

# Fifth Sunday after Epiphany and Holy Baptism February 16, 2020

Prelude Von Gott will ich nicht lassen

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

### The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer p. 299

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

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: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses said, "See, I have set before you to-day life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that

you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.*People* Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:1-8 David Hurd

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



- 1 Happy are those whose way is blameless, \* who walk in the law of the LORD!
- 2 Happy are they who ob'serve his de'crees \* and seek him with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong, \*
  but always walk in his ways.
- 4 You laid down your com mandments, \* that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so di rect \* that I might keep your statutes!

- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, \*
  when I have learned your righteous judgments.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; \*
   do not utterly for sake me.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 296 "We know that Christ is raised and dies not more" Engleberg

Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire.

So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the

judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who

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

Sermon Rev. Mia Kano

Baptism of Grace Vera Gaede

Peace

Announcements

divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

# The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem Pilgrim's Hymn

Stephen Paulus (1944-2014)

BCP p. 301

Even before we call on Your name to ask You, O God, When we seek for the words to glorify You, you hear our prayer; Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know. Glory to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name, And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You;

Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, beyond all mortal dream. Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen

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

Old 100th

**Eucharistic Prayer B** 

BCP p. 367

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.

Healing prayer is offered at the transept rail after you take communion.

Communion Anthem O Lord, my God, to thee

Jacques Arcadelt (c. 1510-1568)

O Lord, my God, to thee do I lift up my soul.

O Lord, in thee, in thee have I trusted.

Let me not be ashamed, let not my foes triumph over me.

O lead me in a plain path; cast me not off, neither forsake me.

Teach me thy way, Lord, lead me, lead me in a plain path.

O hide not thy face, hide not thy face far from me.

Lord God, Lord God, hide not thy face far from me. Amen.

Communion Hymn 593 "Lord, make us servants of your peace" Dickinson College

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 344 "Lord, dismiss us with your blessing"

Sicilian Mariners

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Helft mir Gotts Güte preisen

J.S. Bach

Please join us for refreshments following the 10am service,

hosted today by Becky & Steve Taylor



# Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the life of Bertha Orberg Danielson, Shirley A. Johnston, and Edward A. Stettner

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

Altar Guild Bonnie Akins, Barbara Bergstrom, Laura Brown MacKinnon, Jean Childs, Zebby Dubé, Nancy Echlov, Erica Gelser, Debbie Monti, and Jill Whiting Flowers D.D. Alexander and Lynda Sperry

#### Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Nancy Echlov Ushers Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

#### Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Kelly Rawson; Torch, Christiaan Eikeboom; Torch, Clara Eikeboom; Gospel, Ella McAdams; Banner, Laura Hoffman

Chalice Bearers Adams Carroll, Eliot Heher, Anne Prensner, and Margaret Zusky

Greeters Joanna Horobin & Alan Joachim

Lay Readers Janet Giele, Paul Merry, and Nora Tracy Phillips

Ushers David Boghosian, 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**

**Deuteronomy 30:15-20** The book of Deuteronomy is presented as Moses' farewell address to the Israelite people gathered at the border of the promised land. It reinterprets Mosaic instruction (the Jewish Torah or Law) to deal with the situations of later history. This reading comes from Moses' third address (chaps. 29–30) and challenges the people to decide between two ways of living. The format reflects ancient treaties that concluded with a call to the gods to act as witnesses to the treaty. Here the whole created universe is called to witness the covenant (31:28). The people are urged to "choose life," not merely a prolongation of days but the fullness received in love, obedience and faithfulness to God.

Psalm 119:1-8 This psalm is an acrostic psalm, in which the first line of each of its 22 eight-line stanzas begins with a successive letter of the Hebrew alphabet. It is the longest in the Bible. In this reading, the psalmist describes those who are blessed because of their fidelity to God's commands and asks God to give wisdom and discernment for keeping them.

**1 Corinthians 3:1-9** In addition to adopting party designations (1:12), the Corinthians seem to have enjoyed categorizing one another's spiritual maturity. Paul informs the Corinthians that they are far from being as spiritually mature (2:6) as they think. Although they have received the Spirit in baptism and are thus implicitly "spiritual," their strife shows that they are not living out their true status. Instead they are living in the "flesh," like mere human beings. Flesh, for Paul, is not the opposite of spirit; rather, flesh is what is human, weak, mortal, liable to sin. Far from acting as if their lives were determined by the Spirit, the Corinthians' parties and labels show that they are determined by individual or human considerations.

Matthew 5:21-37 Today's and next Sunday's gospels come from the section called "the six antitheses" (5:21-48), so named from the repeated phrase "it was said...but I say." Fundamentally, the antitheses are a statement about who Jesus is and what authority he bears (7:28-29). They also illustrate how Jesus fulfills

the law (5:17). He does not pit his teaching against the law, but against the rabbinic interpretations and traditions. Jesus reveals the spirit of the law in a new standard of righteousness. These antitheses reach back past the Mosaic law to the original or "creation will" of God. This means that in some cases (murder,

adultery, love of enemy) the law has been strengthened; Jesus' command is "not only...but also." Attention is shifted from external action to internal intention. In other cases (divorce, oaths, retaliation), the law as practiced is abrogated and external performance is altered.



# **Notices & Announcements**

## Lenten Choral Evensong

This service, sung by the senior choir with guest organist Thomas Handel, will be **Sunday, March 1**, at **5pm**. We will feature Brahm's motet *Lass dich nur nichts nicht dauren* as well as Susan LaBarr's *Grace Before Sleep*. All are invited to a candlelight reception in the parish hall following the service.

- Wardie Mannix
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#### All-Parish Eucharist

All ages are invited to celebrate Holy
Baptism and Eucharist with an all-ages
sermon today, Sunday, February 16, at
10am. There is no Kids' Place, church school
or Rite-13: see you in church! —Rev. Mia
Kano • mia@standrewswellesley.org

### 9am Christian Learning

Today, Sunday, February 16, at 9am in Room 2, Peter Fergusson will lead our third class on Religion & The Arts. Join us for *Angelic Visitations*, an artist overview of how angels have been portrayed in paintings and icons through the ages.

On **Sunday, February 23**, Wellesley College student Katie Hodges will lead a class on *Holy Week in Spain: Public Pageantry*. Come learn about enormous statues, hundreds of penitents walking, and other unique aspects of Spain's experience of Holy Week. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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#### **Book Circle**

The Book Circle will meet on **Tuesday**, **February 18**, **at 7pm in the Harvey Room**. We will be discussing *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett. — Betsy Millane

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### Practicing Lent at Home

Visit the table in front of Mia's office to pick up all your family needs to take on a new spiritual practice in Lent, including the St. Andrew's Lenten Meditation Guide, the SALT project's *Breaking the Chains* Lent calendar, and your very own bracket and booklet for the Lent Madness battle of the saints! Make sure to follow @staswellesley on Instagram for daily questions to ponder or @staswellesleyouth to vote on the saint of the day. — Rev. Mia Kano

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# Lenten Madness @ Youth Group

Time to get psyched for Saint vs. Saint! Come on **Sunday**, **February 23**, **at 6:45pm** to fill out your bracket for Lenten Madness—which saint will win the Golden Halo? Vote daily through Lent on our Instagram.

- Rev. Mia Kano
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### Lenten Book: Meeting God in Mark

Meeting God in Mark by former Archbishop Rowan Williams, is an insightful reflection on the power of the Gospel of Mark. This book brings new depths to Mark's spare 16 chapters. Packed into 74 succinct pages, it will be an excellent companion in Lent. We will discuss this book at our 9am Christian learning classes in March. You can buy a copy from me for the discounted price of \$10. Please make out a check to "St. Andrew's" with "Lenten Book" in the memo. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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# Church School Needs Your Old Palm Crosses and Fronds

On Shrove Tuesday, February 25, at the pancake supper, palms will be burned, ground, and sieved to produce ashes that are used for Ash Wednesday. Please drop off any blessed palm branches you have saved from Palm Sundays of yesteryears in the labeled containers in the narthex and outside of Mia's office by February 25. Any and all pieces are desired! — D.D. Alexander

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## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

It's an age-old tradition for the beginning of Lent: clean out the pantry and fatten up before Ash Wednesday. Please join us for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on **Tuesday**, **February 25**, **from 5:30 to 7:30pm**. Eat your fill of pancakes with tasty toppings, egg strata, and sausage links; the food and the fun are always fantastic! We suggest a contribution of \$5 per family. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Terri Rawson:

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#### Lenten Meditation Guide via email

We are anticipating our fourth Lenten Meditation Guide will be available in booklet format at the start of Lent. If you want to receive an email of the daily meditation, please email me so I can be sure to get you into the Constant Contact system.

- Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
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# The First Four Sundays of Church School in Lent

For the Sundays in Lent, (March 1, 8, 15, and 22) church school kids will gather in the children's chapel at 9:45am to prepare for Youth Sunday with Amanda and Mia. Kids will be dismissed from there to their classrooms at 9:55am. Parents are welcome to join in, too! — Rev. Mia Kano

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# Kids' Place Family Coffee

Kids' Place (preschool and younger) children and their parents are invited to a special coffee hour on **Sunday, March 1, after the 10am service** in the Kids' Place rooms. Come meet and get to know your fellow parents. RSVP to me. — Rev. Mia Kano

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#### Faith & Practice

Scripture says "your body is a temple." How do you honor your body in your daily life? It is more than a fleshy vehicle carrying your soul and mind around. Come reflect on the holiness of our bodies and how we can honor them. Join us for *Your Body is a Temple, What does that look like in 2020?* on **Sunday,** 

March 1. We will meet in the Harvey Room from 11:30am to 12:15pm. All are welcome.

- Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
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#### **B-READY**

Our next date to cook for the St. Stephen's after school program will be **Sunday, March**1. Please join us right after church in the St. Andrew's kitchen to prepare an easy casserole recipe. Enjoy good camaraderie while doing a meaningful outreach effort! Contact Cam McCormick if you can help:

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## Lenten Potluck & Program

Into the Wilderness: Sacrifice, Suffering, Temptation, and Transformation. We will consider aspects of Jesus' temptation and how they speak to us. Talks will include Rabbi Rachel Saphire speaking about suffering from a Jewish perspective and our rector speaking about temptation seen through C.S. Lewis's Screwtape Letters. Join us on Wednesdays during Lent for a potluck dinner at 6:30pm and a program at 7:15pm. We provide the entrée; you bring a salad or a dessert. We will gather 'round a fire for our presentations. — 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 1 to 8**. 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 contact Heidi Harper • <a href="mailto:heidiharper73@gmail.com">heidiharper73@gmail.com</a> or Debbie Osborn • <a href="mailto:debbieosborn@verizon.net">debbieosborn@verizon.net</a>

### Visit to Temple Beth Elohim

Confirmands and high school youth group are invited to worship with our Jewish neighbors at the Teen Shabbat service at Temple Beth Elohim on **Friday, March 6**. We'll meet with teens and worship leaders at **5:30pm** and the service runs from 6 to 7pm. The synagogue youth group will host us for dinner afterward! — Rev. Mia Kano

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## Firearm Safety Task Force

St. Andrew's Firearm Safety Task Force will meet **Sunday, March 8 at 11:30am in the Harvey Room**. We will be discussing programs and actions about promoting firearm safety, including the upcoming visit of Dr. Chana Sacks of Massachusetts General Hospital on March 29. — Paul Merry

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### Grace Knight Babson

Come and support the Junior Choir at the 61st Annual Grace Knight Babson Fund for Religious Education Program, on **Sunday**,

March 8, at 4pm in the Richard Knight Auditorium at Babson College. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend this special afternoon celebrating the rich content of the Holy Bible put on by the children of Wellesley's different faith communities. We hope to see you there! — Amanda Kern

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## Family Board Game Night!

St. Andrew's youth programs are hosting a board game night for teens, pre-teens, and their families on **Friday**, **March 13**, **from 7-9pm in the parish hall**. Bring your competitive spirit and favorite games! — Rev. Mia Kano • mia@standrewswellesley.org

# Girl Scout Award Opportunity

Girl Scouts of all ages are invited to earn the *My Promise, My Faith* award, which requires just a few hours of preparation, followed by attending a meeting on **Sunday, March 15**, **at 9am in the Rite-13 room**. — Wendy Barry

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# Scout Sunday

We will celebrate Scout Sunday on **Sunday**, **March 15**, **at the 10am service**. Scouts of all ages (including adult leaders) are invited to wear their uniforms to church, and youth involved in Scouting will be invited to come forward for a blessing. — Rev. Mia Kano

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#### Parents Circle

Parents of St. Andrew's children and youth are invited to the Urbans' home (106 Parish Road, Needham) for food and fellowship on **Friday, March 20, at 7pm**. Contact Coryell Urban or Rev. Mia for details and to RSVP.

- Coryell Urban
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# Youth Sunday Preparation at Lenten Potluck & Program

On Wednesday evening, March 25, children and youth from all programs will learn what goes on behind the scenes to prepare for Holy Eucharist. Everyone is invited to the Lenten Wednesdays potluck dinner from 6:30 to 7:15pm. Younger kids (Pre-K to grade 3) will meet from 5:45 to 6:30pm to learn their roles for Youth Sunday, while older kids (grade 4 to acolytes) will meet from 7:15 to 8pm. Parents are invited to attend the Lenten program from 7:15 to 8pm.

- Rev. Mia Kano
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## Youth Sunday

St. Andrew's children and youth will be the ministers for our **10am Eucharist on Sunday, March 29!** We'll be preparing all Lent for our special roles. Children and youth should plan on coming for the service at 9:30am. — Rev. Mia Kano

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# Family Promise Metrowest Walk to End Homelessness

Please join the St. Andrew's team as we Walk to End Homelessness on **Sunday**,

**April 5 at 12:30pm**. The 3-mile route begins and ends at the **Natick High School** (15 West St.). Grab your sneakers, strollers, and leashes (dogs welcome) and help support our outreach partner! There will be lots of activities and food for the whole family.

Please sign up from the St. Andrew's website, clicking on the tile for "Walk to End Homelessness." Search for the team "St. Andrew's Wellesley" Join the fun! — Heidi Harper • <a href="heidiharper73@gmail.com">heidiharper73@gmail.com</a> and Debbie Osborn • debbieosborn@verizon.net

### Bargain Haul: Save the Date

Our annual rummage sale, Bargain Haul, will be on Saturday, May 2. Drop-off days will be Sunday, April 26 through Tuesday, April 28. Parish Night will be Friday, May 1. 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.

Want to join the Bargain Haul team? We would love your help! In the meantime, please mark your calendar. Contact either Bargain Haul Co-Chairs Carolyn McCoy

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### In Memoriam: Jane Allen

Former parishioner Jane Allen died on January 5 in Maryland. Jane and her husband William were parishioners at St. Andrew's until the mid-2000's when they moved to be closer to their daughter. Jane's obituary can be found online and appeared in the January 8 edition of the Star Democrat newspaper of Maryland. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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#### Rector's Sabbatical

Every 6-7 years, Episcopal clergy are given sabbaticals as a time of spiritual renewal and study. I will be taking a sabbatical from May 17 through August 16. I will be focusing my sabbatical on the RenewalWorks initiative, visiting parishes who have already undertaken the program and also spending time with Bob Logan, a spiritual adviser who has been helping churches craft their ongoing spiritual programs, once they have undertaken RenewalWorks.

- Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole
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### Sanctuary Renovations

The sanctuary renovations funded by our recent capital campaign will take place this summer. Therefore, the sanctuary will be closed from Monday, May 11 through Sunday, September 6. Worship services will take place in the parish hall during this period. The renovations include the installation of a new lighting system and sound system updates, the repair and maintenance of the pews, the complete painting of the sanctuary, a new credenza in the usher area, new

wooden paneling by the rear emergency exit door onto Denton Road, a major refurbishment of the narthex, and painting and new flooring in the children's chapel. There will be further elaboration of the plans, including drawings, once plans are finalized.

- Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole
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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 • <a href="mailto:dbhamlin@comcast.net">dbhamlin@comcast.net</a>

## 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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# Introducing Joanne Butler, Our New Financial Administrator

After a search process by the St. Andrew's human resources committee with the help of an outside recruitment consultant, we have found someone to take over from Ruth. Her name is Joanne Butler and she has extensive relevant financial work experience. An Episcopalian, Joanne is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Natick where she has served on the vestry in the finance and stewardship areas. We feel the combination of her work experience, "insider" knowledge of the Episcopal Church, and strong interpersonal skills will make her well suited to the position. Joanne started working at St. Andrew's Monday, February 3, giving her a two-month overlap with Ruth to become more familiar with the work.

- Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole
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#### Ruth's Retirement

Most of you will be aware that Ruth Hubert, who has been on the St. Andrew's staff as the financial secretary for almost 20 years, will be retiring at the end of March. Ruth has been an important member of the staff team and we will miss her a lot. She has brought dedication, commitment to accuracy, as well as a gentle pastoral manner in her interaction with parishioners about pledges and other church related finance matters. We send Ruth and her husband Jim good wishes for their retirement.

- Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole
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# Staff

- 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

- The Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Sundays at 8am, 10am and 5pm, and every
  Wednesday at 7:30am—we offer healing prayer at these services; Silent Contemplative Prayer is also offered weekdays at 8:50am, 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 16

9am Christian Learning9:45am NO Kids' Place, Church School,& Rite-1310am Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist

### Monday, February 17

Church Office Closed

#### Tuesday, February 18

7pm Book Circle

#### Thursday, February 20

11am Holy Eucharist at North Hill

#### Sunday, February 23

9am Christian Learning9:45am Kids' Place, Church School,& Rite-135pm Confirmation Class6:45pm High School Youth Group

