

# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## First Sunday of Advent December 3, 2017

Prelude "String Quartet in E-flat Major," op. 12, I

*Adagio non troppo-Allegro non tardante*

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Irene Ganahl and Lily Sall, violins; Audrey Powers, viola; and David Russell, cello

Processional Hymn 61 "'Sleepers, wake!' A voice astounds us"

*Wachet auf*

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

*Celebrant* Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord, God of our ancestors: to you be praise and glory for ever! You called the patriarchs to live by the light of faith and to journey in the hope of your promised fulfilment. May we be obedient to your call and be ready and watchful to receive your Christ, a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are our light and our salvation.

*People* Blessed be God for ever.

### 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

Trisagion S102 (front section of hymnal)

Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)

*Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy upon us.*

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## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* Together we pray.

*People* Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### First Lesson: Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and

we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.*



- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading <sup>1</sup>Joseph like a <sup>1</sup>flock; \*  
shine forth, you that are en<sup>1</sup>throned up<sup>1</sup>on the <sup>1</sup>cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, <sup>1</sup>Benjamin, and Ma<sup>1</sup>nasseh, \*  
stir up your <sup>1</sup>strength and <sup>1</sup>come to <sup>1</sup>help us.
- 3 Restore us, O <sup>1</sup>God of <sup>1</sup>hosts; \*  
show the light of your <sup>1</sup>countenance, and <sup>1</sup>we shall be <sup>1</sup>saved.
- 4 O LORD <sup>1</sup>God of <sup>1</sup>hosts, \*  
how long will you be angered  
de<sup>1</sup>spite the <sup>1</sup>prayers of your <sup>1</sup>people?
- 5 You have fed them with the <sup>1</sup>bread of <sup>1</sup>tears; \*  
you have given them <sup>1</sup>bowls of <sup>1</sup>tears to <sup>1</sup>drink.
- 6 You have made us the de<sup>1</sup>rision of our <sup>1</sup>neighbors, \*  
and our <sup>1</sup>enemies <sup>1</sup>laugh us to <sup>1</sup>scorn.
- 7 Restore us, O <sup>1</sup>God of <sup>1</sup>hosts; \*  
show the light of your <sup>1</sup>countenance, and <sup>1</sup>we shall be <sup>1</sup>saved.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the <sup>1</sup>man of your <sup>1</sup>right hand, \*  
the son of man you have <sup>1</sup>made so <sup>1</sup>strong for your <sup>1</sup>self.
- 17 And so will we never <sup>1</sup>turn a <sup>1</sup>way from you; \*  
give us life, that we may <sup>1</sup>call up<sup>1</sup>on your <sup>1</sup>Name.
- 18 Restore us, O LORD <sup>1</sup>God of <sup>1</sup>hosts; \*  
show the light of your <sup>1</sup>countenance, and <sup>1</sup>we shall be <sup>1</sup>saved.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been

given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been

strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the

end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 640 “Watchman, tell us of the night”

*Aberystwyth*

Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all

these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

*Clergy* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Catherine Healy

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

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

*The People reply, Hear our prayer.*

Confession

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Peace

Announcements

## The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *My Lord, what a morning*

spiritual arr. William L. Dawson (1899-1990)

### **Refrain**

*My Lord, what a morning!*

*My Lord, what a morning!*

*O my Lord, what a morning!*

*When the stars begin to fall.*

*You will hear the trumpet sound,*

*To wake the nations underground,*

*Looking to my God's right hand,*

*When the stars begin to fall.*

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

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

Sanctus S131 (front section of hymnal)

Gerald Near

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S156 (front section of hymnal)

Gerald Near

***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 *Remember, O thou man*

Thomas Ravenscroft (c. 1582-1635)

*Remember, O thou man,*

*Thy time is spent:*

*How thou art dead and gone,*

*And I did what I can,*

*Therefore repent!*

*Remember Adam's fall,*

*O thou man,*

*From heav'n to hell!*

*How we were condemned all*

*In hell perpetual,*

*There for to dwell.*

*Remember God's goodness,*

*O thou man,*

*And promise made!*

*How he sent his son, doubtless*

*Our sins for to redress:*

*Be not afraid!*

*The angels all did sing,*

*O thou man,*

*On heav'n's high hill;*

*Praise to our heav'nly King,*

*And peace to man living,*

*With a good will.*

Communion Hymn 53 "Once he came in blessing"

*Gottes Sohn ist kommen*

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 616 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

*Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*

Dismissal

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

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude "Piano Trio in D Major," op. 70, no. 1 *Ghost*, I Allegro vivace e con brio

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Hannah Mummey, violin; Yuriko Fukumura, cello; and Whitney Xu, piano



**Please join us for refreshments following the 10am service,**  
hosted today by Megan & Sam Burns.

**Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the lives of**  
Louisa J. Gelser, Elsie Johnston Millet, Gertrude Haynes Nesbitt,  
and Gloria Johnston Wiggin.

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

*Altar Guild* Molly Aitken, Dell Beggs, Judith Boland, Laura Brown MacKinnon,  
Elsie Deane, Heidi Harper, Ann Johnson, Margarethe Kulke, and Paige Manning

*Flower Guild* Cynthia Ballantyne and Melissa Bradley

*Greeters* Connie & Peter Barnes

**Serving at 8am**

*Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer* Paul Criswell

*Usher* Jane Givens and Mark Housel

**Serving at 10am**

*Acolytes* Katherine Roer, Isabella MacKinnon, Elizabeth Martin,  
Ella McAdams, and Keira Wilson

*Chalice Bearers* Adams Carroll, Suzy Littlefield, Paige Manning, and Paul Shackford

*Lay Readers* Mary Scanlon and Marissa Caldwell

*Ushers* Carter Houghton, Frank Hunnewell, Bob Prensner, Terri Rawson,  
Kris Vanin, and Michael Vanin

**Serving at 5pm**

*Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer* Blair Glennon

*Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer*

*Parishes of the Alewife Deanery*

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## About the Readings

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

**Isaiah 64:1-9** Today's reading is included in a psalm of lamentations and intercession (63:7–64:11). When the exiles returned to their land, they found Israel still desolate and the temple still in ruins (64:10-12). Their conviction that God desired Israel's salvation wavered in the face of the immense task of restoration and their own continuing sense of sinfulness and alienation. The prophet cries out for God's glory to be manifested as in the past. Sinfulness now bars the people from God's presence, just as ritual uncleanness barred one from corporate worship. The prophet recognizes the need for a Redeemer, God alone, who would

return their hearts to "doing right." In the space of a few verses, the prophet three times reminds God that "you are our father" (63:16; 64:8). The prophet recalls the fatherhood of God in order to stress God's role as Israel's begetter, the One that gives life and identity to Israel. The prophet's use of the title Father also reminds his audience of the permanence of their relationship with God. In that relationship rests all their hope.

**Psalms 80:1-7, 16-18** This lament of the nation for deliverance probably comes from the northern kingdom, whose tribes are enumerated. The "Shepherd of Israel"

(the only occurrence of this phrase in the psalms) is pictured as enthroned over the ark between the wings of the cherubim. The psalm's refrain (vv. 3, 7, 19) echoes the blessing given by Aaron in Numbers 6:24-26. The image of Israel as the Lord's vine is frequent in the Old Testament (Isaiah 5:1-7, 27:2-6; Jeremiah 2:21; Ezekiel 15:1-8; Hosea 10:1). It was used as an image of Jesus, the Messiah in the gospels (Matthew 21:33-46; Mark 12:1-9; Luke 20:9-19). The "one you made strong" refers either to the king or to Israel personified.

**1 Corinthians 1:3-9** Paul adapts the customary introduction of ancient letters and combines the usual greetings, "grace" (Greek) and "peace" (Hebrew). More than good wishes, these words describe salvation as "grace," God's gift, and as "peace," the harmony of the kingdom of God. In the thanksgiving, Paul sets forth the themes of the letter. He gives thanks for the same spiritual gifts, "speech" and "knowledge," that were causing so much division in the Corinthian community. Later in the letter he will deal with the misunderstanding and misuse of these gifts (chaps. 12 and 14). They are undoubt-

edly God-given and confirm "the testimony of Christ," Paul's preaching of the gospel. Here Paul carefully places the Corinthians' present individualistic use of the gifts into a context of future revelation and shared responsibility in the community.

**Mark 13:24-37** Chapter 13 of Mark is known as the "little Apocalypse." The Greek word *apokalypsis* means revelation, disclosure or uncovering. Such writing usually comes out of tribulation, which is interpreted through signs and symbols to disclose the unseen reality of God's presence and purpose beneath the appearance of disaster. Jesus' terse parable about the deputized servants who await the master's return urges us to live in that balance between keen anticipation and faithful obedience. The former without the latter may lead to idleness and a neglect of service. An unwavering commitment to responsibilities without an eager hope may result in feelings of drudgery and despair or spiritual and moral lassitude. The final word to all is: "Keep awake!"





# **Christmas at St. Andrew's**

## **Advent Taizé-Style Service**

Sunday, December 3 at 5:45pm

## **Advent Choral Service of Lessons & Carols**

Sunday, December 10 at 5pm

## **Blue Christmas Service**

Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30pm

## **The Christmas Pageant**

Sunday, December 17 at 10am

## **Christmas Eve Services, Sunday, December 24**

*there will be no 8am or 10am services*

Children's Service at 3pm

Family Eucharist at 5pm

Festival Eucharist at 10pm

## **Christmas Day Service**

Monday, December 25 at 9am

## **Christmas Lessons & Carols**

Sunday, December 31 at 10am

## **Epiphany Fireside Service**

Sunday, January 7 at 5pm



# 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!*

## Fulfilling This Year's 2017 Pledges

Over the last two months we have been falling behind in our receipt of payments by parishioners against their pledges for this year (2017). We strongly encourage you to fulfill your pledge **in early December**. Please contact Ruth Hubert, the financial secretary ([ruth@standrewswellesley.org](mailto:ruth@standrewswellesley.org)), if you are uncertain about the outstanding balance on your 2017 pledge. We thank everyone for their generous financial support which allows the life of our parish to flourish.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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## Advent Wreath Making

Join us **today after the 10am service** in the **parish hall** to help us transform our greens into beautiful Advent wreaths. Wreath frames and candles will be available for purchase, or feel free to bring your own!

— Christine Beach

- [christine.beach@comcast.net](mailto:christine.beach@comcast.net)

## Advent Taizé-Style Service

If you are longing for mystery, silence, and flickering candles in Advent, please join us **this evening from 5:45 to 6:30pm** in the **sanctuary**. Our service is shaped by the

monastic Christian community of Taizé, France and includes chanting, silence, and a gospel reading. Please go to [www.taize.fr](http://www.taize.fr) to learn more about Taizé chanting and Taizé's ecumenical work on reconciliation. All are welcome. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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## Christmas Flowers

We hope that you will contribute to the beauty of our church by offering Christmas flowers in memory of or in thanksgiving for people you love. *Please use the form you received by email (or regular mail) to submit or re-submit your names **by tomorrow, Monday, December 4.*** (We print these bulletins two weeks before the services.) Mail your check (payable to St. Andrew's Church with "Christmas flowers" in the memo line), or leave it in the "flower memorial" box in the volunteer room, or submit it with your weekly offering in the plate. You may also pay on the website by clicking on the GIVE tab and then on ONLINE GIVING. The amount is at your discretion. Extra forms are in the narthex. — Margarethe Kulke

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

## Advent Lessons & Carols

Please join us for Advent Lessons & Carols, **Sunday, December 10 at 5pm**. It is a time to contemplate the great mystery of the season we have entered into, a time to still our busy minds and bodies as we listen to Bible readings and anthems of hope and faith in a candlelight service. There will be a reception immediately following. Come and bring your friends and neighbors. — Wardie Mannix

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## Christmas Pageant Signups

All children and youth are invited to join in the 2017 St. Andrew's Christmas pageant! Auditions and rehearsals are as follows:

- **Sunday, December 3, 11:15am**  
Auditions for speaking roles
- **Sunday, December 10, 11:15am**  
Rehearsal for speaking roles
- **Saturday, December 16, 9:40am to 12pm**  
Rehearsal for all participants
- **Sunday, December 17, 9am**  
Participants gather for 10am pageant!  
— Jane Money
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## Need a Babysitter or Odd Job-Doer?

Hire a teen or young adult from St. Andrew's. The list can be obtained in church on Sunday. — Rev. Catherine Healy

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## Book Circle

Book Circle is open to all and we hold meetings on **Monday nights** at **7pm** in the **Harvey Room**. Our next meeting will be **Monday, December 4** and the book will be

*Out Stealing Horses*, by Per Petterson. The book for **January 8, 2018** will be *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic*, by Sam Quinones. No need to sign up; just come and join the discussion. We would love to see you. — Betsy Millane

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

## Little Angels' Gift Shop

All children are invited to do their Christmas shopping at the Little Angels' Gift Shop! The parishioner-run shop sells 25-cent gifts and offers a gift-wrapping station. It will run on **Friday, December 8**, from **6pm to 7pm** in **Room 2**, and is followed by Family Cookies & Carols. Pizza will be served in the parish hall during this time. Teens are needed to help with gift wrapping. — Rev. Catherine Healy • [catherine@standrewswellesley.org](mailto:catherine@standrewswellesley.org)

## Family Cookies & Carols

All ages are invited to share treats and sing Christmas songs on **Friday, December 8**, from **7pm to 8pm** in the parish hall. Bring cookies to share! — Rev. Catherine Healy • [catherine@standrewswellesley.org](mailto:catherine@standrewswellesley.org)

## Join us in Italy in May 2018!

Twenty-two of us have signed up for our St. Andrew's pilgrimage to Rome, Florence, and Assisi next year. We will travel **Monday, May 14 to Friday, May 25**. We have 3 spots still open—a double room, and a single room. Are you meant to join us? Please contact me if you want to learn more about details about this spiritual adventure.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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## Holiday Alternative Gift Fair

**Sunday, December 10, after the 10am**

**service**, St. Andrew's will hold our Alternative Gift Fair. The fair benefits programs at our outreach ministries. You can support many ministries, including Episcopal Relief and Development Hurricane and Famine Relief, El Hogar, Heifer International, the St. Andrew's Knitting Ministry, St. Stephen's Youth Programs, the Wellesley Food Pantry, Family Promise Metrowest, and the Salvation Army Miracle Kitchen. Please see the insert for a complete list of the items.

— Ann Johnson • [aegjohnson@aol.com](mailto:aegjohnson@aol.com)

## Music Committee at St. Andrew's

We have formed a music committee at St. Andrew's that consists of Wendy Barry, Peter Lull, Karen Pekowitz, Cynthia Scott, Barbara Shellito, Beth Thomas, and Margaret Zusky. We meet about four times a year. The purpose of this committee is to give Adrian and me feedback on our music program. I am always open to new ideas and concerns. Please come to me or email me at any time and use these members if you are not able to speak to me directly. Many thanks to the committee for giving of their time and talents in support of the music here at St. Andrew's.

— Wardie Mannix •

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## 5pm Christmas Eve Intergenerational Choir Sign up!

We are looking for people and families, big and small, all ages, all music levels, to be part of the 5pm Christmas Eve Intergenerational Choir. This choir is an opportunity to

make your Christmas Eve at St. Andrew's even more special by singing in the choir with your family and friends! Please sign-up with Jane or Wardie in the parish hall during coffee hour **today** and pick up your music.

Important dates to remember:

- **Thursday, December 21: 6-7:30pm**  
Intergenerational Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary. Pizza after rehearsal!
- **Sunday, December 24: 4pm**  
Meet in the choir room for warm-ups and a final rehearsal. Sing at the **5pm** service.  
— Jane Money
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## Blue Christmas Service

Sometimes Advent and Christmas are full of joy and soulful satisfaction; in other years, we find ourselves in the midst of loss, disappointment, or illness. If you, or someone you care about, has had a hard year, and you are longing to make room for the Spirit of God in a time of struggle or loss, please join us on **Wednesday, December 13 from 6:30pm to 7:15pm**. We will gather with gentle silence, hear Holy Scripture, and share an opportunity for each of us to silently light a candle and kindle a prayer or a hope for the year that is past, and the year ahead. We will rest in the promise of Christ, remembering that even in times of sorrow, God's love and grace can find us and support us. This service will be held in the Children's Chapel. All are welcome.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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## Mitten Tree

The St. Andrew's mitten tree is up! This is a long-standing outreach ministry. Please bring new hats, gloves, and mittens to the parish hall for those in need this winter.

— Debbie Osborn

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## Our Annual Coats for Kids (and Adults too) Collection

This collection will continue **through December 31**. In these hard economic times there are thousands of individuals in our very own community who are without a warm winter coat. Gently used warm coats of all sizes—infant through adult XXL—are accepted. Donated coats will be cleaned free of charge by Anton's Cleaners. Once collected and cleaned, the coats will be distributed through the Coats for Kids Distribution Partners network. Please check your closets and drop your unwanted coats in the collection box in the office corridor. — Joanna Horobin

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

## Socks, Socks, Socks!

Through the generosity of St. Andrew's parishioners, 6,756 pairs of socks have been donated to Health Care Without Walls since 2007. Our second yearly donation will occur in early **December**. Once again, I appeal to your generosity to request socks—new, white men's cotton crew socks, size L or XL. Many of the homeless are on their feet constantly and most have old shoes which harbor infection. Since changing shoes is not an

option for them, changing socks is one of the few ways to help protect their feet.

Winter is fast upon us. Please help make a difference by contributing to this vital ministry. You may do this by placing socks in the SOX BOX located outside the library, or, sending a check for any amount with "sox" in the memo which will be included in your church statement. I'll happily purchase the socks. Thank you for your continuing generosity. — Donna L. Kell

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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)

## 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

## Thanksgiving Dinners for 75 St. Stephen's Families

Our thanks to Stop & Shop, who provided all but the loose vegetables, including turkeys—the managers were very helpful and pleasant. More thanks go to Lane Johnson and Debbie Osborn, who helped drive the food into Boston. And, of course, thanks are due to the “cast of thousands” that put all the food into the bags and carried them out to the cars.

## Sox Box

Thank you to those of you who have so generously fed the Sox Box.

## Thanksgiving Potluck

Thank you to all those who attended the Thanksgiving potluck supper following the informal service on Sunday, November 26. It was a lovely gathering of friends and families, and a nice way to conclude the Thanksgiving holiday before beginning the often chaotic season of Christmas. We are so grateful to the following fellowship committee members for organizing the dinner: Barbara Bergstrom, George and Tim Raeke, and Sandy Rigney. And thank you to Jen Martin, and Susan Jackson for always lending a hand. See you at the next potluck in January!



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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, December 3

*See service schedule above*

9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshipers

9:45am Kids' Place, Church School,  
Rite-13

11:15am Pageant Auditions

11:30am Advent Wreath Making

5pm Confirmation Prep

5:45pm Advent Taizé-Style Worship

6:45pm High School Youth Group

## Monday, December 4

7pm Book Circle

## Wednesday, December 6

7:30pm Men's Book Club

## Thursday, December 7

9:45am Church School Committee

## Friday, December 8

6pm Little Angels' Gift Shop

7pm Family Cookies & Carols

## Saturday, December 9

10am Senior Choir

## Sunday, December 10

*See service schedule above*

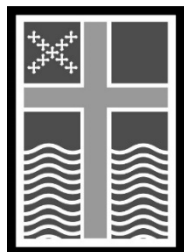
9am Christian Learning Series

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11:15am Pageant Rehearsal

11:30am Alternative Holiday Gift Fair

5pm Advent Lessons & Carols



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