



CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

History from our Archives

Please enjoy these timeless items as we journey through our 125th anniversary year. We will share snippets of history 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

Christmas Tide 1917 was observed at St. Andrew's Parish in a manner worthy of the Festival of the Incarnation, although quietness and simplicity were noted as befitting a War Christmas.

The elaborate decorations of former years gave place to a modified scheme, and general approval was expressed in the artistic affect. The amount saved will be given from the Altar Guild for the work of The Red Cross. The attendance at both services on Christmas Day was good, and the notes of uplift and hope were evident.

The members of the Sunday School brought gifts for the Children at the Convalescent Home, thus making it as before on their part, a giving time. The Christmas Festival for the Children was held on Thursday afternoon, at which a large number of the parents and friends gathered to share the children's pleasure. After the singing of carols the rector announced that the Sunday

School would show their patriotism and spirit of sacrifice in receiving presents of less value and dispensing with the candy of former years.

The money thus saved from the Christmas Fund would be sent to the starving children of the warring countries of Europe and everyone approved of this action.

Santa Claus then made the customary distribution of the gifts after which ice cream and cookies were served to everyone. All were pleased with the Festival, and it was felt that a worthy object lesson in service was given to a growing generation.

The rector takes this opportunity of expressing his thanks to those who contributed generously to the Christmas Fund, making it possible for him to remember all as in former years, and at the same time through the simpler Sunday School Festival to give a sum of twenty dollars to the children of Europe who are in such great need today.

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November 25, 1919.

My dear Miss Furber:-

I acknowledge receipt of invitation from the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley, to be present at the social gathering commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the first service held in the church, and I congratulate the parish upon its years of great usefulness.

St. Andrew's Church has been a strong spiritual influence in the life of the community and has made steady progress in the work of up-building the Kingdom of God. I regret that other engagements will not permit me to be present. I send all good wishes to both rector and people. May you work together as in the past with unselfish devotion, moving on steadily to a higher level of religious life and duty.

Before I close I would suggest that one of the most encouraging events connected with St. Andrew's Church has been the establishing of the Sunday-school at Wellesley Hills. It expresses the fine missionary spirit of St. Andrew's. It is true in spiritual things that the more we give the more we have. This development of Church life in Wellesley is sure to add to the strength and power of the parish.

I cannot close without a mention of the rector's wife; his capable assistant.

Thanking you all, and regretting my inability to be present on the evening of December 1st, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Samuel C. Babcock

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

February 24, 2019

Prelude *Concerto in d minor Largo e spiccato* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Processional Hymn 390 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *Lobe den Herren*

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 Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are

five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the

land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so

that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.”

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1-12,41-42

David Hurd

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 Do not fret yourself because of ¹evil¹doers; *
do not be ¹jealous of ¹those who do ¹wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon ¹wither like the ¹grass, *
and like the green ¹grass ¹fade a ¹way.
- 3 Put your trust in the ¹LORD and do ¹good; *
dwell in the ¹land and ¹feed on its ¹riches.
- 4 Take de¹light in the ¹LORD, *
and he shall ¹give you your ¹heart's de¹sire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and ¹put your ¹trust in him, *
and ¹he will ¹bring it to ¹pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as ¹clear as the ¹light *
and your just ¹dealing ¹as the ¹noonday.
- 7 Be still be¹fore the ¹LORD *
and ¹wait ¹patiently ¹for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the ¹one who ¹prosper, *
the one who suc¹ceeds in ¹evil ¹schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave ¹rage a ¹lone; *
do not fret yourself; it ¹leäds ¹only to ¹evil.

- 10 For evildoers shall be ¹cüt ¹off, *
but those who wait upon the ¹LORD shall pos¹sess the ¹land.
- 11 In a little while the wicked shall be ¹nö ¹more; *
you shall search out their place, but ¹they will ¹not be ¹there.
- 12 But the lowly shall pos¹sess the ¹land; *
they will de¹light in a ¹bundance of ¹peace.
- 41 But the deliverance of the righteous ¹comes from the ¹LORD; *
he is their ¹stronghold in ¹time of ¹trouble.
- 42 The LORD will ¹help them and ¹rescue them; *
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
be¹cause they seek ¹refuge in ¹him.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written,

"The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 577 "God is Love, and where true love is"

Ubi Caritas

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope

to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

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 *Give almes of thy goods* Christopher Tye (c. 1500-1573)

*Give almes of thy goods, and turn never thy face from any poor man,
And then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee.*

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 (1797-1828)

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 Anthems *God be in my head* John Rutter (b. 1945)

*God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.*

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

The congregation is encouraged to sing the communion hymn.

Thanksgiving after Communion BCP p. 365

Recessional Hymn 657 "Love divine, all loves excelling" *Hyfrydol*

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in F major* J.S. Bach

**Please join us for refreshments following the 10am service
hosted today by Nora Tracy Phillips.**



Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Jo Dermer, Linda Gallo, Blair Glennon, Wendy Haering, Pam Henrikson,
Donna Kell, Debbie Lorenz, Pat MacKinnon, Linda Reineman, and Beverly Wood

Flowers Katie Barrack and Melissa Bradley

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Al Bornemann

Usher Harriet Thompson

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Lia James; Torch, Maggie Donahue; Torch, Ben Clarke;
Gospel, Drew Donahue; and Banner, Emily Breedis

Chalice Bearers Adams Carroll, David Hamlin, Eliot Heher, and Anne Prensner

Greeters Peter & Muffy Johannsen

Lay Readers Jane Andrews, Adams Carroll, and Janet Giele

Ushers Steve Beach, Harry Condon, Greg Hunter,
Scott Jones, Peter Lull, and Jeff Waldron

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Cape & Islands Deanery

St. Barnabas' Church, Falmouth

Christ Church, Harwich Port

St. Andrew's Chapel, Hyannis Port

St. Paul's Church, Nantucket

Congregations: Wardens, Treasurers & Clerks



About the Readings

Genesis 45:3-11,15 Today's reading describes Joseph's revelation of his identity to his brothers. Joseph, who had recognized his brothers, had planted a silver cup in his youngest brother Benjamin's food bag (Benjamin was Rachel's other son). When the cup is conveniently "found," Joseph demands that the boy remain as a slave in Egypt. The brothers are filled with sadness because they know that if anything happens to Benjamin, the aged Jacob will certainly die of sorrow. Joseph is so overcome with emotion when he perceives the repentance of his brothers that he reveals to them that he is their long lost brother. He also explains that he knows that his enslavement in Egypt was God's way of ensuring their survival from the famine and thus also making sure that God's promises would be fulfilled.

Psalms 37:1-12,41-42 This psalm from the wisdom tradition (like the book of Proverbs) is directed toward teaching people how to lead their lives. From his age and experience (v. 25), the psalmist assures his audience that those who patiently trust in the Lord will soon see righteousness triumph and evil receive its retribution (vv. 10-11). The psalmist urges

the righteous to take their eyes off of wicked people and to focus instead on the richness of their relationship with God. Three times he warns the righteous not to fret, for such anxiety can gnaw away their righteousness and leads to evil. The wicked assume that God is ineffective against their oppression of the lowly, but those who wait upon the Lord will inherit the land just as the people of Israel received the land of Canaan.

1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50 Resurrection is the great sign of transformation, the shape of which Paul expresses through contrasts. These are not mere opposites. Resurrection does not simply reverse our situation or restore something innate. It is an act of "new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). Paul makes clear that physical life, both Christ's and ours, is important. We bear the image of Adam and we will bear the image of Christ. The physical body is ours from Adam. We inherit his likeness, the image of the man of dust. The "last Adam," Christ, through his resurrection, has become "a life-giving spirit" (v. 45) for us.

Luke 6:27-38 Today's reading announces the basic guideline of the kingdom of God: love for all. This principle is applied specifically to the problems of persecution and of possessions. Luke later demonstrates the principle by the examples of Jesus (23:34) and of Stephen (Acts 7:60). The love called for goes beyond what is fair or right to what is good as expressed in the positive statement of the Golden Rule (6:31). The negative formulation of that rule ("Do

not...") was common in Jewish, pagan and even Confucian writings. The positive form is very rare and much more difficult to observe. Love is offered not in hope of reward, but in response to God's own nature and our relationship with God, which will be our reward. As we respond to God and to others, so God in turn responds to us.



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

Today, **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*. We meet downstairs **in Room 2**.

— Rev Margaret Schwarzer

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Confirmation and Youth Group

Confirmation prep and youth group will meet **today, 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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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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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 an extraordinary service.

— Wardie Mannix

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Members of Temple Beth Elohim at Evensong

Rabbi Rachel Sapphire, and members of Temple Beth Elohim 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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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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Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Join us in the parish hall on **Tuesday, March 5, anytime between 5:30 and 7:30pm**. Members of the Rite-13 class will be serving pancakes, sausage, and egg stratas. A donation of \$5 per family is suggested. Volunteers are always appreciated! If you are interested in setup, cleanup, or flipping pancakes, please contact Terri Rawson

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Email 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. 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 five 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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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 and Carolyn McCoy 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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Vestry

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Clerk Sarah Harris

Communications Terri Rawson

Fellowship Linda Lull

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Human Resources Frank Hunnewell

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Property Jim Blackwell

Stewardship Allen Jones

Treasurer Arnout Eikeboom

Wardens David Hamlin

Paige Manning

Worship Cynthia Scott

Youth Formation Jen Martin

Staff

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.

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Weekly 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 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 24

See service schedule above

9am Christian Learning

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

5pm Confirmation Prep

6:45pm Youth Group

Sunday, March 3

See service schedule above

9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshipers

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

11:30am Faith & Practice

11:30am B-READY Lunch Prep

5pm Transfiguration Evensong

Tuesday, February 26

5pm Dinner Volunteers at Pearl Street
Cupboard & Café

7:30pm Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, February 27

5pm Communications Meeting



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