

Celebration of St. Andrew's Day November 21, 2021

Please note, everyone in church (except age two and under) must wear a mask covering the nose and mouth. We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude Bell Symphony

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Processional Hymn 435 "At the Name of Jesus"

King's Weston

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 forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

S 277 Gloria (front section of hymnal) Gloria in excelsis

David Hurd

Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Together we pray.

People

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:11-14

Moses said to the people of Israel, "Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in

heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19:1-6

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to an other, *
 and one night imparts knowledge to an other.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into 'all lands, * and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pa'vilion for the sun; *
 it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
 it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it a gain; *
 nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect and relvives the soul; *
 the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just and reljoice the heart; * the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

Second Lesson: Romans 10:8b-18

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with

your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to

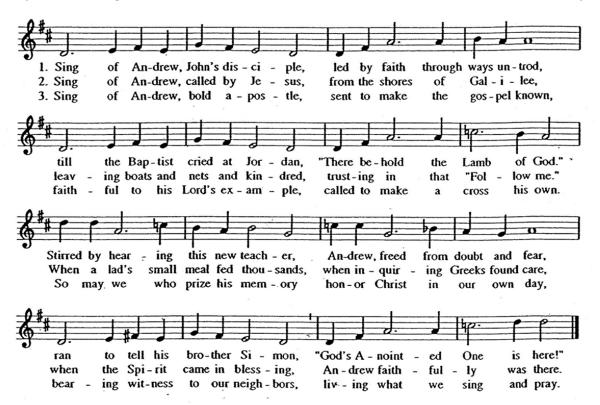
hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ. But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have; for "Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn "Sing of Andrew"

Wellesley's Kelton



Gospel: Matthew 4:18-22

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Pe-

ter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And

he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon Rev. Mia Kano

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 of Sin BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem Cantate Domino

Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni (1675-1743)

O sing unto the Lord a new song: let the congregation of saints praise him.

Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

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

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

S125 Sanctus (front section of hymnal) Holy, holy, holy Lord

Richard Proulx

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

S 151 Fraction Anthem (front section of hymnal) Christ our Passover

David Hurd

All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation. You have the choice of receiving a wafer or a packaged container of bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available.

Communion Anthem Thou visitest the Earth

Maurice Greene (1695-1755)

Thou visitest the Earth, and blessest it. Thou crownest the year with thy goodness.

Communion Hymn 550 "Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult"

Galilee

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 450 "All hail the power of Jesus' Name"

Coronation

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Es ist das Heil uns Kommen her

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

We welcome and thank our piper Iain Massie, who joined us today.

Please join us for fellowship immediately following the service on the patio and hosted by Linda Lull and Ntonhle Kekana





If this is your first time at St. Andrew's — Welcome!

We're glad you found us. Please look for someone from our membership committee during fellowship to welcome you and answer questions you may have. Please also feel free to use this QR code to fill out a *seeker information form* so that our clergy and members of our congregation can welcome you and help you get engaged with our church.

In-person Services and COVID-19

Following the diocesan guidelines, these are the protocols that we will observe to keep all of us safe. (These protocols may change.)

- People will be asked to sit six feet apart from people not in their "bubble."
- Everyone in church must wear a mask covering the nose and mouth and remain masked to sing. Clergy and readers unmask for speaking.
- There will be separate hymnals and prayer books for each service.



The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of

Rhodes G. Lockwood given by Linda Lockwood, Andrew D. Elia, MD & Dimetra T. Elia, MD and Lloyd T. Howells given by Dorothy Howells, and Gordon K. Ellis given by Janet Ellis.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Bonnie Akins, Barbara Bergstrom, Becky Hamlin, Jennie Hunnewell Kaplan, Linda McCammond, Libby McClintock, Debbi Monti, Caren Parker, Liz Rogers, and Ellen Staelin Altar Flowers Anne Benning and Joanna Horobin

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Cam McCormick Ushers Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Sterling Williams; Torch, Emily Breedis; and Torch, Caroline Martin

Broadcast Tech Volunteers Rob Brandt and Peter Lull

Greeters Paige Manning and Will Nystrom

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Joe Hamilton and Paul Shackford

Lay Readers Ann Johnson and Wendy Haering

Ushers David Boghosian, Alan Joachim, and David Osborn

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Taunton River Deanery
Bristol Trinity Episcopal Church, North Easton
St. Thomas' Church, Taunton
Trinity Church, Wrentham

Diocesan Mission Hubs Episcopal Marriage Encounter Cursillo



Christmas Services Information

Masks worn over the nose and mouth will be required at all services.

Christmas Eve In-person Services

On Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, we will hold in-person services at 3pm, 5pm, and 10pm. To comply with COVID safety protocols, attendance at each service will be limited to 350 people, on a "first come, first served basis." *If you would like to attend the 5pm service, we suggest you arrive early to make sure you get a seat*, as this is typically a very popular service. We encourage you to consider attending the 3pm or 10pm service instead; there is usually plenty of room at these services.

Children's Service at 3pm

This half-hour service is aimed at young children and their families. We sing carols, hear the Christmas story, and have a children's homily (no Holy Communion).

Family Eucharist at 5pm

This is an hour-long service with carols, communion, and a sermon. This service ends with the church lights darkened and everyone holding a candle as we sing *Silent Night*. This service has traditionally been the most popular Christmas Eve Service.

Choral Service & Holy Communion at 10pm

This is a beautiful hour-long service with communion, carols, a string quartet, choir anthems, and a sermon. It is preceded by a string quartet prelude at 9:40pm. The service ends with the church lights darkened and everyone holding a candle as we sing *Silent Night*.

Christmas Eve Online Services

For those who do not wish to attend services in-person we will be streaming the3pm and the 5pm service which will be available to view later as well. If you plan to attend the 5pm online, you can order pre-consecrated wine and wafers (see how to order in the announcements section) so that you can participate in Holy Communion at your home.

Christmas Communion Orders for 5pm

We are pleased to offer consecrated wafers and wine/juice to be used with the 5pm Christmas Eve service for those wishing to celebrate online. Orders will be taken until Wednesday, December 8 and may be picked up on Sunday, December 12 from 11:30am to 12:30pm at the Washington St entrance. Use the above link or the link in the e-Pistle to order. Self-pick-up will also be available in the parish hall from 9am to 3pm on Monday, December 13 through Wednesday, December 15. If necessary, you can opt to have your wine and wafers delivered to your home by a member of our team of volunteer parishioners. Please contact Lynda Sperry with questions.

Christmas Day

On Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25 at 10am there will be an in-person service of Holy Communion with Carols. This is a rather relaxed and happy service with usually about 50 to 60 people in attendance. Coming to this service is another option if you wish to attend an in-person Christmas service but wish to avoid a crowd.

Sunday December 26

On Sunday, December 26 there will be no in-person services at St. Andrew's. Instead, at 10am there will be a live "Zoom style" online service with readings, carols, prayers, and a homily. This will be broadcast via Zoom from the homes of the clergy in the same way we did during the pandemic when the church was closed. This service will be available online from 10am onwards.



Notices & Announcements

Note: all staff email addresses are on the second to last page. Deadline for materials is noon on Tuesdays for both the bulletin and the e-Pistle.

Advent Lessons & Carols

Advent Lessons & Carols will take place on **Sunday, December 5, at 5pm**. The senior choir will sing anthems by Elizabeth Poston, Boris Ord, and John Tavener among others. Thomas Handel will be our guest organist. There will be a reception, weather permitting, outside the church on the patio. We are asking everyone to be masked and distanced for the safety of our congregation. We look forward to seeing you there!

St. Andrew's Day Children

Children and youth are invited to attend our **10am service, today, November 21**. Junior choir should plan to come at 9:30am to vest before the service and will sit with Amanda in the transept chapel. Children will be invited up with the gifts to help lead the Sanctus and experience the Eucharist prayer. They will return to their families after the prayer and come up to receive with their parents. Junior choir will receive with the choir.

Rite-13 Thanksgiving Service Project

Rite-13 are invited to help with St. Stephen's grocery packing for Thanksgiving **after the 10am service**, **today**, **November 21**. Meet in the kitchen following the service (after you grab some shortbread!).

9am Christian Learning Today, Sunday, November 21, Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole leads a class on *The Theology and History of the*

Nicene Creed. We say this



Creed every Sunday. How did it get formed? Why do we proclaim it every Sunday? Join us in-person in the parish hall (masked and distanced) or on Zoom, https://zoom.us/. Meeting ID: 815 3084 9594 Passcode: StAndrews. All are welcome.

Next Sunday, November 28, Rev.

Margaret Schwarzer leads a class on *The Theology and History of the Apostles Creed*. This is the oldest creed of the church—different from the Nicene Creed in some intriguing ways. On **Sunday, December 5**, join us for "What does it mean to be a Stone-catcher?"

Lessons from Bishop Curry's podcast The Way of Love. Episode: The Blessings of Mercy with Bryan Stevenson, led by Ansley Martin and Laura Brown-Mackinnon. The zoom link and the list of classes are on our website. —

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Youth Group TV/Movie Clip Night Youth Group will meet in the Youth Room at 6:45pm tonight, November 21, for TV/Movie theology night!

Pledging for 2022

Thank you to all who have sent in pledges for 2022. The results are very encouraging, but we still have a way to go. If you have not pledged, please do so as soon as possi-



ble 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 web-

site. Please do not hesitate to speak to me, a member of the stewardship campaign, the wardens, or the rector if you have questions.

Hugh MacArthur, vestry person for <u>stewardship</u>

Confirmation Class with Mentors
Our first class with our mentors begins today, November 21, at 5pm in the transept
chapel. We will worship together at the 5pm
Eucharist then go to the parish hall for class
afterward. Please make sure Mia and your
mentor are aware if you cannot attend.

Racial Justice Forum

There will be a meeting of the Racial Justice Forum at 11:15am in Room 2 today, November 21. You can also join the meeting via Zoom by clicking this link. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss plans to use the Sacred Ground course developed by the national Episcopal Church to explore issues of racial justice and living into Christ's vision for us by Becoming Beloved Community. The Sacred Ground course is being widely used throughout the Episcopal Church and involves ten once a month sessions which include a mix of film, reading, and discus-

sion. Come and learn more about *Sacred Ground*. We will be doing a "taster" of the course on **Wednesday**, **December 1**, at **7pm**. You will be able to attend this meeting inperson in the parish hall or via Zoom. If you have any questions, <u>please contact Adrian</u>.

Christmas Memorial and Thanksgiving Remembrance List

The remembrance list will be published in the Christmas Eve bulletin, and we hope you will consider a contribution in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one. This form, (also found in the narthex) together with your check (made payable to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church with Christmas flowers in the memo) should be mailed to St. Andrew's by November 22, 2021. You may also pay online on our website choose "Christmas Remembrances" under "Special Contributions." The amount of your contribution is at your discretion. Contact Harriet Thompson with questions.

Wellesley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Wellesley area clergy invite St. Andrew's parish community to join them in fellowship for the second annual Zoom Interfaith Thanksgiving service on Monday, November 22 at 7pm. Our clergy will lead us in prayer, scriptural readings, song, and words of comfort. We hope this service will help you feel connected in faith and thanksgiving. You are invited to share this invitation with another friend of faith. All are welcome, whether or not you have a congregational home or religious practice. Registration link here or in the e-Pistle.

Turkey Trot 2021

There will be a Turkey Trot Thanksgiving Day at 8am! You are invited to sign up to run it in-person, or to sign up to run then run a virtual race if you feel that is a safer option for you. The money we each pay as a registration fee will go to local charities, and we will have the chance to meet before the race, snap a picture, and wish each other a "Happy Thanksgiving." Sign up with this QR code or by going to the Racewire site



We can now sign up as a team. Pick "Join a team" and then click the menu for teams and pick "St. Andrew's Team." If you al-

ready signed up, send me an email, and I'll add you to our St. Andrew's Team. Looking forward to running with you this year!

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Feed our St. Stephen's Family

- Put a feast on their tables by contributing to the holiday dinners fund. We are providing holiday dinners for 100 families so please give generously.
 Donate on-line or leave cash or a check in the envelope in your pew ("holiday dinners" in the memo).
 Come help us pack the bags on Sunday, November 21, at 11am, a great family activity!
- Cook macaroni and cheese for distribution to kids in SSYP. The next opportunity is **December 5**, at 8:30am, in the St. Andrew's kitchen (contact Cam <u>McCormick</u>).



• Donate non-perishable grocery items in the collection box in the parish hall, please sign-up here on our website.

Gathering Greens and Wreath Making

Join us in gathering greens for Advent wreaths, rain or shine, on **Saturday**, **November 27**, **at 9:30am** at the home of Luisa Hunnewell, 845 Washington Street, Wellesley. Bags will be provided; bring your own gloves, clippers, and face mask. Hot chocolate will be served post collection at St. Andrew's for all who return to set up for wreath making

On Sunday, November 28, following the 10am service, all are invited to make your own Advent wreaths. Bring your own ring, or rings and candles are available for sale \$5 for candles, \$12 for rings. Contact Linda Lull with questions!

First Sunday of Advent Church School

Both lower and upper church school (pre-K through fifth) will be with Rev. Adrian in the Children's Chapel at 9:45am next Sunday, November 28. We'll be learning about Advent together! Children will return to the sanctuary to be with their families for Eucharist. Families are invited to make their Advent wreaths together in the Parish Hall following the 10am service.

Advent Taizé-Style Service

Our Advent Taizé-Style Service will be held on **Sunday, November 28 at 5:30pm,** instead of our regular 5pm service. If you are looking for mystery, silence, and many flickering candles this Advent, please join us for some (masked) meditative chanting. Taizé chanting, originally sung in the monastic community of Taizé, France, invites the singer into meditative prayer while the singing of the chant regulates the breath. Taizé singing makes room for prayerful music during the

chanting and a prayerful silence after the singing ends. We will gather in the sanctuary, distanced and masked, for this 30-minute



service. Use this QR code to view the service live. — <u>Rev. Margaret Schwarzer</u>

Family Promise

Family Promise serves homeless families in the Metrowest area. (Please see the annual report here.)

• Keeping the Promise is a free virtual



concert and auction on

Saturday, December 4, 7 to 9pm. There are many exciting things on which to bid!

What Does it Mean to be a Stone-Catcher? Join 9am Christian Learning on Sunday, December 5, at 9am, to share and discuss Season 4, Episode 4 of Bishop Curry's Podcast, THE WAY OF LOVE: The Blessings of Mercy with Bryan Stevenson. Ansley Martin and

Laura Brown-MacKinnon will lead us in a

discussion of this podcast episode where Bishop Currey talks with Bryan Stevenson author, lawyer, founder and executive director of Equal Justice Initiative, a human rights

organization in Montgomery, Alabama—about what it means to remember, reorient, and renew an active faith in Jesus and his *Way of*



Love. For class, please use this QR code (or the link above) to tune into the Podcast which is one hour long.

Laura Brown-MacKinnon

The Christmas Pageant

The St. Andrew's Christmas Pageant will take place this year **on Sunday, December 19 at the 10am service**. There are opportunities for all ages to get involved. We are look-

ing for children, teens, and adults to bring the Christmas story to life as storytellers and behind the scenes helpers. To get in-



volved, please see the signup and all the dates you will be committing to on our website. Use this QR code to get there.

- Amanda Kern

Alternative Giving Fair On Sunday, December 12, after the 10 am service, St. Andrew's will hold the *Alternative Giving Fair* which



benefits our outreach partners and supports many ministries. You will find the form here on our website.

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 15**, **from 7 to 7:30pm in the sanctuary**. 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. Please contact <u>Rev</u>. <u>Margaret Schwarzer</u> if you want your loved one prayed for at this service; this service will not be online. All are welcome.

Year End Donations

Looking towards year end, please observe the following best practices to complete your pledge(s):

- Stock donations: Please have stock donations processed by December 15 AND send me an email documenting the stock name, number of shares and how it should be applied (2021 Pledge, 2022 Pledge, Capital Campaign, etc.)
- Checks: Please mail by December 17 to allow for holiday mail delays.
- Online: If paying by credit card, please process your request by December 28. If paying by ACH, process by December 29. Payments submitted online can take 48 hours to be received and may not be credited until Monday, January 3, 2022. December 31st is a bank holiday.

• In-person: Drop in the collection plate by December 26 or at the church office by noon on December 30.

Please reach out with any questions and thank you for your continued support of St. Andrew's! — Joanne Butler

Name tags

Get to know folks and help everyone feel welcome by wearing a name tag. The membership committee offers reusable magnetic name tags for all members. If you would like a new or replacement name tag, <u>please contact Becky Hamlin</u>.

Provide Cozy Clothing

- Donate new or gently used warm coats in all sizes—babies through XXXL. They will be cleaned by <u>Anton's Coats for</u> <u>Kid's and Families</u> for distribution via various organizations serving the needy. Drop them in the bin in the office corridor, until the end of the year.
- Leave new, white athletic socks (men's large) in the SoxBox in the office corridor for distribution to homeless people.
- Get ready to decorate the Mitten Tree at the end of the month.

Vestry

Adult Formation Ansley Martin

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Fellowship Linda Lull

Finance David Osborn

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Youth Formation Coryell Urban

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 (also online), and 5pm, and every Wednesday at 7:30am; Online Morning Prayer is also offered weekdays at 8:30am on our website, our YouTube Channel (use the QR code for a link to our YouTube channel to watch the recording after the service), or on Facebook, unless otherwise noted.



- Senior Choir rehearsal is on Thursdays at 7:30pm.
- Parish Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Friday, 9am to 12pm. Staff is continuing to work some hours remotely.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays, 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays, 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30am.

Sunday, November 21

9am Christian Learning
9am Senior Choir
9:30am Junior Choir
11am Coffee Hour
11:15am Racial Justice Forum
11:15 Rite-13 Thanksgiving
Community Service
5pm Confirmation Class with Mentors
6:45pm Youth Group

Monday, November 22

7pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Thursday, November 25

10:30am Thanksgiving Day Service

Sunday, November 28

9am Christian Learning
9am Senior Choir
9:30am Junior Choir
9:45am Church School
11am Coffee Hour
5:30pm Advent Taizé-style Service

