

Saint Andrew's *CALL*

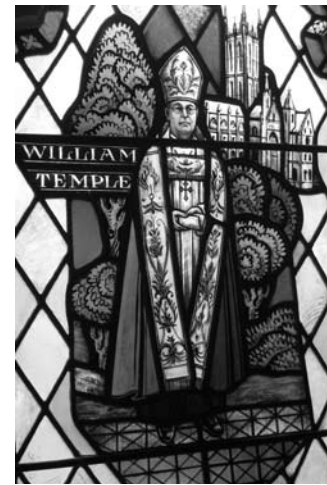
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Surrounded by Saints!

The windows of St. Andrew's Church depict all kinds of saints from the heroes of the Bible, to the holy fathers and mothers of the Church, to the unnamed man at his desk and child at her lessons. As we celebrate All Saints Day this month, we remember that we're surrounded by saints, not just in worship but also in our lives!



Outer images from the stained glass windows in the sanctuary; center image from the St. Andrew's cross.

RECTOR'S LETTER: You Did It For Me

Then the righteous will reply, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and fed you, or thirsty and gave you drink, a stranger and took you home, or naked and clothed you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and come to visit you?" And the king will answer, "Truly I tell you: anything you did for one of the least of these, my sisters and brothers, you did it for me."
— Matthew 25:37-40

In November we celebrate our life as a community in several ways. On All Saints' Sunday we remember and give thanks for our being part of the vast multitude of people whom God has called through all the centuries. At the parish auction at Elm Bank, and again on the Feast of St. Andrew, we give thanks for our life as a particular local parish, gathered around the holy table at which we are nourished, going out from that table to continue God's work in the world.



This year especially, as in any time that is particularly challenging, we give thanks for being called as a holy people, for the presence of Jesus among us in a faith community that is as large and comprehensive as the universal church, and as intimate and focused as the

care of one person for another.

We find Jesus in a wide variety of ways: at the altar, in prayer and scripture, in our family and friendship networks, in the lives of people who

have been or are still special "saints" for us. Matthew's gospel reminds us that if we ever are in doubt as to where Jesus can be found, we only need to seek out the hungry, the poorly-clothed, the homeless, the stranger. There, by his own account, we can always find Jesus. In caring for people whose difficulties are great, so great that other people avoid them, we enter into the most intimate possible relationship with our risen Savior.

It is such a privilege for us to have that intimacy with Jesus, and with each other in Jesus' name. I give thanks for being part of this amazing community of faith, for being able to seek and find Jesus with you, for knowing, in a world full of challenges and a confusing array of possibilities, what and who is most important.

Addison

FOCUS: All Saints' and St. Andrew's Day

The Wardens' Letter

As we write this letter we are grateful for the late Fall weather and are reminded of the great many things we have to be thankful for at St. Andrew's. Lisa Hastings, Jackie Hendrix and their wonderful team of Fellowship volunteers have been hard at work preparing for the Fall Fellowship Event at Elmbank. We'd like to take a moment to thank each of you for your diligent efforts on this event from which we all benefit and enjoy. Thank you!

Throughout the parish our Clergy, Staff, Vestry, Volunteers and Parishioners are hard at work pursuing the ministries of St. Andrew's in areas of Sunday worship, outreach, pastoral care, fellowship and adult Christian education. Importantly we are making good progress this year in the education of our children in church school. Toward that end it's worth a moment to recognize the great work of Bill Bren-

nan, Randy Parker, Erica Gelser, Steve Mahoney, Kristen Wendell and Chris Wendell in developing and implementing the Rite-13 program for the sixth and seventh graders. Early accounts indicate this new program is working very well in providing an educational bridge to a core of students as they enter their young adulthood.

On the administrative side of St. Andrew's the Stewardship team is working to finalize our 2009 pledges as a key input to the 2009 budget process. The Finance Committee will be presenting the first draft of the budget to the Vestry later this month. On a parallel path the Property Task Force continues their work – perhaps you have noticed the new weather-tight energy efficient windows in the Parish Hall and office wing? More on this will follow throughout the coming months.

We have recently been blessed with the celebration of All Saints Day and

look forward to celebrating Thanksgiving with our family and friends from St. Andrew's. While we are in uncertain economic times we feel it is important to recall how fortunate we are for our many blessings. When Addison returned from sabbatical in September he addressed the Vestry with some reflections on his travels and studies. He spoke of the churches of various denominations he visited and the experiences he had worshiping with strangers in far away places. As he closed his comments he led us in a prayer and asked us to consider the many things for which we are thankful. He included parents, siblings, children, friends and the beauty of each day. In so doing he reminded us that such a list is easy to start and even easier to grow with a little bit of thought.

Faithfully,
Stephen Clarke and Pam Henriksen

CHRISTIAN LEARNING

Worship and Christian Learning Calendar

November 2 All Saints' Day	Holy Eucharist and Baptism at 10:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. – Church School For All & Rite-13 CLS: "God's Mission and the MDG's" 9:00 a.m. in Room 2 <i>Youth Inquirers Group at 5:00 p.m.</i>
November 9 26 Pentecost	Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. – Church School for All (No Rite-13) CLS: "God's Mission and the MDG's" 9:00 a.m. in Room 2
November 16 27 Pentecost	Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. – Church School for All & Rite-13 CLS: "God's Mission and the MDG's" 9:00 a.m. in Room 2 <i>Youth Inquirers Group at 5:00 p.m.</i>
November 23 St. Andrew's Day	All-Parish-Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. – Church School for Toddler-Pre-K Only CLS: "God's Mission and the MDG's" 9:00 a.m. in Room 2
November 27 Thanksgiving Day	Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.
November 30 Advent I	Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. 9:45 Church School for All & Rite-13 Advent Wreath Making at Coffee Hour. CLS: Signs of Endings, New Beginnings at 9:00 a.m. in Room 2

Adult Christian Learning Programs

"Signs of Endings, New Beginnings" Advent Christian Learning Series

Sundays Nov. 30th, Dec. 7th, & Dec. 14th
9:00am in Room 2

*"For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man."
(Matthew 24:27)*

As we approach the end of the calendar year and enter into the new season of Advent, we will explore the biblical conception of the "end time." How did Hebrew prophets describe the end of the world? What did Jesus say about the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven? How did the first Christians interpret these teachings as they established the Church? How do we understand these teachings two millennia later? Please join Rev. Edie Dolnikowski as we explore these traditions and our own questions too!



Adult Christian Learning Events (Bulletin Board Listings in Office Hallway)

There are MANY Adult Christian Learning events both here at St. Andrew's and in the local community. St. Andrew's maintains a constantly updated bulletin board in the parish hallway with current listings of events in the coming months. Here are just a few highlights events:



- Mass. Bible Society's Boston Thursday Lunch Series: Ecumenical roundtable discussions at the lunch hour.
- "Savings, Sustainability, and Spirituality" an Episcopal Energy Summit at WGBH Studios
- "Towards a Revised Religious Humanism": Free public lecture series on spirituality and psychology at B.U.
- "Radical Abundance: A Theology of Sustainability" Trinity Institute annual conference
- * "Refreshment Days of Prayer and Reflection" Bethany House of Prayer in Arlington, MA

If you ever want to attend any event posted on the Bulletin Board, please contact Rev. Chris Wendell and he will connect those interested so folks can attend together!

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP CORNER



MISSION TRIP 2009 FAMILY ASSEMBLY

Thursday, November 20th 7pm – 8:30pm

Wanna change the world? Great – let's get started. Next summer! Come and talk about how you want to help serve others. Feeding orphans? Building Schools? Caring for the environment? Creating community centers? Let's put our faith into action, in a world that needs our help – and learn about another culture or community at the same time. Bring your ideas for service projects, hopes for this year's trip, and a parent or two to this MANDATORY planning meeting. Get excited. It's mission time! PLEASE RSVP TO CHRIS 781-235-7310 or chris@standrewswellesley.org

Also – visit the St. Andrew's Youth Group Facebook page to suggest ideas BEFORE you come to the meeting!!

SHYG's SKI TRIP to Stowe, VT ~ SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, January 17th & Sunday, January 18th

Please reserve your spot for this special weekend ASAP. Contact Chris by November 10th to Sign up! Space is limited! \$200 (scholarships available).



YOUTH GROUP: Coffee Sales Coordinators NEEDED ASAP!!!!

The Youth Group is looking for two high school students to help coordinate sales of Coffee and Olive Oil at Coffee Hour. This is a major Mission Trip fundraiser, and so far no one has volunteered to be the new coordinators.



The job involves 1) learning the sales system (super easy), 2) making a schedule of youth group members for each Sunday's coffee hour, 3) training the sales team and reminding them when they are signed up. It's super easy! The congregation really wants to buy our Fair-Trade Coffee and Palestinian Olive Oil, so let's get out there and sell! If you'd like to be on the sales force (or are willing to be coordinators), please contact Chris Wendell at chris@standrewswellesley.org.

Church School

Family "Gathering of the Greens":

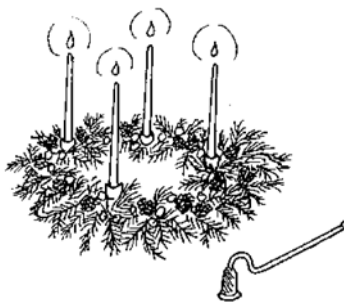
Preparing our Homes for Advent

At the home of Luisa Honeywell

37 Pond Road, Wellesley

Saturday, November 29th from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Come gather cuttings from the evergreen trees to bring to church for Advent wreath making at Coffee Hour the next day. Once we finish collecting the branches, we'll cut them down and lay them out on the tables in the Parish Hall. Hot chocolate and donuts will be available back at the church, along with a brief presentation on ways that



families can bring spirituality into their homes during Advent. If you have a pair of gloves (and shears!) please feel free to bring them. Adults and children of all ages are warmly invited to join us for this annual parish tradition! Dress warmly. No need to RSVP – just show up! Any questions, please call Emily and Frank Hunnewell 781-235-0040.

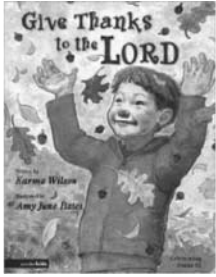


Faith in the Home:

Thanksgiving Books for Younger Kids

This month begins a new feature of the CALL: "Faith in the Home". In this section, each issue we'll feature one or two resources that you can use to bring Christian Spirituality more fully into your home. While the resources will focus on families with children, the simple lessons we learn early in life have meaning at every age!

This month, as we get ready to celebrate Thanksgiving, here are two children's books that explore Thanksgiving not just as a holiday, but as a good habit to have year-round!



"Give Thanks to the Lord" by Karma Wilson Illustrated by Amy June Bates (ages 4-8)

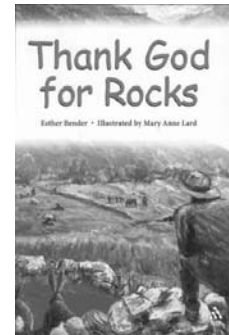
From the family members and friends who visit to playing in fall leaves to enjoying pumpkin pie, a boy relates and appreciates every aspect of his Thanksgiving Day experience. At last it's time for goodbyes, a good-night kiss, and prayers: 'It is good to give thanks to the LORD.'



"Thank God for Rocks" by Esther Bender Illustrated by Mary Anne Lard (ages 4-8)

The story of a thankful farmer who finds riches and blessing in things that other people consider worthless. Impressionist illustrations give this book a delightful sense of color and vibrancy.

Both books are available at Amazon.com.



Whispers from the Parish Library

By Carol Johnson Shedd, parish librarian

Listening to radio or television interviews with authors of recent books often provides recommendations for good reading. A recent acquisition at St. Andrew's Library is **Being Catholic Now**, by Kerry Kennedy, daughter of Senator Robert Kennedy. She spoke with Emily Rooney about her twenty years working on human rights issues such as child labor and ethnic violence in many countries of the world. Subtitled **Prominent Americans Talk About Change In The Church And The Quest For Meaning**, the book is a series of moving and interesting essays by American Catholics on what it means,

or meant, to grow up as a member of the Church.

Two themes that predominate are the Roman Catholic Church's emphasis on Jesus' "preferential option for the poor;" and the individual's relationship with God and the Church. Contributor, Robert Drinan, the late priest and politician, writes honestly and humorously of his differences with church hierarchy, despite his devotion to the Gospel it espouses. His relationship to the church is similar to that of other contributors to the volume, such as James Carroll, Susan Sarandon, and Nancy Pelosi, who believe that questioning doctrine and making decisions based

on prayerful conscience, is part of being a Catholic. Still others, like Frank McCourt, author, and Bill Maher, actor and comedian, have turned away from the church and religion because of experiences that scarred their lives, or thoughtful intellectual judgment.

The opinions expressed by the writers in this volume are diverse, informative and frank. While we ourselves may not wrestle with the how to live as a Catholic, many of these essays invite us to reflect on more general struggles of what it means to simply (or not so simply) be **Christian** now. Happy reading!

PARISH NEWS

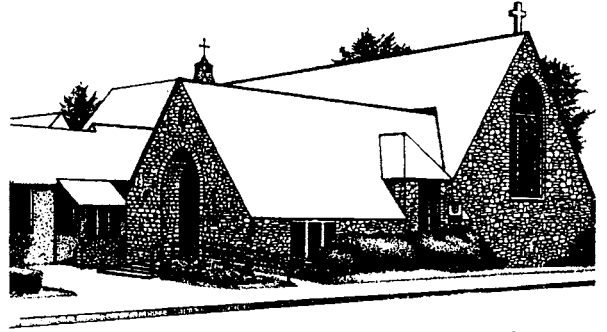
Christmas Poinsettias

Gifts to provide Christmas Poinsettias to decorate the church can be made by submitting names to the parish office for the memorial list, by Friday, December 5th, along with a check made payable to St. Andrew's Altar Guild – Special Fund. If you have any questions please call Janet Ellis at 781-237-0065.



Mid-week Worship Opportunities

Looking for a mid-week spiritual respite/retreat? St. Andrew's offers two excellent worship opportunities. One is on Wednesday mornings – now at its new time of 7:30 am – and the other at 12:10 pm on Thursdays. The Wednesday service continues as a traditional Holy Eucharist service in the Transept Chapel followed by coffee and fellowship. Another great spiritual interlude in a busy week, and our newest addition, is the 12:10 pm service in the Children's Chapel. This is also Holy Eucharist, but in a less traditional form, allowing for periods of silence and meditation. Don't pass up these wonderful opportunities to sneak away from the week's hectic schedule and have a moment of worship with fellow congregants. As



always, let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Catherine Catchpole (Chair, Worship Committee – 781.489.6118)

Bible Circle

The Bible Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the Harvey Room. The theme to be discussed is *God as Spirit*, with selected readings from Ezekiel, Romans, and John. All are welcome to attend. Call the Parish Office, 781-235-7310 or Margarethe Kulke, 781-235-0977, if you have any questions.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome!

The following people came to worship with us over the past couple of months. Please warmly welcome them.

Christina & Stuart Ablon and family (Wellesley)
 Will & Jill Adams and family (Wellesley)
 April & Bryan Anderson and family (Needham)
 Samantha Shepherd-Barrett & Stephen Barrett and family (Wellesley)
 Emily Hiestand (Cambridge)
 Ingrid & Carter Houghton and family (Wellesley)
 Jane & Creighton Kang and family (Wellesley)
 David Leuenberger (Babson Park)
 The Miles Family (Chestnut Hill)
 Rebecca Muwanse (Wellesley)
 Mark & Kristen Pietrewicz and family
 Gregory & Jane Pusch and family
 Marie Vasek (Wellesley)



OUTREACH

In November, as the Mission of the Month, we focus on **Homelessness and Hunger**. In October we focused on the eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The United Nations, the Episcopal Church, and many other organizations have come together around these aims to make a significant effort to reduce poverty and suffering around the world by making improvements to basic human needs: eradicating extreme poverty and hunger; reducing infant mortality; improving maternal health, achieve universal primary education, etc. The October/November Christian Learning Series is related to the MDG themes—it is titled “*God’s Mission in the World*”. Below you will see a number of Outreach programs that touch on many of these issues—and while the volunteer opportunities here may not be addressing cases as extreme as others around the world are facing, the challenges in our own community are just as real. Please consider signing on to help others in need.

Update for MIHN (Metrowest Interfaith Hospitality Network):

Volunteering: During October the Metrowest Interfaith Hospitality Network (MIHN) began hosting homeless families in Wellesley and surrounding communities. St. Andrew’s has agreed to be a support church for the Village Church in Wellesley (their next week will be in early January) when they host, meaning that we need volunteers to assist in providing a welcoming and comfortable environment for the guests. If you are interested in food preparation, interacting with the families, or helping out with ad hoc requests, please see Anne Manners, Michael Mahlenkamp, or Laura Brown-McKinnon. (Note: interacting with guests requires training – please see below for dates).

Office Help: There is also the need for volunteers to help out at the day center in Natick. This is an office setting where the homeless adults using this support system work with the program director to resolve their crisis issues. Volunteers in the office would work in shifts to assist with recruiting, general office work, and interacting with the families.

Training: Any volunteering (at the church or in the office) would require attending one two-hour training session. They will be offered:

Saturday, November 1st: 9 - 11 a.m.
@ the Wellesley Hills Congregational Church

Wednesday, November 5th: 6:30- 8:30 p.m. @ St. Andrew’s Church, Wellesley

Monday, November 10th: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
@ Christ The King Lutheran, Holliston

Thursday, November 13th: 6:30-8:30 p.m. @ Fisk Methodist Church, Natick

Tuesday, November 18th: 6:30-8:30 @ St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Natick

Supplies: The Day Center also needs some supplies. Please check with Anne Manners, Michael Mahlenkamp, or Laura Brown Mackinnon if you would like to contribute any items (to make sure there is still a need). Some items that have been requested: a dropleaf table & chairs (to seat 4-6 people); 2 office chairs; rugs - two 9 x 12 (or several small rugs); 2 clocks; 1 TV (good working condition); 1 Locking file cabinet; 2 desks (smaller than 6’ x 3’); 1 Step Stool; 1 Vacuum Cleaner; 1 Safe; Cur-

tains: approx. 51” wide and 60” Long (1 set for 3-windows; 1 set for 2-windows). Please Contact Anne Manners @ 508-545-0174 for more information.

November 1 – December 31:

We are again participating in the 14th annual Coats for Kids drive. This local effort gathers in used, but still in good condition, winter outdoor wear for infants, children, and adults to use during the cold winter months in the Boston area. Last year we gathered more than three dozen coats and donated them to the cause. Please look for collection bins in the Narthex and by the parish offices.

November 2: Our own parishioner John Prensner will be joining us for an update on November 2 about his work in Jamaica. A former St. Andrew’s Youth Group member, John traveled to Jamaica on a mission trip with St. Andrews in 2005 and was inspired to create Students for Jamaica at his medical school in Michigan. He and fellow students travel down to Hagley Gap, Jamaica, to build and work in a health clinic. Students for Jamaica focuses on health care, economic development, and infrastructural improvements by incorporating a multi-disciplinary group of medical, engineering, business and dental students.

November 7: Harvest Moon Auction at the Elm Bank Horticultural Center. This annual parish social has an Outreach theme – with the opportunity for fun, fellowship, and giving.

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November 8: We will once again be sending volunteers to the Wellesley Food Pantry (in the Wellesley Hills Congregational Church) to help with their Scouting for Food drive. This effort is the largest intake of food and goods during the year for the WFP. Currently, this organization serves more than 150 clients here in our town. We are looking for volunteers (children in sixth grade or older are welcome) who can work one of two shifts – a morning or afternoon session. If you are interested, please see Cynthia Scott.

November 9: Dr. Roseanna Means will be visiting St. Andrew's on November 9! Please join us after the 10:00 service in the parish hall to hear about her inspiring work serving homeless women in Boston – how it was started, who it serves, and what you can do to help. Dr. Means, founder of Women of Means, believes that society's neediest women and children deserve accessible and compassionate health care, and should not have to sacrifice scarce cash, safety, warmth and food to get basic medical help. To learn more, please attend the forum and visit her web site at www.womenofmeans.org.

We will again feature a **SOX BOX** to collect new white athletic sox to help homeless women in Boston. These simple items are critical to the women who wear them not only for their warmth but for their value in helping with early identification of medical issues.

November 12: On Wednesday, November 12 there is another opportunity for serving dinner at the Salvation Army in Framingham (see Tim Phillips for more details). This service opportunity is great for families with children 9+. We make the food at home and bring it to the SA and serve – it takes about 2.5 hours for the whole dinner from set-up to clean-up. Outreach will reimburse participants for the cost of the food prepared and shared—simply fill out a form in the mail room and submit it with receipts to Ruth Hubert (our treasurer).

All During November: Please consider those who are less fortunate than us during the month of November. We will be enclosing envelopes in the Sunday leaflets as gentle reminders to support Thanksgiving meals and other food programs at our sister



parish St. Stephen's in Boston's South End. The funding for these programs is especially low this year and given the increased demand for such services, it will be a challenge. Please consider how you can help.

We hope that these Outreach offerings give you the chance to become engaged and make a difference in the lives of others. If you have suggestions for other Outreach activities, please contact Peter Lull. The Outreach Committee meets on the fourth Monday of each month at the church at 7:30 – all are welcome to attend. If you would like to sign up for our electronic newsletter, please send an email to stasoutreach@verizon.net.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

2009 Nominating Committee Solicitation

Dear Saint Andrew's Friend:

We have important positions of leadership to fill in 2009. This year we will elect a Warden, as well as fill four Vestry positions. There are also openings for Convention delegates and Nominating Committee members. We need your help! It will take just a few minutes of your time to fill out and return this form to us, so please do it now. Tell us who you think would make good leaders in these positions. Please also feel free to nominate yourself if you would consider serving in one or more of these leadership roles. We need your recommendations by December 1, 2008. Voting will take place in January and election results will be announced at the Annual Meeting on January 25, 2009.

You may contact us in the following ways:

- Phone or email any member of the Nominating Committee
- Drop your written recommendations off at the parish office
- Mail your written recommendations to The Nominating Committee, Saint Andrew's Church, 79 Denton Road, Wellesley, MA 02482
- E-mail the parish office at ewd@standrewswellesley.org
- Fax your written recommendation to the Church at 781-235-0067

The members of the Nominating Committee are:

- Barbara Shellito, Chair, 781 235-0294, shellito@massmed.org
- Judith Boland, 781 235-4705, bolandg@comcast.net
- Clarise Pikulik, 781 235-2633, clpikulik@comcast.net
- Bob Prensner, 781 235-4765, bprensner@gmail.com
- Margaret Zusky, 781 431-7732, mzusky@aol.com



Here are the positions that need to be filled:

Warden (two-year term): The Wardens are the senior lay officers and legal representatives of the parish. They work closely with the Rector and Vestry in setting policy and lead the Vestry in the absence of the Rector. We need to fill one Warden's position.

Vestryperson for Outreach (three-year term): Chairs the Outreach Committee, which coordinates mission work that St. Andrew's supports. This committee organizes hands-on projects as well as the distribution of goods, services, and financial assistance to a variety of causes.

Vestryperson for Personnel (three-year term): Chairs the committee that advises the Rector and Wardens on matters concerning the paid staff of the church. This committee recommends salary levels and benefit options, and assists in the hiring of staff members.

Vestryperson for Worship (three-year term): Chairs the Worship Committee, which serves in an advisory capacity to the clergy regarding issues that relate to the spiritual and worship life of the parish, including music and liturgy.

Delegates to Diocesan Convention (two delegates for a one-year term, plus one alternate): Delegates attend the Diocesan Convention in November and serve as liaisons between the parish, the Charles River Deanery, and the Diocese throughout the year.

Nominating Committee (five members for a one-year term): Responsible for soliciting nominations, recruiting capable candidates for the Vestry, and running the annual election.

Thank you very much for your recommendations and suggestions!

Barbara Shellito
Chair of the Nominating Committee

MUSIC

A huge thank you to St. Andrew's for supporting my continuing education this summer at *The Three Choirs Festival* in Worcester, England. This was the 281st 'Music Meeting' of *The Three Choirs Festival* encompassing the choirs affiliated with the Cathedrals of Hereford, Worcester and Gloucester. Each year the Festival rotates to a different Cathedral within these three. Each Cathedral can boast not only an Organist/Master of Choristers but an Assistant Organist as well, in addition to a Boys Choir School which rehearses on a daily basis and sings all the services at their respective Cathedrals. The Festival lasted from Monday, August 2, and ran through Saturday, August 9. It opened with a relatively unknown work by Edward Elgar called 'The Apostles', written for chorus, orchestra and soloists. The week contin-

ued with a Festival Eucharist on Sunday which featured The Mass in G Minor by Vaughan Williams. During the day and in the evenings there were several concerts to choose from and every day at 5:00 there was a Choral Evensong preceded by an organ recital featuring one of the three choirs. On the last two evenings, the choirs from all three Cathedrals joined forces and on the penultimate day, the BBC recorded the Evensong for broadcast at a later date. Some of the highlights during the week included Britten's St. Nicholas and a dedicatory organ recital on the new Tickell 'Quire' organ by Dame Gillian Weir. The Festival ended with a rousing rendition of Carmina Burana followed by a fire works display as we exited the church. One of the things that moved me most profoundly was hearing a real, live Choral Evensong in a famous Eng-

lish Cathedral sung by a choir of men and boys. I've listened to and conducted so many anthems from England that to actually be there and hear it 'in the flesh' was something I will never forget. I will only say that the sound was truly transcendent and I thank St. Andrew's for making it possible for me to have this incredible experience.
(Wardie Mannix)

Please circle Sunday, December 14 at 5:00, on your calendars. St. Andrew's Senior Choir will be singing the beautiful service of Advent Lessons and Carols on that day followed by a festive reception.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENT

The 223rd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts will meet on Friday, November 7 through Saturday, November 8, 2008 in Hyannis. At the Convention delegates will hear and accept reports from diocesan committees and commissions; elect diocesan deputies to the General Convention and members of the Standing Committee, the Board of Directors of the Barbara C. Harris Center and other diocesan offices; adopt the diocesan budget for 2009; and consider seven resolutions. Special features of this year's convention include a presentation about the Diocese of Jerusalem and an Anglican Communion panel discussion.

The following resolutions will be discussed at the Convention: (1) Resolution creating a diocesan policy on immigration; (2) Resolution in support of transgender civil rights and inclusion in

the ministry of the baptized; (3) Resolution affirming actions of the 75th General Convention on slavery and reconciliation; (4) Resolution on Christian formation/education regarding the spirituality, history and practice of nonviolence in the Christian tradition; (5) Resolution for General Convention endorsing a Feast Day on May 17 for Saints Andronicus and Junia, Apostles; (6) Resolution for continued trial use in the Diocese of Massachusetts of a Feast Day on May 17 for Saints Andronicus and Junia, Apostles; and (7) Resolution confirming support of the Diocese of Massachusetts for the work of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.

The proposed diocesan budget for 2009 shows a significant decrease from the 2008 budget in anticipation of a challenging economic environment and higher fuel costs. A combination of staff

and program cuts in diocesan communications and reduction of core operating costs for some diocesan programs has allowed the budget committee to propose a balanced budget for 2009 despite lower projected income. A new feature of the 2009 budget is an unallocated core reserve of \$120,000, which can be granted to parishes to support ministry initiatives and assist with energy expenses.

The St. Andrew's delegates to the Diocesan Convention this year are Edie Dolnikowski, Addison Hall, Will Nystrom and Steve Taylor. Please speak to any of us if you want to know more about the work of the Convention or to express your views about the resolutions and budget; and look forward to our report on the Convention later in November.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOVEMBER 2008						
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<p>23 FEAST OF ST. ANDREW 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal 9:00 a.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal 9:00 a.m. Christian Learning Series 9:45 a.m. Church School/Rite-13 10:00 a.m. All-Parish Eucharist 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:30 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal 4-6:00 p.m. Rite-13 Pie Baking 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>24 8:40 a.m. Morning Prayer 6:00 p.m. AA Mtg 7:30 p.m. Finance Cmte. 7:30 p.m. Outreach Cmte.</p>	<p>25 Clergy Retreat Day 8:40 a.m. Morning Prayer 7:30 p.m. Vestry Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon</p>	<p>26 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 8:40 a.m. Morning Prayer. 9:00 a.m. Adult Study Gr. 9:15 a.m. Staff Mtg. 8:00 p.m. Men's AA Mtg.</p>	<p>27 THANKSGIVING DAY 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 p.m. Women's AA</p>	<p>28 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>29 9-11:00 a.m. Wreath Greens Gathering</p>
<p>30 ADVENT 1 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal 9:00 a.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal 9:00 a.m. Christian Learning Series 9:45 a.m. Church School/Rite-13 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour/Wreath Making 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist/Baptism</p>	<p>DECEMBER 1 8:40 a.m. Morning Prayer 6:00 p.m. AA Mtg.</p>	<p>2 8:40 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon</p>	<p>3 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 8:40 a.m. Morning Prayer. 9:00 a.m. Adult Study Gr. 9:15 a.m. Staff Mtg. 8:00 p.m. Men's AA Mtg.</p>	<p>4 8:40 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. E.E.M. 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist at North Hill 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir 7:00 p.m. Women's AA</p>	<p>5 DEADLINE TO SUBMIT MEMORIAL NAMES FOR CHRISTMAS</p>	<p>6 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study</p>



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

NOVEMBER 2008 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS



Saturday, November 1 – TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Sunday, November 2 – All Saints' Sunday –

9:00 a.m. Christian Learning Series
9:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Church School/ Rite-13
10:00 a.m. Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist
11:30 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Youth Inquirers' Class

Monday, November 3 –

7:30 p.m. ICAW

Tuesday, November 4 – Election Day

Wednesday, November 5 –

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
6:30 p.m. MIHN Training

Thursday, November 6 –

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist at North Hill

Friday, November 7 –

Diocesan Convention

6:30 p.m. Silent Auction at Elm Bank

Saturday, November 8 –

Diocesan Convention

Sunday, November 9 – Pentecost 26 –

9:00 a.m. Christian Learning Series
9:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Church School/Rite-13
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:30 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour/Roseanna Means Forum
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, November 10 –

7:30 p.m. Stewardship Cmte.

Tuesday, November 11 – Veterans' Day

December/January CALL Deadline

10:30 a.m. Bible Circle
7:30 p.m. Membership Cmte.

Sunday, November 16 – Pentecost 27

9:00 a.m. Christian Learning Series
9:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Church School/Rite-13
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:30 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Youth Inquirers' Class

Tuesday November 18 –

8:30 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting

Thursday, November 20 –

9:00 a.m. Cook for Rosie's Place

7-8:00 p.m. Mission Assembly

Friday, November 21 –

7:30 p.m. SAPAS – Gala Vocal Chamber Concert

Sunday, November 23 – Feast Of St. Andrew

9:00 a.m. Christian Learning Series
9:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Church School/Rite-13
10:00 a.m. All-Parish Eucharist
11:30 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
4-6:00 p.m. Rite-13 Pie Baking
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Youth Inquirers' Class

Thursday, November 27 – Thanksgiving Day

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 28 - Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 29 –

9:00 a.m. Wreath Greens Gathering

Sunday, November 30 – Advent I

9:00 a.m. Christian Learning Series
9:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Church School/Rite-13
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:30 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:30 a.m. Wreath Making
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist/Baptism

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