

ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

St. Andrew's is dedicated to supporting your spiritual life. Spirituality is how we are in relationship to God, to other people, to the world around us, and to ourselves.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2023

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude *Andante Tranquillo*

Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

Processional Hymn 436 "Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates"

Truro

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 280 Gloria in excelsis (front section of hymnal)

Robert Powell (b.1932)

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 O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

"Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of

slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 78:1-7

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
- 3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.
- 4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, *
and the wonderful works he has done.
- 5 He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their children;
- 6 That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;
- † 7 So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments;

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him

those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call

and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the

clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 68 "Rejoice! rejoice, believers"

Llangloffan

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise,

'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Sarah Robbins-Cole

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 *So they gave their bodies to the commonwealth*

Peter Aston (1938-2013)

from Pericles' Funeral Oration, Athens, 431 BC

So they gave their bodies to the commonwealth and received praise that will never die, and a home in the minds of men. Their story lives on without visible symbol, woven into the stuff of other men's lives.

Doxology Hymn 380 "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

BCP p. 361

S129 Sanctus (front section of hymnal)

Robert Powell

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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

Gluten free wafers are available.

Fraction Anthem S151 (front section of hymnal)

David Hurd

Communion Anthem *God be in my head*

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Old English Prayer from *Sarum Primer*

God be in my head

And in my understanding;

God be in mine eyes

And in my looking;

God be in my mouth

And in my speaking;

God be in my heart

And in my thinking;

God be at mine end

And at my departing

Communion Hymn 324 "Let all mortal flesh keep silence"

Picardy

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 721 "Signs of endings all around us"

Ton-y-Botel

from *Wonder, Love, and Praise*

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody with triplets and a left-hand accompaniment of chords and single notes. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each corresponding to a vocal line. The first system includes three numbered verses. The second system contains two lines of lyrics. The third system contains two lines of lyrics. The score concludes with a final piano chord.

1. Signs of end-ings all a - round us— dark - ness, death, and win - ter days
2. Can it be that from our end - ings, new be - gin - nings you cre - ate?
3. Speak, O God, your Word a - mong us. Bar - ren lives your pres - ence fill.

shroud our lives in fear and sad - ness, numb - ing mouths that long to praise.
Life from death, and from our rend - ings, realms of whole - ness gen - er - ate?
Swell our hearts with songs of glad - ness, ter - rors calm fore - bod - ings still.

Come, O Christ, and dwell a - mong us! Hear our cries, come set us free.
Take our fears, then, Lord, and turn them in - to hopes for life a - new:
Let your prom - ised realm of jus - tice blos - som now through - out the earth;

Give us hope and faith and glad-ness. Show us what there yet can be.
 Fad-ing light and dy-ing sea-son sing their Glo-ri-as to you.
 your do-min-ion bring now near us; we a-wait the sav-ing birth.

Words: Dean W. Nelson (b. 1944). Music: *Ton-y-Botel*, Thomas John Williams (1869-1944).

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *O Gott, du frommer Gott*

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

**Please join us after the service for coffee hour,
 hosted by Cam McCormick.**



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* so that our clergy and members of our congregation can welcome you and help you get engaged with our church.



Serving Today

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
David Giele by his wife Janet and their children, and Anne Marie Washburn &
Robert Minot Knowles by their daughter Sarah Dent.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Dell Beggs, Judith Boland, Jean Childs, Zebby Dubé, Erica Gelser,
Peter Mahoney, Karen McAdams, Cynthia Scott, and Liz J. Tecca

Flowers the Flower Guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Paul Criswell

Ushers Jane Givens and Mark Housel

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Tiffany Horter; Torch, Tanner Francour; and Torch, Peter Mahoney

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Adams Carroll, Joe Hamilton,
Paul Shackford, and Margaret Zusky

Readers Karen Pekowitz and Michael Vanin

Ushers Travis Anza, Matthew Benfer, and Paul Zusky

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Taunton River Deanery

St. Mark's Church, Foxborough

St. John's Church, Franklin

Deputies to Provincial Synod



St. Andrew's Cheerful Givers

2024 Stewardship Campaign Givers

184 of target 300 givers through November 7, 2023

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

Bonnie Akins	Kim Carlson
Hope Aldrich	Adams Carroll & Janet Wu
Pam & Elmore Alexander	Miranda Chapman
Jill Allen & Kenneth Graves	Jean & John Childs
Holly & Travis Anza	Elizabeth & Stephen Clarke
Amy & Owen Bacewicz	Kathryn & Harry Condon
Veronica & Douglas Bacon	Beverly Costa
Connie & Peter Barnes	Kristy & Thomas Cunningham
Wendy & Jonathan Barry	Amanda & Charles Curtis
Maggie & Jonathan Baxter	Jean Dalton
Merle Bazile	Peter D'Anieri & Julie Koeninger
Christine & Steve Beach	Becca & Ryan Daws
Dell Beggs	Elizabeth Dean
Peggy & Mark Benjamin	Elsie & Jim Deane
Barbara Bergstrom	Cathleen & James Dehn
Sally Blackman	Ashley Denton
Mark Bono & Beth Gilbert-Bono	Jo Dermer
Al Bornemann	Kristin & Thomas Donahue
Dara & Christopher Brigham	Nancy Echlov
Laura Brown MacKinnon & Bruce MacKinnon	Bianka & Lee Eichelberger
Karen & Al Budney	Bettina & Arnout Eikeboom
Megan & Sam Burns	Heidi & Chris Emerson
Elizabeth & Arthur Butcher	Thomas Engels & Wendy Haering
Pam Byron	Natalie & Caleb Farny
Victor Calcaterra & Mary Scanlon	Jean & Curt Feuer
Alice & Kent Campbell	Kim & Scott Francour
John Carey	Linda Gallo
	Erica Gelser & Stephen Mahoney

Janet Giele
Jane Givens
Blair Glennon & Wayne Kernochan
Jan & Suzanne Gleysteen
Katey & Chuck Goehringer
Nancy Goodnow
Nicole Goodnow-Hussey
Anne Grape
Harry Grey & Cam McCormick
Deedee & Corey Griffin
Roger Gustin
Elizabeth & David Guydan
Luisa & Joe Hamilton
Becky & David Hamlin
Meg & Clint Harris
Carrie & Shervin Hawley
Yael & Eliot Heher
Jackie & Blair Hendrix
Pam & Alan Henrikson
Tad Heuer
Heather & David Hoffmann
Vivian & Stephen Holland
Barbara & Bernie Horan
Joanna Horobin & Alan Joachim
Mark Housel
Lisa Howe
Luisa Hunnewell
Luisa Hunnewell & Larry Newman
Emily & Frank Hunnewell
Cynthia & Sam Hunt
Joe Jankowski
Muffy & Peter Johannsen
Jeanne Johnsen
Ann & Lane Johnson
Nancy & Allen Jones
Scott Jones
Ingrid & Timm Kainen
Peter Kaufman & Marshall McKee

Donna & Toby Kell
Susan & Dan Kemp
Michael Kemp
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 MacKinnon
Anne Manners
Paige & Herb Manning
Rebekah & Jim Mannix
Alison Martin
Jennifer & Ansley Martin
Chris & Bill McAvoy
Kimberly and Brian McCaslin
Libby McClintock
Llynda McFarlane
Karen & Tom Melican
Karen Metcalf
Diane Mitchell
Stephanie & Bradley Mitchell
Lois & Douglas Mizzi
Debbie & Tom Monti
Lauren & David Murphy
Bobby Murray
Marie Narcisse

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

Ginny & Drew Snow
Lynda Sperry & Bill Wiberg
Carol & Stephen Spinelli
Joan & Frank Stasiowski
Ann & David Steele
Laura Stettner
Deborah & Peter Strzetelski
Carol Sullivan
Charlotte & Tim Surgenor
Elizabeth & Jonas Svedlund
Bruce Taylor and Laurie Oliver-Taylor
Harriet Thompson
Lia Tron
Joann Tuytschaevers
Coryell & Greg Urban
Kris & Michael Vanin
Betsy & Rob Veidenheimer
Katherine Vig
Anna Lee & Justin Wahls
Sandy & Bob Warren
Christy West
Jill & Jack Whiting
Ken Wiberg
Virginia & Geoffrey Wickwire
Laurie & Jeff Witt
Lorri Woodacre
Maggy Woodcock
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

Dorothy Day

November 8, 1897—November 29, 1980

Dorothy Day was a journalist, a Roman Catholic reformer, and a cofounder of the *Catholic Worker* and its associated autonomous communities. She believed deeply in social justice and strived to create communities that reflected those beliefs. She was born on November 8, 1897, in Brooklyn, NY. On her own initiative at the age of ten, she started attending an Episcopal church where she was baptized and confirmed at age 13. In college, Dorothy rejected organized religion because she didn't see "religious people" helping the poor. Her conversion to Catholicism is documented in her autobiography, *The Long Loneliness*. She dropped out of college after her second year and worked as a journalist on staff at several Socialist publications. In 1917, she was arrested for picketing at the White House on behalf of women's suffrage and sentenced to 30 days in jail. She was released after 15 days, 10 of which she was on a hunger strike. The FBI monitored the *Catholic Worker* Movement from 1940 to 1970 and Day was jailed four times in those 30 years. She was jailed 11 more times for her activism; the last time, at 76, standing on a picket line with Cesar Chavez.

She was an important figure in the history of feminism and non-violent protests and she provided a platform for activists and pacifists. She devoted her life to serving the homeless and the poor, and was a tireless advocate for peace and justice. It was a deep belief of Day's that non-violence, pacifism, and anarchism, aligned with Christianity, would result in a radical shift to a new order.

Her feast day is November 29.

When asked, "Didn't Jesus say that the poor would be with us always?" Dorothy Day replied, "Yes, but we are not content that there should be so many of them. The class structure is our making and by our consent, not God's, and we must do what we can to change it."



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 Cheerful Givers

As we did last year during the pledge campaign, we will be publishing an ongoing list of *St. Andrew's Cheerful Givers*—those who have made commitments during the campaign. As more pledges come in, we will update the list; we are publishing names only, in alphabetical order, without amounts. Publishing such lists is a widespread practice across the Episcopal Church. We hope it will encourage full participation in pledging among all who view St. Andrew's as their church. If you prefer that your pledge be listed as "anonymous," let one of us know and we will not publish your name. If you have questions contact [Madison Riley](#), head of the stewardship committee, Adrian, or any member of the stewardship committee.

El Hogar Trip August 10-15, 2024

St. Andrew's has supported [El Hogar Projects in Honduras](#) for many years. A project of the Episcopal Diocese of Honduras, El Hogar provides a quality education and a safe, nurturing home to children and youth living in impoverished conditions. The goal of the project is to break the cycle of poverty so that students can fulfill their potential as productive and independent citizens and become future leaders of Honduras.

We are planning an intergenerational trip, for ages 15 and up next August. (Young people in ninth grade or higher in fall 2024, but under age 15 on August 10, are welcome if a parent/ guardian also goes on the trip.) We will meet with staff and students and for an intercultural exchange and experiential learning that promotes the importance of service to one another. Join Bianka Eichelberger at coffee hour **Today, November 12**, in the parish hall to learn more or contact [Bianka](#) at 617/513-7331 or go to the [El Hogar website](#) for more information.

9am Christian Learning

Our 9am Christian learning class will be in **the parish hall**. Join us in person or online ([Zoom link here and in the e-Pistle](#)).

Today, November 12, join us for *All Times Are Your Seasons: The Church Calendar* taught by Carrie Hawley. On **Sunday, November 19**, David Guydan will teach *The Work You Give Us to Do: Vocation*. Which work in your life is a vocation for you?

Everyone is welcome; come for every class or just ones that interest you. We have babysitting at 8:55am in Kids' Place so parents can join our class (or sing in the senior choir). Stay tuned for a full list of programs coming soon. —Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Church School Classes

Today, November 12, Godly Play I and II are meeting in the regular classrooms. Upper School and Rite-13 are meeting for a combined class in Room 204 to talk about prayer and the importance of remembering. We will also talk about Veterans' Day, or Remembrance Sunday as it is called in Great Britain.

Open Bible Study

The Gospel of Mark is the oldest, shortest and most breathlessly told Gospel. Only 16 chapters long. This month, join us to read and consider Chapter 3. We met on **Wednesday, November 8 at 7pm and will meet on [Tuesday, November 14 at 11 am](#)**. Both events meet in the Harvey Room and on Zoom. (Zoom links above and in the e-Pistle) — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

St. Andrew's Day

Please join us **at the 10am service, Sunday, November 19**, to celebrate our patron saint, St. Andrew. We encourage everyone to **wear red, tartan, or plaid**. There will be special music, including our traditional bagpiper. After the service there will be a special coffee hour and we encourage you to bring **short-bread** for the reception, which is another 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.

Third Quarter Giving Statements

To give the most up-to-date information, this year's third quarter giving statements will

include donations received from July 1 through October 31. Look for the mailing mid-November. As always, you can log in to Realm to check your information at any time. — Joanne Butler

It's Turkey Time, for us and our friends at St. Stephen's, Boston

Our parish has a long tradition of donating Thanksgiving dinners and Christmas gift bags for seniors to our friends at St. Stephen's.

On Sunday, November 19, following the 10am service, we invite you to join us downstairs to bag groceries for Thanksgiving delivery to St. Stephen's families. This Thanksgiving we will deliver 100 dinners with turkeys and fixings to families connected to St. Stephen's parish and to St. Stephen's Youth Programs. Each family will receive a turkey and a bag of fixings, (potatoes, carrots and onions, cranberry sauce, rice, beans, stuffing, and more).

At Christmas, we will deliver about 60 gift bags for seniors. Please support these outreach ministries by making a donation in the *Holiday Dinner* envelopes found in the pews (our costs are about \$33 per dinner kit and \$11 per gift bag), or by giving online.

- **Realm** (log into your Realm account, click on "Giving" and then "+Give").
- **Website** (Go to "Give" then "Other Campaigns" and select the correct tile).

Thank you. — [Herb Manning](#), coordinator
617/797-2084

Christmas Pageant!

Our pageant will be on **Sunday, December 17**. Signups and our first rehearsal will be **Sunday, November 19, at 11:15am**. There will be **two mandatory rehearsals on December 3 and 10 right after the 10am service**. Snacks will be provided, but children with dietary restrictions should bring their own snacks. All children are welcome but children who are five or younger must have an accompanying parent.

Confirmation

Sunday, November 19, the Confirmation Class is meeting at **5:45pm**. We will start in **Room 202**. We will be learning about the Old Testament.

Youth Group

Sunday, November 19, at 6:45pm the youth group will meet in the **parish hall** and we will be making holiday treats! There may even be some holiday trivia involved.

Turkey Trot—Sign Up

Join our St. Andrew's Team for the 2023 Turkey Trot! We trot on Thanksgiving morning at 8am! [Register to run in person](#): click "Join a Team" and sign up for "St. Andrew's." That's us! The money we pay as a 5K registration fee will go to local charities and we will have the chance to meet before the race, snap a picture, and wish each other a Happy Thanksgiving. —Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Christmas Remembrance Flowers

We hope you will consider a contribution in memory of a (deceased) person, or in thanksgiving for a (living) loved one. The list will be published in the Christmas Eve bulletin. We solicit names now to make the deadline for publication. Regardless of how you donate, please fill in the form you got in the e-Pistle or by mail, and submit names electronically to Harriet at altarflowers@st-andrewswellesley.org by **November 27, 2023**.

To submit a donation for flowers (the amount of your contribution is at your discretion) please follow these instructions.

- **By mail:** send form and check, (payable to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, "Christmas flowers" in the memo line) to St. Andrew's by **November 27, 2023**.
- **Pay online:** in **Realm** (log into your *Realm* account, click on "Giving" then "+Give" and select the "Fund") or **on our website** (go to "Give" then "Other Campaigns" and select the "Christmas Remembrance" tile.)

Additional forms are in the narthex.

Good Sports Service Outing

There will be a service trip on **Wednesday, November 29**, to Good Sports in Braintree. Good Sports provides new sporting equipment to underserved youth who would otherwise not be able to afford uniforms, gear, and equipment. Adult volunteers and youth who are 12 years old and up are invited to attend. Please sign up on Realm.

Boxwood Christmas Tree Workshop

With Christmas right around the corner, it is time to start thinking about decorating. Have you ever wanted to learn to make a boxwood Christmas Tree? Come join us on **Thursday, November 30, 10am to noon, in the parish hall** as we make and decorate boxwood trees and have a little holiday cheer. The cost is \$40 for a tree and decorations. This event is limited to 24 participants. **Please register for [Boxwood Christmas Tree Workshop](#) on Realm by Wednesday, November 22. [Becky Hamlin](#) and [Lynda Sperry](#)**



Gathering of the Greens

Join us in gathering greens for Advent wreaths, rain or shine, on **Saturday, December 2, 9:30am** at the home of Luisa Hunnewell, 845 Washington Street. Bags will be provided but bring your own gloves and clippers. Dress appropriately for it can be chilly.

Hot chocolate will be served in the parish hall for all who come back to church to help set up for the wreath making that will be on **Sunday, December 3. [Please contact Ginny Snow](#)** with any questions.

Advent Wreath Making

On **Sunday, December 3, following the 10am service** all are invited to make your own Advent wreaths **in the parish hall**.

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). [Please contact Ginny Snow](#) with any questions.

common cathedral

You are invited to join a group going to Boston **Sunday, December 3** to serve lunch and worship with *common cathedral*. This is a congregation of mostly unhoused people. You can make bag lunches beforehand too. [Please contact Cam McCormick](#) to sign up 617/584-9434 or use this QR code **for the December 3 signup**.



St. Andrew's Outreach Season of Thanks and Giving 2023

- Feeding our friends in St. Stephen's parish and youth programs throughout November
- Packing bags for St. Stephen's Thanksgiving dinners, Sunday, November 19
- The Giving Tree will be put up on December 1
- The Alternative Gift Fair will be on Sunday, December 10.
- Calling all cookie bakers for gift bags for seniors in December



Gratitude

College Care Packages

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the college care packages! Thank you for your donations and thank you to the youth group volunteers who packed 25 care packages last Sunday. Those volunteers include Dininar Alpers, Christian Lowe, Jason Lowe, Sophia Lowe, Caroline Martin, and Tawanda Masiwa. Thank you to Rob Brandt and Ansley Martin for coordinating the packing effort.

common cathedral

Lunch was served! Thanks to the industrious team that prepared, delivered and/or served 120 lunch bags with sandwiches, fruit, and snacks for 120 people at *common cathedral* on November 5. This month's team was Bonnie Akins, Miranda Chapman, Caroline Conlin, Kara Eichelberger, Sarah Harris, Mark Housel, Jen Martin, Cam McCormick, Fiona and Stephanie Mitchell, Caren Parker, Lynda Sperry, Jane and Coryell Urban, and Margaret Zusky.

Vestry

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Youth Formation Pamela Grossetti

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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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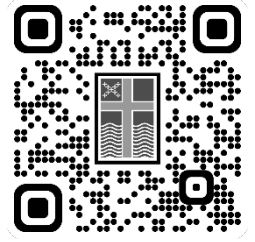
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Weekly Calendar

- 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*), and on Facebook.
- **Senior Choir** rehearsal is on **Thursdays at 7:30pm**.
- **Parish office hours** are (generally) **Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm**, and **Friday, 9am to 12pm**, unless otherwise noted or announced. **Tuesday at noon is the deadline for 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 12

8:55am Kids' Place
9am Christian Learning
9:45am Church School
11am Coffee Hour

Tuesday, November 14

11am Open Bible Study
7pm Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, November 15

7pm Worship Committee

Thursday, November 16

11am North Hill Holy Eucharist
12pm Beginner's Bible Study

Sunday, November 19

The Feast of St. Andrew
8:55am Kids' Place
9am Christian Learning
9:45am Church School
11am Coffee Hour
11am Pageant Meeting
5:45pm Confirmation Class
6:45pm Youth Group



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