



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH

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The Third Sunday after Epiphany/ Year B

Ministry Assignments

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Sunday, January 21st The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Carol Simpson

10am

Linda Brown

Dawn DeKemper

Lector

Kathleen Codyrachel

Altar Guild

Tordonato

Hancock

Usher

Holm

Flower Guild

S. Adams

Flower Delivery

L. Slocum

Greeter

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VOTE FAITHFULLY

"We are blessed as a nation to vote. As citizens of this country, this is a right, an obligation, and a duty. Go vote. Vote your conscience. Your conscience informed by what it means to love your neighbor, to participate in the process of seeking the common good, to participate in the process of making this a better world. However you vote, go and vote. And do that as followers of Jesus."

-Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

Beloveds of All Saints,

In Wolfeboro Reads, our monthly ecumenical book group, we are currently reading Steve Inskeep's *Differ We Must: How Lincoln Succeeded in a Divided America*. It is a timely reminder that American's have been as divided as we are today before. It is a great example of how lessons can be learned from examining the past, how we can confront political divisions while agreeing to differ in love rather than ostracizing or shunning people on the wrong side of truth and the law and gospel of Jesus the Christ.

This election year brings with it many debates over who we should follow. Each candidate making promises in an attempt to gain more people to vote for them. With so many promotional and attack television commercials, flyers filling our mailboxes, and phone calls bombarding us, the real issues and needs of our neighbor and nation become ignored or muddled and truth becomes lost.



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Worship Links for Sunday

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Link to [Worship Links](#)

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8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m., The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
The Rev. William Pietersen, Celebrant
Peter Lundstrom, Guest Organist

Third Sunday
after Epiphany
Year B
January 21, 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

- **Jonah 3:1-5, 10**
Repentance at Nineveh
- **1 Corinthians 7:29-31**
Living in the end times
- **Mark 1:14-20** The calling of the disciples at the sea
- **Psalms 62:6-14** *God alone is my rock and my salvation*

The Collect of the Day

When Jesus tells his disciples to follow him, they do not know yet who exactly they are following. However, over a short time it becomes clear that Jesus is a different leader than the ones before him. He points them towards the God in a different way than they are used to hearing or experiencing.

We will read part of Psalm 62 Sunday after hearing the story of Jonah speaking to Nineveh. As we join with the Ninevites to praise God, we are reminded that it is not the might or the wealth of the Assyrian or American empire, but God who is our stronghold and salvation. God shows the truth to Jonah, to the Ninevites, and to us steadfast love.

For God alone I wait in silence waits; truly, my hope is in God.

God alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

In God is my safety and my honor; God is my strong rock and my refuge.

Put your trust in God always, O people, pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath,

Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;

though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.

Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

May you discern the ways that Jesus' example helps decipher truth amidst the political messages of this presidential primary season. And may that discernment and the way of love guide your following and voting in faith.

Grace and peace,

Bill+

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Flower Dedication

*The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of
Catherine Lincoln Hancock
from Lucy & Skip Hancock*



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

**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, Peter DeVeau, Candy Desrocher, Michael Dowd, Anne Fish, Stephanie Fullam, Ruth Gray, Linda Hall, Susan Belt Hartson, Dillon Johnson, Faye Juul, Jim Lunney, Margie, Jim & Lil Shepherd, Tom Southern, Marguerite Truesdale, Kyle Williams Peggy Young.

From The Music and Tech Corner...

Inspired by this recent article in “Plough” periodical (online, but also in colorful mailed format), I felt the music and text were just what I needed in this prayer for 2024. Hoping



this blesses you as well:

It seems appropriate to start the year with a selection from the master of sacred music, Johann Sebastian Bach. The Christmas Oratorio (written in 1734) was intended to be performed in six parts on the major feast days of the Christmas season, ending with Part Six on January 6, the Feast of Epiphany, which celebrates God's son revealed as a

human being: the newly born Jesus.

Part Six begins with a mighty chorus that triumphantly declares dependence on God's power. This is Bach at his most splendid: trumpets, drums, and a full-throated choir. The words (attributed to Christian Friedrich Henrici) are a fitting prayer for the new year; schnauben in the first line literally means "snort," suggesting warhorses.

LISTEN HERE: <https://youtu.be/R9rUKYdQuK8>

**Lord, when our haughty foes assail us
O, may it for our peace avail us
To rest upon thy mighty power.
Our only trust, do thou defend us
All needful help and succor send us
To keep us safe in danger's hour.**

Herr, wenn die stolzen Feinde schnauben,
So gib, dass wir im festen Glauben
Nach deiner Macht und Hülfe sehn!
Wir wollen dir allein vertrauen,
So können wir den scharfen Klauen
Des Feindes unversehrt entgehn.

Resting on His mighty power with you....

Holly



Earth Care Conversation

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>



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

Tuesday, January 23rd 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

A vintage-style poster for a jewelry sale. The background is a textured, aged paper with floral and leaf patterns in shades of green, red, and brown. The text is in a black, elegant serif font. The main title is 'All Saints Vintage & Fine Jewelry Sale', followed by the date 'February 11th' and the time '9am—Noon'. The location is 'All Saints Parish Hall'. Below this, a white rectangular box contains a list of vendors and their specialties.

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



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.

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, January 15. Here's a quick summary of our meeting. We look forward to seeing you at our Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 28 at 10:00 am, or you can ask questions of any member if you'd like more information.

Celebrate: For the first time in a few years the Vestry approved a balanced budget! Thanks for helping achieve this goal. Kudos to Bill Woodard, our Treasurer who developed the budget with input from the finance committee, and who, along with Debra Hoyt, has all the year end financials in order.

Challenge: Did you know that Lent begins on Valentines Day? Also, sad new from Families in Transition that they have closed Hope House which helped unhoused families in our school district.

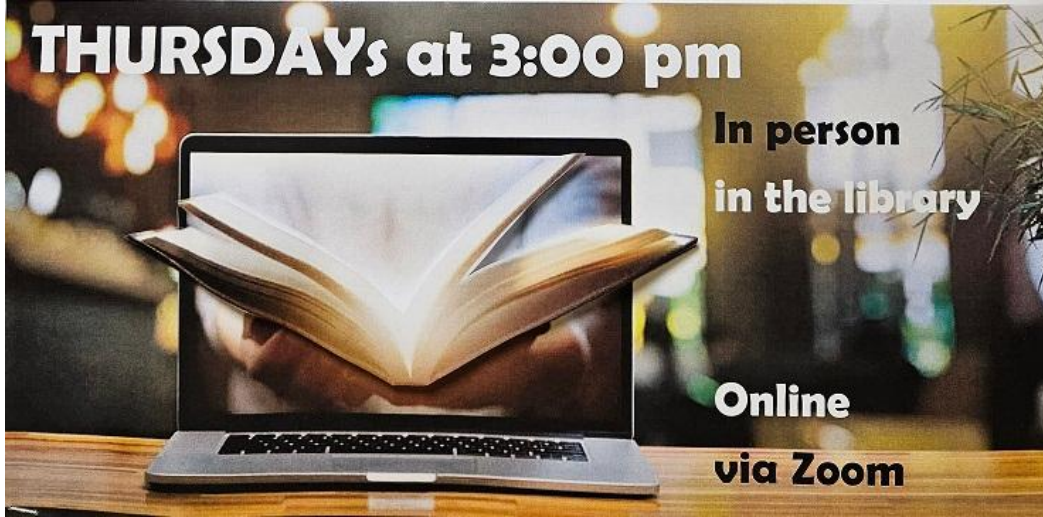
Something to Anticipate: The Mission Outreach Team has \$15,000 from the church fair, and \$2,000 from Lord and Tailor to distribute. The Parish Life Team is planning a Cornhole event for February 4 from 2-4 pm.

-Clerk, Lyn Healy



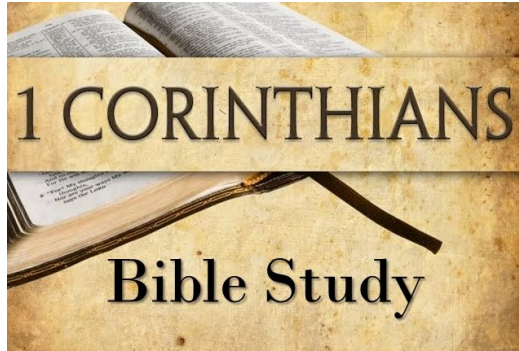
BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!

THURSDAYS at 3:00 pm



**In person
in the library**

**Online
via Zoom**

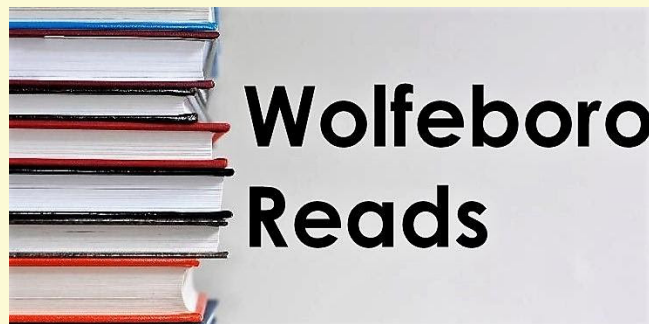


Thursdays in the Beck Library and online via Zoom at 3:00 pm, followed by Eucharist

Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

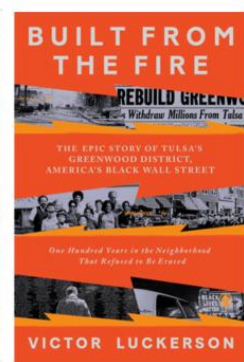
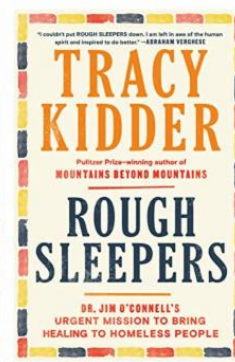
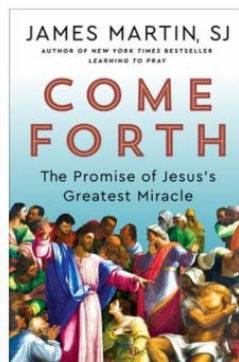
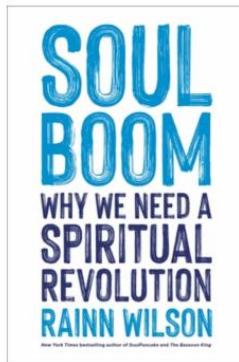
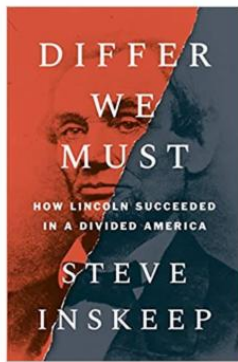
In January, the Rector's Bible Study will read through Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. We will hear this epistle in worship throughout the time after Epiphany. It speaks about the incarnation as both the revelation of God's

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:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98230488609?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98230488609?pwd=QXILUjczMlp2OWlqZVlEUml2K084dz09)

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Meeting ID: 982 3048 8609 Passcode: 012281



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 piccata, rice pilaf, and vegetables

January 18, 2024

Minestrone soup

Baked lasagna

January 25, 2024

Vegetable beef barley 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 |
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|  | ALL SAINTS <i>January 2024</i> | | | |  | |
| | 1 7pm Allanon (L) | 2 9am Women's Worship (L) 7pm Nar-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 Bell | 5 ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE!! Pastor Bill Sabbath | 6 12am 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 9pm AA (PH) | 8 7pm Allanon (L) | 9 9am Women's Worship (L) 11a- Wolfeboro Garden Club (PH) Board mtg (L) 4pm Wolfeboro Reads 7pm Nar-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 Bell | 12 Pastor Bill Sabbath | 13 12am AA Mtg (PH) |
| 14 Epiphany 2 8 & 10am Worship- In person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 9pm AA (PH) | 15 7pm VESTRY (L) 7pm Allanon (SR) | 16 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfeboro Reads 7pm Nar-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 Bell | 19 Pastor Bill Sabbath | 20 12am AA Mtg (PH) |
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| 28 Epiphany 4 9am Worship- In person ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY-10:30 AM (in person and online) 9pm AA (PH) | 29 7pm Allanon (L) | 30 9am Women's Worship (L) 7pm Nar-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 (569-8301) 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.

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

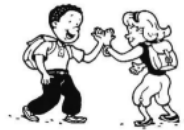
For children 3 years old through grade 6
(not yet in school, attending school, or homeschooled)

To sign up or ask a question:

PLEASE CONTACT OUR OUTREACH COORDINATOR:

Deb Bunting email: dbunting@sau49.org 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

264 S. MAIN STREET, WOLFEBORO

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Providing access to food security with dignity and respect

Accessing books in the Beck Library

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