

# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 17, 2017

Prelude "Plein jeu" from *Messe pour les Couvents* François Couperin (1668-1733)  
Processional Hymn 400 "All creatures of our God and King" *Lasst uns erfreuen*

### 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

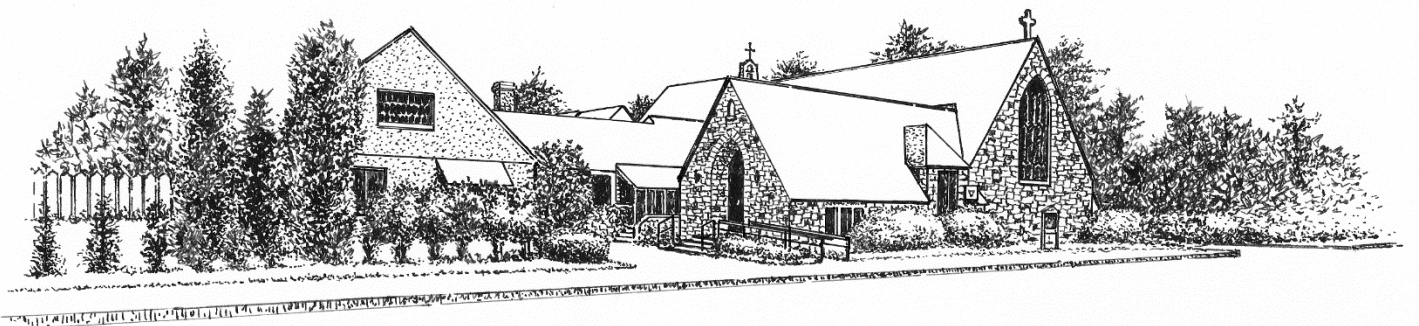
*Celebrant* Together we pray.

*People* O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 14:19-31

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved

from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so



the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the

water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        Thanks be to God.

Psalm 114

David Hurd

*The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.*



1 Hallelujah!

When Israel came<sup>1</sup> out of<sup>1</sup> Egypt, \*  
the house of Jacob from a<sup>1</sup> people of<sup>1</sup> strange<sup>1</sup> speech,

2 Judah be<sup>1</sup> came God's<sup>1</sup> sanctuary \*  
and<sup>1</sup> Israel<sup>1</sup> his do<sup>1</sup> minion.

- 3 The sea be<sup>1</sup>held it and<sup>1</sup>fled; \*  
Jordan<sup>1</sup>turned and<sup>1</sup>wēnt<sup>1</sup>back.
- 4 The mountains<sup>1</sup>skipped like<sup>1</sup>rams, \*  
and the little<sup>1</sup>hills like<sup>1</sup>yoüing<sup>1</sup>sheep.
- 5 What ailed you, O<sup>1</sup>sea, that you<sup>1</sup>fled? \*  
O<sup>1</sup>Jordan, that<sup>1</sup>you turned<sup>1</sup>back?
- 6 You mountains, that you<sup>1</sup>skipped like<sup>1</sup>rams? \*  
you little<sup>1</sup>hills like<sup>1</sup>yoüing<sup>1</sup>sheep?
- 7 Tremble, O earth, at the<sup>1</sup>presence of<sup>1</sup>the<sup>1</sup>Lord, \*  
at the<sup>1</sup>presence of<sup>1</sup>the<sup>1</sup>God of<sup>1</sup>Jacob,
- 8 Who turned the hard rock into a<sup>1</sup>pool of<sup>1</sup>water \*  
and flint-stone<sup>1</sup>into<sup>1</sup>a<sup>1</sup>flowing<sup>1</sup>spring.

## Second Lesson: Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while

those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 516 "Come down, O Love divine"

*Down Ampney*

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow

slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

*Clergy* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People

*After each bidding the Reader says,* Lord, in your mercy.

*The People reply,* Hear our prayer.

Confession

BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

# The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *Pilgrim's Hymn*

*Even before we call on Your name  
To ask You, O God,  
When we seek for the words to glorify  
You, You hear our prayer;  
Unceasing love, O unceasing love,  
Surpassing all we know.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit.*

Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)  
text Dennis Michael Browne (b. 1940)

*Even with darkness sealing us in,  
We breathe Your name,  
And through all the days that follow so fast,  
We trust in You;  
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace,  
Beyond all mortal dream.  
Both now and forever,  
And unto ages and ages, Amen.*

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

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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 *I'm a-going to eat at the welcome table* African-American Spiritual

*I'm a-going to eat at the welcome table*

*I'm a-going to eat at the welcome table some of these days.*

Vs. 2 *I'm a-going to feast on milk and honey...*

Vs. 3 *I'm a-going to fly all around in heaven...*

Vs. 4 *I'm a-going to wade 'cross Jordan's water...*

Communion Hymn 325 "Let us break bread together on our knees" *Let Us Break Bread*

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing of Students

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 411 "O bless the Lord, my soul!"

*St. Thomas*

Dismissal

*Clergy* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Postlude "Dialogue sur les Grands jeux" from *Messe pour les paroisses*

Francois Couperin



**Please join us for the Parish Picnic following the 10am service,  
at the home of Luisa Hunnewell.**

**Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration for the lives of  
Dorothy Tower Harvey, Robert C. Hussey, Katrina "Kara" Tagget,  
and Helen Fisk Robertson (daughter of Helen Robertson).**

**Serving St. Andrew's this week**

*Altar Guild* Barbara Bergstrom, Nancy Echlov, Erica Gelser,  
Becky Hamlin, Paige Manning, Debbie Monti, Mary Scanlon,  
Ellen Staelin, Laura Stettner, and Jill Whiting

*Flower Guild* Ann Johnson and Jill Whiting

*Greeter* Kristin Donahue

**Serving at 8am**

*Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer* Donna Kell

*Ushers* Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

**Serving at 10am**

*Acolytes* Maggie Donahue, Kelly Rawson,  
Drew Donahue, and Cameron Cowperthwaite

*Chalice Bearers* Margaret Blackwell, Al Bornemann, David Hamlin,  
Meg Harris, Debbie Lorenz, and Paige Manning

*Lay Readers* Penny Post and Ann Johnson

*Ushers* David Boghosian, Adams Carroll, Alan Joachim,  
David Osborn, Ryan Osborn, Terri Rawson, and Larry Scott

## Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

*Parishes of the North Shore Deanery*

Ascension Memorial Church, Ipswich

St. Stephen's Memorial Church, Lynn

Emmanuel Chapel, Manchester-by-the-Sea

St. Andrew's Church, Marblehead

Ministries to the Homeless



# About the Readings

From *Preparing for Sunday* [http://standrewswellesley.org/worship\\_reading.html](http://standrewswellesley.org/worship_reading.html)

**Exodus 14:19-31** This reading recounts the most exciting and dramatic event in the exodus story. It also demonstrates as no other event both God's power over our world and God's care for the covenant people. Having departed from Egypt, the Hebrews joyously begin their trek to the new land. Pharaoh, however, changes his mind about letting them go and leads his army and chariots in pursuit. Pinned between the sea ahead and the Egyptian chariots behind, the Hebrews cry to God for help. God comes to their aid first by sending a cloud to hide them and then by empowering Moses to part the waters of the sea. The Hebrews are "saved" by passing on dry ground through the wall of waters. When the Egyptian army follows, they bog down in the mud and, when the waters return to normal, are all drowned.

**Psalm 114** This hymn of praise recalls God's care for the people on their exodus journey through the wilderness to the promised land. Extraordinary events illustrate God's power over nature, in particular over sea and river, and signify God's presence in their midst.

**Romans 14:1-12** Today's reading is from a longer section (14:1–15:13) dealing with those who maintain various practices (such as abstinence from certain foods and the observance of special days) and those who do not. Paul's counsel centers around the motive for the behavior. Life and death are equally subject to Christ's Lordship. By his death, resurrection and complete obedience, Jesus is Lord over all. As Lord, he deserves our service and worship. The choice to eat or to abstain, as every choice,

must be made in light of Christ. Christ alone will judge the person's acts and intentions.

**Matthew 18:21-35** Today's reading concludes the discourse on discipline in the Church. Matthew presents the material as Jesus' response to a question by Peter. The servant's debt is huge. His promise of repayment is impossible to fulfill, thereby

representing humankind's position before God. God's response to limitless debt is limitless forgiveness. The scene is repeated between the slave and his fellow slave, except that the debt is small and repayment feasible. But the wicked slave's response is totally different. The master's question (v. 33) is also posed to the Christian community.



## 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!*

### Junior Choir

Thirteen talented and hard-working junior choir singers came to our first rehearsal of the year. We are excited for this semester and look forward to welcoming new voices **Sundays at 9am in the parish hall** as we prepare for our fall services. — Jane Money

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### Back-to-School Blessing

Students of all ages will be invited forward at the **end of the 10am service today**, for a special blessing. — Rev. Catherine Healy

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### Parish Picnic Today!

Please plan to attend the annual parish picnic on the grounds of Luisa Hunnewell's home, 845 Washington Street, Wellesley, *immediately following the 10am service*. This event is a wonderful way to connect with the community while enjoying great food and fun activities for kids. A delicious lunch will be provided. Ample parking is available. We look forward to seeing you! — Jenny Sawyer

- [jennysawyer10@gmail.com](mailto:jennysawyer10@gmail.com)



## 9am Christian Learning Series

Our 9am Christian Learning Series will begin **today 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.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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## 5pm Informal Service and Potluck

The first of our informal services for this season will be next **Sunday, September 24 at 5pm in the parish hall**. It will be followed by a potluck supper. The service includes an informal liturgy, contemporary music, a discussion instead of a formal sermon and Holy Communion. The service is about 45 minutes long. The service is aimed at both young and old. We launched this new service earlier this year in response to feedback from the parish survey. The service will be once a month on the following Sundays in 2017: **October 29 and November 26**. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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## Coventry Suppers

Coventry Suppers are a fun and meaningful tradition at St. Andrew's. 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!

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

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Becky Hamlin • [dbhamlin@comcast.net](mailto:dbhamlin@comcast.net)

## 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](mailto:ruth@standrewswellesley.org)

## Acolyte Training

Youth in grades eight to twelve are invited to become acolytes in Sunday worship. Training for high school students will be **Sunday, September 24, at 6pm** (before the youth group meeting). — Jen Olivetti

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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 to 8pm**. Join us for games, worship, and a cookout! — Rev. Catherine Healy

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## Family Promise Metrowest Hosting 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**. Volunteers who have completed the required training 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 outreach ministry, please contact us. — Heidi Harper • [hnnharper@mac.com](mailto:hnnharper@mac.com) or Caren Parker • [carenparker@gmail.com](mailto:carenparker@gmail.com)

## 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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## Confirmation Prep

Confirmation prep will next meet on **Sunday, September 24**. All eighth-graders are welcome. — Rev. Catherine Healy  
• [catherine@standrewswellesley.org](mailto:catherine@standrewswellesley.org)

## Faith & Practice

Join us on **Sunday, October 1** to *Engage the Nicene Creed*. Find life in ancient words and leave with new insights. How does the creed speak to you? We meet at **11:30am in Room 2**. This is the first of five classes offered this year. In our Faith & Practice Series, we gather after church for 45 minutes to engage each other in conversation, reflection, and short spiritual exercises around topics that help us live out our faith daily. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer  
• [margaret@standrewswellesley.org](mailto:margaret@standrewswellesley.org)

## *common cathedral*

Our church will be worshipping with *common cathedral* on **Sunday, October 1**. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our Episcopal Eucharist with a diverse congregation, mostly made up of people with housing challenges. We make sandwiches at St. Andrew's from **8:30 to 9:30am**, worship here at **10am** then depart for Boston around **11:15am**. We serve lunch, share in worship and usually return to Wellesley by **3pm**. Past participants have found this to be a humbling, yet uplifting, experience. — Cam McCormick [cammccormick@earthlink.net](mailto:cammccormick@earthlink.net)

## Blessing of the Animals

Join us on **Sunday, October 1 at 5pm** for the annual blessing of the animals, in honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Creatures of every species are welcome to come for a blessing! — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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## Confirmation Service at St. Andrew's

All are invited to the 2017 deanery (regional) confirmation on **Saturday, October 7 at 10:30am at St. Andrew's**. Twenty-one youth and five adults from St. Andrew's, as well as others from parishes around the diocese, will be confirmed in the Episcopal Church. Please pray for those preparing for confirmation. — Rev. Catherine Healy

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## Bible Circles

Bible Circle 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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## Coffee Hour Hosts

Please sign up to host coffee hour. Coffee hour is a great opportunity for parishioners to build and strengthen the St. Andrew's sense of community. You can host alone, with a friend, or with your family. Sign up

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

- [hmadge@mandhgroup.com](mailto:hmadge@mandhgroup.com)

## Swellesley Report Publisher to Speak at October Luncheon

The Fellowship Committee is pleased to announce that Deborah Brown will speak at the annual October St. Andrew's/Village Church Luncheon on **Tuesday, October 10** hosted this year by Village Church. Deborah and her husband, Dan, publish the "Swellesley Report," a popular website providing an abundance of information about our town. Come meet Deborah and learn how she discovers "More than you ever wanted to know about Wellesley!"

This annual luncheon, alternately hosted by St. Andrew's, will run **from noon to 2pm** in the Common at the Village Church. Please **RSVP by Thursday, October 5** to Pat MacKinnon • [pemack@aol.com](mailto:pemack@aol.com) or Dot Reed 781/235-9584.

## 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

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## Summer Photos

We have put together a bulletin board of photographs showing some of our summer highlights by the entrance to the parish hall. We would love to add photographs of yours to the bulletin board. Please send photos to [adrian@standrewswellesley.org](mailto:adrian@standrewswellesley.org), or you can bring them to church and put them in the fellowship mailbox in the volunteer room in the administrative hallway. — Jenny Sawyer

- [jennysawyer10@gmail.com](mailto:jennysawyer10@gmail.com)

## 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

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## 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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## 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

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## Book Circle

Book Circle (formerly Reading Mavens) is open to all in the St. Andrew's community. We will hold meetings once a month on **Monday nights at 7pm**. We will read both fiction and nonfiction. No need to sign up: just come and join the discussion. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, October 16 at 7pm in the Harvey Room**, and the book is *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly. The book for **November 13** will be *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. Please feel free to join this group; we would love to see you!

— Betsy Millane • [betsymillane@gmail.com](mailto:betsymillane@gmail.com)



## Episcopal Relief and Development: Hurricane Relief

Many of us are keeping the people affected by the hurricanes 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 "hurricane" in the memo.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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## 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

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## 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](mailto: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

- [adrian@standrewswellesley.org](mailto:adrian@standrewswellesley.org)



# Gratitude

## Rite-13 Family Coffee Hour

Thanks to Rite-13 leaders Katey Goehringer, Ingrid Houghton, Ansley Martin, and Jonas Svedlund for hosting a special gathering for Rite-13 families last week. It's going to be a great year!

## Confirmation Lock-In

The eighth grade confirmation class had a blast at its overnight lock-in this weekend. Thanks to all the youth who attended, and especially to Jon Barry and Elizabeth Svedlund, our brave overnight chaperones; and to Nancy Braun, Sarah Harris, and Nancy Jones, who provided food for the event. Thanks are also due to Karin Breedis and Nancy Jones for chaperoning the first confirmation class of the year.

## Acolyte Training

Thanks to Jen Olivetti, our acolyte director, for leading an excellent training for our newest acolytes—and to all the youth who attended!

# Vestry

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# Calendar

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- 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 17

*See service schedule above*

9am Christian Learning Series  
9am Church School Teacher Training  
9:45am Kids' Place, Church School,  
Rite-13  
10am Holy Eucharist and Back-to-  
School Blessing  
11am Parish Picnic

## Tuesday, September 19

7:30pm Human Resources

## Thursday, September 21

11am Holy Eucharist at North Hill  
7:30pm Stewardship Meeting

## Friday, September 22

6pm Rite-13 Lock-In

## Sunday, September 24

*See service schedule above*

9am Christian Learning Series  
9am Confirmation Parents' Meeting  
9:45am Kids' Place, Church School,  
Rite-13  
11am Kids' Place Coffee  
5pm Informal Service and Potluck  
6pm High School Acolyte Training  
6:45pm High School Youth Group



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