



Blessing of the backpacks



St. Andrew's Day greeting

Nominating Committee Report

IN A YEAR MARKED BY UNCERTAINTY, the nominating committee is particularly pleased to present a robust slate of candidates for a vote before the congregation at the 128th annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, January 31, 2021. These committed candidates have shown an eagerness to serve the church and its people that is both impressive and heartening. I am so grateful for the insight and counsel that was provided by our nominating committee this year: Dan Dent, Emily Hunnewell, Peter Lull, and Jen Martin, with sage advice from Paige Manning and Adrian Robbins-Cole. —*Megan Burns*

2021 St. Andrew's Slate of Nominees

Will Nystrom, Warden (3-year term)



Will Nystrom

WILL, HIS WIFE SUZANNE, AND DAUGHTERS Maddie (21), Lily (20), and Hazel (16) have been part of the St. Andrew's family for 15 years. Will's father, Robert, now living with the family, also enjoys St. Andrew's virtual services. Will has served as the vestryperson for Christian learning and chaired the search committees that brought us Margaret and Mia. Will serves on the boards of non-profit organizations that focus on education and health. He is a founding partner of the Boston law firm Nystrom, Beckman & Paris. Outside of church, Will likes fitness, gardening, being on the water, playing soccer, and family time.

Laura Brown MacKinnon, Worship (3-year term)



Laura Brown MacKinnon

LAURA CAME TO ST. ANDREW'S IN 2005 with her husband, Bruce, and their children, Isabella and Henry. Continuing the Moorhead/MacKinnon family tradition as faithful and active members in our parish, Laura has had the opportunity to serve in the following ways: church school teacher, church school committee, Bargain Haul co-chair, search committee, altar guild member and director, and worship committee.

She currently teaches stage management at the Yale School of Drama and the Columbia School of the Arts. Laura is an active supporter of both the Wellesley Food Pantry and the League of Women Voters. Mostly, she spends her time chasing after her family—gladly and gratefully.

Elizabeth Clarke, Membership (3-year term)



Elizabeth Clarke

ELIZABETH GREW UP IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN KANSAS CITY and became a member of St. Andrew's after moving to Wellesley in 1994. She and her husband, Stephen, have three children, Will (23), Emily (21), and Ben (17). All were baptized and confirmed at St. Andrew's and have been involved in church life throughout the years. Stephen formerly served as warden among other roles at St. Andrew's. Elizabeth has been a church school teacher, has served on the nominating committee, Bargain Haul, and co-chaired the parish auction. She is currently on the membership committee and altar guild.

Elizabeth graduated from Middlebury College and worked in finance for ten years before starting a family and becoming an active volunteer. In addition to St. Andrew's, Elizabeth has been very involved at her children's schools, including serving as co-chair of the Nobles PA last year. In her spare time, she enjoys long walks with her dog, time with family and friends, and reading.

Lisa Howe, Human Resources (3-year term)



Lisa Howe

LISA AND HER FAMILY (husband David and then school-aged children, Christiana, Francesca, and David) moved from Fairfield, Connecticut to Weston in 2005. They spent a year seeking out a spiritual home that resembled Trinity Church in Southport, where they had been deeply involved. Although it was not the first stop on their search, St. Andrew's provided the right combination of inspiring worship services, impactful community outreach, and a welcoming congregation. It also happened to be David's mother's family church. His parents were married at St. Andrew's in 1954, as were Christiana and her husband in 2017.

Lisa has served on the boards of many Weston community organizations. She recently completed a term as marketing chair on the board of Community Consulting Teams, an organization whose MBA alumni volunteers provide pro-bono management consulting services to Boston-area nonprofits. At St. Andrew's she is a member of the finance committee. In September, the Howes moved to Wellesley and have busy settling into their new home, which offers the added benefit of being just a little closer to St. Andrew's.

Mary Scanlon, Outreach (3-year term)



Mary Scanlon

MARY SCANLON AND HER HUSBAND, VICTOR CALCATERRA, have been parishioners at St. Andrew's for the past six years. Mary has enjoyed her involvement in the outreach committee, adult learning, book circle, scripture reading, pilgrimage, and altar guild. She is a retired psychiatric nurse practitioner. Her five children and their families are sources of boundless excitement and pleasure.

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Anna Lee Wahls (2-year term)



Anna Lee Wahls

ANNA LEE AND HER FAMILY have been members of St. Andrew's since 2016. She, her husband, Justin, and children, Ellen (10) and John (6), live in Wellesley. Anna Lee serves as a church school teacher. Outside of St. Andrew's, she serves on the board of the Wellesley Hills Junior Women's Club and is active in the Bates Elementary School PTO.

Deanery Representative

Sandra Rigney, Deanery Rep (1-year term)



Sandra Rigney

SANDRA GREW UP IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CONNECTICUT and joined St. Andrew's in 2013. In addition to being an office volunteer, she has enjoyed serving on the communications and fellowship committees, receptions, and Bargain Haul. She graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design with a BFA in Graphic Design. Sandra spent most of her career in publishing, as a book designer focusing on textbook design and in project management. In 2019, she compiled and designed Celebrating 125 Years, A Pictorial History for St. Andrew's 125th anniversary.

Harriet Thompson, Deanery Rep (1-year term)



Harriet Thompson

HARRIET ATTENDED ST. ANDREW'S as a high school student and returned in the mid-1980s. Now a retired secretary, she is an office volunteer, a knitter in the stitchers' group, and an usher for the 8am service. She enjoys gardening and babysitting her niece's two children. Though now living in Newton Upper Falls, Harriet still feels attached to St. Andrew's, as both of her parents are buried in the Memorial Rose Garden and St. Andrew's feels like the right place to worship.