

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.

Celebrating the Feast of St. Andrew & Holy Baptism, November 23, 2025

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude

Iain Massie, piper

Processional Hymn 435 "At the Name of Jesus"

King's Weston

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.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 pa¹vilion for the¹sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a¹champion to¹run its¹course.

6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the¹end of it a¹gain; *
nothing is¹hidden from its¹burning¹heat.

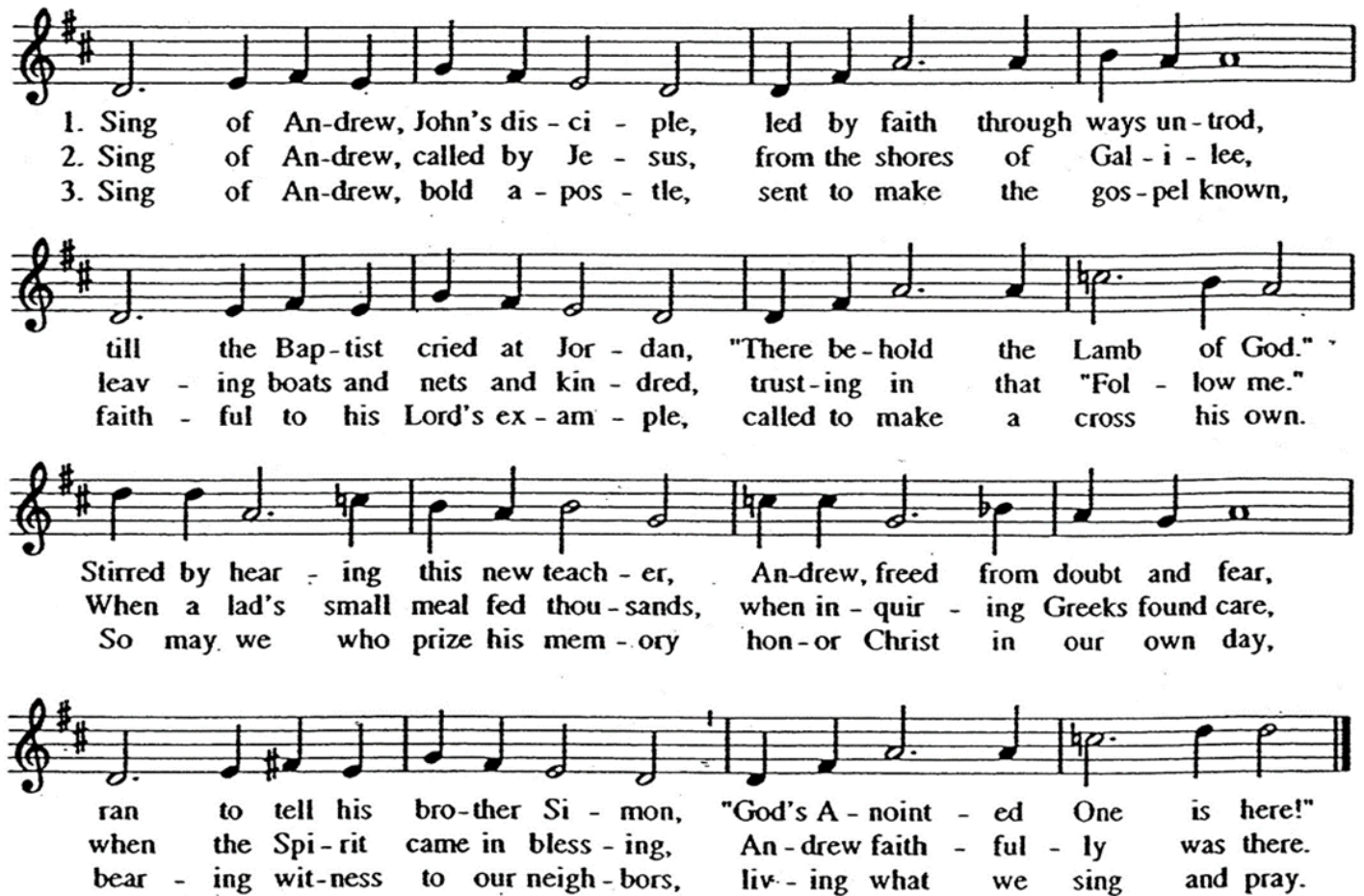
Second Lesson: Romans 10:8b-18

"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.



1. Sing of An-drew, John's dis-ci-ple, led by faith through ways un-trod,
 2. Sing of An-drew, called by Je-sus, from the shores of Gal-i-lee,
 3. Sing of An-drew, bold a-pos-tle, sent to make the gos-pel known,
 till the Bap-tist cried at Jor-dan, "There be-hold the Lamb of God."
 leav-ing boats and nets and kin-dred, trust-ing in that "Fol-low me."
 faith-ful to his Lord's ex-am-ple, called to make a cross his own.
 Stirred by hear-ing this new teach-er, An-drew, freed from doubt and fear,
 When a lad's small meal fed thou-sands, when in-quir-ing Greeks found care,
 So may we who prize his mem-ory hon-or Christ in our own day,
 ran to tell his bro-ther Si-mon, "God's A-noint-ed One is here!"
 when the Spi-rit came in bless-ing, An-drew faith-ful-ly was there.
 bear-ing wit-ness to our neigh-bors, liv-ing what we sing and pray.

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 Peter, 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. Adrian Robbins-Cole

Baptism of Henry Thomas Meyer

BCP p. 301

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me* Hubert Parry (1848-1918)

*I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates: O Jerusalem,
Jerusalem is builded as a city: That is at unity in itself.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: They shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls: And plenteousness within thy palaces.*

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 *Thou Visitest the Earth* Maurice Greene (1695-1755)

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

Communion Hymn 290 "Come, ye thankful people, come" St. George's

Thanksgiving after Communion BCP p. 365

Blessing

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

Coronation

Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Iain Massie, piper

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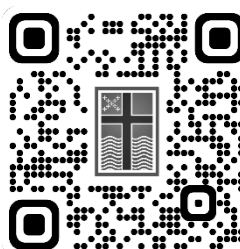
**Our thanks to our guest musicians this morning,
piper, Iain Massie and organist, Jennifer Velazquez.**

**Please join us in the parish hall for coffee hour after the service,
hosted today by Jean Childs and Ann Johnson.**

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
Rhodes G. Lockwood by Linda Lockwood; and Milton Dermer,
Johann & Magdalena Hoefler, Bernhard Hoefler, Anna Marie Schmid,
and Josepha Schmid by Josepha Dermer.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Lacey Brandt, Kim Carlson, Heidi Harper, Sarah Harris, Ann Johnson,
Paige Manning, Chris McAvoy, Liz Parsons, and Star Zabriskie
Altar Flowers the flower guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Wendy Haering
Ushers Harriet Thompson and Michael Young

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Peter Mahoney; Torch, Tanner Francour;
and Torch, Caroline Rankin
Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt
Greeters Pam Byron and Nan MacDonald
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Elizabeth Clarke, Meg Harris,
Sarah Harris, and Cam McCormick
Readers Megan Burns and Debby Rempis
Ushers Steve Beach, Harry Condon, Scott Jones, and Peter Lull

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Churches of the Taunton River Deanery
All Saints' Church, Attleboro
Trinity Church, Bridgewater
Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough
Order of St. Luke



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

231 of target 300 givers through November 18, 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

Judith & Giles Boland

Mark Bono & Elizabeth 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

Elizabeth & Arthur Butcher

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

Sally Collier

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
Winnie & Tom 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
Anne Grape
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
Francie & Mike Hawkey
Carrie & Shervin Hawley
Anneliese Henderson
Jackie & Blair Hendrix
JoLynn & Tad Heuer
Vivian & Stephen Holland
Ulle Holt
Barbara & Bernie Horan
Janet Hough
Mark & Anne Marie Housel
Lisa Howe
Caroline & Bradford Hudson
Emily and Frank Hunnewell
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
Blair & Jim Kenary
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
Emily & William Magruder
Anne Manners
Noah Manning
Paige & Herb Manning

Alison Martin
Jennifer & Ansley Martin
Karen & Jeff McAdams
Chris & Bill McAvoy
Kimberly & Brian McCaslin
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
Rachel & William Motley
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
Dot Reed
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
Nancy & Tim Saunders
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
Nancy & Craig Tashjian
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

St. Andrew the Apostle

Most biographical notes on this apostle begin “Andrew was Simon Peter’s brother,” and he is so described in the Gospels. Identifying Andrew as Peter’s brother makes it easy to know who he is, but it also makes it easy to overlook the fact of Andrew’s special gift to the company of Christ. The Gospel according to John tells how Andrew, a disciple of John the Baptist, was one of two disciples who followed Jesus after John had pointed him out, saying, “Behold the Lamb of God” (John 1:29). Andrew and the other disciple went with Jesus and stayed with him, and Andrew’s first act afterward was to find his brother and bring him to Jesus. We might call Andrew the first missionary in the company of disciples. Though Andrew was not a part of the inner circle of disciples (Peter, James, and John), he is always named in the list of disciples, and appears prominently in several incidents. Andrew and Peter were fishermen, and Matthew’s Gospel records Jesus’ calling them from their occupation, and their immediate response to his call. Andrew was the disciple who brought the boy with the loaves and fishes to Jesus for the feeding of the multitude. We hear little of Andrew as a prominent leader, and he seems always to be in the shadow of Peter. Eusebius, the church historian, records his going to Scythia, but there is no reliable information about the end of his life. Tradition has it that he was fastened to an X-shaped cross and suffered death at the hands of angry pagans. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland.

His feast day is November 30.

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.



Outreach Holiday Projects

During the Christmas season, we are called to 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 **today, 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 on **Sunday, November 30**, and 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 seeks donations of new and like-new, casual clothing for all ages, and new toiletries, in their mission to support housing-insecure families in the area. 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 30**. Please leave your donations under the tree by **Monday, December 15**. There are two ways to participate:

- 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. Please leave packages of diapers under the tree



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 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 at 9am

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

Church Service at 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.

9am Adult Christian Learning

Today, November 23, join us for *Considering St. Andrew: Faith in Action*, led by David Guydan. On **Sunday, November 30**, come hear Sarah Klein talk about *God & Science: Early Scientists*. Attend every class or just the ones that interest you. Meet in person [or on Zoom](#). —[Margaret Schwarzer](#)

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.

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](#)

Advent Lessons & Carols Reception

Helpers are needed for the reception following the Lessons & Carols service on **Sunday, December 7**. Please consider sharing your time and talent. We need savory finger foods, help with set up, and clean up. Many hands make light work. [Please contact Wendy Haering](#) or at 781/254-0236 to join our merry team!

Holiday Tea and Celtic Harp at the Village Church

Please join the Village Church women **Tuesday, December 9, at 1pm** for a holiday music program to be performed by Celtic harpist, Shelley Otis. Shelley plays for more than 200 private events and weddings every year and maintains a five-star rating on several event planning sites. As a composer and arranger for the harp, she draws on multiple musical traditions. Shelley's program will be followed by our annual holiday tea with light refreshments. [RSVP](#) by **Monday, December 1**.

Year End Donations

Looking towards year end, please observe the following best practices **to fulfil your 2025 pledge or contribute toward your 2026 pledge** in this calendar year:

- **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 (2025 Pledge, 2026 Pre-paid Pledge, etc.)
- **In-person** Drop in the collection plate **by December 28** or at the church mailbox outside 79 Denton Road by noon on **December 31**.
- **Realm** If paying through Realm, please process your request **by December 26**. Payments submitted online can take 48 hours to be received and will not be credited to your 2025 statement if received in 2026.
- **By mail** Please mail by **December 18** to allow for holiday mail delays.

For your 2025 pledge balance, log in to *Realm* and go to “Giving” where your payments and balance will be listed.

For 2026, you should update your automatic payments from 2025 Pledge to 2026 Pledge. If new to Realm, you can set up automatic payments within *Realm* specifying the amount and frequency as well as a start and end date to have your pledge payments paid and recorded. Please reach out with questions and thank you for your continued support of St. Andrew’s! —Joanne Butler

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.

Hungry Neighbors

Here are two excellent nonprofits that 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



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 23, at 4:30pm in Room 202**. There will be **NO** class on **November 30**.

Confirmation Class

- **Today, 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 23** **NO** 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).

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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Membership Amanda Curtis

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Wardens Tom Faust
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Youth Formation Pamela Grossetti

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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 23

St. Andrew's Day

11:15am Christmas pageant rehearsal

Wednesday, November 26

5pm Thanksgiving Eve service

Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28

parish offices closed

8am turkey trot

NO choir rehearsals

Saturday, November 29

9:30am gathering of the greens

Sunday, November 30

9:45am Godly Play I meeting—the rest of church school is combined

11am wreath making

11:15am Christmas pageant rehearsal

4:30pm **NO** Rite-13 or confirmation class

5pm Advent Taizé-style service

5:45pm **NO** youth group