



ST. ANDREW'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

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.

First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (Awake, the voice is calling us)*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 61 "Sleepers, wake! A voice is sounding"

Wachet auf

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Celebrant Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord, God of our ancestors: to you be praise and glory for ever! You called the patriarchs to live by the light of faith and to journey in the hope of your promised fulfilment. May we be obedient to your call and be ready and watchful to receive your Christ, a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are our light and our salvation. *Amen.*

People Blessed be God for ever.

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

Trisagion S102 (front section of hymnal)

Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy upon us.

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Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray,

People Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion

shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122

Richard Clark

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 I was glad when they¹said to¹me, *
“Let us¹go to the¹house of the¹LORD.”
- 2 Now our¹feet are¹standing *
within your¹gātes, ¹O Je¹rusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is¹built as¹a¹city *
that is at¹unity¹with it¹self;

4 To which the tribes go up,
the ¹tribes of the ¹LORD, *
the assembly of Israel,
to ¹praise the ¹Name of the ¹LORD.

†5 For there are the ¹thrones of ¹judgment, *
the ¹thrones of the ¹house of ¹David.

6 Pray for the ¹peace of Je¹rusalem: *
— ¹“May they ¹prosper who ¹love you.

7 Peace be with¹in your ¹walls *
and ¹quietness with¹in your ¹towers.

8 For my brethren and com¹panions' ¹sake, *
I ¹pray for ¹your pros¹perity.

9 Because of the house of the ¹LORD our ¹God, *
I will ¹seek to ¹do you ¹good.”

Second Lesson: Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now
the moment for you to wake from sleep.
For salvation is nearer to us now than
when we became believers; the night is far
gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside
the works of darkness and put on the

armor of light; let us live honorably as in
the day, not in reveling and drunkenness,
not in debauchery and licentiousness, not
in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on
the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provi-
sion for the flesh, to gratify its desires

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 640 “Watchman, tell us of the night”

Aberystwyth

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that
day and hour no one knows, neither the
angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the
Father. For as the days of Noah were, so
will be the coming of the Son of Man. For
as in those days before the flood they were
eating and drinking, marrying and giving

in marriage, until the day Noah entered the
ark, and they knew nothing until the flood
came and swept them all away, so too will
be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two
will be in the field; one will be taken and
one will be left. Two women will be grind-
ing meal together; one will be taken and

one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have

stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Sarah Robbins-Cole

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 *Adam Lay Ybounden*

Peter Warlock (1894-1930)

*Adam lay ybounden,
Bounden in a bond;
Four thousand winter
Thought he not too long.*

*And all was for an apple,
An apple that he took,
As clerkes finden written
In their book.*

*Ne had the apple taken been
The apple taken been;
Ne had never our lady
A-been heavene queen.*

*Blessed be the time
That apple taken was,
Therefore we moun singen
Deo gratias!*

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 B

BCP p. 367

S129 Sanctus (front section of hymnal)

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation.
Gluten free wafers are available.*

S 156 Fraction Anthem (front section of hymnal) *Christ our Passover* Gerald Near

Communion Anthem *Jesus Christ the Apple Tree* Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)
text by Rev. Richard Hutchins

*The tree of life my soul hath seen,
Laden with fruit and always green;
The trees of nature fruitless be,
Compared with Christ the Apple Tree.*

*His beauty doth all things excel,
By faith I know but ne'er can tell
The glory which I now can see,
In Jesus Christ the Appletree.*

*For happiness I long have sought,
And pleasure dearly I have bought;*

*I missed of all but now I see
'Tis found in Christ the Appletree.*

*I'm weary with my former toil -
Here I will sit and rest awhile,
Under the shadow I will be,
Of Jesus Christ the Appletree.*

*This fruit doth make my soul to thrive,
It keeps my dying faith alive;
Which makes my soul in haste to be
With Jesus Christ the Appletree.*

Communion Hymn 63 "O heavenly Word, eternal Light" *Verbum supernum prodiens*

Thanksgiving after Communion BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 58 "Lo! he comes with clouds descending" *St. Thomas*

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland (Now come, Savior)* J.S. Bach

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Please join us in the parish hall for coffee hour after the service.

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 in memory of
Gerardo Eusse Hoyos by Eric Cigan.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild a fifth week crew coordinated by Heidi Harper

Flowers the flower guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Paul Criswell

Usher Mark Housel

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Jason Lowe; Torch, Christina Lowe; and Torch, Bennett Farny

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt

Greeters Dana & Christian Brennan

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Laura Brown MacKinnon, Erica Gelser,

Tad Heuer, and Suzy Littlefield

Readers Karen Pekowitz and Michael Vanin

Ushers a fifth week crew coordinated by Ian Dwyer



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

Mary: Love Forever Being Born

The creator of this icon is Kelly Latimore and was inspired by the following poem by Sr. Ilia Delio. Delio, a Franciscan with a doctorate in biomedical sciences, is a professor at Villanova University teaching courses in Historical and Systematic Theology, Science and Religion and Constructive Theology.

What do the stars say?

*The light that meets our eyes after millions of years summons us
to look beyond.*

The dark that hovers over us is filled with light.

*That underneath the appearance of the stable heavens is the bub-
bling energy of the universe.*

We are forming, forming, forming and nothing can stop us.

*There is a palpable power of attraction, pulling us toward we-no-
not-where.*

*Love alone is the guide of the universe and the whole universe is
in the human heart.*

Tend to the heart and the power of love will name itself as God.

Mary responded to the message of the angel who asked her to become the Mother of God. Her words, "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word."

—Luke 1:38



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.

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 **today, 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. 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

Advent Wreath Making Today, 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 Today, 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, Sunday, November 30, come hear Sarah Klein talk about *God & Science: Early Scientists*. On **Sunday, December 7**, join us for *Visio Divina of Mary*, led by Margaret Schwarzer. Attend every class or just the ones that interest you. Meet in person [or on Zoom](#). — [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!

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

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 5-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](#).

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.

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



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

There will be **NO class today, November 30**.

Confirmation Class

- **Today, 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 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/>

Adult Formation Carrie Hawley

Clerk Tad Heuer

Communications Betsy Veidenheimer

Fellowship Sarah Harris

Finance Sam Burns

Human Resources Laurin Baldwin

Membership Amanda Curtis

Outreach Herb Manning

Property Sam Schaefer

Stewardship Madison Riley

Treasurer Joe Hamilton

Wardens Tom Faust
Ginny Snow

Worship Erica Gelser

Youth Formation Pamela Grossetti

Staff

- 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 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

Tuesday, December 2

6pm Soul Sisters

Wednesday, December 3

7pm men's book club

Thursday, December 4

9:30am church school committee

Friday, December 5

5:30pm Little Angels' gift shop
6:30pm cookies & carols

Saturday, December 6

10am senior choir rehearsal

Sunday, December 7

11am alternative gift fair
11:15am Christmas pageant rehearsal
3:30pm senior choir rehearsal
5pm Advent Lessons & Carols