



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Andrew's is dedicated to supporting your spiritual life. Spirituality is how we are in relationship to God, to other people, to the world around us, and to ourselves.

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost November 16, 2025

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude *Piano Trio in G minor, Op. 17*
Allegro moderato

Clara Schumann (1819-1896)

Processional Hymn 9 "Not here for high and holy things"

Morning Song

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

S 278 Gloria in excelsis (front section of hymnal)

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be

remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating;

for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not

plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Canticle 9

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 Surely, it is¹ God who¹ saves me; *
- I will trust in¹ him and¹ not be a¹ afraid.
- 2 For the Lord is my stronghold and my¹ sure de¹ fense, *
- and¹ he will¹ be my¹ Savior.
- 3 Therefore you shall draw¹ water with re¹ joicing *
- ¹ from the¹ springs of sal¹ vation.
- 4 And on that¹ day you shall¹ say, *
- Give thanks to the¹ Lord and¹ call upon his¹ Name;
- 15 Make his deeds known a¹ mong the¹ peoples; *
- see that they re¹ member that his¹ Name is ex¹ alted.
- 6 Sing the praises of the Lord, for¹ he has done¹ great things, *
- and this is¹ known in¹ all the¹ world.

7 Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ^{ring} out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 482 "Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy"

Slane

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things

order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for

I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some

of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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 *My Lord, What a Morning*

Afro-American spiritual

arr. by William Dawson (1899-1990)

*My Lord, what a morning,
My Lord, what a morning,
Oh, my Lord, what a morning
When the stars begin to fall.*

Refrain

When the stars begin to fall.

*You'll hear the trumpet sound
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand
When the stars begin to fall.*

Refrain

Doxology Hymn 380 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

Old 100th

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

S125 Sanctus (front section of hymnal)

Richard Proulx

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Fraction Anthem S151 (front section of hymnal)

David Hurd

All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation.

Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Anthem *Hear My Prayer*

Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

Oh Lord, please hear my prayer

Oh dear Lord, please hear my prayer

In the morning when I rise

When my work on earth is done

It's your servant bound for glory

And you come to take me home

Oh dear Lord, please hear my prayer

Just to know that I am bound for glory

Oh Lord, please hear my prayer

And to hear you say well done.

Keep me safe within your arms

Done with sin and sorrow

It's your servant, bound for glory

Have mercy, mercy, Amen

Communion Hymn 336 "Come with us, O blessed Jesus"

Werde munter

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 607 "O God of every nation"

Llangloffan

Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Mein Jesu, der du mich* (My Jesus who calls me)

J. Brahms (1833-1897)

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**We welcome and thank Wellesley College Chamber Music students
Maya Cox, violin; Hanna Bae, cello; and Cindy Jia, piano;
who are playing the prelude to our service this morning,
organized by Professor Jenny Tang.**

**Please join us in the parish hall for coffee hour after the service,
hosted today by Lynda Sperry & Bill Wiberg.**

How to use your smartphone to connect to the listening system



We recently installed *ListenWiFi* for parishioners who use hearing aids with Bluetooth capabilities. Download the *ListenWiFi* app from your app store. Then follow the instructions at the ushers table for how to connect your app to the church system.



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

We are happy you found us. Please use this QR code to fill out a *seeker information form* or check with a member of our membership committee in the narthex so that our clergy and members of our congregation can welcome you and help you get engaged with our church.



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Horton W. & Ruth F. Reed by the Reed McReynolds family; and Andrew D. Elia, M.D.
& Dimetra T. Elia, M.D., and Lloyd T. Howells by Dorothy Howells.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Becky Hamlin, Debbie Lorenz, Linda McCammond,
Debbie Monti, Caren Parker, Laura Hewitt Riley, Liz Rogers,
Pamela Tusiime, and Betsy Veidenheimer
Altar Flowers the flower guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Harriet Thompson
Ushers Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Emmy Svedlund; Torch, Katherine Svedlund;
and Torch, Abby Dietz
Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt
Greeters Blair & Jim Kenary and family
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Harry Condon, Joe Hamilton,
David Hamlin, and Sam Schaefer
Readers Jen Martin and Lisa Howe
Ushers Travis Anza, Matthew Benfer, Frank Hunnewell,
and Justin Wahls

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Churches of the Taunton River Deanery
Bristol Trinity Episcopal Church, North Easton
St. Thomas' Church, Taunton
Trinity Church, Wrentham
Deputies to Provincial Synod



St. Andrew's Cheerful Givers

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. —2 Corinthians 9:7

217 of target 300 givers through November 12, 2025

Every effort has been made to be as current as possible.

If you have questions, please reach out to Joanne Butler.

Hope Aldrich

Pam & Elmore Alexander

Jill Allen & Kenneth Graves

Anonymous

Frances & Mark Antonelli

Holly & Travis Anza

Amy & Owen Bacewicz

Douglas & Veronica Bacon

Laurin Baldwin

Connie & W. Peter Barnes

Wendy & Jonathan Barry

Maggie & Jonathan Baxter

Christine & Steve Beach

Dell Beggs

Peggy & Mark Benjamin

Barbara Bergstrom

Kent Berry

Sally Blackman

David Boghosian

Mark Bono & Beth Gilbert-Bono

Al Bornemann

Susan & Alan Botsford

Melissa & Jack Bradley

Peter Bradley

Dana & Christian Brennan

Dara & Christopher Brigham

Carrie & Grant Brown

Laura Brown MacKinnon &
Bruce MacKinnon

Al & Karen Vickers Budney

Joyce & Buck Bukaty

Megan & Sam Burns

Pam Byron

Victor Calcaterra & Mary Scanlon

Alice & Kent Campbell

John Carey

Richard Carls

Kim & Carl Carlson

Jean & John Childs

Eric Cigan

Elizabeth & Stephen Clarke

Jessie Cochran

Deborah Cole
Kathryn & Harry Condon
Patricia Cook
Zu & Chris Cowperthwaite
Prudence Crozier
Amanda & Charles Curtis
Jean Dalton
Peter D'Anieri & Julie Koeninger
Penny & William Darcey
Becca & Ryan Daws
Elsie & Jim Deane
Janet & Chuck DeBevoise
Cathleen & James Dehn
Ashley Denton
Noel & Ian Dwyer
Nancy Echlov
Ruth & George Ecker
Nancy & Richard Ehrlichman
Bianka & Lee Eichelberger
Thomas Engels & Wendy Haering
Natalie & Caleb Farny
Heather & Travis Faust
Jean & Curt Feuer
George Fischer & Sarah Klein
Kim & Scott Francour
Linda Gallo
Victoria & Barry Gallup
Erica Gelser & Stephen Mahoney
Janet Giele
Cathy & Ben Giess

Christin & Pat Gillooly
Jane Givens
Blair Glennon & Wayne Kernochan
Katey & Chuck Goehringer
Nicole Goodnow-Hussey
Harry Grey & Cam McCormick
Deedee & Corey Griffin
Pamela & Joshua Grossetti
Roger Gustin
David & Elizabeth Guydan
Christian Halby & Susan Schaefer
Coryn & David Hall
Luisa & Joe Hamilton
Becky & David Hamlin
Heidi & Wade Harper
Meg & Clint Harris
Sarah & Greg Harris
Laura & Paul Hartnett
Carrie & Shervin Hawley
Anneliese Henderson
Jackie & Blair Hendrix
JoLynn & Tad Heuer
Vivian & Stephen Holland
Barbara & Bernie Horan
Janet Hough
Mark & Anne Marie Housel
Lisa Howe
Caroline & Bradford Hudson
Luisa Hunnewell & Larry Newman
Cynthia & Sam Hunt

Curtis Huttonhower & Shuang Li
Katherine Jackson
Muffy & Peter Johannsen
Jeanne Johnsen
Ann Johnson
Angie & Scott Johnson
Nancy & Allen Jones
Scott Jones
Ingrid & Timm Kainen
Paul Kappel & Mary Reineman
Donna & Toby Kell
Sheila Kelley
Nancy Kelly
Dan & Susan Kemp
Michael Kemp
Earl Kivett
Nancy Kohl & Robert Ware
Bernhard Kulke
Winston Kung
Scott Kwiker & Rita Sadowski
Leslie & Bill Lee
Suzy & Josh Littlefield
Debbie Lorenz
Patricia & Travis Lowe
Linda & Peter Lull
Isabel Lyndon
Nan MacDonald
Ellen MacFadyen
Pat MacKinnon
Hillary & Lou Madge

Anne Manners
Noah Manning
Paige & Herb Manning
Alison Martin
Jennifer & Ansley Martin
Karen & Jeff McAdams
Chris & Bill McAvoy
Llynda McFarlane
Katie & Tom McGauley
Karen & Tom Melican
Paul Merry
Karen Metcalf
Wendy & Eric Miller
Diane Mitchell
Stephanie & Bradley Mitchell
Lois & Douglas Mizzi
Patty & Tim Morgan
David Morris & Gena Peditto
Lauren & David Murphy
Marie Narcisse
Mark & Anne O'Hearne
Lisa Onorato & David Welch
Joan & Stephen Orr
Debbie & David Osborn
Terri O'Toole
Thomas & Karen Palmer
Costas Panagopoulos & Mark Ruggiero
Caren & Randy Parker
Fredrica Phillips
Tim Phillips & Nora Tracy Phillips

Nancy Place
Betsy Powell
Paula & Alex Powers
Anne & Bob Prensner
Kerrie & Tim Raeke
Debby Rempis
Sandra Rigney
Laura & Madison Riley
Karen Robbins Taylor
Adrian & Sarah Robbins-Cole
Elizabeth Robbins-Cole
William Robbins-Cole
Rennie Roberts
Julie & Mason Ross
Jenny & Mark Sawyer
Heather & Sam Schaefer
Nicole & Mike Schmidt
Ann Schwarz
Margaret Schwarzer
Emily & Charley Scott
Cynthia & Larry Scott
Martha Sears
Paul Shackford
Miriam Sheehan
Barbara & Paul Shellito
Benjamin & Allison Shirley
Ginny & Drew Snow
Lynda Sperry & Bill Wiberg

Carol & Stephen Spinelli
Laura Stettner
Carla & Steve Strickland
Deborah & Peter Strzetelski
Charlotte & Tim Surgenor
Elizabeth & Jonas Svedlund
Harriet Thompson
Maria Truslow
Joann Tuytschaevers
Coryell & Greg Urban
Kris & Michael Vanin
Rob & Betsy Veidenheimer
Sandy & Jeff Vickers
Katherine Vig
Anna Lee & Justin Wahls
Bob & Sandy Warren
Adrian Webb
Christy West
Sally & Bob West
Jill & Jack Whiting
Ken Wiberg
Virginia & Geoffrey Wickwire
Sidney Williams
Laurie & Jeff Witt
Lorri Woodacre
Fred Wright
Karen & Michael Young
Star & Charlie Zabriskie



Icon of the Week

C.S. Lewis

November 29, 1898–November 22, 1963

Clive Staples Lewis was a writer and a scholar. He taught at Oxford University and became a renowned Christian apologist writer, using logic and philosophy to support the tenets of his faith. He is also known throughout the world as the author of *The Chronicles of Narnia*.

Lewis' mother died when he was age ten, and he went on to receive his pre-college education from a tutor and at boarding schools. During WWI, he served with the British army and was sent home after being wounded. Lewis graduated from Oxford University with a focus on literature and classic philosophy. In 1925 he was awarded a fellowship teaching position at Magdalen College, which was part of the university. There, he joined the group known as "The Inklings," an informal collective of writers and intellectuals who counted among their members, Lewis' brother Warren, and J.R.R. Tolkien. It was through conversations with group members that Lewis found himself re-embracing Christianity after having become disillusioned with faith as a youth. He would go on to become renowned for his rich apologist texts, in which he explained his spiritual beliefs using logic and philosophy. Lewis, who was a prolific author of fiction and nonfiction, wrote dozens of books over the course of his career. During WWII, Lewis gave highly popular radio broadcasts on Christianity which won many converts; his speeches were collected in the work *Mere Christianity*. The following is a quote from the end of *The Last Battle* and it is the final paragraph in *The Chronicles of Narnia* series.

"And for us this is the end of all the stories, and we can most truly say that they all lived happily ever after. But for them it was only the beginning of the real story. All their life in this world and all their adventures in Narnia had only been the cover and the title page: now at last they were beginning Chapter One of the Great Story which no one on earth has read: which goes on forever: in which every chapter is better than the one before."



Outreach Holiday Projects

During the Christmas season, we are called to remember and be generous to those facing financial poverty. Our outreach ministry invites you to make donations in the following ways.

Gifts of Love for St. Stephen's

Please help our long tradition of donating Thanksgiving meal kits to families connected with our sister parish, St. Stephen's.

- **Donate**, Use the *Holiday Dinners* envelopes in the pews, give using Realm, or send a check with *Holiday Dinners* in the memo. Donations also support Christmas bags for St. Stephen's seniors.
- **Help** pack bags after the 10am service **November 23!** We also need a few drivers.

Any excess funds will be donated to the Wellesley Food Pantry and the St. Stephen's Food Fund.

Alternative Gift Fair (AGF)

For over 20 years we have offered parishioners a fresh way to give gifts to family and friends *without shopping and wrapping!* You can choose to feed, educate, provide shelter and warmth through our list of projects. The AGF sheets will be in the pews and **Sunday, November 30**, downloadable from the e-Pistle the Friday before. You will get pretty gift cards on **Sunday, December 7**, to give to your loved ones. Donations will be accepted until **Friday, December 19**.

Circle of Hope

Circle of Hope wants your gently worn, warm winter coats: all sizes; shapes; and colors are welcome. It's getting cold outside so please downsize your closets to those in need. Collection boxes are in the narthex (entryway) and the parish hall.

The Giving Tree

At the rear of the church every year, a Giving Tree rises. This year it will be out on **Sunday, November 28**. Please leave your donations under the tree by **Monday, December 15**. Please take a tag or contribute in another way listed below.

- Children at St. Stephen's are given the chance to ask for specific gifts. You can take a tag, purchase and wrap your gift, then put it under the tree.
- Diapers for Bridges to Moms at Brigham and Women's: Diapers are a constant and an expensive need for these women.



Family Advent & Christmas Events

Gathering of the Greens

Saturday, November 29, 9:30am

Join us in gathering greens for Advent wreaths rain or shine, at the Hunnewells' home, 845 Washington St. Bags will be provided; bring your own gloves and clippers.

Dress appropriately, for it can be chilly.

Advent Wreath Making

Sunday, November 30, 11:15am

Everyone is invited to make their own Advent wreath **in the parish hall following the 10am service.**

Bring your own wire wreath rings and candles or purchase them—\$12 for the ring and \$5 for the candles, cash or check preferred.

Little Angels' Gift Shop and Family Cookies & Carols

Friday, December 5

One of St. Andrew's best-loved traditions—there's something for all ages. While the children shop, adults are welcome to some child-free, stress-free Christmas cheer and cookie swapping in the parish hall.

Little Angels' 5:30pm to 6:30pm

No adults allowed! Children (pre-K through grade 5) are invited to purchase gifts for family at this beloved gift shop, in Room 2. Kids in grades 6 to 12 assist with gift wrapping.

Cookies & Carols 6:30pm

Bring your favorite cookies to share. No time to bake? Come anyway! Pizza and drinks will be provided from 5:30 to 6:30pm with caroling and at 6:30pm

Advent Lessons & Carols Sunday, December 7 at 5pm (*will be broadcast*)

This service will include seven readings followed by Advent hymns and anthems. This is a candlelit service with Thomas Handel as guest organist. There will be a reception following.

Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 14, 9am gather for 10am service

Christmas pageant participants gather at 9am on Sunday, December 14. The pageant replaces the lessons and sermon for our 10am Eucharistic service.



Christmas & Epiphany Services

Advent Taizé-style Service Sunday, November 30, at 5pm *(will be broadcast)*

Join us for 100 flickering candles, chanted prayer, and holy silence. This service is shaped by the worship of the monastic Christian community in Taizé, France (taize.fr/en).

Blue Christmas Service Wednesday, December 17, at 7pm

If you or someone you care about has had a hard year, and you are longing to make room for spirit in a time of struggle or loss, please join us. We will rest in the promise of Christ, remembering that God's love and grace endure. We can each choose to light a candle to honor the person or time we are acknowledging. Join us in the transept chapel.

Christmas Eve Services Tuesday, December 24 *(all services will be broadcast)*

Children's Service

at 3pm

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

Family Eucharist

at 5pm

This hour-long Holy Communion service is the most well attended Christmas Eve service at St. Andrew's. The service ends with the church darkened and everyone holding a candle as we sing "Silent Night."

Holy Eucharist

Choral Service at 10pm

This is a traditional service with communion, carols, a sermon, and choral anthems. A 20-minute musical prelude precedes the hour-long service with the full choir and a string quartet.

Christmas Day Services Wednesday, December 25

Barn Service 9am

A service of carols, readings, and prayers among the hay bales, and animals. At the red Hunnewell Barn on Washington St.

Church Service 10am

A relaxed one-hour service with communion, Christmas carols, and a short homily.

Epiphany Fireside Service & Dinner Sunday, January 4, at 5pm

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



Notices and 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.

Christmas Remembrance Flowers

We hope you will consider a contribution in memory of a (deceased) person, or in thanksgiving for a (living) loved one to be published in the Christmas Eve bulletin. Please fill in the PDF form in the e-Pistle, or the paper form in the narthex, **and submit names electronically** to Elizabeth Guydan at altarflowers@standrewswellesley.org by **tomorrow, Monday, November 17**. To submit a donation (the amount of your contribution is at your discretion) please follow these instructions.

- **Snail mail the form** with your check ("Christmas flowers" in the memo)
- **Pay online, in Realm** (log into your *Realm* account, click on "giving" then "+give" and select "Christmas Flowers/Remembrances")

9am Adult Christian Learning

Today, November 16, Adrian Robbins-Cole will lead a discussion on our book, *Inner Excellence*. Next **Sunday, November 23**, join us for *Considering St. Andrew: Faith in Action*, led by David Guyden. Attend every class or just the ones that interest you. Meet in person [or on Zoom](#). — [Margaret Schwarzer](#)

St. Andrew's Day

Please join us **at the 10am service, Sunday, November 23**, to celebrate our patron saint. There will be special music, including a bagpiper. We encourage you to **wear red, tartan, or plaid**. After the 10am service, there will be a festive coffee hour, and we encourage you to bring traditional **shortbread** to share.

Hungry Neighbors

Here are two excellent nonprofits which are helping to feed our hungry neighbors: [The Greater Boston Food Bank](#) and [The Wellesley Food Pantry](#). Please go to their websites to learn more. — Adrian Robbins-Cole

Thanksgiving Service

Last year we moved our Thanksgiving service **to the eve of Thanksgiving at 5pm**. We hope you will join us **Wednesday, November 26**, and we encourage you to invite friends, neighbors, and family to the service.

College/Gap Year Care Packages

Sending college (and post-secondary school) packages is a tradition at St. Andrew's. Each year we send packages to 12 Wily Scholars and to parishioners who have graduated from high school. Wily Scholars are college students who have largely grown up in the foster care system and are now in college.

The Wily Network helps support these students so they have all that they need to get through four years of college. Use the link in the e-Pistle to contribute needed items by

Thursday, November 21. Contact Joy Denomme or Sarah Robbins-Cole.

Wellesley Turkey Trot 2025

Join our team! We trot on Thanksgiving morning at 8am! **Note:** When you go to race-wire.com, sign up for "join a team" and join the "St. Andrew's" team! The money we pay

as a 5K 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.

—[Margaret Schwarzer](#)

The Door at 79 Denton Road

We have installed a new doorbell intercom and access pass system on the door at the administrative entrance to the church. **The door will always be locked** with scheduled openings for services, meetings, and other gatherings. **If you need to come in Monday through Friday between 9am and 4pm, ring the bell.** Please email Kate if you think you need a pass.



Children and Youth

Please see previous announcements for any intergenerational information.

Pageant Rehearsals and Schedule

Pageant rehearsals will be held on **Sundays from 11:15am to 12pm** until the pageant. Childcare will be available for young children during this time, *with pick-up promptly at 12pm*. The Christmas Pageant will take place **during the 10am service on Sunday, December 14**. All participants are expected to attend the dress rehearsal on **Saturday, December 13, from 9:45am to 11:30am**.

Kids' Place Childcare on Sundays

Kids' Place is for children three and under, or any older child who would prefer to be in nursery care rather than church school, and is open **from 9:45am to 12pm**.

Church School

- **Godly Play I** pre-k to first grade meet in the **children's chapel**
- **Godly Play II** grades two and three meet in **Room 201**
- **Upper School/Way of Love** grades four and five meet in **Room 204**

Rite-13

Rite-13, for sixth and seventh graders, is **today, November 16, at 4:30pm in Room 202**. The remaining date in November for Rite-13 is **November 23**; there will be no class on **November 30**.

Confirmation Cass

- **Today, November 16** NO class but read instead chapters 1-3 in *Walk in Love*.
- **November 23 4:30pm to 5:45pm** Holy Week and Easter. Please read chapters 11 in *Walk in Love*.
- **November 30** NO confirmation class.
- **December 7 5pm** Attend the Advent Lessons & Carols.
- **December 14 3:30pm** confirmation class is invited to join the youth group for their trip to the La Salette Festival of Lights (Attleboro).

Youth Group

- **Today, November 16 5:45pm to 7:15pm** guest speaker from Wily Scholars, and CityReach sorting.
- **November 21-22 (Fri-Sat)** CityReach Overnight (NO Sunday youth group)
- **November 30** NO youth group
- **December 7 5pm** attend Advent Lessons & Carols. Youth group continues **at 6:30pm** with Christmas card writing and other holiday fun.
- **December 14 3:30pm** depart for La Salette Festival of Lights (Attleboro).

College/Gap Year Care Packages

Contact [Joy Denomme](#) or [Sarah Robbins-Cole](#).

Vestry

- Any member of the vestry can be emailed at their ministry address. All addresses are on our website: <https://standrewswellesley.org/about/vestry/>

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- In an emergency, please contact Adrian on his cell phone, 603/831-4938. Additional clergy cell phone numbers are: Margaret Schwarzer, 617/733-0661, and Sarah Robbins-Cole, 603/831-4711.
- 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 the clergy 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**. **Morning Prayer** is offered online **Monday through Thursday at 8:30am** on our website, our YouTube Channel (*use the QR code for a link to our YouTube channel*), and on Facebook.
- **Parish office hours** are **Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm** (the doors are locked, please ring the intercom) and **Friday, 9am to noon** (church access by appointment) unless otherwise announced. **Tuesday at noon is the deadline for all materials** for the bulletin, the e-Pistle, or any email for the following Sunday.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays at 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays at 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays at 9:30am; Sober Sisters AA, Saturdays at 10:30am.



Regular meetings and gatherings, *unless otherwise announced below*

Sundays • 9am adult Christian learning • 9:45am Kids' Place • 9:45am church school
• 11am coffee hour • 4:30pm confirmation • 4:30pm Rite-13 • 5:45pm youth group
Thursdays • 12pm weekly beginner's Bible study • 5pm children's choir
• 7:30pm senior choir
First and third Saturdays at 8am • men's Bible study
Second Tuesdays at 11am and second Wednesdays at 7pm • open Bible study

Sunday, November 16

11:15am Christmas pageant rehearsal

Monday, November 17

7pm finance meeting

Tuesday, November 18

10am pastoral care team meeting

7pm vestry meeting

Thursday, November 20

10:30am North Hill Holy Eucharist

Sunday, November 23

St. Andrew's Day

11:15am Christmas pageant rehearsal



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