

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-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost November 17, 2024

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude *Piano Trio in C Minor, Op. 1, No. 3* Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
I. Allegro con brio
Sophia Zhang, violin; Sabina Kim, cello; and Katelyn Zhou, piano

Processional Hymn 48 "O day of radiant gladness" *Es flog kleins waldvoegelein*

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: 1 Samuel 1:4-20

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm



- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take ¹refuge in ¹you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my ¹good a¹bove all ¹other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are ¹in the ¹land, *
upon those who are ¹noble a¹mong the ¹people.
- 3 But those who run after ¹other ¹gods *
shall ¹have their ¹troubles ¹multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I ¹will not ¹offer, *
nor take the names of their ¹gods up¹on my ¹lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my ¹portion and my ¹cup; *
it is ¹you who up¹hold my ¹lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a ¹pleasant ¹land; *
indeed, I ¹have a ¹goodly ¹heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who ¹gives me ¹counsel; *
my heart teaches me, ¹night ¹after ¹night.
- 8 I have set the LORD ¹always be¹fore me; *
because he is at my ¹right hand I ¹shall not ¹fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my ¹spirit re¹joices; *
my body ¹also shall ¹rest in ¹hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me ¹to the ¹grave, *
nor let your ¹holy one ¹see the ¹Pit.
- 11 You will show me the ¹path of ¹life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are ¹pleasures for ¹ever ¹more.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:11-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 628 "Help us, O Lord, to learn"

St. Ethelwald

Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom

against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be

famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

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 Anthem “Laudate Dominum” from *Vesperae solennes de confessore*

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Praise the Lord, all nations;

Praise Him, all people.

For He has bestowed

His mercy upon us,

And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen

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 *O salutaris Hostia*

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

*O redeeming sacrifice, which opens the gates of heaven:
Enemies threaten wars, give strength, send aid.*

Communion Hymn 315 “Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray”

Song I

The congregation is encouraged to sing the hymn.

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 665 “All my hope on God is founded”

Michael

Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Piano Trio in D Minor, Op. 120*

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

I. Allegro ma non troppo

Rachael Suh, violin; Helen Peng, cello; and Lucy Montgomery, piano

*Join us for coffee hour, hosted today by
Emily Hunnewell and Margaret Zusky.*

How to use your smartphone to connect to the listening system



We recently installed *Listen Everywhere* for parishioners who use hearing aids with Bluetooth capabilities. (Your hearing aids will need to be connected with your smart device via Bluetooth before you start.) It's easy to use. For the best experience, use your phone in airplane mode so the service doesn't get interrupted by your notifications and phone calls. After you download the *Listen Everywhere* app from your App Store, follow these instructions.



- Use the QR code to download *Listen Everywhere*
- After that downloads go to your Wi-Fi settings and choose the "audio" Wi-Fi network
- Enter the password **saeclisten** all small letters
- You will be asked to approve some setting changes and give some permissions
- Go back to *Listen Everywhere* and do a venue scan
- Choose the St. Andrew's channel
- Tap the play button on the channel's image
- And finally, tap the speaker button in the bottom left-hand corner to turn the sound on and adjust the volume on your phone

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
Horton W. & Ruth S. Reed by the Reed McReynolds family, and
Dr. Andrew D. & Dr. Dimetra T. Elia, and Lloyd Howells by Dorothy Howells.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

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

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Nancy Echlov
Ushers Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Peter Mahoney; Torch, Tanner Francour; and Torch, Ben Mahoney
Broadcast Tech Volunteer Bruce MacKinnon
Greeters George Fischer & Sarah Klein
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Joe Hamilton and Sarah Harris
Readers Michael Vanin and Madison Riley
Ushers David Bogosian, Lisa Howe, Alan Joachim, and David Osborn

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Churches of the Taunton River Deanery
St. Mark's Church, Foxborough
St. John's Church, Franklin
Grace Church, North Attleborough
Deputies to Provincial Synod



St. Andrew's Cheerful Givers

2025 Stewardship Campaign Givers

216 of target 300 givers through November 12

Every effort has been made to be as current as possible. If you have questions about your name on the list, please reach out to Joanne Butler.

Bonnie Akins

Michael Albrecht & Miranda Chapman

Hope Aldrich

Pam & Elmore Alexander

Jane Andrews

Frances and Mark Antonelli

Veronica & Douglas Bacon

Laurin Baldwin

Connie & Peter Barnes

Wendy & Jonathan Barry

Christine & Steve Beach

Dell Beggs

Peggy & Mark Benjamin

Barbara Bergstrom

Sally Blackman

David Boghosian

Judith & Giles Boland

Mark Bono & Beth Gilbert-Bono

Libby & Trip Botsford

Peter Bradley

Karin & John Breedis

Dara & Christopher Brigham

Brooke & Eric Brown

Laura Brown MacKinnon

& Bruce MacKinnon

Karen & Al Budney

Joyce & Buck Bukaty

Megan & Sam Burns

Elizabeth & Arthur Butcher

Pam Byron

Victor Calcaterra & Mary Scanlon

John Carey

Adams Carroll & Janet Wu

Jean & John Childs

Eric Cigan

Elizabeth & Stephen Clarke

Caroline Conlin & Jessie Cochran

Kathryn & Harry Condon

Patricia Cook

Beverly Costa

Paul Criswell & Pam Kubbins

Prudence Crozier

Kristy & Thomas Cunningham

Amanda & Charles Curtis

Jean Dalton
Peter D'Anieri & Julie Koeninger
Elizabeth Dean
Elsie & Jim Deane
Cathleen & James Dehn
Ashley Denton
Jo Dermer
Elizabeth & Stephen Dietz
Kristin & Thomas Donahue

Nancy Echlov
Ruth Ecker
Nancy & Richard Ehrlichman
Bianka & Lee Eichelberger
Heidi & Chris Emerson

Kate & Joseph Farella
Natalie & Caleb Farny
Heather & Travis Faust
Winnie & Tom Faust
Kim & Scott Francour
Beth & Jim Frates

Linda Gallo
Victoria & Barry Gallup
Erica Gelser & Stephen Mahoney
Janet Giele
Jane Givens
Blair Glennon & Wayne Kernochan
Katey & Chuck Goehringer
Nicole Goodnow-Hussey
Anne Grape
Harry Grey & Cam McCormick

Deedee & Corey Griffin
Linda Griffith
Roger Gustin
Elizabeth & David Guydan

Luisa & Joe Hamilton
Becky & David Hamlin
Meg & Clint Harris
Sarah & Greg Harris
Laura & Paul Hartnett
Carrie & Shervin Hawley
Anneliese Henderson
Jackie & Blair Hendrix
Pam & Alan Henrikson
JoLynn & Tad Heuer
Laura Hewitt & Madison Riley
Vivian & Stephen Holland
Leslie Holmes
Barbara & Bernie Horan
Joanna Horobin & Alan Joachim
Anne Marie & Mark Housel
Lisa Howe
Caroline & Bradford Hudson
Emily & Frank Hunnewell
Luisa Hunnewell
Luisa Hunnewell & Larry Newman
Cynthia & Sam Hunt
Curtis Huttonhower & Shuang Li

Muffy & Peter Johannsen
Jeanne Johnsen
Ann & Lane Johnson
Angie & Scott Johnson

Nancy & Allen Jones

Scott Jones

Ingrid & Timm Kainen

Paul Kappel & Mary Reineman

Donna & Toby Kell

Sheila Kelley

Nancy Kelly

Michael Kemp

Susan & Dan Kemp

Blair & Jim Kenary

Jane Kettendorf

Earl Kivett

Debby & Chuck Klotz

Nancy Kohl & Robert Ware

Edwin Krieg

Bernhard Kulke

Leslie & Bill Lee

Suzy & Josh Littlefield

Debbie Lorenz

Patricia & Travis Lowe

Linda & Peter Lull

Isabel Lyndon

Lakey & Hugh MacArthur

Ellen MacFadyen

Pat MacKinnon

Anne Manners

Noah Manning

Paige & Herb Manning

Rebekah & Jim Mannix

Alison Martin

Jennifer & Ansley Martin

Chris & Bill McAvoy

Linda & John McCammond

Kimberly & Brian McCaslin

Llynda McFarlane

Karen & Tom Melican

Paul Merry

Karen Metcalf

Diane Mitchell

Stephanie & Bradley Mitchell

Lois & Douglas Mizzi

Debbie & Tom Monti

David Morris & Gena Peditto

Lauren & David Murphy

Marie Narcisse

Suzanne & Will Nystrom

Laurie Oliver-Taylor & Bruce Taylor

Lisa Onorato & David Welch

Terri O'Toole

Thomas & Karen Palmer

Caren & Randy Parker

Karen Pekowitz

Fredrica Phillips

Nora Tracy & Tim Phillips

Nancy Place

Betsy Powell

Paula & Alex Powers

Anne & Bob Prensner

Dot Reed
Debby Rempis
Madeline & Michael Richards
Sandra Rigney
Elizabeth Robbins-Cole
William Robbins-Cole
Sarah & Adrian Robbins-Cole
Rennie Roberts
Julie & Mason Ross
Barbara & Frank Rowbotham
Deb Russo

Briton & Sandy Sanders
Jenny & Mark Sawyer
Heather & Sam Schaefer
Nicole & Mike Schmidt
Ann Schwarz
Margaret Schwarzer
Emily & Charley Scott
Martha Sears
Paul Shackford
Miriam Sheehan
Barbara & Paul Shellito
Benjamin & Allison Shirley
Ginny & Drew Snow
Lynda Sperry & Bill Wiberg
Carol & Stephen Spinelli
Ellen Staelin
Ann & David Steele
Laura Stettner

Carla & Steve Strickland
Deborah & Peter Strzetelski
Charlotte & Tim Surgenor
Elizabeth & Jonas Svedlund
Roberta & James Swenson

Karen Taylor
Harriet Thompson
Lia Tron
Joann Tuytschaevers

Kris & Michael Vanin
Betsy & Rob Veidenheimer
Katherine Vig

Anna Lee & Justin Wahls
Sandy & Bob Warren
Christy West
Jill & Jack Whiting
Virginia & Geoffrey Wickwire
Sidney Williams
Dudley Willis
Laurie & Jeff Witt
Lorri Woodacre
Fred Wright

Karen & Michael Young

Star & Charlie Zabriskie
Margaret & Paul Zusky

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



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."



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. The list will be published in the Christmas Eve bulletin. We solicit names now to make the deadline for publication. Regardless of how you donate, please fill in the form you got in the e-Pistle, and submit names electronically to Elizabeth at altarflowers@standrewswelles-ley.org by **tomorrow November 18**.

To submit a donation for flowers (the amount of your contribution is at your discretion) please follow these instructions.

- **Pay online, in Realm** (log into your *Realm* account, click on “giving” then “+give” and select the “fund”)

Forms are in the narthex.

Parish Prayer Announcement

We have so many people on the prayer list, we have had to split the list in two for reading at the Sunday service. We read half the list on one Sunday and the other half on the next Sunday. The whole prayer list is published every week in the e-Pistle.

Kids' Place/Child Care on Sundays

Kids' Place is open **from 8:55am to 12pm today**. Your children will have fun while you participate in other activities.

Christmas Pageant!

Our pageant will be **Sunday, December 15**. Signups and our first rehearsal will be **today, November 17, at 11:15am**. There will be **two mandatory rehearsals, Sunday, December 8, at 11:15am**, (right after the 10am service), **and Saturday, December 14, at 11:15am**. Snacks will be provided, but children with dietary restrictions should bring their own snacks. All children are welcome but children who are five or younger must have an accompanying parent.

Church School Today

- **Godly Play I** pre-K to first grade meet in the children's chapel adjacent to the church sanctuary
- **Godly Play II** grades two and three meet in Room 203, on the second floor
- **Upper School/Way of Love** grades four and five in Room 204, on the second floor
- **Rite-13** grades six and seven meet in Room 202, on the second floor

9am Adult Christian Learning

Today, November 17, Sarah Robbins-Cole leads a book discussion on *The Awakened Brain*. The book's author will speak on **Sunday, November 24 at 2pm** at the Wellesley Hills Church. Join us **in the parish hall or on Zoom** (the link will be in the e-Pistle). Next **Sunday, November 24**, Margaret Schwarzer leads a class on *Breaking Open the Nicene Creed: Its Meaning*. Come every week, once a month, or just when a class lines up with your interests. — [Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Youth Group

- **Today, November 17** Lisa Carter from Agassiz Village will be visiting to speak with our teens about the organization and service opportunities.
- **Sunday, November 24** Pie baking, card making, and youth group Christmas card photo.
- **Saturday, November 30** At 9:30am, join in the Gathering of the Greens at the Hunnewells.
- **Sunday, December 1** No youth group.

Confirmation Class

On **Monday, November 18, at 4:30pm**, we will meet and discuss prayer.

Soul Sisters

Flower arranging and prayer and delivering arrangements to members of our congregation who are homebound, **Wednesday, November 20, 6 to 7:30pm**. We will share in a potluck dinner with a main dish provided. We are able to cater to most dietary

restrictions with advance notice. Please contact Sarah Robbins-Cole or Susan Jackson.

St. Andrew's Day

Please join us **at the 10am service, Sunday, November 24**, to celebrate our patron saint. There will be special music, including a bagpiper. We encourage you to **wear red, tartan, or plaid**. After the service there will be a special coffee hour and we encourage you to bring **shortbread**, which is another tradition.

Thanksgiving Meals for St. Stephen's

This year we continue our long holiday tradition of donating Thanksgiving meal kits to families at our sister parish, St. Stephen's in Boston, and families connected to their youth programs. We will provide 100 kits with either a turkey or equivalent gift card, plus a bag of fixings (rice, beans, peas, cranberry sauce, corn muffin mix, and fresh potatoes, carrots, and onions).

Help this effort through donations (use the **Holiday Dinners envelopes** in the pews, or send checks with "Holiday Dinners" in the memo), **and by coming downstairs after the November 24 St. Andrew's Day service** to help pack the bags for delivery! Donated funds also support the Christmas gift bags we give to St. Stephen's seniors. We also need a few shoppers and drivers. Please send an email to outreach@standrewswellesley.org or contact Herb Manning. Thanks!

Author Lisa Miller, In-Person Event

In collaboration with St. Andrew's and other congregations, **Wellesley Hills Church will be hosting** speaker Lisa Miller, author of our fall book, *The Awakened Brain*, and of *The Spiritual Child*, on **Sunday, November 24, at 2pm**. Whether or not you have read her books or been part of St. Andrew's discussions, all interested in the role spirituality can play in the well-being of children and adults are encouraged to attend this talk and Q&A, 207 Washington St., Wellesley.

NEW Thanksgiving Service

This year we are trying something new and moving our Thanksgiving service **to the eve of Thanksgiving at 5pm on Wednesday, November 27**. This will enable us to have a small choir and we hope the time will be more convenient than Thanksgiving morning. We encourage you to invite friends, neighbors, and family to the service.

Gathering of the Greens

Join us in gathering greens for Advent wreaths, rain or shine, on **Saturday, November 30, 9:30am**, at Luisa Hunnewell's home, 845 Washington St. Bags will be provided but bring your own gloves and clippers. Dress appropriately for it can be chilly.

Hot chocolate will be served in Room 2 when you drop your greens off at the church. [Please contact Ginny Snow](#) with any questions.

Turkey Trot Team

We trot on **Thanksgiving morning at 8am** in Wellesley. The 8am race is now sold out, but there are 88 spaces left in the Kid's Fun Race which starts at 8:45am. [Register to run with the QR code](#). The registration fees go to local charities. We will meet before the race, snap a picture, and wish each other "Happy Thanksgiving." Last year, over 70 of us ran while we wore our red St. Andrew's runners' hats. If you haven't run before, you will get a hat from us before the race begins. If you lost yours, let us know as soon as possible and you can get a new one for \$20 while supplies last. I can't wait to run with our team on Thanksgiving morning.

—[Margaret Schwarzer](#) (your team captain)

Request for Payment or Reimbursement

The requests for payment or reimbursement forms have been updated and are available in the copy room mailbox, now on green paper. When filling out a request form, please be sure to put the applicable ministry to be charged and attach receipts. *In order to comply with auditing guidelines, all reimbursement requests must be submitted within 30 days of purchase.* This allows us to have our financial records better reflect the proper timing of expenditures. Checks are cut and mailed weekly with a slight delay for larger amounts. Contact me with any questions or to receive an emailed copy of the form.

—Joanne Butler



Advent Wreath Making

On **Sunday, December 1**, following the **10am service** all are invited to make your own Advent wreaths **in the parish hall**. Please bring your own wire wreath rings and candles or these can be purchased (\$12 for the ring and \$5 for the candles, cash or check preferred). [Please contact Ginny Snow](#) with any questions.

Advent Lessons & Carols

At 5pm on Sunday, December 8, the senior choir will sing the age-old service of Advent Lessons & Carols. This service will include seven readings from the Bible followed by Advent Hymns and anthems. Thomas Handel will be our guest organist. There will be a candlelight reception following the service.

This is an opportunity to invite people who have not been inside our church to experience the beauty of this service and the warmth of our congregation. Please reach out to those you may think would enjoy it.

Hurricane Relief Grants

Following the devastation of Hurricane Helene in western NC and Hurricane Milton in central Florida, the outreach committee voted to redirect our remaining grant funds to aid in relief and recovery. We are sending \$2,500 each to support efforts through St. James Episcopal Church in Hendersonville, NC, and Church of the Redeemer in Sarasota, FL.

Your Realm Account

Realm is our database **and** our online directory. All our parishioners are there, and pictures of individuals are included! If you do not have an account, you will have received an invitation to join during the last week. The invite came from *St Andrew's Episcopal Church* notifications@onrealmmail.org. Please look in your spam or junk email box if you do not see it. **Please ask Kate Clark for help if you need it.** There is also an **app** for your phone called **Realm Connect**. Look for it in the App Store or Google Play Store.

Name Tag Reminder

Please remember to wear your name tag and introduce yourself to one another. If you need a new name tag, please reach out to membership@standrewswellesley.org. If you ordered nametags, you will find them on the small white board in the narthex.



Gratitudes

Parent Circle

Thank you to the church school committee and our gracious hosts for a delightful gathering on Friday evening.

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

Fellowship Ginny Snow

Finance Justin Wahls

Human Resources Laurin Baldwin

Membership Amanda Curtis

Outreach Herb Manning

Property Sam Schaefer

Stewardship Madison Riley

Treasurer Joe Hamilton

Wardens Megan Burns
Tom Faust

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.

Rector Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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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**, and **Friday, 9am to 12pm**, unless otherwise announced. **Tuesday at 12pm is the deadline for all materials** to be included in the bulletin and/or by 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 weekly meetings and gatherings, *unless otherwise announced below*

Sundays • **9am** adult Christian learning • **8:55am** Kids' Place • **9:45am** church school programs • **11am** coffee hour • **6pm** youth group

Mondays • **4:30pm** confirmation class

Thursdays • **12pm** beginner's Bible study • **5pm** children's choir rehearsal
• **7:30pm** senior choir rehearsal

Sunday, November 17

11:15am pageant rehearsal

Monday, November 18

7pm finance meeting

Tuesday, November 19

7pm vestry meeting

Wednesday, November 20

6pm Soul Sisters

Thursday, November 21

10:30am North Hill Holy Eucharist

Friday, November 22

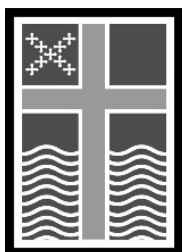
12pm baking for St. Stephen's

Sunday, November 24

St. Andrew's Day

11:15am pageant auditions

2pm Lisa Miller in person event at
Wellesley Hills Church



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