



# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## **History from our Archives**

Please enjoy these timeless items, culled from the archives, as we journey through our 125th anniversary year. This month features snippets of history from 1951 to 1960. — Sandra Rigney • <a href="mailto:sandrig@verizon.net">sandrig@verizon.net</a>

#### St. Andrew's Church Launches Parish

Paper: With this first issue of *Soundings*, St. Andrew's Church brings to its parishioners their own newspaper to be published and distributed the first of each month. To paraphrase a hackneyed quotation, *Soundings* is of the parish, for the parish, and by the parish. The job of the staff is chiefly to write and compile news items concerning the church and its family and get the news to the people of the parish. Why *Soundings*? There's news being made at St. Andrew's all the time. People are finding God. People are coming into new spiritual life. We believe you want to know about these things and thus the reason for *Soundings*.

Soundings: Acolytes The young men whom you see serving at the altar of St. Andrew's are members of the Acolytes Guild, who have promised to perform these duties faithfully and reverently, and to strive in their thought and actions to make their lives worthy of this honor. In addition to the instructions which are necessary to have the service

proceed in good order, each server is given a handbook, which explains the meaning of his service, and the personal preparation which is necessary. Meetings are held from time to time to interpret the Prayer Book services. 1953

**Spring Cleaning?** If you have any of our church library books at home that are ready to come back, we'd be delighted to have them. 1954

Soundings: Denton Road West Parking The parking and traffic situation on Denton Road West, troublesome for a long time and becoming worse with the growth of our Church School and Parish, has reached a condition which makes us heed requests of our neighbors that we exercise due control. Accordingly, we are employing an extra police officer on Sunday mornings, who will have the authority to designate parking locations and direct traffic circulation on this private way. He will strive to cause as little inconvenience as possible and we hope the net

result will be an improvement acceptable to parents, parishioners in general, and to our Denton Road neighbors. We shudder to think what delay and confusion might arise should fire apparatus or ambulance be summoned to this area. February 1954

We will have the new parking lot at the corner of Washington and Cottage Streets suitable for permanent use as soon as possible. In the meantime it may be used to the extent surface conditions permit.

Back in the fifties, St. Andrew's generated a friendly and joyous atmosphere of togetherness. Parish life flourished. As Tobe Johnston [Rector] said, "St. Andrew's was known as the singingest, eatingest church in town." There were groups for everybody and everybody joined a group. The Rector exuded confidence and total optimism in a future without bounds. The church was bursting at the seams. The coffee hours were mobbed and "money dropped like manna from heaven." The ushers were bringing in as many chairs as the fire department would allow. People sat on the chancel steps, on the cushions in front of the chancel rail, and stood along the walls. The church school was so crowded that two sessions, at 9am and 11am, were introduced. Nearly one thousand children were enrolled.

Attend Church in The Summer! Have you ever thought of coming to the eight o'clock service! It's very peaceful and refreshing.

At Communion it is suggested that those who receive the wine directly from the Chalice take the base of the Chalice between their thumb and forefinger to guide it to their lips; and those who receive by intinction hold the wafer and dip it in the wine.

Have you noticed the series of advertisements we have been running in *The Townsman*? Read them and refer your friends to them. 1954

Casserole dishes that have been left after various suppers are stored in Rummage Sale room. Please get yours! 1956

Recently a poll was taken to discover which is the Church's most popular hymn. Do you know which it is? See the cover of the new issue of CHURCHNEWS [25 cents] and read about this and other hymns. 1956

The enclosed envelope is sent to you in order that you may make a Christmas present to your Church. 1956

We need men to help us decorate the church for Christmas. We'll do our decorating tonight at 7:30pm. It is traditional for the men of St. Andrew's to do this job, and we hope many will join us. 1956

Please look for your 1957 offering envelopes on the tables at the rear of the old parish hall after the service. 1956

# Rogation Sunday & Fifth Sunday of Easter May 19, 2019

Prelude Seasonal music

Joey Sullivan, bodhran;

Elizabeth Alexander, fiddle; and Pelham Norville, penny whistle

Processional Hymn 292 "O Jesus, crowned with all renown"

Kingsfold

#### The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

Gloria S 278 (front section of hymnal)

William Matthias

Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Together we pray.

People

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

First Lesson: Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I

looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we

were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I

remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148 David Hurd

#### The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 Hallelujah!
  Praise the LORD from the heavens; \*
   praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, 'all you'angels of his; \*
   'praise him, 'all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, \* and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; \* for he com manded, and they were cre ated.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \*
  he gave them a law which shall not pass a way.

- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, \* you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, \*
   fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, \*
  creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and "all peoples, \* princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, \*
   old and young to gether.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, \*
  for his Name only is exalted,
  his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, \*

  the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Halle lujah!

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 653 "Dear Lord and Father of mankind"

Repton

Gospel: John 13:31-35

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so

now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

Sermon Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People

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

Peace

Announcements

#### The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem For the beauty of the earth

John Rutter (b. 1945)

For the beauty of the earth

For the beauty of the hour

For the beauty of the skies

Of the day and of the night

For the love Hill and vale

which from our birth And tree and flower

Over and around us lies Sun and moon and stars of light

Over and around us lies Lord of all to thee we raise

Lord of all to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise

This our joyful hymn of praise For the joy of human love

Brother, sister, parent, child Friends on earth And friends above For a gentle Thoughts and mild

For a gentle Thoughts and mild Lord of all to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise For each....

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

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP p. 369

Sanctus S 125 (front section of hymnal)

Richard Proulx

Fraction Anthem S 151 (front section of hymnal)

David Hurd

Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Celebrant

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

> 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 Canticle of the Sun

St. Francis of Assisi (c. 1182-1226) arranged by Marty Haugen (b.1950)

The heavens are telling the glory of God, And all creation is shouting for joy! Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field,

And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord! Praise for the wind that blows through the trees.

And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord! Praise for the sun, the bringer of day, he carries the light of the Lord in his rays; the moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne!

the seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze; they blow where they will

The heavens are telling the glory of God, And all creation is shouting for joy!

they blow where they please to please the Lord!

Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field,

The heavens are telling the glory of God, And all creation is shouting for joy! Come, dance....

Communion Hymn 487 "Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life"

The Call

The congregation is encouraged to sing the communion hymn.

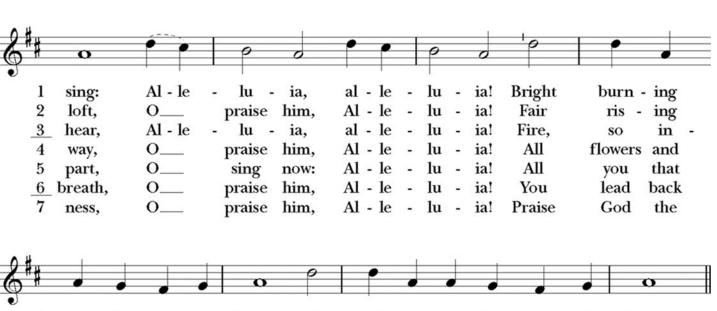
Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

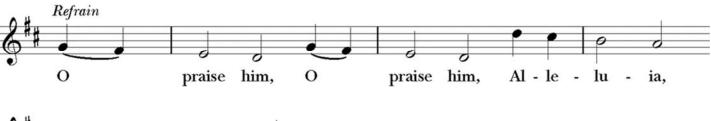


- 1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voic es, let us \*2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
- \*3 Swift flow ing wa ter, pure and clear, make mu sic for your Lord to
- 4 Dear mo ther earth, you day by day un fold your bless-ings on our
- 5 All you with mer-cy in your heart, for-giv-ing o-thers, take your
- \*6 And ev en you, most gen tle death, wait ing to hush our fi nal
- 7 Let all things their cre a tor bless, and wor ship him in hum ble -



- 1 sun with gold en beams, pale
- 2 morn, with praise re joice, stars
- 3 tense and fierce-ly bright, you
- 4 fruits that in you grow, let
- 5 pain and sor-row bear, praise
- 6 home the child of God, for
- 7 Fa ther, praise the Son, and

sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams, night - ly shin - ing, find voice, us both warmth and give to light, glo - ry al - so show: them his God, and cast on him your care: Christ our Lord that way has trod: praise the Spi - rit, One: Three in





# After the recessional hymn the choir will sing a madrigal on the steps of the church.

Madrigal St. Andrew's senior choir

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Please join us for fellowship in the parish hall after the 10am service.





Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the lives of Pat Davis, Margaret T. Hollingworth, George D. O'Day, Edna B. Rand, Edward C. Thayer, Jr., Henry H. Thayer, and Margaret B. & Edward C. Thayer.

#### Flowers are also in thanksgiving for

the children of Cynthia & Larry Scott; and the 50th wedding anniversary of Donna & Toby Kell, and for their daughter Rachel Ann Kell.

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

Altar Guild Bonnie Akins, Barbara Bergstrom, Margaret Blackwell, Kim Carlson, Elizabeth Clarke, Carol Jankowski, Debbie Lorenz, Debbie Monti, Cynthia Scott, Ellen Staelin, and Laura Stettner Flower Guild Lynda Sperry

#### Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Paul Criswell Ushers Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

#### Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Karina Cowperthwaite;
Torch, Christiaan Eikeboom; Torch, Kelly Rawson;
Gospel, Cameron Cowperthwaite; and Banner, Clara Eikeboom
Chalice Bearers Meg Harris, Joe Hamilton, David Hamlin, and Paige Manning
Greeters the Eikeboom family

Lay Readers Ann Johnson, Jane Andrews, and Karen Pekowitz
Ushers David Boghosian, Adams Carroll, Alan Joachim,
David Osborn, Ryan Osborn, and Terri Rawson

#### Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Merrimack Valley Deanery
St. James' Church, Amesbury
Christ Church, Andover
All Saints' Church, Chelmsford
St. James' Church, Groveland
Trinity Church, Haverhill



# **About the Readings**

**Acts 11:1-18** Peter defends his unprecedented decision to baptize the Gentile Cornelius to critics who reflected the early Christian opinion that Jesus was for the Jews alone, and that faith must be accompanied by a strict adherence to the Jewish law. Peter explains the baptism as a God-inspired act. God led Peter to recognize that the believing Gentiles' were included in the kingdom because God granted them the same gifts of the Spirit that the Jewish believers had received (2:1-11). To withhold baptism would have been to oppose God. With this bold act, the Church understood that God's impartiality demands the unity of Jews and Gentiles in the life of Christ.

Psalm 148 Psalm 148 summons all creation to praise God. First from the heavens—by angels, sun, moon, stars and celestial waters—and then from the earth—by sea monsters, seas, weather, rocks, trees, animals and people—the praises of God resound.

Revelation 21:1-6 Once the first creation has disappeared and the wicked have been driven off to punishment, all that remains is to wonder at God's eternal magnificence, reflected in the new

creation. Because of its association with brutal storms, raging waters and myths of primeval chaos, the sea no longer exists. Such violence is not compatible with the peace of the world to come. God then provides a new Jerusalem—a holy city because God dwells in it—that suggests the intimate union of God with the chosen people. "The home of God among mortals" fulfills God's promise to "be with us" (Exodus 3:12) and Jesus' assurance that "I will be with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

**John 13:31-35** For John, "glory" means a visible revelation of God's presence and holiness. Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection manifests God's glory in the fullest sense. The cross is not a humiliation but a glorification and the revelation of God's plan for salvation. The love commandment is new, not as a commandment, but in that Jesus' love becomes the model for all love and the basic obligation of the new covenant. God's unconditional love has been revealed in a new way in Jesus. Jesus is more than the standard for Christian love; he is its source. His love is both affective and effective, bonding the Christian community and bringing salvation.



### **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

Join us **today**, **Sunday**, **May 19**, for our last Christian learning series class of the term. We will reflect on our past year's classes and brainstorm for the 2019-2020 learning series. We meet in **Room 2**.

- Rev Margaret Schwarzer
- margaret@standrewswellesley.org

#### Confirmation Prep & Youth Group

Confirmation prep will have its final meeting of the year **today**, **Sunday**, **May 19**, from 5 to 6:30pm. This evening's high school youth group meeting **has been cancelled** 

- Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole.
- adrian@standrewswellesley.org

#### Silent Contemplative Prayer

Silent Prayer is a powerful way to start your day. It is schedule for 8:50am Monday through Friday in the Children's Chapel. Please come by sometime. **On Friday May 24, we will gather at 9:30am instead**.

Katharine Clark • <u>kate@standrewswelles-ley.org</u>

#### No Church School Memorial Day Weekend

There will be no Kids' Place, church school, or Rite-13 on **Sunday**, **May 26**. Travel safely!

- Susan Jackson
- susan@standrewswellesley.org

# Deacons Ordination June 1, Including our New Assistant Rector

The diocesan community's prayers and presence are invited for the upcoming ordination of deacons on **Saturday**, **June 1**, **10:30am**, at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, **138 Tremont Street**, **Boston**. All are welcome to attend and witness the ordination of our new assistant rector, **Mia Kano**.

- Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole.
- adrian@standrewswellesley.org

# Last Day of Church School Celebration

Join us for the last day of church school on **Sunday, June 2**. We'll recognize our devoted teachers and celebrate the children who make St. Andrew's such an energizing and joyful place. — Susan Jackson

susan@standrewswellesley.org

#### **B-READY Lunch Prep**

Please join us in the St. Andrew's kitchen **Sunday, June 2**. We will be cooking casseroles, using an easy macaroni and cheese recipe, which will be delivered to our sister church, St. Stephen's in Boston's South End. They will serve it at their after-school program, B-READY, during the early part of the week. We meet right **after the 10am service** and are usually done by noon and would love to have you join us, young or not-so-young! Please email if you can help.

- Cam McCormick
- cammccormick@earthlink.net

#### Spring Tea

Celebrate the spring and beginning of summer at our annual St. Andrew's *Afternoon Tea* on **Thursday, June 13,** from **2 to 4pm**. Delicious treats and tea sandwiches will be served in the parish hall, along with a hearty helping of fellowship! All members of the parish are welcome. Please RSVP to Dot Reed • 781/235-9584 or Pat MacKinnon

### • <u>pemack@aol.com</u>.

**Book Circle** 

Book Circle will meet **Thursday**, **June 13** at **7pm**, in the **Harvey Room**. We will be discussing *Where the Crawdad's Sing* by Delia Owens. Please join us for friendship, insight, and a lively discussion. All are welcome.

Betsy Millane • <u>betsymillane@gmail.com</u>

#### 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 **Sunday**, **June 9 to Sunday**, **June 16**. Volunteers who have completed the orientation may sign up on St. Andrew's website. If you are interested in learning more about Family Promise Metrowest, please attend the next orientation on **Thursday**, **May 23**, from **7 to 8:30pm** at the **Family Promise Day Center**, 6 Mulligan St., Natick, or contact Heidi Harper

• <u>heidiharper73@gmail.com</u> or Debbie Osborn • debbieosborn@verizon.net

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

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

• susan@standrewswellesley.org

# 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

• susan@standrewswellesley.org



### **Gratitude**

#### Junior Choir

Thank you to all members of the Junior Choir for their time, dedication, musicianship, and enthusiasm during the 2018-19 programming year. Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to hearing your joyous music again in the Fall!

Tenley Benfer, Caroline Condon, Sophie Hunter, Lucy Kern, Charlotte MacArthur, Sophia Moorhead, Alexa Pekowitz, Julia Pekowitz, Bryce Rodormer, Emmy Svedlund, Katherine Svedlund, Janie Urban, Ellen Wahls, and Lucy Whittimore.

#### Capital Campaign

A tremendous thanks to Lynda Sperry and Stephen Clarke for co-chairing our very successful 125th Anniversary Capital Campaign. The success of the campaign in exceeding its goal was a reflection of their hard work and dedication. Thanks also for the commitment and hard work by the members of the capital campaign committee: Jim Blackwell, Al Budney, Kathryn Condon, David Hamlin, Frank Hunnewell, Allen Jones, Paige Manning, and Michael Vanin.

### Vestry

Adult Formation Peter Fergusson

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Finance David Osborn

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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.

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

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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 8:50amp, unless otherwise noted.
- **Senior Choir** rehearsal is on Thursdays at 7:30pm, and Sundays at 9am; **Junior Choir** rehearsal will be back in the fall.
- 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, May 19

See service schedule above9am Christian Learning9:45 Kids' Place, Church School, and Rite-135pm Confirmation Prep

Sunday, May 26 9:45am NO Kids' Place, Church School or Rite-13

