



CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## History from our Archives

*We hope you enjoy these timeless items as we journey through our 125th anniversary year, culminating with our celebration in November. We want to share snippets of history from our beginnings, chronologically each month throughout the year, culled from the archives. This month features items from 1900 to 1920. Comments welcome. Thanks.*

—Sandra Rigney • [sandrig@verizon.net](mailto:sandrig@verizon.net)

The Sunday school of St. Andrew's Parish, Wellesley, shows a very substantial increase. Last year there were 37 on the roll; at the present time there are 68. The Lenten offering last year was \$17.25; up to date this year it is \$50. At the morning service on Easter Day there were some 150 persons present. When the heavy snow storm is taken into consideration, and that both Wellesley College and Dana Hall were closed, this is an indication of the possibility for permanent growth in this extensive parish.

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*Ladies of St. Andrew's Listen to  
Tales from the Front*

Mr. George P. Harrington of the American Field Service was the speaker, on Wednesday afternoon, before the ladies of St. Andrews' Church and their friends, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Arthur P. Dana. Mr. Harrington returned recently from France,

and in a simple, direct way gave a most graphic account of his experiences and observations in his branch of the service. He described the use of the gas mask and helmet, showing from his own equipment how they are used in action. Everyone was intensely interested in this first-hand information of life at the front "over there."

Afternoon tea was served and a silver collection taken for the benefit of the building fund of St. Andrew's Parish.

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A branch of the St. Andrew's parish church school will be started in Wellesley Hills on Sunday, October 5. An assembly room conveniently located has been secured, and members of the parish in this rapidly growing suburb are confident that the movement will do much to strengthen the Church in Wellesley.

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Draft of invitation from Ellis B. Dean, rector.

ST. ANDREW'S RECTORY  
WELLESLEY, MASS.

September 19, 1919.

My dear

We are planning a supper to be given in the Guild Room on Tuesday, September 30, at half after six o'clock. This will be first in the nature of a welcome home from the parish to those who so loyally served their country in the Great War. Also, I want to bind more closely the ties which hold us as a church, and so we are asking every one in the parish to attend, and not only to bear testimony thus to what you have done, but as well make it a home party.

You are most cordially invited to come as our guest, and if you are married bring whichever half it may be.

Should you be prevented, write a little letter please, which I can read that evening. But come if possible and let me know at once.

Very faithfully,

# Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

## February 17, 2019

Prelude “Récit de Chromhorne” from *Messe pour les Paroisses*

François Courperin (1668-1733)

Processional Hymn 423 “Immortal, invisible, God only wise”

*St. Denio*

### 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 S278 (front section of hymnal)

William Mathias

Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* Together we pray.

*People* O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree

planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.*



- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the <sup>1</sup>counsel of the <sup>1</sup>wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor <sup>1</sup>sat in the <sup>1</sup>seats of the <sup>1</sup>scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the <sup>1</sup>law of the <sup>1</sup>LORD, \*  
and they meditate on his <sup>1</sup>law <sup>1</sup>day and <sup>1</sup>night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that <sup>1</sup>do not <sup>1</sup>wither; \*  
— <sup>1</sup>everything they <sup>1</sup>do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not <sup>1</sup>so with the <sup>1</sup>wicked; \*  
they are like <sup>1</sup>chaff which the <sup>1</sup>wind blows a <sup>1</sup>way.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when <sup>1</sup>judgment <sup>1</sup>comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the <sup>1</sup>council <sup>1</sup>of the <sup>1</sup>righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the <sup>1</sup>way of the <sup>1</sup>righteous, \*  
but the <sup>1</sup>way of the <sup>1</sup>wicked is <sup>1</sup>doomed.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead

are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Luke 6:17-26

*Clergy* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.  
*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for

you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

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

Sermon Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole and Rodney the rector mouse

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 "I know that my redeemer liveth" from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Kristen Watson, solo

*I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day*

*Upon the earth. And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.*

*For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.*

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

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

Sanctus S130 (front section of hymnal)

Franz Schubert

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S164 (front section of hymnal)

Franz Schubert

***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 *Blest are the pure in heart*

H. Walford Davies (1869-1941)

lyrics John Keble (1792-1866)

*Blest are the pure in heart,*

*Still to the lowly soul*

*For they shall see our God:*

*He doth Himself impart,*

*The secret of the Lord is theirs,*

*And for his dwelling and his throne*

*Their soul is Christ's abode.*

*Chooseth the pure in heart.*

Communion Hymn 440 "Blessed Jesus, at thy word"

*Liebster Jesu*

***The congregation is encouraged to sing the communion hymn.***

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Recessional Hymn 665 "All my hope on God is founded"

*Michael*

Dismissal

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

*People* Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Fugue sur les jeux d'anches*

François Couperin



**Please join us for refreshments following the 10am service**  
hosted today by Anne & Bob Prensner.

**Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the lives of**  
Bertha Orberg Danielson and Shirley A. Johnston.

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

*Altar Guild* Bonnie Akins, Barbara Bergstrom, Nancy Echlov,  
Erica Gelser, Becky Hamlin, Linda McCammond, Debbie Monti,  
Ellen Staelin, Laura Stettner, Jill Whiting, and Joann Tuytchaevers  
*Flowers* Dell Beggs and Jill Whiting

**Serving at 8am**

*Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer* Debbie Lorenz  
*Ushers* Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

**Serving at 10am**

*Acolytes* Crucifer, Karina Cowperthwaite; Torch, Christiaan Eikeboom;  
Torch, Kelly Rawson; Gospel, Cameron Cowperthwaite; Banner, Clara Eikeboom  
*Chalice Bearers* Margaret Blackwell, Vanessa Delarca,  
Joanna Horobin, and Paul Shackford  
*Greeters* David & Debbie Osborn  
*Lay Readers* Madison Riley and Ann Johnson  
*Ushers* David Boghosian, Adams Carroll, Alan Joachim,  
David Osborn, Ryan Osborn, and Terri Rawson

**Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

*Parishes of the Cape & Islands Deanery*  
St. Mary's Church, Barnstable  
St. Peter's-on-the-Canal, Buzzards Bay  
St. Christopher's Church, Chatham  
St. Andrew's Church, Edgartown  
Union of Black Episcopalians



## About the Readings

**Jeremiah 17:5-10** These verses echo the Jewish tradition of wisdom teaching (such as the book of Proverbs), which guided people in leading a rewarding life. The verses are very similar to Psalm 1 and may have influenced its composition. They contrast the two basic responses—trust in God or trust in human power—and the consequent rewards or punishments that will follow. The term blessed includes both material and spiritual rewards in this world.

**Psalm 1** This psalm, with its call to a righteous life based on knowledge of the “law of the Lord,” the Torah, serves as a fitting introduction to all the Psalms. It springs from the Wisdom tradition, which emphasized how to live in both material and spiritual prosperity. The righteous are those who have not taken the advice of the wicked, nor imitated their way of life, nor joined in their rejection of the law. They “meditate” upon it, literally, ‘read it aloud in a low voice’. The Lord is in intimate and personal relationship with the righteous.

**1 Corinthians 15:12-20** Apparently the Corinthians did not make a direct connection between the resurrection of Christ, in which they did believe, and the resurrection of ordinary human beings. It is not stated explicitly what they did believe about the latter—possibly the Greek notion of the immortality of the soul, or possibly that only those alive at the time of the second coming would be transformed. Paul claims that to deny the resurrection of the dead is to deny the saving effect of Christ’s own resurrection, through which Christians are a “new creation” (2 Corinthians 5:17), freed from death and sin. To deny the effect of Christ’s resurrection is thus to deny their own experience of forgiveness, of hope for the dead and of ongoing life in Christ (vv. 17-19).

**Luke 6:17-26** Today’s gospel reading is the first part of Luke’s Sermon on the Plain (Luke 6:20-49). It parallels much of the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew.



Both begin with beatitudes and end with the parable of the builders, and both have the same general sequence and content. Jesus declares the promises of the kingdom of God to which God's people are called. These promises are directed primarily at the disciples (6:20), for they express a morality grounded, not in humanity, but in God and intelligible only to those already committed to Jesus. The promises are prophetic and

eschatological, that is, they refer to the end-time, but they invite participation now. It is those who are in need who have the capacity to receive the wealth, the satisfaction, the consolation and the comradeship of the kingdom. Those whose material and social needs are fulfilled now are likely never to realize their need for God.



# 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!*

## 9am Christian Learning Series

Join us **today, Sunday, February 17**, to engage the Eastern Orthodox spiritual tradition of *Praying with Icons* with an ancient Russian Holy Trinity Icon from the 15th century. We meet downstairs **in Room 2**. On **Sunday, February 24**, Dr. Stephen Marini, Elisabeth Luce Moore, Professor of Christian Studies at Wellesley College, will lead a class on *Psalmody 101: The Difference Between Sung Psalms and Hymns*.

— Rev Margaret Schwarzer

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## Confirmation and Youth Group

Confirmation prep and youth group will next meet on **Sunday, February 24**, with eighth-grade confirmation prep **from 5 to 6:30pm** and high school youth group from **6:45 to 8pm**. All youth are welcome.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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## Choral Evensong

On **Sunday, March 3**, at **5pm**, the St. Andrew's Senior Choir will sing a Choral Evensong. Our featured work will be Benjamin Britten's exquisite *Rejoice in the Lamb*, a staple of the choral repertoire. Our organist

will be Thomas Handel. We will also sing Charles Villiers Stanford's *Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis in G major*. Please mark your calendars for this service. — Wardie Mannix

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## Members of Temple Beth Elohim at Evensong

Members of Temple Beth Elohim and Rabbi Rachel Sapphire, will be joining us for our March 3 Evensong. Please help them to feel welcome as they join us to experience a uniquely Anglican service of prayer and music. — Rev Margaret Schwarzer

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## Faith & Practice

Join us on **Sunday, March 3**, for *The Spiritual Life of College Students: Supporting Our Young Adults in College*. How do we support our young adults' faith? Come learn from one college chaplain's insights and share your own questions and concerns. Our guest presenter is Rev. Megan Holding, Episcopal Chaplain at Boston College and Northeastern University. Join us in the **Harvey Room from 11:30am to 12:20pm**.

— Rev Margaret Schwarzer

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## Family Promise Metrowest

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 hosting week runs from **March 3 to 10**. Volunteers who have completed the orientation OR those interested in learning more and going to the orientation may sign up by visiting the St. Andrew's website and clicking on SERVE and then on VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP. Questions? — Heidi Harper

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## E-mail Prayer Circle

Some parishioners have suggested that we set up an email prayer circle. An email prayer circle work as follows: when the parish receives a prayer request, an email with the request is sent to those who have opted to be part of the prayer circle. It is a supplement to our parish prayers at church on Sunday. If you are interested in being part of this new parish prayer ministry or have questions about it please email me.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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## Buying the Lenten Book: Rowan Williams's *Meeting God in Paul*

During four weeks of Lent, we will be exploring Paul and his impact on our modern Christian life. Former Archbishop Rowan Williams has written a brilliant, accessible, and short (81 pages) book on Paul's life and ministry. If you want to buy a copy, bring \$18 in cash or check to my office. (Please put

"St. Paul" in the memo and make the check out to St. Andrew's.)

— Rev Margaret Schwarzer

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## Lenten Program & Potluck

Mark your calendars for *Living a Sacred Life in the Secular World*. Five different speakers will join us to consider how we can live spiritual lives in the secular arena. Presenters will include Dr. Kenneth Barnes, author of *Redeeming Capitalism*, and the Reverend Tim Schenck, author of *Holy Grounds: The Surprising Connection between Coffee and Faith – From Dancing Goats to Satan's Drink*.

Each Wednesday night of Lent, we provide the entrée and you bring a salad or a dessert. Our potlucks start at **6pm**, and the program runs **from 6:45 to 7:30pm**. Join us on **March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3, and April 10**.

— Rev Margaret Schwarzer

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## Emails

We have been changing some services, equipment, and software recently and have struggled with emails. If you have sent an email that you have not gotten a response to, or have "missed" an awaited email, it may have been lost. Please reach out to us again and we will try and respond quickly. If you wish to speak to the rector in a time sensitive manner, particularly with a pastoral care issue please phone him or text on his cell-phone 603/831-4938 — Katharine Clark

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## Need a Babysitter, Tutor, Pet Sitter, or Odd Job-Doer?

Hire a teen or young adult from St. Andrew's. You can get the list in church or from Susan Jackson.

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## Bargain Haul: Save the Date

Our annual rummage sale, Bargain Haul, will be on **Saturday, May 4**. Drop-off days will be **Sunday, April 28 through Tuesday, April 30**. Parish Night will be **Friday, May 3**. Much more information to follow. Please remember to set aside items for Bargain Haul when cleaning out closets, attics and basements. We are looking for clean, gently used clothing for all ages, some special treasures, books, jewelry, electronics, sporting goods, toys, linens, housewares, bric-a-brac, and small portable furniture. We also need your large shopping bags. In the meantime, please mark your calendar. Want to join the Bargain Haul team? We would love your help! Contact your Bargain Haul Co-Chairs, Ruthie Klinck [ruthklinck1@icloud.com](mailto:ruthklinck1@icloud.com) and Carolyn McCoy [carolynbmccoy@gmail.com](mailto:carolynbmccoy@gmail.com)

## “Refreshing” the Parish Prayer List

Praying for our loved ones at times of need is a central part of our worship and church life. We would like to remind you that at the beginning of every season, we “refresh” the prayer list. We remove names of people for whom we have been asked to pray if we have not heard that you wish us to keep your loved one on the list for the next season. We are happy to keep people on the list for as long as they are in need of our prayers. However, our proactive approach helps prevent a buildup of people on the list after the need for our prayers for that person has passed. Thanks for your help with this.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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## Join the Parish Babysitter, Tutor, or Odd Job Lists

Put your skills to work! To join the parish babysitter, tutor, or odd job lists, contact Susan Jackson.

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# Gratitudes

## **St. Andrew's makes a difference**

Take a moment and stop by the outreach bulletin board next to Adrian's office. There you will find several notes of thanks from our outreach partners. Great job everyone!



# Vestry

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**Adult Formation** Peter Fergusson

**Clerk** Sarah Harris

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**Fellowship** Linda Lull

**Finance** David Osborn

**Human Resources** Frank Hunnewell

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**Outreach** Heidi Harper

**Property** Jim Blackwell

**Stewardship** Allen Jones

**Treasurer** Arnout Eikeboom

**Wardens** David Hamlin

Paige Manning

**Worship** Cynthia Scott

**Youth Formation** Jen Martin

# Staff

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*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.*

**Rector** The Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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# Weekly 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 also offered weekdays at 8:45am, unless otherwise noted.
- **Senior Choir** rehearsal is on Thursdays at 7:30pm, and Sundays at 9am; **Junior Choir** rehearsal is on 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; Step Sisters, Saturdays, 10:30am.

## Sunday, February 17

*See service schedule above*

9am Christian Learning

10am All-Parish Eucharist

## Tuesday, February 12

9:15am Pastoral Care Team Meeting

10:30am Bible Circle

7:30pm Outreach Meeting

## Wednesday, February 13

7pm Bible Circle

## Saturday, February 16

8am Men's Bible Study

## Sunday, February 24

*See service schedule above*

9am Christian Learning

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

5pm Confirmation Prep

6:45pm Youth Group



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