

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

November 24, 2024

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude *Trumpet Tune in D Major*

David Johnson (1922-1987)

Processional Hymn 435 "At the Name of Jesus"

King's Weston

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

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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 ¹glory of ¹God, *
and the ¹firmament ¹shows his ¹handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its ¹tale to an ¹other, *
and one night imparts ¹knowledge ¹to an ¹other.
- 3 Although they have no ¹words or ¹language, *
and their ¹voices ¹are not ¹heard,

- 4 Their sound has gone out into 'äll' lands, *
and their message to the 'eëds' of the 'world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pa'vilion for the 'sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a 'champion to 'run its 'course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the 'end of it a'gain; *
nothing is 'hidden from its 'burning' heat.

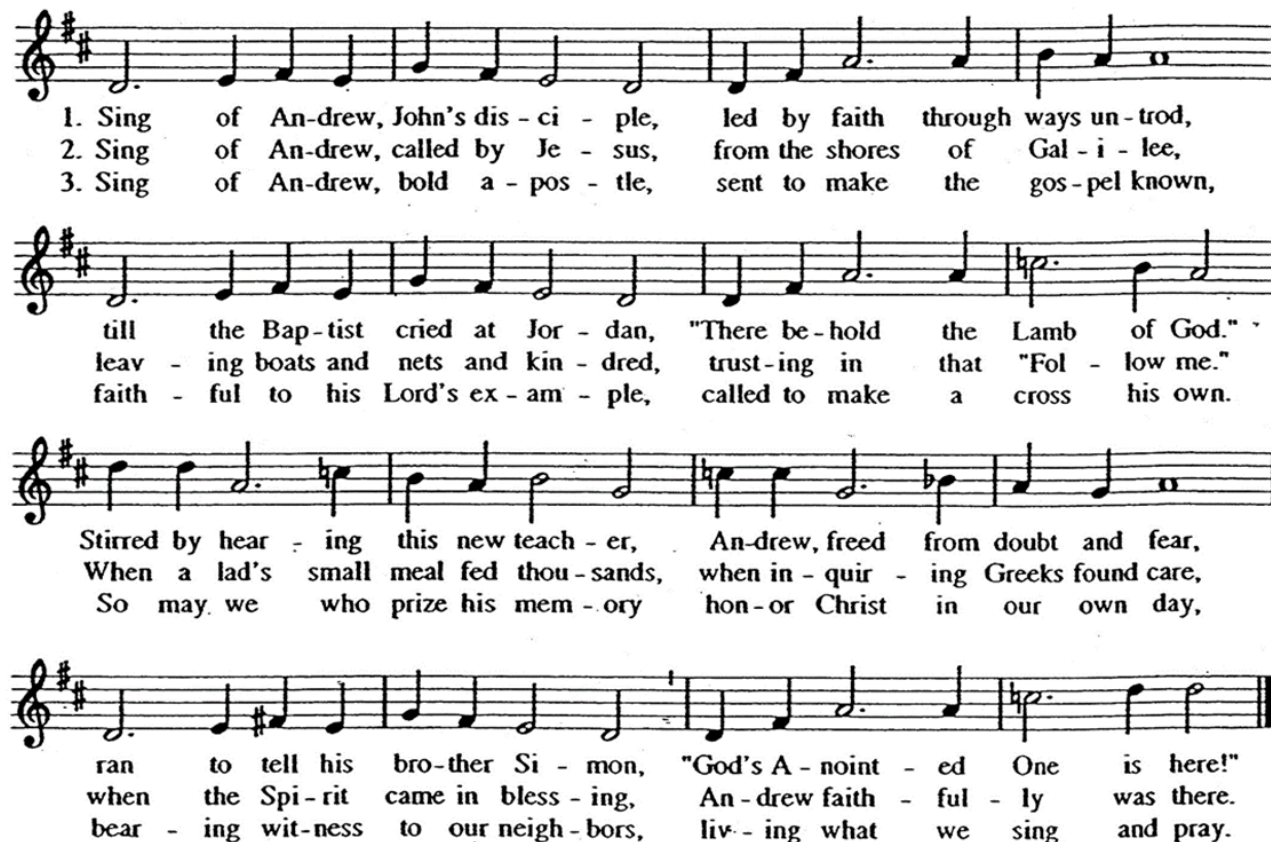
Second Lesson: Romans 10:8b-18

"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

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 “Antiphon” from *Five Mystical Songs*

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

*Let all the world in every corner sing
My God and King!*

*The church with Psalms must shout
No door can keep them out:
But above all, the heart
Must bear the longest part*

*The heavens are not too high
His praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low
His praises there may grow*

*Let all the world in every corner sing
My God and King!*

*Let all the world in every corner sing
My God and King!*

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

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn 450 “All hail the power of Jesus’ Name!”

Coronation

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

Iain Massie, piper

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

*Join us for coffee hour, hosted today by
Hillary & Lou Madge.*

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. Download the *Listen Everywhere* app from your app store. Then follow the instructions at the ushers table for how to connect your app to the church system.





The altar flowers are given in memory of
Milton Dermer, Johann & Magdalena Hoeffler, Bernhard Hoeffler,
AnnaMarie Schmid, and Josepha Schmid by Josepha Dermer,
Rhodes G. Lockwood by Linda Lockwood, and
Señor Gerardo Eusse Hoyos by Eric Cigan.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

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

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Nancy Echlov
Usher Harriet Thompson

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Christina Lowe; Torch, Kara Eichelberger; and Torch, Bennett Farny
Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt
Greeters Lynda Sperry & Bill Wiberg
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Suzy Littlefield and David Hamlin
Readers Lisa Howe and Nora Tracy Phillips
Ushers Steve Beach, Harry Condon, Scott Jones, and Peter Lull

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

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

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





St. Andrew's Cheerful Givers

2025 Stewardship Campaign Givers

225 of target 300 givers through November 19

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

Maggie & Jonathan Baxter

Christine & Steve Beach

Dell Beggs

Peggy & Mark Benjamin

Barbara Bergstrom

John Kent Berry

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
Josepha 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

Katherine Jackson

Muffy & Peter Johannsen

Jeanne Johnsen

Ann & Lane Johnson

Angie & Scott Johnson

Nancy & Allen Jones

Scott Jones

Ingrid & Timm Kainen

Paul Kappel & Mary Reineman

Ntonhle Kekana

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
Bonny Nothern
Suzanne & Will Nystrom

Anne & Mark O'Hearne
Laurie Oliver-Taylor & Bruce Taylor
Lisa Onorato & David Welch
Debbie & David Osborn
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
Sarah & Adrian Robbins-Cole
William 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
Cynthia & Larry Scott
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

Beth & Mac Thomas

Harriet Thompson

Lia Tron

Joann Tuytschaevers

Kris & Michael Vanin

Betsy & Rob Veidenheimer

Katherine Vig

Anna Lee & Justin Wahls

Sandy & Bob Warren

Christy West

Sally & Bob 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

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.



Family Advent & Christmas Events

Gathering of the Greens

Saturday, November 30, 9:30am

Join us, rain or shine, at the home of Luisa Hunnewell, 845 Washington Street to cut some greens. Bags are provided. Bring your own gloves and clippers. Hot chocolate will be served. Dress warmly.

Advent Wreath Making

Sunday, December 1, 11:15am

Everyone is invited to make Advent wreaths during coffee hour 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 6

One of St. Andrew's best-loved traditions is the Little Angels' Gift Shop and Family Cookies & Carols night. 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 small gifts for family members at this beloved gift shop, held in Room 2. Kids in grades 6 to 12 will 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. Finally, at 6:30pm caroling! Dress warmly, as we will be caroling door-to-door along Denton Road, spreading Christmas cheer!

Advent Lessons & Carols Sunday, December 8 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 15, 9am gather for 10am service

Christmas pageant participants gather for the pageant at 9am on Sunday, December 15. The pageant replaces the lessons and sermon for our 10am Eucharistic service.



Christmas & Epiphany Services

Advent Taizé-style Service Sunday, December 1, at 5:30pm *(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 18 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 *(3pm & 5pm will be broadcast)*

Children's Service at 3pm

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

Family Eucharist at 5pm

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

Holy Eucharist

Choral Service at 10pm

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

Christmas Day Services Wednesday, December 25

Barn Service 9am

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

Church Service 10am

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

Epiphany Fireside Service & Dinner Sunday, January 5 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.



Outreach Holiday Projects

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

Baggers needed after 10am service

Please join us **today** to fill the Thanksgiving bags for St. Stephen's. Come to Room 2 to help out with this fun and quick task.

Gifts of Love 2024

We are gearing up to offer gifts to St. Stephen's, our sister church in the South End. The money we collect for *Holiday Dinners* goes a long way:

- We buy turkeys and all the traditional trimmings and treats to be delivered during the week of Thanksgiving.
- We assemble Christmas gift bags for seniors, including hand-knitted hats and scarves from St. Andrew's stitchers and decorated home-made cookies from the congregation.

You can put your generous check in the envelopes scattered in the pews or you can enter your gift via Realm.

Circle of Hope

Circle of Hope wants your gently worn, warm winter coats: all sizes; shapes; and colors are welcome. It's getting cold outside so please downsize your closets to those in need. Collection boxes are in the narthex (entry way) 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, December 1**. Please take a tag or contribute in another way listed below by **Sunday, December 15**.

- 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.
- "Welcome Home" gift cards for Family Promise families who are moving to their own homes.

Alternative Gift Fair (AGF)

For over 20 years we have offered parishioners a fresh way to give gifts to family and friends *without shopping and wrapping!* You can choose to feed, educate, provide shelter and warmth through our list of projects. The AGF sheets will be in the pews and online starting **Sunday, December 1**. You will get pretty gift cards on **Sunday, December 8** to give to your loved ones. Donations will be accepted until the New Year.



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.

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 meet 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 24, Margaret leads a class on *Breaking Open the Nicene Creed: Its Meaning*. Join us **in the parish hall or on Zoom** (the link will be in the e-Pistle).

Next **Sunday, December 1**, Margaret will lead a class on *The Taizé Community: 21st Century Soul*. Come every week, once a month, or just when a class lines up with your interests. — [Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Author Lisa Miller, In-Person Event

Lisa Miller, author of *The Awakened Brain*, speaks **today, November 24, at 2pm at the Wellesley Hills Church**. This lecture is free and open to the public. This book, "the new science of spirituality and our quest for an inspired life," affirms the power and purpose of a spiritual life.

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.

Kids' Place/Child Care on Sundays

Kids' Place is open **from 8:55am to 11:15am today**. You are welcome to join the 9am adult Christian learning, senior choir (please speak to Wardie), or in worship. Your children will have fun while you participate in other activities.

Parking on Denton Road

In this holiday season, please be very careful that you do not obstruct the driveways of our neighbors. We wish to maintain good relations with our neighbors and to extend to them the courtesy we would expect from others parking in our own roads. Thanks for your help with this!

Confirmation Class

There will be **NO** confirmation class **Monday, November 25**.

Youth Group

- **Today, November 24** Meet for dinner and pie baking!
- **Saturday, November 30** At 9:30am, join in the Gathering of the Greens at the Hunnewells.
- **Friday, December 6 from 5pm** Help with the Little Angels' Gift Shop and join in with Cookies and Carols.
- **Sunday, December 1** NO meeting
- **Sunday, December 8** Attend Lessons & Carols and help with reception.

Turkey Trot Team

We trot **Thanksgiving morning at 8am!** The registration fees go to charities fighting cancer. We **meet at 7:40am in the parking lot in front of Eastern Bank at 197 Linden St**, snap a picture, and wish each other a "Happy Thanksgiving."

Cheer our team from the 1-mile mark St. Andrew's Water Table, across from our church. Zebby & Al Dubé are coordinating that table this year.

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*)

Advent Lessons & Carols Reception

Lessons & Carols is a wonderful choral concert followed by a candlelight reception in the parish hall that will take place on **Sunday, December 8, at 5pm**. We need your help to make it festive and inviting. Please

consider providing finger food appetizers (no dips), some crudités, or a sweet treat. Set up and clean up help is also welcomed. If you can help, please contact [Wendy Hae-ring](#). You may drop off your ready to serve food in the kitchen prior to the concert.

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

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.

Year End Donations

Looking towards year end, please observe the following best practices to fulfil your 2024 pledge or contribute toward your 2025 pledge in this calendar year:

- **Stock donations** Please have stock donations processed **by December 9** and send me an email documenting the stock name, number of shares and how it should be applied (2024 Pledge, 2025 Pre-paid Pledge, etc.)
- **In-person** Drop in the collection plate **by December 29** or at the church office by noon on **December 31**.
- **Realm** If paying through Realm, please process your request **by December 28**. Payments submitted online can take 48 hours to be received and will not be credited to your 2024 statement if received in 2025.
- **By mail** Please mail by **December 19** to allow for holiday mail delays.

For your 2024 pledge balance, log in to *Realm* and go to “Giving” where your payments and balance will be listed. **For 2025**, 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

Parish Photo Release

We recognize that safety and privacy are of primary concern to members of our

congregation. After researching best practices and reaching out to our national church, the communications committee developed a policy *not to identify anyone by name in website photos* in the fall of 2013. We also agreed to publish the following release language in registration forms, The Call, service leaflets, annual reports, and any future publications. This language is as follows:

Occasionally, we may take photographs or videos of St. Andrew’s-related activities. By appearing at and/or participating in any such activities, you are aware that you may appear in such pictures and agree to let us use such images in related communications (including print and web usage), and you agree to release St. Andrew’s from any liability, damages, or claims whatsoever that might arise from such use. This notice also applies to any members of your family appearing and/or participating in such church activities. Our policy is that we will not identify anyone by name on website photos.

For any questions or more information about photos and usage please contact Katharine Clark

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

Soul Sisters

Thank you to all who attended, cooked and baked for, gave a workshop in flower arranging, created flower arrangements, delivered flower arrangements, and organized last Wednesday's Soul Sisters gathering.

College/Gap Year Care Packages

Thank you to all of you who contributed to the college care packages. Also thank you to the youth group for packing the college care packages, church school children who made cards, and members of our congregation who offered their wisdom to our students.

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.

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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 24

St. Andrew's Day

11:15am pageant auditions

2pm Lisa Miller in-person event at
Wellesley Hills Church

Wednesday, November 27

5pm Thanksgiving service

Thursday, November 28

Parish office closed

7:40am turkey trotters gather at the trot

Friday, November 29

Parish office closed

Saturday, November 30

9:30am gathering of the greens

11am celebration for the life of
Pamela Henrikson

Sunday, December 1

9am coffee hour for 8am worshipers

11am wreath making at coffee hour

5:30pm Advent Taizé-style service



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