



## ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



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The Second Sunday after Epiphany/ Year B

### Ministry Assignments

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Month of [January](#) Schedule

**Sunday, January 14th**  
**The Second Sunday**  
**after Epiphany**

### Eucharistic Ministers

#### **8am**

Bill Woodard

#### **9am**

Skip Hancock

Cate McMahon

#### **Lector**

Jane Nielsen

#### **Altar Guild**

Sislane

Sundquist

Torma

#### **Usher**

Bertsch

#### **Flower Guild**

J. McLaughlin

#### **Flower Delivery**

A. Salzgeber

#### **Greeter**



Beloveds of All Saints,

The photo is from last Sunday when we celebrated the Baptism of Our Lord and beautiful flowers and flowing baptismal waters graced our chancel. The first major winter nor-easter kept most home that day, but 14 hearty souls gathered in person for worship and as I

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## Worship Links for Sunday

Link to [Live Stream at 10:00 am](#)

Link to [Worship Links](#)

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8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m., The Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
The Rev. William Petersen, Celebrant  
Holly Simons, Music Minister

Second Sunday  
after Epiphany  
Year B  
January 14, 2024

GATHERING The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

*Welcome to All Saints' Wolfeboro, we are glad you have joined us in person or online! Worship lies at the heart of our lives following Jesus and the Way of Love. When we gather in worship we express and pray what we believe, encountering God in and through the means of grace—the saving Word of God and the sacraments. From the table of communion where Jesus comes with forgiveness, life, and salvation, God sends us out to share the good news and to care for those in need.*

## Links to the Readings

- **1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20)**  
The calling of Samuel
- **1 Corinthians 6:12-20**  
You have searched me out and known me
- **John 1:43-51** Glorify God in your body
- **Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17**  
The calling of the first disciples

write this, 101 have worshipped online (wherever two-or three are gathered...). I thought the name of this storm: *Ember* most appropriate for the time after the Epiphany when the fiery brightness of a star revealed the incarnation of our Lord Jesus the Christ.

Embers are a fragment of fire, or slowly dying or fading emotions, memories, ideas, or responses still capable of being revived. We who have just celebrated Christmas and the Epiphany move into the new year glowing with the good news of Jesus birth, but often with fading joy from holidays past, and resolutions of hope and revival. This week I shared an afternoon with folks at the new Residence at Back Bay and we talked about embers of Epiphany after I shared *Beannacht: A Blessing for the New Year* by John O'Donohue the late poet, theologian, and philosopher. It follows as the group suggested I share it more broadly.

*On the day when the weight deadens  
On your shoulders And you stumble,  
May the clay dance to balance you.*

*And when your eyes freeze behind the grey window  
And the ghost of loss gets in to you,  
May a flock of colours,  
Indigo, red, green, and azure blue,  
Come to awaken in you a meadow of delight.*

*When the canvas frays in the currach of thought  
And a stain of ocean blackens beneath you,  
May there come across the waters  
A path of yellow moonlight to bring you safely home.*

*May the nourishment of the earth be yours,  
May the clarity of light be yours,  
May the fluency of the ocean be yours,  
May the protection of the ancestors be yours.*

*And so may a slow wind work these words of love around you,  
An invisible cloak to mind your life.*

[Note: "Beannacht" is the Gaelic word for "blessing." A "currach" is a boat used in Ireland.]

May the time after Epiphany and the new year revive you with light and love,

## The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### Flower Dedication

*The chancel flowers are given in the glory of God*



Bill+



*Kay and I are grateful for all who sent greeting cards and gifts to us (and some to Tucker too) this Christmastide! Your thoughtfulness reflected in them are a reminder of how blessed we are to be here.*

**God loves you.  
No exceptions.**



**The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.**

### *This week we pray for:*

#### **For our Parish**

Howard Blaney, Jim & Anne Bullitt, Prue Fitts, Felicity Freund, Louise Graham, Judy Hess, Don & Sandi Johnson, The Jeffers Family (Polly, Dave, Rachael), Zell Kellogg, Bhupendra & Judy Khetani, Norma Lunney, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Connie Mitchell, Warren Muir, Carol Pearson, Bree Schuette, Sebastian Tordonato, Inger Woerheide.

#### **For our Family & Friends**

Basil Brown, Rebecca DeNeault, Candy Desrocher, Michael Dowd, Anne Fish, Stephanie Fullam, Ruth Gray, Linda Hall, Susan Belt Hartson, Dillon Johnson, Faye Juul, Jim Lunney, Margie, Tom Southern, Marguerite Truesdale, Kyle Williams Peggy Young.

### From The Music and Tech Corner...

Dear ones,

Some amazing hymns came across my screen this week, and many worth sharing. This one comes from prolific contemporary hymn writers, Keith and Kristin Getty, and some of their musical

friends and collaborators. The text brought joy, emotion, inspiration and gratitude to our Lord for current hymnody having a global impact.



Take a listen, and reinforce your love for our Lord Jesus, and His incredible promises to you. “Our God will go before us” is based on some of the Old Testament stories where God promised to lead, guide and deliver. We need these encouragements more than ever. Our God will go before us - <https://youtu.be/IoyP6veOg24?si=gfvwQLnIMHZpE6J>

Hearing these godly musicians and pastors sharing the story of this song is also inspirational. Put aside your Episcopalian hat for a moment, and treasure how God works through many seasons, denominations and cultures in profound and impactful ways.

The story behind the song “Our God will go before us”:  
<https://youtu.be/AVKP-pLboyw?si=8Oy2hNnNEy8b6aEx>

May you be encouraged in 2024 that our God IS going before us, with power, love and faithfulness....

Holly



Thank you to all who participated in the de-greening of the church and (perhaps our 8<sup>th</sup> annual?) Epiphany pie-themed potluck Saturday. Many hands made for light work and the pot luck featured a wide variety of savory and sweet pies.



An added treat on Epiphany was seeing the Santon collection that was gifted by member of blessed memory Fenton Friend. The Provençal word " Santoun " means " Little Saint ". It refers to clay figurines made in Provence and called in French " Santons". They were first developed during the French Revolution, when the churches were closed and traditional nativity scenes prohibited. In addition to traditional nativity figures, there are countless other santons depicting traditional characters from Provençal life. Santons offer us the ability to see the incarnation of Emanuel—God with us, in an everyday village setting.



## Private Film Screening for Dioceses of Maine and New Hampshire: A Case for Love

***Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 pm, Regal Fox Run & RPX Theater, 45 Gosling Rd, Newington, NH 03801.***

The Episcopal Diocese of Maine and Episcopal Church in New Hampshire have rented a theatre in Newington, NH that seats 50 people for a 4 p.m. showing. This event is FREE for youth and adult youth volunteers, who will also meet after the film for a reception to eat pizza and debrief the film at St. John in Portsmouth. Everyone else who wants to come is invited to contribute to the ticket cost of \$21.00.

*A Case for Love* is a documentary inspired by Bishop Michael Curry's sermon on "The Power of Love," that explores whether unselfish love can heal societal divisions in the U.S. Through interviews and diverse stories, viewers are prompted to form their verdict on the matter.

Book your ticket(s) here: [https://episcopalmaine.formstack.com/forms/a\\_case\\_for\\_love](https://episcopalmaine.formstack.com/forms/a_case_for_love)

# ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> – One Service at 9:00 am  
followed by our Annual Meeting at 10:30 am



All Saints  
Vintage & Fine Jewelry Sale  
February 11th  
9am—Noon  
All Saints Parish Hall

**Tables with**

- Pat Hodder** Assorted jewelry styles
- Maureen Kalfas** Vintage & fine jewelry
- Sam's Crafts** Uniquely crafted assorted Jewelry pieces & sets, crocheted items and pocket hugs
- Bobbie Stave's Simple Jewelry Repair** broken chains, missing clasps, and earrings needing hooks



Do you have a passion for environmental sustainability and want to connect with others? Are you interested in hearing from others about congregational and community response to Climate Change? Do you serve on a Green Team or volunteer for a local environmental non-profit? Register for this Episcopal Church of New Hampshire Zoom event at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAuf-CrrjwGtC9inMK43p-EXfaFjHdc0lu#/registration>



## Help Needed

We have a family of two that could use assistance with meals and in other ways. Visit <https://mealtrain.com/k0o18v> and/or contact Bree Schuette to see how you might be able to assist.

**2024 Altar Flowers** reservation is now open online.

<https://ttsu.me/2024altarflowerrequest>

*You can also drop a dedication slip in the office or email your request to [allsaints@metrocast.net](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net).*

**We also have more dates available at the end of this year to fill.**

<https://ttsu.me/allsaintswolfe>.

*Please remember to drop your payment to the office prior to your dedication.*

Thank you.



## VESTRY NOTES

**The Vestry met on Monday, December 18th.** Here's a quick summary of our meeting. Please ask questions of any member if you'd like more information.

**Celebrate:** A very successful "Many Members, One Body" campaign designed by Debra Hoyt and Pastor Bill has resulted in a significant increase in the number of pledges to All Saints. This helps put us in a positive financial outlook for 2024.

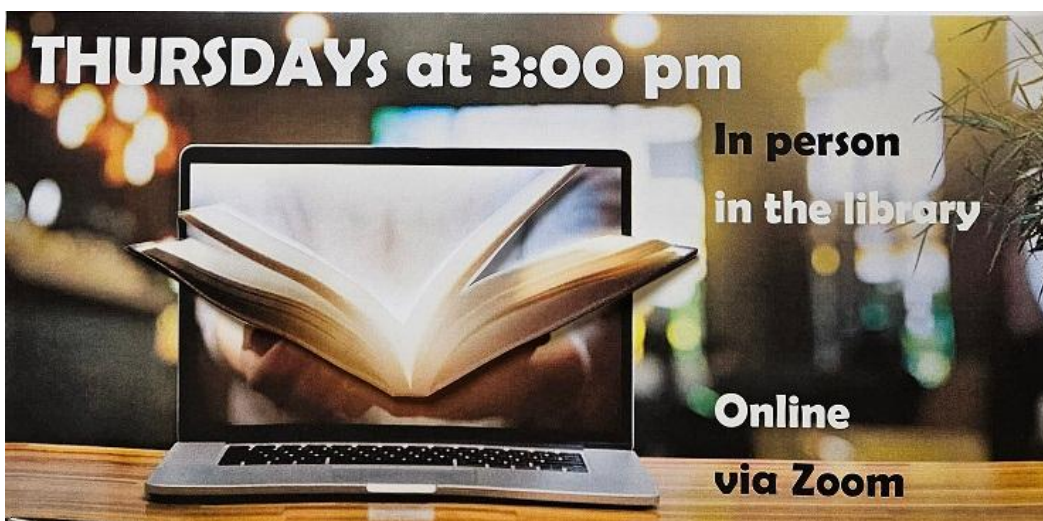
**Challenge:** Rain, rain, wind ---and an unwelcome water situation in Holly's office. This along with the deterioration of the front steps and the painting of Lord and Taylor will keep Bob Christmas, our junior warden, busy into the spring.

**Something to Anticipate:** Claudia Bissett is working on a new catalog system for the Beck Library. This should be ready to go in January. Check it out!

-Clerk, Lyn Healy



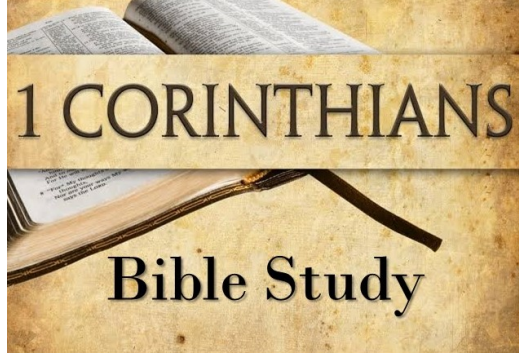
## BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!



Thursdays in the Beck Library and online via

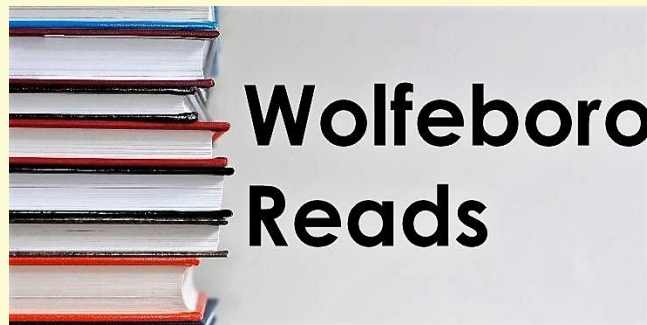


Zoom at 3:00 pm, followed by Eucharist



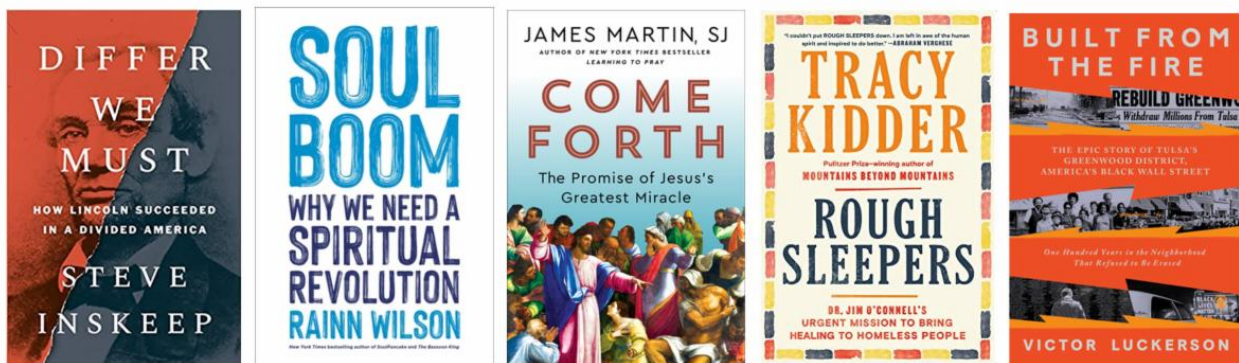
## Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

In January, the Rector's Bible Study will read through Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. We will hear this epistle in worship throughout the time after Epiphany. It speaks about the incarnation as both the revelation of God's empathy for and solidarity with the human condition and our baptismal calling to practice such empathy and solidarity with our neighbors as the nature of discipleship. In the time after Epiphany, we will ponder the revelation of God in the person of Jesus and, through baptism, in our personhood as well.



Please join us for our community book group as we gather via Zoom on Tuesdays 4:00-5:15 pm for reflection and discussion. The Wolfeboro Public Library and Country Bookseller have our lists.

## Winter/Spring 2024



### Wolfeboro Reads *Differ We Must: How Lincoln Succeeded in a Divided America* by Steve Inskeep in January

From journalist and historian Steve Inskeep, a compelling and nuanced exploration of the political acumen of Abraham Lincoln via sixteen encounters before and during his presidency, bringing to light not only the strategy of a great politician who inherited a country divided, but lessons for our own disorderly present.

Join us Tuesdays, January 9, 16 and 23 at 4:00 pm on Zoom:



## Dinner Bell

**DINING IN PERSON IN THE PARISH HALL  
THURSDAYS 5:00 PM**

### **January 2024**

January 4, 2024

Corn chowder  
Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and vegetables

January 11, 2024

Butternut squash soup  
Chicken picata, rice pilaf, and vegetables

January 18, 2024

Minestrone soup  
Baked lasagna

January 25, 2024

Vegetable beef barely soup  
Beef stew with mashed potatoes

A reminder that our Dinner Bell program offers a community meal weekly on Thursdays 5:00-6:00 pm in the parish hall. All are welcome and donations are accepted to offset costs.

Your help is also welcome to share hospitality with our neighbors, please speak with Carol Simpson or Pastor Bill to volunteer.

### **January 2024 Calendar**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>ALL SAINTS</b> <i>January 2024</i>				<b>PARISH OFFICE 569-3453</b> NEW Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, 9am-2pm Thur, 9-11:30 am Fri Closed	
	1 7pm AllAnon (L)	2 9am Women's Worship (L) 7pm Non-Anon (L)	3 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	4 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Ball	5 <b>ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE!!</b> Pastor Bill Sabbath	6 11am AA Mtg (PH) 4pm Epiphany POTLUCK & Degreasing of the church
7 Epiphany 1 & Baptism of William Deane 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	8 7pm AllAnon (L)	9 9am Women's Worship (L) 11a- Wakeboro Garden Club (PH) Board mtg (L) 4pm Workbooks Reads 7pm Non-Anon (L)	10 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	11 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 11am Vestry Exec 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Ball	12 Pastor Bill Sabbath	13 11am AA Mtg (PH)
14 Epiphany 2 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	15 7pm VESTRY (L) 7pm AllAnon (SR)	16 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Workbooks Reads 7pm Non-Anon (L)	17 9:30am ECW Annual Meeting 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	18 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Ball	19 Pastor Bill Sabbath	20 11am AA Mtg (PH)
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28 Epiphany 4 9am Worship- in person ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY-10:30 AM (in person and online) 6pm AA (PH)	29 7pm AllAnon (L)	30 9am Women's Worship (L) 7pm Non-Anon (L)	31 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir			

Life Ministries Food Pantry (569-0202) Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10am-1pm & 4-6pm Lord & Tailor Thrift Shop (569-6301) Thurs & Fri 10am-3pm ~ Sat 10am-1pm

Click on the Calendar for a pdf copy

There are many ways to connect with one another to see, hear and share God online at All Saints



**E-NEWS UPDATE** E-news editing has now moved to the Parish Office. Please have your submission requests to the office by Tuesday of the week you would like it in the e-news. You may email your requests to Debra at [allsaints@metrocast.net](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net).

# DO YOU KNOW OF A CHILD IN NEED OF SOME EXTRA FOOD OVER THE WEEKEND?

Kid-friendly weekend food bags are distributed weekly at the schools and community-based organizations throughout the GWRSD

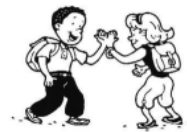
For children 3 years old through grade 6  
(not yet in school, attending school, or homeschooled)

## To sign up or ask a question:

PLEASE CONTACT OUR OUTREACH COORDINATOR:

Deb Bunting email: [dbunting@sau49.org](mailto:dbunting@sau49.org) or text: (802) 738-0408

End 68 Hours of Hunger Wolfeboro Area Chapter;  
Serving children of GWRSD Towns



End 68 Hours of Hunger is a non-profit organization that provides weekend food for children, in preschool through grade 6, at risk of food insecurity; 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners, and snacks.

LIFE MINISTRIES  
FOOD PANTRY



**HAVING A HARD TIME  
GETTING FOOD FOR  
YOURSELF OR YOUR FAMILY?  
HELP IS AVAILABLE**

DRIVE-THROUGH FOOD DISTRIBUTION –  
FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS MONTHLY

10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

4:00PM TO 6:00PM

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[www.lifeministriesfoodpantry.com](http://www.lifeministriesfoodpantry.com)

*Providing access to food security with dignity and respect*

**Accessing books in the Beck Library**

Catalog is on LibraryThing (<https://www.librarything.com/home>).

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Password: +BeckLibrary+

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