



CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Third Sunday of Advent December 15, 2019

Prelude *In Dulci Jubilo* James Woodman (b. 1957)

Processional Hymn 59 "Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding" Merton

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

*Celebrant* Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord, just and true: to you be praise and glory for ever! Your prophet John the Baptist was witness to the truth as a burning and shining light. May we your servants rejoice in his light, and so be led to witness to him who is the Lord of our coming Kingdom, Jesus our Savior and King of the ages. Blessed be God for ever.

*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 S 102 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* Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Christmas Pageant

*The congregation remains seated during the pageant. The choir and the congregation will all sing these favorite carols.*

Hymn 83	O come, all ye faithful (vs. 1-3)	<i>Adeste fideles</i>
Hymn 79	O little town of Bethlehem (vs. 1-2)	<i>St. Louis</i>
Hymn 101	Away in a manger (vs. 1-2)	<i>Cradle Song</i>
Hymn 96	Angels we have heard on high (vs. 1-2)	<i>Gloria</i>
Hymn 99	Go tell it on the mountain (vs. 1-2)	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>
Hymn 111	Silent night (v. 1)	<i>Stille Nacht</i>
Hymn 128	We three kings of Orient are (vs. 1-5)	<i>Three Kings of Orient</i>
Hymn 100	Joy to the world (vs. 1-4)	<i>Antioch</i>
Peace		
Announcements		

## The Holy Communion

Junior Choir Anthem *The Light Come Down*

Kirby Shaw (b. 1942)

*Once a long, long time ago, something happened you should know. Tiny little baby boy, born in Bethlehem. Shepherds watching o'er their flocks, they be in for quite a shock! Tiny little baby boy, born in Bethlehem.*

### *Refrain*

*And the light come down, gloria! And the light come down. Glory to the newborn King! And the light come down, gloria! Shining all around! Hear the angels sing!*

*The angel of the Lord proclaimed, "Don't worry, don't be afraid." Tiny little baby boy, born in Bethlehem. "If you want to celebrate, time for you to relocate." Tiny little baby boy, born in Bethlehem.*

### *Refrain*

*In a lowly manger lay, to show us a better way. One bright star to navigate wise men come to validate tiny little baby boy, born in Bethlehem. Nothing in the world so great, soul and spirit liberate! Tiny little baby boy, born in Bethlehem.*

### *Refrain*

Presentation of the Bread and the Wine

Doxology Hymn 380 (v. 3) "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP p. 367

Sanctus S 129 (front section of hymnal) Powell

Fraction S 151 (front section of hymnal) David Hurd

The Breaking of the Bread

*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. Healing prayer is offered, if you desire, at the transept rail after you take communion.*

Communion Anthem *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* Polish Carol

Arranged by David Willcocks (1919-2015)

*Infant holy, infant lowly,  
For his bed a cattle stall;  
Oxen lowing, little knowing,  
Christ the babe is Lord of all.  
Swift are winging angels singing,  
Noels ringing, tidings bringing:  
Christ the babe is Lord of all.*

*Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping  
Vigil till the morning new;  
Saw the glory, heard the story,  
Tidings of a gospel true.  
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,  
Praises voicing, greet the morrow:  
Christ the babe was born for you.*

Communion Hymn 72 "Hark the glad sound! The savior comes" Richmond

*The communion hymn is sung by all.*

Thanksgiving After Communion BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 66 "Come, thou long expected Jesus" Stuttgart

Dismissal

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

*People* Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes Sohn* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)



# Christmas Pageant Cast

Reader .....	Sophie Emerson
Narrators .....	Caroline Condon and Janie Urban
Mary .....	Lorna Beswick
Joseph.....	Justin Lin
Gabriel .....	Francesca Grossetti
Innkeeper 1 / Speaking Shepherd .....	Bennet Farny
Innkeeper 2 / Speaking Shepherd.....	Emmy Svedlund
Innkeeper 3/ Speaking Shepherd.....	Charlotte Dineen
Speaking Angel 1 .....	Lucy Kern
Speaking Angel 2 .....	Ellen Wahls
Speaking Angel 3 .....	Katherine Svedlund
Speaking Angel 4 .....	Genevieve Damore
King & Page 1 .....	George and David Dineen
King & Page 2 .....	Jac and Connor Young
King & Page 3 .....	Caleb and Wesley Farney
Donkey.....	Peter and Ben Mahoney
Camel .....	Annie and Sam Fischer
Camel Leader.....	Harrison Lin
Star Bearer .....	Reilly Marth

## Additional Angels, Shepherds, and Manger Animals

Dininar Alpers, Elsie Beswick, Emma Beswick, Abby Dietz, Ben Dietz, Hannah Dietz, Sarah Grossetti, Imogen Heuer, Sinuthile Kekana, Scott Kern, Charlotte MacArthur, Tawanda Masiwa, Sophia Moorhead, Dominic Salvia, Helena Salvia, Helena Salvia, George Urban, Christian Varghese, Mila Varghese, and John Wahls.

## Special thanks to

D.D. Alexander, Holly Anza, Travis Anza, Judith Boland, Cari Dineen, Tad Heuer, Judy Marth, Kaitlyn Marth, Mahka Kekana, Amanda Kern, David Kern, Greg Urban, and all of the parents, grandparents, and friends who made this year's pageant a success!



## Healing Prayers

*The offering of healing prayers is a widespread and ancient tradition within the Episcopal Church, and one that has long been part of the Wednesday morning Eucharist at St. Andrew's. We are eager to extend the reach of these prayers by making them available at our 8am, 10am, and 5pm Sunday services.*

*The way healing prayers will be offered is as follows. During the time people are receiving communion at the front altar rail, one of the clergy will be on duty at the transept altar to offer healing prayers for anyone who wishes to be prayed with. If you want to have healing prayers, go to the communion rail at the transept altar after you have received communion at the front rail. You are welcome to kneel or stand at the rail.*

*The clergy person will ask you quietly and discreetly what you wish to pray for. To be clear, requests for healing prayers are not just for health issues. In fact, they are usually for non-physical challenges that an individual may be facing family, work, relationship difficulties, etc. You can request a prayer for yourself or for someone else. For example, someone might say, "please pray for my husband facing a difficult time at work," or "please pray for my mother facing an operation," or "please pray for my son having a tough time at college." In response, the clergy will quietly and discreetly offer a healing prayer for the situation. One point I do wish to make is that the introduction of healing prayers will not add any time to the length of the service. Once everyone has received communion the service will continue as normal even if there are still people receiving healing prayer at the Transept Chapel.*

*Again, healing prayer is an ancient Episcopal tradition, and by making it more widely available at St. Andrew's we will be joining Christians down through the ages who have prayed in this way for God's healing presence to be with them. If you have any questions about healing prayer please do not hesitate to speak with me or one of the other clergy.*

*Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole*



**Please join us for coffee hour following the 10am service,**  
hosted by Linda & Peter Lull and Nora Tracy Phillips & Tim Phillips.

**Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of**  
Grant Warner Eustis, Nancy Eustis, John P. Eustis II,  
and in honor of Mary West's 95th birthday.

**Serving St. Andrew's today**

*Altar Guild* Bonnie Akins, Barbara Bergstrom, Zebby Dubé, Nancy Echlov,  
Erica Gelser, Becky Hamlin, Laura Brown MacKinnon, Linda McCammond,  
Debbie Monti, Ellen Staelin, and Jill Whiting  
*Flower Guild* the whole flower guild  
*Greeters* Sarah & Dan Dent

**Serving at 8am**

*Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer* Paul Criswell  
*Ushers* Nancy Kohl & Bob Ware

**Serving at 10am**

*Acolytes* Crucifer, Kelly Rawson; Torch, Christiaan Eikeboom; Torch, Clara Eikeboom;  
and Banner, Laura Hoffman  
*Chalice Bearers* David Hamlin, Meg Harris, Anne Prensner, and Paul Shackford  
*Lay Readers* Lisa Howe, Randy Parker, and Anne Prensner  
*Ushers* David Boghosian, Adams Carroll, Alan Joachim,  
David Osborn, Ryan Osborn, and Terri Rawson

**Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

*Parishes of the Alewife Deanery*  
Christ Church, Cambridge  
St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge  
St. James' Church, Cambridge  
St. Peter's Church, Cambridge  
Diocesan Disciplinary Board



# Christmas & Epiphany Services

**Blue Christmas Service** Wednesday, December 18 at 6:30pm

*This 45-minute service takes place in the children's chapel and has no Holy Communion.*

**Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal** Sunday, December 22, 11:30am

*An opportunity for people and families, big and small, all ages, all music levels (shower singers to aspiring rock stars!) to be a part of the 5pm Christmas Eve service. Amanda and Wardie will teach, then there will be a pizza lunch after all the hard work is done!*

**Christmas Eve Services** Tuesday, December 24

**Children's Service at 3pm**

*This half-hour service aimed at young children is attended by about 250.*

*We sing carols, hear the Christmas story, and have a children's homily (no Holy Communion).*

*The service is followed by cake and refreshments.*

**Family Eucharist at 5pm**

*This hour-long Holy Communion service, with 600 to 700 people attending, has babysitting available, the intergenerational choir singing, and a sermon. The service ends with the church lights darkened and everyone holding a candle as we sing "Silent Night."*

**Choral Service & Holy Eucharist at 10pm**

*This is a traditional service with communion, carols, a sermon, and choral anthems; about 300 attend. A 20-minute musical prelude precedes the hour-long service with the full choir and a string quartet. The service ends with the church lights darkened and everyone holding a candle as we sing "Silent Night."*

**Christmas Day Service** Wednesday, December 25 at 10am

*This is a relaxed one-hour service with communion, Christmas carols, and a short homily. The service is usually attended by about 50 people.*

**Christmas Lessons & Carols** Sunday, December 29 at 10am

*This 45-minute service takes the traditional Lessons & Carols form: five bible readings interspersed with five Christmas carols (no Holy Communion).*

**Epiphany Fireside Service** Sunday, January 5 at 5pm

*This Holy Communion service—in the parish hall with a roaring fire—is attended by an intergenerational congregation of about 100. We hear a short Epiphany homily and sing Epiphany hymns. This is a popular service followed by a potluck.*



# Notices & Announcements

## Holy Communion Instructions

We welcome all to share communion bread and wine at St. Andrew's. Communion is at the front rail in two stations: one starting at the pulpit and the second at the brass eagle lectern. The ushers will direct you when you arrive at the front of the church. Fill in each station fully, from right to left. The clergy and chalice bearers will serve everyone before starting over with a new group.

Once you receive the communion bread or wafer (if you require a gluten-free wafer, please indicate that to the clergy and a wafer and special cup will be brought to you), you may partake of the wine from the large chalice or by dipping your wafer into the smaller intinction cup. If you take from the larger chalice, please assist the chalice bearer by holding the chalice and guiding it. Anyone to receive a blessing, rather than communion, please cross your arms over your chest.

Once you have received both the bread and the wine, the custom is to wait at the rail until the person next to you has received and then exit the rail. Please do not remain at the rail; your personal prayers should be undertaken back in your pew.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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## A Gift for You!

*Celebrating 125 Years, A Pictorial History, 1894 to 2019* marks the completion of this year's anniversary celebration. The 64-page full color history chronicles St. Andrew's journey from its beginnings as a truly moveable service travelling between Waban Hall and the town hall, to its first parish picnic, to the early Bargain Hauls, to the now annual Blessing of the Animals. These years of journey have been marked by parishioners who have joined in St. Andrew's many events and who have served faithfully, and by the clergy who have guided their footsteps, and the development of the church.

*Celebrating 125 Years* will be available **today, Sunday, December 15**. One copy per family and you may pick up your copy at coffee hour following the 10am service.

Merry Christmas! — Sandra Rigney

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## 9am Christian Learning

Join us **today, Sunday, December 15**, for *Who is Mary?* And on **Sunday, December 22** for *Sharing Icons and Images of Mary, the Mother of God*. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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## Blue Christmas Service

Sometimes Advent and Christmas are full of joy and satisfaction; in other years, we find ourselves in the midst of loss, illness, or disappointment. 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 18, from 6:30pm to 7:15pm** in the **Children's Chapel**. 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. All are welcome. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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## College Night @ Youth Group!

Youth Group is inviting alumni back **tonight, Sunday, December 15, 6:45pm**. Come with questions for our wise college students! College friends, we miss you: come share your wisdom! — Rev. Mia Kano

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## 2019 Pledges

The 2019 Pledge payments have arrived at a slower rate this fall. Please make your payments in early December if possible: St. Andrew's has bills to pay. Thank you.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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## A Note from the Treasurer's Office

Please help us identify where your donations should be applied. St. Andrew's has so many options at this time of year. Your donation could be for a 2019 pledge, 2020 pledge, capital campaign, holiday dinners,

Christmas flowers, Alternative Gift Fair (AGF), outreach, or Christmas. Also, payments received by December 26, 2019 are appreciated so that we have time to deposit them before the end of the year. Thank you for all your gifts! — Ruth Hubert

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## Book Circle

For the **7pm Tuesday, December 17** meeting in the **Harvey Room**, our book is *The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henriquez. We will have a guest: Susan Howards, an attorney who represents immigrants. She's a fascinating woman, knows the legal system well, and will have some great insights. Please bring a friend or two; you won't want to miss this opportunity to have this legal perspective on a true American crisis.

— Betsy Millane

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## Christmas Baskets for St. Stephen's

Jack & Jill Whiting are preparing Christmas baskets for the seniors at St. Stephen's. They really appreciate homemade cookies in the baskets. If you are able to bake your favorite holiday cookie, would you kindly let Jack & Jill know by contacting them via email at [mfwjsw@hotmail.com](mailto:mfwjsw@hotmail.com) or phone at 781/235-1152. St. Stephen's really appreciates the gifts! — Heidi Harper

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## Intergenerational Choir Signup

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 Amanda or Wardie. Important dates to remember:

- **Sunday, December 22, 11:30am to 1:30pm:** Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary. Pizza after rehearsal!
  - **Tuesday, December 24, 4pm:** Meet in the choir room for warm-ups and a final rehearsal. Sing at the 5pm service.
- Amanda Kern
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## Sox Box

Winter is fast upon us, as is the December sock delivery to Roseanna Means, M.D. of Health Care Without Walls. The need for socks is crucial, as our homeless brothers and sisters do not have the option of changing shoes or boots. Since 2007, St. Andrew's has generously donated 9,457 pairs of socks. Can we top the 10,000 mark by donating 543 more pairs by mid-December? Please be a part of this vital ministry. It is one small way for each of us to make a huge difference in the lives of those less fortunate than us. You can contribute in two ways:

- Buy socks and place them in the Sox Box outside the parish library.
- Send a check to St. Andrew's with "Sox Box" in the memo line.

This donation will show in your church statement and socks will be purchased.

— Donna Kell • [donnaalb.kell@gmail.com](mailto:donnaalb.kell@gmail.com)

## Church School/Rite-13 Schedule

There will be no church school, Kids' Place, or Rite-13 on **Sunday, December 22 or 29**, as the parish comes together to celebrate Christmas. There will be no church school or Rite-13 on the morning of **Sunday, January 5**, as all ages are invited to celebrate Epiphany at a special celebration at 5pm. Kids' Place will be available in the morning. All programs are on for **Sunday, January 12!**

— Rev. Maria Kano

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## Childcare—Christmas Eve 5pm

Babysitting will be available during the 5pm service on **Tuesday, December 24, in Kids' Place**. Feel free to drop your children in childcare for all, or part of the service.

— Susan Jackson

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## Mia's Ordination to the Priesthood

God willing and the people consenting, the Rt. Rev. Alan M. Gates, bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts will ordain Maria Benjamin Kano to the sacred priesthood on **Saturday, January 11 at 10:30am** here at St. Andrew's. Wear red! Reception to follow. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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## Portrait Photos from the Gala.

If you are excited about viewing the portrait photos from the gala, Jennifer Waddell, has posted two albums for your viewing pleasure: *Saint Andrew's 125th Celebration* and *Saint Andrew's Reception*. You can find a link to the albums in our e-Pistle or at <https://jenniferwaddellphotography.pixieset.com/> You need to sign in with your email address to view the albums. If you would like a high-resolution photo, please contact Jennifer directly at [jen.waddell@gmail.com](mailto:jen.waddell@gmail.com). The photos are magnificent, and she has more than are posted. — Kate Clark

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## Pledging for 2020

Thank you to all who have sent in pledges for the 2020 Stewardship Campaign. The results are very encouraging, but we still have a way to go. If you have not pledged, please do so as soon as possible so we can finalize our budget. You can send in a pledge form by mail, put one in the plate, or pledge on the GIVE tab of our website. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me, a member of the stewardship campaign, the wardens, or the rector. — Allen Jones

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## Collecting Coats for Kids and Adults

As the cold weather sets in, there are thousands of people in our area 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 and then dis-

tributed through the Coats for Kids Distribution Partners network. This collection will continue **through December 31**. Please check your closets and drop your unwanted coats in the collection box in the office corridor. — Joanna Horobin

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## Sunday Parking on Denton Road

*Please be very careful that you do not obstruct the driveways of our neighbors.* We wish to maintain good relations with our neighbors and to extend to them the courtesy we would expect from others parking in our own roads. Thanks for your help with this! — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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## Mitten Tree

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

— Heidi Harper

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## Nametags

Get to know folks and help everyone feel welcome by wearing a nametag. The membership committee offers reusable magnetic nametags for all members. If you would like a new or replacement nametag, contact Becky Hamlin • [dbhamlin@comcast.net](mailto:dbhamlin@comcast.net)

## Parish Photo Release

We recognize that safety and privacy are of primary concern to members of our congregation. After researching best practices and reaching out to our national church, the communications committee developed a policy *not to identify anyone by name in website photos* in the fall of 2013. We also agree to publish the following release language in registration forms, The Call, service leaflets, annual reports, and any future publications. This language is as follows:

*Occasionally, we may take photographs or videos of St. Andrew's-related activities. By appearing at and/or participating in any such activities, you are aware that you may appear in such pictures and agree to let us use such images in related communications (including print and web usage), and you agree to release St. Andrew's from any liability, damages, or claims whatsoever that might arise from such use. This notice also applies to any members of your family appearing and/or participating in such church activities. Our policy is that we will not identify anyone by name on website photos.*

For any questions or more information about photos and usage please contact the vestryperson for communications — Terri Rawson • [terrinrawson@gmail.com](mailto:terrinrawson@gmail.com)

## First Aid Kits

We have first aid kits in all the church school classrooms and both kitchens. We also have a large first aid kit in the acolytes changing room. If you are in need of emergency medicine, you should of course call 911, but feel free to use the first aid kits for minor cuts and scrapes as needed.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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# Gratitude

## Little Angels' Gift Shop

The youngest members of our congregation enjoyed doing their Christmas shopping at the Little Angels' Gift Shop! This year, the confirmands wrapping gifts were: Michelle Cunningham; Annie Fisher; Hunter and Tommy Mac Arthur; Caroline Martin; Annika and Eloise Svedlund. Many additional thanks to all the other helpers who made the shop such a success: Janet Flett; Becky Hamlin; Barbara Horan; Sophie Hunter; Elizabeth Lazaro; Linda & Peter Lull; Anne Manners; Erik, Lauren, and Nils Musshorn; Jennifer Nilson; Karen Pekowitz; Dot Reed; Lynda Sperry, and Star Zabriski.

## Family Cookies & Carols

We had a wonderful evening of Advent celebration with the children of St. Andrew's at Family Cookies & Carols! Many thanks to Amanda Kern and Wardie Mannix for their fabulous music and to the church school committee for organizing the event!

## St. Stephen's B-READY

Many thanks to Llynda McFarlane, Terri O'Toole, and Mary Scanlon who cooked casseroles for our friends at St. Stephen's, on December 1. A special thanks to Christy West, who cooked and then had to make several trips to deliver the food!

## Advent Lessons & Carols

Many thanks to Wardie Mannix and our choir for a beautiful service of Advent Lessons & Carols. The service was well attended, with many parishioners and guests commenting on how moving and uplifting they found the experience.

## **Candlelight Reception**

Many thanks to Margaret Zusky and Wendy Haering for organizing the wonderful candlelight reception following the Advent Lessons & Carols service. Thanks also to the many parishioners who contributed delicious food for the occasion. The parish hall looked magically beautiful, and the air was alive with seasonal cheer.

## **Alternative Gift Fair**

We offer gratitude for our very generous parish contributions to the Alternative Gift Fair, held last Sunday and continuing all through December. Thank you to Cam McCormick for her IT skills, and to Ann Johnson for her coordination of the event. Thanks also go to the outreach committee and our speedy checkout people.

# Vestry

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# Staff

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- **In an emergency, please contact Adrian on his cell phone: 603/831-4938.**
- The clergy are available to assist you if you email or call them if you or a member of your family expects to be in the hospital and wishes to be visited.
- Please let us know of names that should be added to our prayer list.

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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, December 15

9am Christian Learning  
9am Pageant Rehearsal  
9:45am Kids' Place Only, **No Church**  
School or Rite-13  
10am Holy Eucharist and Christmas  
Pageant  
5pm Confirmation Class  
6:45am High School Youth Group

## Tuesday, December 17

7pm Book Circle  
7:30pm Vestry Meeting

## Wednesday, December 18

6:30pm Blue Christmas

## Sunday, December 22

9am Christian Learning  
11:30am Intergenerational Choir  
Rehearsal

*Please note: There will be **NO** Silent Prayer December 23 through January 3, **NO** 7:30am Holy Eucharist on Wednesday, December 25 or January 1, and **NO** 5pm Service on Sunday, December 29.*



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