

Notices and Announcements

Blessing of the Animals

Our much-loved Blessing of the Animals service will be at **5pm today, October 4**. The service will take place in the church and pets and animals of all kinds are welcome! We will sing a hymn, say some prayers, and the clergy will come around and individually bless each animal. We will also give thanks for all our pets who have passed away but whose memory we still cherish.

Coventry Supper Signup!

Our tradition of meeting for a meal is a great way to share an evening with friends old and new. The groups schedule their own suppers according to their calendars. The number of times is up to the group. Typically, each household hosts once between November and June. Participants take turns hosting and offering a main course. Everyone else brings a pre assigned addition, side dish, dessert, etc.



New this year is the ability to take part as a substitute, giving you the opportunity to participate with or without committing to a group.

Please join us! Deadline for signup: **Wednesday, October 7**. Scan the QR code for Realm.

—Zebby Dubé

9am Christian Learning

Join us **today, October 4**, for *Jonathan Daniels: An American Saint*. Margaret leads this class about a young man who became a saint at the age of 26. On **Sunday, October 11**, join us to consider the Christian practice of *forgiveness*. Everyone is welcome. Come once, once a month, or once a week. We meet in the **parish hall** and **or on Zoom**.

—Margaret

Soul Sisters

Join us on **Tuesday, October 20** to discuss *Joyful, Anyway* by Kate Bowler, either for coffee from **10am to 11:30am** or for dinner from **6pm to 7:30pm**. —Heather Schaefer

NO Church School Today

There will be **NO church school** this week.

Children are invited to the all parish Eucharist at **10am** with the whole congregation. Kids' Place is **open until 11:45am**.

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 11:45am**.

Calling All Church School Families!



Please register for church school/youth programs by scanning the QR code.

Youth Group

Today, October 4, at 5pm, Blessing of the Animals followed by "board night." Please note, **NO Youth Group on Sunday, October 11**.

Rite-13

Rite-13, for sixth and seventh graders, is **today, October 4**. Blessing of the Animals followed by "board night." Please note, there is no Rite-13 on **Sunday, October 11**.

Feeding our Neighbors

The Wellesley Food Pantry, a longtime outreach partner, is experiencing unusually low food inventory after a slow August. Please help replenish our Food Donations Box in the parish hall! We especially welcome healthy soups and broths, as well as canned beef stew, tuna, fruits, and vegetables. —Herb Manning

Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg meets on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 6pm to 8pm** in the **parish hall**. Our next meeting is **October 14**. Stay tuned for information about Thursday afternoon meetings.

Confirmation

John (Jack) Wiley Baker
Tenley Grace Benfer
Sara Spring Grossetti
Lisa Guagliano
Nan MacDonald
Julia Catherine Savage
Elizabeth Thornton Shirley
Holland Emilie de Vialar Walls

Reception

Kim Francour
Laura Sharon Hartnett
Paul Francis Hartnett

Reaffirmation

Stephen Kistner
Paul C. Shellito

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Angeline V. Fuller by Kris and Michael Vanin,
and in Thanksgiving for our children by Lynda Sperry and Bill Wiberg.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Laura Brown MacKinnon, Elizabeth Clarke, Blair Glennon, Wendy Haering,
Angie Johnson, Ntonhle Kekana, Nancy Kelly, Sarah Klein, and Jen Martin

Altar Flowers the flower guild

Thank you to our ushers for serving at the 8am and 10am services

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Harriet Thompson

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Peter Mahoney; Torch, Jason Lowe; and Torch, Kara Eichelberger

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt

Greeters JoLynn & Tad Heuer

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Joe Hamilton, Erica Gelser, Elizabeth Clarke, and Laura Brown MacKinnon

Readers Francesca Grossetti and Thomas Mahoney

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Churches of the North Shore Deanery

St. Michael's Church, Marblehead

St. Mary's Church, Rockport

Grace Church, Salem

St. Peter's Church/Iglesia de San Pedro, Salem

Congregations: Secretaries and Administrators