



# Saint Andrew's *CALL*

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## PILGRIMAGE TO ENGLAND



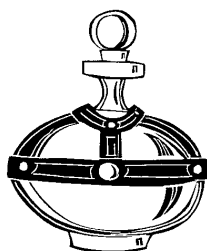
*Medieval Ruins of the Abbey at Glastonbury*



*The Cathedral at Wells in the Vesper Light*



*An Amnesty Candle burning for prisoners of conscience at Salisbury Cathedral*





*Jim Blackwell, Margaret Blackwell, Joan Cook, Edie Dolnikowski, Greg Dolnikowski, Pam Henrikson, Janet Hough, Jeanne Johnsen, Ann Johnson, Bernhard Kulke, Margarthe Kulke, Karen Melican, Betty Murry, Ann O'Sullivan, Betsy Powell, David Powell, Anne Prensner, Bob Prensner, Ed Stettner, Laura Stettner, Joann Tuytschaevers, Terry Tuytschaevers, Chris Wendell*



## RECTOR'S LETTER: To Be With You Forever

*Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides in you, and he will be in you."*

— John 14: 15-17

An interesting parlor game, if you're in the right company, and you like such things, is to ask everyone to say which person of the Holy Trinity he or she likes best: God the Creator, Jesus, or the Holy Spirit. (It's best not to take this too seriously; one's favorite for the moment might not be and certainly doesn't have to be a favorite for life.) We are approaching the Feast of Pentecost, the great festival of the Holy Spirit, and the very next Sunday is the celebration of the Holy Trinity, so this exercise comes to mind.



Jesus represented the Holy Spirit as the Advocate, the one whose presence would console and strengthen the disciples after he (Jesus) had to go where they couldn't follow. In his second volume, **The Acts of the Apostles**, Luke the gospel-writer remembered the Holy Spirit's dramatic manifestation; the Spirit descended upon Jesus' disciples with a loud rush of mighty wind, as flames above their heads. By contrast, some people think of the Spirit as the still, small voice of God that rises in silence, and sometimes also from the midst of chaos, to communicate with our own human spirit.

When I'm favoring the Holy Spirit among the persons of the Trinity, it's because of the Spirit's availability. God the Creator can seem remote and wrapped in mystery. Jesus, so appealingly human and definite, is nonetheless physically absent. The Spirit is here among us always, albeit invisibly, and when I have the grace to call God to mind, the Spirit comes and keeps me company, very special company.

Most important for us as a community, as for the first disciples after Jesus' ascension, the Spirit is a strong uniting force, the one who inspires us to hold each other in prayer, in networks of mutual support, the one who enables us to forgive and be forgiven, the one who allows us to imagine, if only briefly, another person's experience. The Spirit comes to our aid when the challenges of life seem overwhelming, and gives us strength when we are painfully aware of our weakness and limitation. The Spirit is the one who makes us who we are: a community of love, of engagement, of faith.

The good news is that God is available to us not just in the classic manifestations of the Holy Three, but in all kinds of ways, new ways every day, ways differing from each of us to another. Yet it is the same God in all these manifestations who makes us, in all our rich and perplexing diversity, one holy people. For this we give thanks.

*Addison*

# WARDEN'S LETTER

Spring is in full swing at St. Andrew's and with it comes new hope and optimism for the warming summer days ahead. In many ways, Spring is also the end of our program year at St. Andrew's and before things on Denton Road slow down for the summer months ahead, we'd like to take a moment to reflect on some aspects of the wonderful progress we have made recently.

At this writing, the Lenten season is a recent memory and the celebration of Easter and Holy Week is fresh on our minds. We were blessed with a beautiful, sunny Easter Sunday where our services included a spectacular musical program delivered by Wardie and our choirs, framed by the exquisite floral arrangements crafted by our Alter Guild. In addition, our younger church school children were treated to an Easter egg hunt wonderfully arranged by our parishioners from Wellesley College, a tradition we hope to continue for many years to come.

No St. Andrew's discussion of Spring is complete without a mention of Bargain Haul. With a special word of thanks to Co-Chairs Michele Livingston and Liz Parsons, Bargain Haul was another complete success. A huge number of parishioners came out to work on the church-wide effort with benefits to our community, our out-reach programs, St. Andrew's in-reach and the ancillary benefits of helping all of us clean out our closets. Many thanks to all who donated, shopped and volunteered their time to make this effort such a great success.

With respect to the Fire and Heat Capital Campaign, we are in the final phase of our fundraising efforts. This past heating season we reaped substantial rewards from our insulation and infrastructure investments in the form of dramatically lower energy costs and repair and maintenance savings. In the past two months, eight parish families opened their homes for a series of neighborhood gatherings to share fellowship and news of the campaign. With a goal of 100% parish participation we plan to follow-up with all parishioners in the next few months and conclude our efforts by the end of the summer.

Importantly, we'd like to ask you to join us in taking a moment to reflect warmly on the ministry of Rose Eler, our parish secretary who will be stepping down in June. Rose has

been a faithful friend and member of the St. Andrew's staff for 24 years. She is known to all as a kind, diligent and warm person who knows how to calmly keep the organization moving forward, getting things done for the missions of St. Andrew's. We are grateful to Rose for her many contributions to parish life. We have all enjoyed her cheerful voice answering the phone and managing the affairs of the parish. We will have the opportunity to celebrate her ministries and wish her well at a reception planned for June 6<sup>th</sup> and we hope to see many of you there. In the meantime, please join all of us in wishing Rose well in the next chapter of her life.

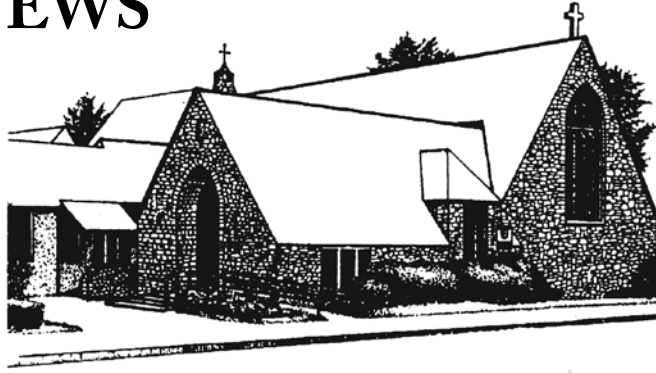
Faithfully,  
Stephen Clarke and Anne Prensner  
Wardens



# PARISH NEWS

## *Parish Work Day*

All are invited to a parish work day around the church building from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Saturday 8 May (rain date 15 May). Please bring work gloves and pruning equipment. Inside work will be available also. If you know that you're coming, please leave a message with Addison (ach@standrewswellesley.org) or Jim Deane (jamesrdeane@comcast.net). Many thanks!



## *The Nominating Committee*

The Nominating Committee at St. Andrew's is already thinking ahead to 2011, and we would like to invite you to join us in this important work. The following Vestry positions will be open in January 2011: Warden, Vestry person for Christian Learning, Vestry person for Property, and Vestry person for Stewardship. If you would like to be

considered for one of these positions or have in mind a fellow parishioner, please contact a member of the Clergy or the Nominating Committee (Dot Reed, Lynda Sperry, Dave Boghosian, Cynthia Scott, Stephen Clarke and Anne Prensner). St. Andrew's is blessed with a tradition of parishioner leadership, and we look forward to continuing this with your help.

## *Vacation Bible School @ St. Andrew's*

Sign up and join your friends for our HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION, where you will sing, play, craft and learn about some of God's amazing deeds from the book of Acts (Peter freed from Prison, Paul surviving extreme weather on the high seas, Peter and John teaching about Jesus, Paul (again) surviving a poisonous snake bite and more...)

Applications will be available by the end of April. Ruth Keyes and Laura Brown MacKinnon will be at coffee hour Sundays during May so you can find out more about this great offering for our kids.

**Dates:** Monday, 28 June – Friday, 2 July

**Time:** 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Ages:** Pre-K (4 years old and toilet trained) – (entering) 4th Grade

**Cost:** \$50.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> child registered \$25.00 per child, for any additional children in family

**Applications Due:** May 21

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STAFF NEEDED:

We are looking for adult volunteers to take on specific stations at this year's VBS. Crafts, Games, Music, Bible Study, Snack and a few other roles are open for employment.

Children will be assigned into crews of 4 or 5 and will rotate to each station. So when you sign on to volunteer you will only be responsible for that particular activity each day.

We are also looking for middle school and high school kids to help us with music and games and all the other cool stuff mentioned above.

Volunteer Training will be Sunday, June 6 after church. Please contact Ruth Keyes -rhkeyes@hotmail.com or Laura Brown MacKinnon laura@brown-mackinnon.com to get involved.

## *Village Co-Op Playgroup Fall Openings*

The Village Co-Op is a parent run cooperative playgroup for young children (ages 2 -3.3) located at St. Andrew's Church two mornings a week from September to May. The playgroup is a transitional experience between home and school. Arrangements can be made for babysitting for siblings. For more information, please contact Martha Cooney at 781-489-5299 for more details.

## **FAREWELL GIFTS FOR ROSE ERLER**

*Everyone is invited to make a gift to Rose, to honor and thank her for her wonderful service to St. Andrew's over the past twenty-four years. Please make checks to St. Andrew's Church, with the memo line "Rose." Also, notes, letters, mementos and pictures may be sent to St. Andrew's Church in care of Jeanne Nilson. These will be gathered into a scrapbook to be given to Rose on Sunday, June 6, when we will celebrate Rose's ministry. Please get all items in by Friday, May 28.*  
(Addison Hall)

## *Parish Register*

### **Baptisms**

Oliver Jeffrey Stought  
Peter Samuel Kaufman  
Richard Ehrlichman  
Luke Ehrlichman  
John Kendall  
Emily Juergens

# SPRING STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As of early April, we have received 311 pledges or gifts for the 2010 calendar (and fiscal) year, totaling \$700,132. Although we are close to achieving our goals of at least 325 pledges for \$725,000, we still need to close this \$25,000 gap and finish out our annual stewardship drive on a strong note in order to fund our programs and missions for 2010.

If you haven't yet made your pledge for 2010, now is the time! We need everybody's support to pay our wonderful staff, to keep the lights on, pay the bills, and especially to enable our vibrant programs of worship, music, Christian education, pastoral care, and outreach missions to those outside our walls. Remember that this is a shared duty and responsibility – and that God calls on us all to be generous and joyful givers!

Pledges can be made by calling Ruth at the parish office, by pledging online at our Stewardship page, or by sending in a pledge card (ask Ruth to send you one if needed). As always, we thank you for all your generous gifts of time, talent and treasure – all vital ingredients in our shared stewardship of our parish. Herb Manning, (Chair) for the Stewardship team



## *Connects Program Is Coming!*

**Mark your calendars!** October 24<sup>th</sup> is the date for our second Connects Program visitation Sunday at St. Andrews. Connects is a program St. Andrews started for the first time last year. It works by having church volunteers make personal visits to all the members of our congregation to find out about their church experience. It was a grand success. We had over 200 visits with 60+ visitors! This year we hope to visit even more members of our congregation. Stay tuned for more information on St. Andrews Connects.

Tony Rea, Chairman, *St. Andrews Connects Program*

# CHRISTIAN LEARNING

## *Worship and Christian Learning Calendar*

<b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>BARGAIN HAUL 2010!</b>
<b>May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Easter 5</b>	<b>Parish-Wide “Walk For Hunger” Event in Boston</b> Church School for All, (Rite-13 on Walk for Hunger)
<b>May 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Easter 6</b>	<b>with 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Recognition</b> 9:00 a.m. Christian Learning Series: Pilgrimage Learnings 9:45 a.m. Church School for All
<b>May 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Easter 7</b>	9:00 a.m. Christian Learning Series: Pilgrimage Learnings 9:45 a.m. Church School for All and Rite-13 6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group
<b>May 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>All-Parish Eucharist and Baptism at 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Pentecost</b>	9:00 a.m. Christian Learning Series: Pilgrimage Learnings 9:45 a.m. Church School for Toddler – Pre-K Only & Acolyte Recognition
<b>Sunday</b>	6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group
<b>May 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Morning Prayer at 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Trinity</b>	<b>with Children’s Chapel for Grades K-3rd</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	No Church School (Childcare Available for 4 & Under)
<b>June 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Pentecost 2</b>	<b>with Church School Graduation</b> 9:45 a.m. Church School for All and Rite-13 Last Choir Sunday
<b>June 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Pentecost 3</b>	
<b>June 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Pentecost 4</b>	
<b>June 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Pentecost 5</b>	(No more 5:00 p.m. services until September!)

## ***Church School Teacher Sign-Up for Next Year!***

Our Church School is one of the largest ministries of our parish, and one that touches over 200 people every year! It is a ministry of the entire parish, and we invite anyone in the congregation to participate as a teacher/assistant, whether or not you have (or have had) children in the programs. Teaching in the Church School is a rewarding experience for the teacher, as well as for the students. It is an opportunity to reconnect with some of the Bible Stories that may have faded, and to think about your own Christian discipleship, as you help in the formation of our community's children.

Unlike regular school, Church School is a co-operative, meaning that everyone shares in the work. As a reminder, parents with children in the church school are expected to volunteer to teach/assist at least every-other year. Each grade level needs a team of roughly 5 adults to be teachers and assistants. The Church School Committee and the Clergy pledge to make the teaching experience formative for the teacher, through providing training, fellowship opportunities, mentoring, good curriculum resources, time for retreat, and classroom management support. We ask you to pledge your time and effort.

Teaching our children about God's love for them as the unique and wonderful people they are is probably the most important give we can give our children! Please consider becoming part of this ministry offering this special gift next year.

To sign up as a teacher/assistant for next year, please contact Rev. Chris Wendell, Susan Jackson Roer, or any member of the Church School Committee. Thanks for your participation!

*Please Note: As part of our efforts to ensure a safe environment for all children and to comply with state law, the church does require that volunteers who work*

*with children consent to a CORI (criminal records) check. Please speak to Chris Wendell if you have any questions about this.*

## ***"First" Communion Instruction for 1st and 2nd Graders!***

**Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade families interested in Communion Instruction, are invited to attend this year's Communion Preparation Pot-Luck Supper on Tuesday, May 4th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's. Kids and their parents should plan to attend this program to learn more about the Eucharist: what it is, why it is important, and how we receive it here at St. Andrew's. Then on Sunday, May 9 (Mother's Day) children and their families will be specially recognized at the 10:00 a.m. service. Please RSVP to Susan Jackson Roer, susan@standrewswellesley.org or 781-235-7310. Note: We recognize that many children feel called to receive Communion even before they are old enough for instruction -- so all 1st and 2nd graders are welcome to attend, even if you are already taking communion!

## ***Thank you for your Suitcases!***

Last month at Bargain Haul Drop Off Day, our church school families and others donated over 100 suitcases to give to children in the foster care system. These donations are greatly appreciated by children who often have to move locations quickly, sometimes packing their belongings in garbage bags. Our gifts help offer these children the dignity of a suitcase in which to store their possessions. Thanks to everyone who contributed to such a great effort!

## ***Church School End of Year Celebration on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.***

All Church School students and Teachers are encouraged to attend

our Church School Celebration at the 10:00am Sunday, June 6. Come and celebrate the wonderful learning and formation that has been going on all year from the Toddler Room up through Rite-13! Help us thank our fantastic corps of over 50 volunteer teachers for their excellent work this year, and show them and all our children how much we value their energy and enthusiasm for this important ministry. Popsicles in the parish hall following the service will complete our celebration!

## ***Mark Your Fall Calendar's Now: Church School Begins Sunday, September 12th!***

Church School for Fall 2010 will begin on September 12, 2010. Please join us that day for Welcome Sunday, which includes Church School Registration and the very important first day of class for all grade levels! The All Parish Picnic will be Sunday, September 19th after church.

# ***Adult Learning***

## **The Pilgrims' Progress: What we learned about Christianity in England**

*Christian Learning Series  
on Sunday mornings May 9, 16, 23  
in Room 2*

In April, twenty-three St. Andrew's parishioners journeyed to England and Scotland on our parish pilgrimage. While there we learned much about the nature of religious life in the United Kingdom. Come join us as we reflect on our adventures in England and what we saw of the Church of England: past, present and future!

- May 9:** Religious Pluralism in England
- May 16:** The Mission of Cathedrals in England
- May 23:** Diversity of Worship in the Church of England

# YOUTH

## *CAR WASH! ~ Youth Mission Fundraiser*

**Saturday, May 8 in the Parking Lot 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.!**

Help support the 2010 Youth Mission Trip to Our Little Roses Ministries in San Pedro Sula, HONDURAS by bringing your car in for a top-notch exterior wash by the dedicated high school students preparing for the trip. This summer we'll be going down to spend time with the girls who live at Our Little Roses, and to help prepare the grounds of their new retreat facility in the countryside. For several years St. Andrew's has been a major partner of Our Little Roses Ministries, which was one of the first organizations to serve the needs of abandoned, neglected and abused girls in Honduras. We're excited to visit these mission partners and thank you for your support helping us get there!

## *Acolyte Recognition Sunday is May 23!*

**\*\*\*ALL Acolytes Please Plan to Attend\*\*\***

We have a fantastic group of middle and high school acolytes who enrich our worship through their leadership and service. Please help us recognize them on Sunday, June 6 through your attendance and show of support for their ministry. We also want to specially thank and recognize our fantastic acolyte ministry coordinators, Heidi Harper and Cynthia Scott.



## *Deanery Confirmation* **Saturday, May 22 at 10:00 a.m. at Church of the Good Shepherd in Waban**

St. Andrew's will be participating in the 2010 Confirmation Service for the Charles River Deanery on Saturday, May 22 at 10:00 a.m. The Rt. Rev. Bud Cederholm will be confirming or receiving over thirty-five teenagers and adults, including approximately twenty youth and adult members of St. Andrew's. You are welcome to attend this special service, or to join us at the 10:00am service on Sunday, May 23 when we celebrate our Confirmands' decision to renew their Baptismal Promises as adult members of The Episcopal Church. Congratulations to all who will be Confirmed or Received this May!

## *Last iGROW of the Year: "iWALK for Others" –*

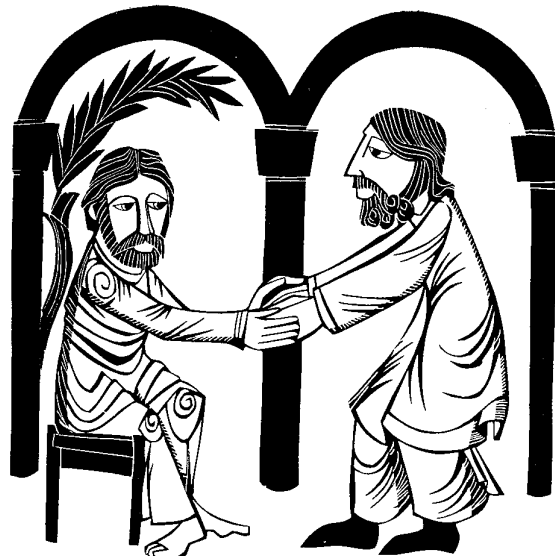
Sunday, May 16 12:15 to 3:00 p.m.

All high school students are invited to participate in the last iGROW event of



the year. Part of mental wellness is coming to believe that we can make change in our world. So this time we're taking action to improve the lives of others in the world through a local 4-mile fundraising walk. We'll be supporting excellent organizations (Doctors without Borders, Partners in Health, Oxfam International and Water For People International) who work overseas to improve the quality of life for people who live in extreme poverty. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 from walkers throughout Wellesley. Walkers are encouraged (but not required) to ask friends and family to sponsor them to walk -- and to sponsor themselves. See the full page of information in this month's CALL for more details.

To sign up and get a sponsor sheet, contact Rev. Chris Wendell ([chris@standrewswellesley.org](mailto:chris@standrewswellesley.org)).





**On Sunday, May 16, 2010, all are invited to participate in this all-town event.** Along with youth and children of various houses of worship, area students, and all others who are interested, we will walk to raise money and support children and families of our world. We will walk 4 miles, and our goal is to raise at least \$20,000. Money raised will also go toward Oxfam International, Water 1<sup>st</sup> International, Doctors Without Borders, and Partners in Health.

#### **Facts:**

- Every 15 seconds, a child dies from a water-related disease.
- In Belgium, there are 449 doctors for every 100,000 people. In Tanzania, there are two.
- More than 1 billion people in the world do not have access to safe water.
- A woman born in Swaziland can expect to live until she's 39. In Switzerland, she can expect to live until she's 84.

#### **How Do I Participate?**

1. Ask people (friends, neighbors, co-workers, family) to sponsor you on your sponsor form or envelope.
2. Send support letters to your friends and family who live further away.
3. Arrive on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, with your backpack, friends and family, support forms, and money.

#### **Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – At Wellesley Hills Congregational Church**

12:15-12:45 pm	Check-in (Assembly Room) -Lunch (food provided by Anna's Taqueria and other favorite local restaurants) -Maps, routes, and information distributed -Bring your support forms, money, and backpack -T-shirts and water gallons handed out
12:45-1:00 pm	iGrow Presentation and Celebration
1:00-1:30 pm	Informational Session -Presentations about various agencies -Fact sheets distributed -Time for questions and answers
1:30-2:30 pm	<b>Walk 4 Others</b> -The route will be marked on your map -Various houses of worship will provide snacks, music, and entertainment -Volunteers will be stationed along the way
2:30-3:00 am	Music, Prizes, and Celebration

This event is partially sponsored by iGROW, an interfaith coalition of peer leaders 1) building trust, community, and common voice; 2) understanding perspectives; 3) understanding and concept development focusing on specific mental health topics; and 4) taking shared social action. Details may be found at [www.AdolescentWellness.org](http://www.AdolescentWellness.org)

**With questions about event:** Rev. Jim Brommers Bergquist, [jim@hillschurch.org](mailto:jim@hillschurch.org), 781.235.4425 x216

# MUSIC

Now that Easter Sunday has passed and we are looking at the last half of our Senior Choir season which will end on the first Sunday of June. I'd like to thank the Senior Choir for all of their hard work and diligence in making this past year the best yet. Not only did we sing our Second Annual Lessons and Carols Service on December 13 but we also added a Choral Evensong Service on the last Sunday of February, singing the beautiful Lamentations of Jeremiah, Part I by Thomas Tallis. On Easter we did something quite new and challenging for us which was to sing a double choir piece by Jacob Handl, positioning Choir II in the rear of the church. I think it was a splendid way to draw the whole church together in the excitement of Easter.

Looking forward to the next weeks, we will be singing 'Achieved is the glorious work' from Haydn's Creation on June 6, our last choir Sunday. On May, 30, Memorial Day Weekend, the choir will sing a setting of one of Herman Melville's Civil War poems called 'Shiloh' set to music by Robert Evett (1922-1975). Our bass section leader, John Proft, will lead us in a Purcell verse anthem, 'O Lord, thou art my God', on May 16.

And on Rogation Sunday, May 9, we will have a special music offering, welcoming again, Jimmy Sullivan on the bodhran and a madrigal or two in the garden.

It's hard to find the right words to express how grateful I am for all the support that St. Andrew's has given to the music program. But, in the face of my fumbling, I will just say once again, thank you.

Come support the St. Andrew's Junior Choir at the

## 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Grace Knight Babson Fund for Religious Education Program

Sunday, May 23, 2010 at 4:00PM  
Richard Knight Auditorium at Babson College

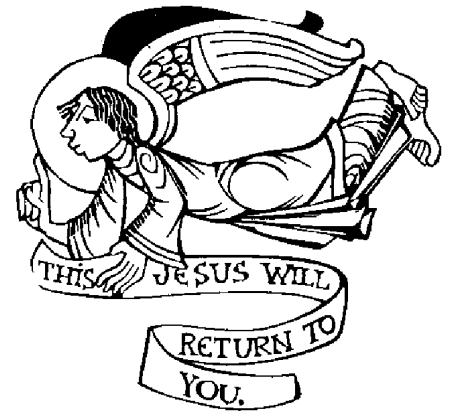
All are invited and welcome to attend this special afternoon celebrating the rich content of the Holy Bible put on by the children of Wellesley's different faith communities.

### *The JUNIOR CHOIR is looking for new members!*

All parish children in grades 1 through 9 are invited to join the St. Andrew's Junior Choir! The group meets and rehearses regularly on Sunday mornings from 9-9:45AM in the Parish Hall. This is a great opportunity for any child who likes singing and having fun to become part of a team, enhance their musical skills and be an active member in the life of their church and community.

The St. Andrew's Junior Choir will:

- Encourage the musical and spiritual growth of students through the use of singing, listening, movement, drama, games and other activities.
- Teach students to sing correctly and develop their musical and interpretive skills.
- Help members develop an understanding and appreciation for different styles of music and the function of music and musical traditions of the Episcopal Church
- Provide children with musical worship opportunities to showcase their work to their church and community and actively and regularly contribute to the worship at St. Andrews.



- Foster the personal and social growth of each child and promote a sense of self-esteem, accomplishment, and pride.

For more information, please contact Amanda Hammond (Amanda@standrewswellesley.org)

### **COME CHECK IT OUT!**

Our first rehearsal will be on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9AM.



**JUNIOR CHOIR – YOU ROCK!!!!!!**  
**Xoxoxox Amanda**

Congratulations to the Junior Choir for their hard work and significant contribution to the St. Andrew's community over the last year! Have a great summer and we'll see you in September!

## OUTREACH

### *Outreach Meeting Invitation*

The Outreach Committee invites everyone with interest in The Blue Mountain Project to attend the May 24th meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2. The BMP Executive Director, Ms. Cathy Skoula, is Outreach's guest that night and will be coming from Wisconsin to meet with us. BMP is a nonprofit organization, which helps the community of Hagley Gap in Jamaica – a rural impoverished area where unemployment is 30% or more. The St. Andrew's youth group made a mission trip to Hagley Gap in 2004 and helped to build a health clinic during their visit and it continues to be a key part of the community. Graduate students in medicine, dentistry, business and engineering from the University Of Michigan visit Hagley Gap annually to work with the community. John Prensner, a student at Michigan and former St. Andrew's Youth Group member is involved in this effort.

PLEASE COME AND WELCOME THE BMP DIRECTOR!

### *Mission Of The Month Is St. Stephen's*

([www.ststephensbos.org](http://www.ststephensbos.org))

St Andrews has a very strong relationship with St Stephen's which is one of the major beneficiaries of outreach at St Andrew's - receiving significant financial and volunteer support throughout the year. Our volunteers assist at the food pantry on a monthly basis, we give financial support for Thanksgiving and Easter dinners for parishioners, provide Christmas gift boxes to Seniors, tutor children in the after-school program, donate financial and volunteer support to the summer B-SAFE programs for kindergarteners through high schoolers and of course every summer our SHYG mission is enriched by the addition of high schoolers from St Stephen's. In May we are starting to recruit volunteers to give their time in July to staff our week in their Summer Program.



For most children in communities such as St Andrew's a vacation and/or summer camp experience is just another part of summer. Until B-SAFE came into being this was not the case for the more than 500 children - ranging from kindergarteners to high schoolers working as CIT's – who will spend their weekdays from late June to mid August in this extraordinary program run from 6 citywide sites – in the South End, Dorchester, Roxbury, Mattapan and Chelsea. The program gives these kids a safe, fun place to spend their summer as well as academic enrichment and leadership opportunities.

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**St. Andrew's week of partnering support for the kids in the B-SAFE program at St. Stephen's** comes mid-summer during the week of July 12-16. We will be preparing lunch and snacks for 165 hungry children and staffers each day and accompanying them on a field trip to the Peabody-Essex Museum and Salem Willows Park on Friday, so we need a big team of helpers to help out and enjoy the great finale to our week at St. Stephen's.

### THIS IS A LOT OF FOOD AND WE NEED A LOT OF HELP

Here are the Top Ten volunteer needs for the week. We ask you to check your calendars and see what you can do to help.

1. Volunteer to shop during the week before for snack foods and deliver these items to St. Stephen's before/on July 11<sup>th</sup>.
2. We also 1 or 2 drivers, depending on the size of cars, to pick up pre-ordered breakfast items from Costco for a one time delivery before/on July 11<sup>th</sup>.
3. We need food purchasers in advance of Tuesday and Thursday when we provide sandwich lunches.
4. We need volunteers to purchase food in advance and prepare hot meals for Monday July 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Our cooks usually prepare the lunch at home or in the church kitchen and then deliver and serve the meal at St. Stephen's. This involves a commitment from 8 a.m. until 2:30 on that day.
5. We need a captain for each day to ensure that the food, team of volunteers and drivers are in place for that day and to inform them of any last minute changes.
6. Dot Reed and her sandwich team volunteers will welcome some additional helpers for sandwich preparation and lunch bag assembly early Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the church kitchen. (Teens welcome for this task!)
7. We need drivers who will deliver and serve the lunches and snacks on Tuesday and Thursday and meet the children.
8. Help by being an advance food purchaser for the big field Day Trip to Salem on Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> when Edie Dolnikowski will accompany the team going to the Peabody Essex Museum and to The Salem Willows.
9. Volunteer to join the trip to the Peabody Essex Museum and The Salem Willows.
10. Gather and organize all the food and other necessities for a well coordinated send off on Friday morning. Some preparation will take place ahead of time and the rest, that morning.

Please check your schedule to see when you can help. It's lots of fun and we really need you!. Check the Outreach Board to sign up in the church annex near Rose's office or outside the parish hall. If you have any questions, please call Catherine Drum (781-235-7640) or Ann Johnson (781-235-5826).





### *Also in May*

#### **Tuesday, May 25th – Salvation Army Dinner**

On the fourth Tuesday of every month - including June, July and August - we prepare and serve food to the 50-100 hungry guests. This service opportunity is appropriate for any parishioner and children 9+ years of age (a great family activity) and can be either preparing the meal (which others will deliver), serving the dinner on-site from 5:00 – 7:15, or both.

Please see Tim Phillips (timphillips59@yahoo.com) or Joanna Horobin (jhorobin@syndax.com) for more information and to sign up. We especially need volunteers to supplement our regular team and cover absences during the summer

### *Looking ahead to June*

#### **Saturday, June 5th – “On the Rise Workday”**

This will be another family friendly activity but everyone can help out by collecting toiletries and personal care products which will be donated to be used by the women clients of On the Rise. Travel sized shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and brushes, mouthwash, soaps and body wash etc will all be suitable. For more information about the workday please contact Paige Manning pmanning@goulstonstorrs.com) or Joanna Horobin (jhorobin@syndax.com)

### *Haiti Relief*

Conditions in Haiti since the devastating earthquake on January 12 have mostly faded from the news. Earthquakes in Chile and Mexico, bombings in Russia and Pakistan, and disasters at home and abroad, now occupy the headlines in United States media; but the homelessness, hunger, misery and pain continue to haunt the Haitian people.

Most of us are now aware that Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Eight out of ten Haitians live under the poverty line, and more than half live in abject poverty. It is estimated that one in three Haitians were affected by the January 12 earthquake - roughly three million people. The most recent numbers from the Haitian government indicate that the death toll has reached 230,000 people. It will take many years, and consistent aid, to enable the country to be a viable, functional and productive democracy.

The Outreach Committee asks for your continued assistance to make recovery in Haiti a reality. Even small sums on a regular basis will help. You might consider making it a habit to put a small sum in an envelope each Sunday earmarked for Haitian Relief. Even children can help, in this way, by sharing some of their pocket money. The money collected will go to Episcopal Relief & Development which is working closely, in the following areas, with partners on the ground and the Diocese of Haiti, to assist those most impacted by the crisis.

#### **Food:**

- distributed more than 217 tons of food at sites throughout the country
- provided daily meals for over 800 people at the tent camp at College St. Pierre

#### **Shelter, in cooperation with the Diocese of Haiti**

- provided temporary shelter for more than 30,000 people
- furnished supplies for 450 families

to build provisional shelters and hired three carpenters to help with construction.

- established a tent camp which at one time housed as many as 2,500 people.
- provided family tents to 900 families and 710 insecticide-treated tarps are being distributed for the construction of temporary shelter throughout the affected area.
- 6,000 more tarps and an additional 500 family tents are en-route to Haiti for immediate distribution.

#### **Education, In partnership with Lutheran World Federation**

- supported more than 2,000 school children, with school tents, which accommodate more than 50 children and teachers, distributed in 19 locations. An additional 27 school tents and 33,000 school kits are en route

#### **Healthcare**

- provided medical care to more than 12,000 survivors. In the first ten days following the earthquake, over 5,000 survivors were treated at the College St. Pierre tent camp.
- treated More than 7,000 patients in mobile clinics in outlying areas.
- procured in partnership with the Diocese of the Dominican Republic, IMA World Health, donations from other NGOs and local purchase, supplies to support these mobile clinics

#### **Clean Water**

- helped secure access to clean water for the residents of the College St. Pierre tent camp and twelve communities in the surrounding area; bottled and bagged water was distributed to those at College St. Pierre immediately after the quake, supplemented with deliveries from a water tanker truck. In addition, the camp's pump and cistern have been repaired and are now a reliable source of water. Finally, emergency water purification systems have been delivered to twelve communities throughout Haiti.







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