

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 10, 2017

Prelude Pastorale J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 174 "At the Lamb's high feast we sing"

Salzburg

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Gloria S 280 (front section of hymnal)

Robert Powell

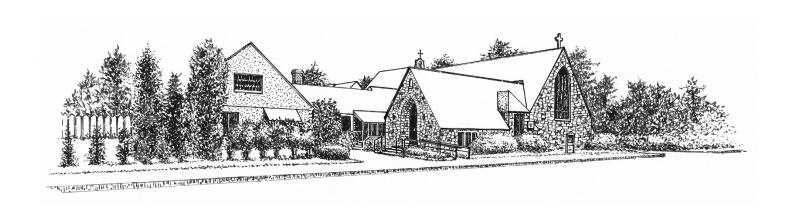
Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always re-

sist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for

ever. Amen.



First Lesson: Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or

Reader The Word of the Lord.*People* Thanks be to God.

boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Psalm 149 David Hurd

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a 'nëw' song; * sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

- 2 Let Israel re'joice in his Maker; *
 let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
 let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people * and a dorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful re joice in triumph; * let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat * and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations * and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron;
- †9 To inflict on them the judgment de creed; *
 this is glory for all his faithful people.
 Halle lujah!

Second Lesson: Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love

does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near.

Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 376 "Joyful, joyful, we adore thee"

Hymn to Joy

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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

Sermon Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People

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

Confession BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem Draw us in the Spirit's tether

Harold W. Friedell (1905-1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, For when humbly in Thy name, Two or three are met together,

Thou are in the midst of them;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Touch we now Thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

So knit Thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of Thee, That by caring, helping, giving We may true disciples be.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

We will serve Thee faithfully.

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

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

Sanctus S 125 (front section of hymnal)

Robert Powell

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S 151 (front section of hymnal)

David Hurd

Ushers will direct the congregation to communion stations, starting from the rear of the church and moving forward. Gluten-free wafers are available. All are welcome to receive communion.

Communion Anthem Ubi caritas

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

Where charity and love are, God is there.

The love of Christ has gathered us together.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us revere and love the living God.

And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

Communion Hymn 336 "Come with us, O blessed Jesus"

Werde munter

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 518 "Christ is made the sure foundation"

Westminster Abbey

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten

J.S. Bach



Please join us for refreshments following the 10am service, hosted today by Wendy & Jon Barry.

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration for the lives of Marian & Harry Heher, Laurence Reineman, and Army & Woody Shirley.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild D.D. Alexander, Dell Beggs, Jean Childs, Liz Parsons, Cynthia Scott,
Carol Sullivan, Liz Tecca, and Joann Tuytschaevers

Flower Guild Katie Barrack

Greeter Heidi Harper

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Mary Scanlon Ushers Nancy Kohl & Bob Ware

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Elizabeth Robbins-Cole, Drew Manning, and Miles Olivetti
Chalice Bearers Paul Criswell, Joanna Horobin, Jeanne Johnsen,
Ann Johnson, Suzy Littlefield, and Margaret Zusky
Lay Readers Adams Carroll and Meg Harris
Ushers David Boghosian, Giles Boland, Tim Phillips,
Calvin Place, Bill Wiberg, and Paul Zusky

Serving at 5pm

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Nancy Echlov

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the North Shore Deanery
St. Peter's Church, Beverly
St. John's Church, Beverly Farms
All Saints Episcopal Church of the North Shore, Danvers
St. John's Church, Gloucester



About the Readings

From Preparing for Sunday http://standrewswellesley.org/worship reading.html

Exodus 12:1-14 Today's reading interrupts the narrative flow of the exodus story to give the community detailed instructions for the celebrating the Passover. This meal is to be an annual memorial recalling the pivotal experience of the community's rescue by God from their slavery in Egypt. Celebrating the Passover ritual makes the exodus experience present to each generation, who in turn must attune their lives to the covenantal responsibilities that emerged from their relationship with God. Situated at the start of their year, the Passover ensures that each year will be consecrated by the memory of the community's founding experience of liberation. The reading also connects several important themes: the household, the sacrificial lamb, rescue through blood and the dual character of God, whose presence in our world always means first the judgment of evil and then the rescue of those who cry out for help.

Psalm 149 This psalm is a hymn of triumph celebrating God's mighty deeds in Israel's salvation history and imagining the establishment of justice on earth. It is

probably postexilic. The psalmist does not mention David as the king of Israel, possibly because Israel had already gone through the "death" of the exile and had already "ascended" up God's holy hill. The martial images of verses 5-9 indicate the execution of God's judgment and the establishment of justice. Praise is still important in this new era.

Romans 13:8-14 Paul concludes this section of moral exhortation (chaps. 12–13) with the principle that underlies his specific directions: love of neighbor. This is the obligation we always owe, summed up in the "royal law" (Leviticus 19:18; James 2:8). For Paul, love of neighbor is the direct overflow of our experience of God's love poured into our hearts. This gift is now to be poured into the lives of those around us. Since the gift we have been given by God cannot be directly repaid, we direct the repayment to others. As we become channels of grace, we discover that we are fulfilling God's law by loving others as God does.

Matthew 18:15-20 Today's reading speaks of discipline within the community of disciples, who are the Church. The responsibility of seeking out the erring member, based on Old Testament precedent, was an early part of the Christian community's behavior. If the member refuses to respond, even to the pleas of the assembled congregation, he is to be treated as "a Gentile and a tax collector" (v. 17), that is, by inviting him to enter the community through faith. Jesus

models this treatment in his ministry by eating with tax collectors and "sinners" (9:9-13) and praising the faith of Gentiles. The authority given to Peter in 16:19 is now given to the whole community of disciples. The words *bind* and *loose* are technical terms for the authority of the rabbi over persons and actions—exclusion from or admission to the community, forbidding or permitting a disputed action, or retention or forgiveness of sin.

Notices & Announcements

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

Parish Picnic Next Sunday

Please plan to attend the Parish Picnic at the home of Luisa Hunnewell after the 10am service on Sunday, September 17. This is a wonderful way to connect with the parish community while enjoying great food and fun activities including lawn games, cotton candy, and a moon bounce! Casual attire is encouraged at both church and the picnic.

As always, we count on many volunteers to make this event a success, and working together is another great way to get to know one another. Please sign up for a shift or donating a baked good (or both!) by going to the St. Andrew's website, clicking on the SERVE tab and then on VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP. If you prefer, you may also contact Jenny Sawyer • jennysawyer10@gmail.com

• 781-820-6483.

Welcome to Jane Money

While Amanda Kern is on maternity leave (through December 2017), Jane Money will be the interim children's music director. Jane is the founding artistic director of the Boston City Singers and is happy to be returning to St. Andrew's, where she led the children's music ministry from 2000-2008. The junior

choir will have its first practice **today**, **at 9am** in the parish hall. All children in grades one through eight are invited to sing. — Wardie Mannix • <u>wardie@standrewswellesley.org</u>
Jane Money

• janemoney@standrewswellesley.org

Welcome to Baby Scott Kern

We are delighted to announce the birth of Scott Edison Archer Kern, born August 21, 2017. Parents Amanda and Dave and big sister Lucy are tired but happy!

- Wardie Mannix
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Episcopal Relief and Development: Hurricane Relief

Many of us are keeping the people in Texas affected by the hurricane in our prayers. If you want to send money to support the relief effort, we encourage you to contribute to Episcopal Relief and Development. Please see the insert in today's leaflet, or make a check out to St. Andrew's with "Harvey" in the memo. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Send Us Your Summer Photos!

We are looking forward to hearing about your summer. We are putting together a bulletin board of photographs showing some of the season's highlights, and we need yours!

We also know that many of you attend other churches during the summer, and we would love to add photographs of those churches (especially selfies in front of it) to the bulletin board. Even if it's a church you did not attend but found interesting, a photograph (with name and location) would be welcome! Submissions can be sent to adrian@standrewswellesley.org, or you can bring them into church and put them in the fellowship mailbox in the volunteer room in the administrative hallway.

- Jenny Sawyer
- jennysawyer10@gmail.com

A Note from the Treasurer's Office

As you return to your normal routine after what we hope was a relaxing summer, please make an effort to catch up on any pledge payments missed over the summer months. Our cash flow always drops during the summer, and we would like to get back on track. Thank you for your help. — Ruth Hubert • ruth@standrewswellesley.org

Coffee Hour Hosts

Please sign up to host coffee hour. Coffee hour is a great opportunity for parishioners to get to know one another better, build a network, and strengthen the St. Andrews sense of community. You can host alone with a friend, or with your family, or we

will set you up with a co-host.

Sign up on the St. Andrew's website by clicking on the SERVE tab and then on VOLUN-TEER SIGN-UP, or by notifying Hillary Madge

• hmadge@mandhgroup.com

Confirmation Parents' Meeting

Parents and guardians of eighth-grade confirmation students are invited to a meeting on **today**, **at 9am** in the Rite-13 room. We'll discuss class logistics and plans for the year. At least one adult from each household should attend. — Rev. Catherine Healy

• catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Confirmation Prep

All eighth-graders are invited to join St. Andrew's confirmation prep. The first gathering of the year will be today from 4 to 5:30 (girls) and 5 to 6:30 (boys). For more information, contact Rev. Catherine Healy

• <u>catherine@standrewswellesley.org</u>

Rite-13 Family Coffee

Rite-13 (sixth- and seventh-grade) youth and their parents are invited to a special coffee hour on **today after the 10am service** in the Rite-13 room. Come meet the Rite-13 leadership team and learn more about what the year will hold! — Rev. Catherine Healy

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Flower Guild Meeting

The flower guild has a luncheon scheduled on **Thursday**, **September 14 at 12pm** in the **Harvey Room**. Please feel free to join us. BYOLP (bring your own lunch, please!) and a calendar: We will sign you right up!

— Katie Barrack • <u>katwfb@comcast.net</u>

Reading Mavens

Reading Mavens resumes on Monday, September 11 in the Harvey Room at 7pm. This past summer, we read the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Tutu's *The Book of Joy*. Optional reads were American classic *The Farm in the Green Mountains* by Alice Herdan-Zuckmayer and John Le Carre's partial memoir, *The Pigeon Tunnel: Stories from My Life*.

- Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole
- <u>adrian@standrewswellesley.org</u>

Coventry Suppers – Time to Sign up!

Coventry Suppers are a fun and meaningful tradition at St. Andrew's, providing an opportunity for members of the congregation to gather in small groups for simple meals at each other's homes. These are casual evenings, with all members of the group contributing dishes and creating a lovely form of fellowship. If you are new to the parish, this is a great way to meet other members. If you are a long-time member but have never joined, this might be the year! After all, the more the merrier!

Sign up to participate—no later than **Sunday, October 1**—on the sheets in the narthex, or on the website by clicking on the SERVE tab and then on VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP. The fellowship and membership vestrypersons will form small groups of 8-10 adults and distribute a list of groups in early October. A "first convener" will be designated and the group can then discuss how often to gather during the year. — Jenny Sawyer

• <u>jennysawyer10@gmail.com</u> and Becky Hamlin • dbhamlin@comcast.net

Acolyte Training

Youth in grades eight to twelve are invited to become acolytes in Sunday worship.

Training for eighth-graders will be **Friday**, **September 15**, **at 6pm** (before confirmation class lock-in); training for high school students will be **Sunday**, **September 24**, **at 6pm** (before the youth group meeting). — Jen Olivetti • jenolivetti@gmail.com

Confirmation Overnight Lock-In

Eighth-grade confirmands are invited to an overnight lock-in on **September 15-16**. We'll meet at church on **Friday night at 6:30pm**; pickup time is **Saturday morning at 8am**. Parents, join us as chaperones, or help out with dinner or breakfast! — Rev. Catherine Healy • <u>catherine@standrewswelleslev.org</u>

Men's Book Club in its Ninth Season!

On September 13, the Men's book club will begin its ninth season. We usually meet on the first Wednesday of the month (September is an exception) with about 15 men.

Through the years we have read over 50 non-fiction books that cover topics as diverse as sports (*Seabiscuit*), history (*The Pope and Mussolini*), biographies (*Einstein*), and science (*The Swerve*), as well as local interest (*A Murder in Wellesley*).

We cover a wide age range, have a lot of fun, and are always looking for new members. I encourage anyone who would like to "kick the tires" to attend. To get a complete list of the books, please contact Michael Vanin • mcvanin1@gmail.com.

9am Christian Learning Series

Our 9am Christian Learning Series will begin on **Sunday, September 17 in Room 2**. Please join us for "Early Christian Art: Signs and Symbols." We hold adult classes every Sunday of the month except the first Sunday, when our 8am service hosts a coffee hour. Please stay tuned; our fall schedule of specific classes will be published soon.

- Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
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Bible Circles

Our Bible Circles will resume on the morning of **Tuesday**, **October 10**, **at 10:30am** and the evening of **Wednesday**, **October 11**, **at 7pm.** Each class lasts for an hour. This year, we will read and discuss the Gospel according to John. More information will be in future Sunday leaflets and on the bulletin board outside Margaret's office. All are welcome to join our lively and informative discussions. — Margarethe Kulke

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Family Promise Metrowest Host Week Begins Sept. 24

Four times a year, St. Andrew's volunteers of all ages help to feed and host homeless families as they spend evenings and overnights at Village Church for a week. Our next week runs from **Sunday**, **September 24 to Sunday**, **October 1.** Experienced volunteers may sign up by navigating to SERVE and then VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP on our church website. If you or your family might be

interested in joining this flexible direct service outreach ministry, please contact us.

Heidi Harper • hnnharper@mac.com or
 Caren Parker • carenparker@gmail.com

Church School Teacher Training

New church school teachers are invited to a training session on **Sunday**, **September 17**, **at 9am** in the second-grade classroom. We'll explore the curriculum, learn how to foster a safe and peaceful classroom environment, and tour the all-important craft closet!

- Rev. Catherine Healy
- <u>catherine@standrewswellesley.org</u>

Rite-13 Overnight Lock-In

Rite-13 (sixth- and seventh-grade) youth are invited to an overnight lock-in on **September 22-23**. We'll meet at church on **Friday night at 6pm**; pickup time is **Saturday morning at 8am**. Parents, join us as chaperones, or help out with dinner or breakfast!

- Rev. Catherine Healy
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Kids' Place Family Coffee

Kids' Place (preschool and younger) children and their parents are invited to a special coffee hour on **Sunday**, **September 24**, **after the 10am service** in the Kids' Place rooms. Come meet the membership committee and get to know your fellow parents.

- Rev. Catherine Healy
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High School Youth Group

After the fall camping trip, the first high school youth group gathering of the year will be **Sunday**, **September 24**, **from 6:45-8pm.** Join us for games, worship, and a cookout! — Rev. Catherine Healy

• <u>catherine@standrewswellesley.org</u>

Wellesley Turkey Trot

Remember how much fun the Wellesley Turkey Trot was last year? We are organizing a team from St. Andrew's again this fall, and you and your family are invited to join! Runners and walkers alike are invited to join us Thanksgiving morning, November 23 (3 miles/5K for teens and adults, less than one mile for children under age 10). Registration is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children, with all proceeds donated to fight cancer and help end hunger. There is a registration link available from the calendar or the home page of our website, or you can look for the link in the e-Pistle. Make sure to choose "Join a Team" and select St. Andrew's Church from the list. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Join the Altar Guild

We happily welcome any member of the church who would be interested in joining us "doing God's dishes" or "setting the props for the show." The time commitment is low (generally one service a month), but the rewards (and fellowship) are great. New members work alongside experienced members as they train, and there is much flexibility to work around your schedule. For more information, please contact Cynthia Scott

• <u>cc.scott@verizon.net</u> or Laura Brown MacKinnon • <u>laura@brown-mackinnon.com</u>

Luau at St. Andrew's

Looking to extend the feeling of summer? Then please *save the date* for our annual fall fellowship event, and plan to join us on **Saturday**, **October 21 at 6:30pm**. This year's theme is a Luau, complete with Hawaiian treats, cocktails, music, and fun—grass skirts optional! Invitations to follow via email.

- Jennifer Sawyer
- jennysawyer10@gmail.com

Newton-Wellesley Hospital Seeking Volunteers for New Program

Newton-Wellesley Hospital is seeking volunteers for a program it will soon be introducing to help provide comfort and companionship for patients during end-of-life care. *No One Dies Alone* is a program that trains volunteers to become "compassionate companions" who offer presence and support to patients who are near the end of life. The program, first implemented at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Springfield, Oregon, is now a model for compassionate end-of-life programs in hospitals across the country. If you would like further details about this program please contact me. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Italian Pilgrimage

A subcommittee of our adult formation and learning committee continues to meet as we plan our Italian pilgrimage. We will be traveling to Italy on **May 14** and returning **May 25, 2018.** We will be visiting Rome, Assisi, and Florence. We anticipate that parishioners will be able to sign up for the trip in early October. Please email me if you are considering joining the pilgrimage and haven't contacted me yet. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

• margaret@standrewswellesley.org

Parish Directory

Parish directories are available for pick-up anytime—ONE PER FAMILY. They are in the narthex and the administrative hallway. If you cannot find them, please ask in the parish office. Remember that the directory is also available on our website: look for "Directory" on the top right of the site and follow the instructions to sign-in. — Katharine Clark • kate@standrewswellesley.og

Nametags

Nametags are a great way to get to know folks and help everyone feel welcome. St. Andrew's membership committee offers lovely reusable magnetic nametags for all members. If you would like a new or replacement name tag, please contact Becky Hamlin • dbhamlin@comcast.net

Deadlines for Weekly Leaflet and e-Pistle Announcements

Announcements and gratitudes (and anything else) for inclusion in the weekly leaflet or e-Pistle are due on Tuesdays at noon. Please limit your announcement to 50-100 words. — Katharine Clark

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Illness and Off-Hour Emergencies

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

- Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole 603/831-4938
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Gratitude

Office Volunteers

We have an amazing group of office volunteers who help keep this church running all year long. In some ways, managing the office is harder in the summer—even when so many people are on vacation; computers must be maintained and the phones must be answered! Thank you to Jo Dermer, George Dummer, Margarethe Kulke, Jenny Sawyer, Laura Stettner, Harriet Thompson, and Beverly Wood for their continued support in the office.

B-SAFE

St. Andrew's supported the B-SAFE academic and enrichment camp at St. Stephen's with breakfast food, healthy snacks, lunch meals and a field trip. Many parishioners helped by shopping, cooking, serving, and planning. A special shout-out goes to the hardy souls who created a fabulous indoor fun park when our planned field trip to the beach got rained out! St. Stephen's is very grateful for our efforts and all our support of their important work with kids and families in Boston. We offer a great big thank you to the more than 40 volunteers and staff who contributed: Christine Beach, Barbara Bergstrom, Joyce Bukaty, Victor Calcaterra & Mary Scanlon, Alice Campbell, Al Dubé, George Dummer, Nancy Echlov, Heidi Harper, Joanna Horobin, Carol Jankowski, Alan Joachim, Donna Kell, Jane Kettendorf, Nancy Kohl, Margarethe Kulke, Cam McCormick, Debbie Osborn, Terri O'Toole, Caren Parker, Karen Pekowitz, Nora Tracy Phillips, Anne Prensner, Tim and George Raeke, Dot Reed, Sandy Rigney, Jenny and Scott Sawyer, Margaret Schwarzer, Paul Shackford, Carol Shedd, Lynda Sperry, Ellen Staelin, George Stathis, Becky Taylor, Michael Vanin, Jack & Jill Whiting, Fred Wright, and Penn Young.

High School Youth Group Camping Trip

The youth group had a blast camping at Lake Dennison this weekend. Special thanks go to Bruce MacKinnon, Mike Mahlenkamp, and Sam Schaefer, who chaperoned the event, and to Laura Brown MacKinnon, who completed all the food shopping for the trip.

I Live My Faith: Girl Scout Award Retreat

Four Girl Scouts from St. Andrew's completed a three-day retreat in August to earn the I Live My Faith religious award. Many thanks to Wendy Barry for her work organizing and leading the trip, Paul & Barbara Shellito for providing the accommodations, and Susan & Dan Kemp for providing boat tickets and a canoe loan. Congratulations to the Girl Scouts who completed the award: Emma Barry, Clara Eikeboom, Alexa Pekowitz, and Julia Pekowitz.

Classroom Cleanup

Many thanks to Karin Breedis, Ingrid Houghton, and Jen Martin for their tireless work cleaning out classrooms, organizing the craft closet, and helping get church school ready for the new year!

Summer Plant Watering

A great big thanks to Henry MacKinnon, Betsy Millane, Ellen Staelin, Nick West, and Jack & Jill Whiting for keeping our front gardens alive during this dry summer.

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Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on Sundays at 8am, 10am, and 5pm. The **Holy Eucharist** is also celebrated every Wednesday at 7:30am. We offer healing prayer at this service. **Silent Contemplative Prayer** is offered weekdays at 8:45am.
- Senior Choir rehearses most Thursday evenings at 7:30pm, and Sundays at 9am; Junior Choir has rehearsals Sundays at 9am.
- Parish Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Friday, 9am to 12pm.
- **12-Step Programs** Al-Anon, Tuesdays, 7:30pm; Men's AA, Wednesdays, 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays, 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30am; Sober Sisters, Saturdays, 10:30am.

Sunday, September 10

See service schedule above

9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshipers 9am Confirmation Parents' Meeting 9am Junior Choir Begins 9:45am Kids' Place, Church School, Rite-13

11am Rite-13 Family Coffee Hour 4pm Girls' Confirmation Prep 5pm Boys' Confirmation Prep

Monday, September 11

7:30pm Reading Mavens

Tuesday, September 12

9:15am Pastoral Care Team Meeting 7pm Wellesley College Ministry Program

7:30pm Outreach Committee

Wednesday, September 13

7:30pm Men's Book Club

Thursday, September 14

9:30am Altar Guild Meeting 12pm Flower Guild Meeting 7pm Altar Guild Meeting

Friday, September 15

6pm Acolyte Training 6:30pm Confirmation Fall Lock-in

Sunday, September 17

See service schedule above9am Christian Learning Series9am Church School Teacher Training9:45am Kids' Place, Church School,Rite-13

10am Holy Eucharist and Back-to-School Blessing11am Parish Picnic

