a check to St. Andrew's with “Gala November 2” in the memo line. We look forward to kicking off 125 more years of worship, fellowship, and community with you! — Jenny Sawyer

• jennysawyer10@gmail.com and Lynda Sperry • lksperry@gmail.com.

Turkey Trot

The Wellesley Turkey Trot is filling up and we want you on our team! Last year over 70 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.” Scroll down to “Join a Team,” click the radio button “Register for a Team,” accept the waiver, and then scroll down to find “Team St. Andrew's.” Ask me for help if you need more details on the sign-up. I can't wait to run with you. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

• margaret@standrewswellesley.org

Outreach Grant Opportunity

St. Andrew's outreach ministry has funds available for one-time grants to charitable organizations that meet certain criteria. The deadline for application submission is **Thursday, October 31**. For more information visit St. Andrew's website and click on the outreach link or speak with Adrian or Heidi Harper.

• heidiharper73@gmail.com

Lock-In @ Youth Group!

Youth Group lock-in is scheduled for **Friday, November 22!** We need men and women chaperones to pull it off. Sign up to participate or help out: contact me.

— Rev. Mia Kano

• mia@standrewswellesley.org

Online Church Directory

Did you know that we have a directory for church members that you can access from our website? Your email address will need to be in our database for you to get a username and password. Click on "Directory" in the upper right-hand corner of our website. There is also a mobile app called "Church Life" you can use once you have a username and password. Check it out!

— Katharine Clark

• kate@standrewswellesley.org

Rite-13 Pie Baking

All Rite-13 (grades 6-7) youth are invited to bake apple pies for the Wellesley Food Pantry on **Sunday, November 10, from 3 to 5pm** in the **parish hall**. Please bring a bag of apples, a package of two pie crusts, a disposable aluminum pan, and corers, peelers, or paring knives to share. — Rev. Mia Kano

• mia@standrewswellesley.org

2020 Summer Mission Trip



St. Andrew's is partnering with St. Michael's, Holliston to send a team of youth and adults to Tennessee with the Appalachia Service Project **June 28**

through July 4. Kids who will be 13 or older in June 2020 are eligible to volunteer. It's not too late! Our priority is to give spots to the youth but adults can come, too! Reach out to me with any questions. — Rev. Mia Kano

• mia@standrewswellesley.org

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



Gratitude

Day of Service

A HUGE thank you to Cam McCormick and her team Al & Zebby Dubé, Greg Hunter, Nancy Jones, and Doug & Lois Mizzi for organizing the meal packing event on October 19. The event was a great opportunity to help our neighbors who are experiencing food insecurity. It was also a lot of fun: we had more than 90 volunteers, aged 6 to 86, who created 12,500 meals in one exciting hour on Saturday morning. Check out the time lapsed video on our Instagram account: *@staswellesley*. The meals were donated to the United Way of Tri-County for the Pearl Street Cupboard & Café — thanks to “many hands!”

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

- **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.

Rector Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

adrian@standrewswellesley.org

Associate Rector for Adult Formation and Membership

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

margaret@standrewswellesley.org

Assistant Rector for Youth and Families

Rev. Mia Kano

mia@standrewswellesley.org

Pastoral Associate Rev. Karen Vickers Budney

revkar7@comcast.net

Parish Administrator Katharine L. Clark

kate@standrewswellesley.org

Music Minister Helen Ward Mannix

wardie@standrewswellesley.org

Financial Secretary Ruth Hubert

ruth@standrewswellesley.org

Christian Learning Coordinator Susan Jackson

susan@standrewswellesley.org

Director of Youth Choirs Amanda Kern

amanda@standrewswellesley.org

Sexton Steve Killeen

steve@standrewswellesley.org

Assistant Sextons Bill Clover and Matthew Killeen

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** beginning; **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, October 27

9am Christian Learning
9:45am Kids' Place only, NO Church School, & Rite-13
5pm All Hallows' Eve Vigil Service & Potluck

Tuesday, October 29

7pm Green Team Meeting

Wednesday, October 30

5pm Communications Meeting

Saturday, November 2

8am Men's Bible Study
6:30pm 125th Anniversary Gala!
(*Did you buy your ticket yet?*)

Sunday, November 3

Daylight Saving Time ends
9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshipers
9:45am Kids' Place, Church School, & Rite-13
11:30am Property Meeting
11:30am Anna Page Talk
5pm Confirmation Class
6:45am High School Youth Group



CELEBRATING 125 YEARS
ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
79 DENTON ROAD
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS 02482
781.235.7310 • STANDREWSWELLESLEY.ORG