



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



January 19, 2024 | Volume 18, Issue 3
The Third Sunday after Epiphany/ Year B

Ministry Assignments

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**Sunday, January 28th
The Fourth Sunday
after Epiphany
& Annual Meeting
Sunday**

Eucharistic Ministers

**One Service at
9am**

Art Slocum
Susan Fuller

Lector

Susan Fuller

Altar Guild

Drew
Harding

Usher

Hancock

Flower Guild

C. McMahon

Flower Delivery

M. Sislane

Greeter



Beloved Saints and Sinners,

Throughout the Gospel of Mark, we will hear in worship this year are stories of Jesus moving in and out of villages, teaching on the scriptures. The people are astonished at the way he teaches with an authority they have not previously witnessed. In Sunday's gospel, while teaching in the synagogue, Jesus is confronted by a man "with an unclean spirit" (Mark 1:23), something we do not talk about much today.

While things like "unclean spirits" or "demons"

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Worship Links for Sunday

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All Saints Episcopal Church
258 South Main Street, Wolfeboro, NH
03894
(603) 569-3453
www.allsaints.com
email: allsaints@metrocast.net

One Service at 9:00 a.m., The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
The Rev. William Petersen, Celebrant
Holly Simons, Music Minister

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Year B
& Annual Meeting Sunday
January 28, 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

- **Deuteronomy 18:15-20**
The prophet speaks with God's authority
- **1 Corinthians 8:1-13**
Limits to liberty: the case of food offered to idols
- **Mark 1:21-28** *The healing of one with an unclean spirit*
- **Psalms 111** *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of*

or “possession” are not commonly discussed, scripture and the church has dealt with them because Jesus did. But today we avoid, skipping, or editing out any references that make our postmodern selves uncomfortable. Even in our Hymnal 1982, we avoid what makes us uneasy. This is the case with the great trinitarian hymn “I Bind unto Myself Today” also known as St. Patrick’s Breastplate. It is interestingly written by Cecil Francis Alexander, whom I referenced in my sermon on Sunday.

The lyrics are a translation of a Gaelic poem called St. Patrick’s Lorica, or breastplate, which was a mystical garment that was supposed to protect the wearer from danger and illness, and guarantee entry into Heaven. In the hymn we sing today, the last two stanzas referencing unclean spirits have been edited out:

*Against the demon snares of sin, the vice that gives temptation force,
The natural lusts that war within, the hostile men that mar my course;
Or few or many, far or nigh, in every place and in all hours,
Against their fierce hostility, I bind to me these holy powers.*

*Against all Satan’s spells and wiles, against false words of heresy,
Against the heart’s idolatry, against the wizard’s evil craft,
Against the death wound and the burning, the choking wave and the poisoned shaft,
Protect me, Christ, till thy returning.*

The words name those spirited demonic things that can work against and possess us. Thankfully the presence and promises of Christ are with us as the hymn sings:

*Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

St. Patrick knew the world was filled with spirits of every kind and that the only way to fight evil was in the strong name of Jesus. And

wisdom

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Phil Wasmuth by Dianne Wasmuth

so, whether or not you have a sense of evil or unclean spirited things in your life, may this ancient Irish hymn remind you of all the ways in which the power of the Holy Spirit is with you no matter what is working against you.

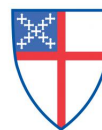
Christ be with you,

Bill+

P.S. A reminder to join us for one worship service Sunday at 9:00 am, followed by a potluck brunch and our annual meeting.



**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...

As we approach our community gathering and annual meeting, may we be encouraged by the warm weather video highlighting the Mormon Tabernacle Choir gently sharing "Be Thou My Vision" with us....

Can we sing with them.... "Heart of my own heart, whatever befall.... STILL be my vision, O Ruler of all...? May we be led to trust Him in all our global,

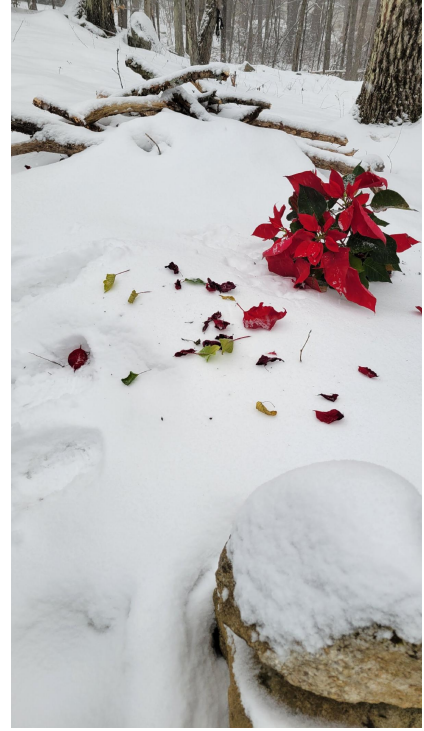
national and community affairs, WHATEVER befall. Together, we move into 2024, prayerfully, mourning many sadnesses, celebrating love, provision and outreach; and always clinging to our great God with praise and trust.

Listen here:

<https://youtu.be/Snno8RiMP6g?si=ApnHHoEGloxyGGc>

Be blessed in the journey this week,

Holly






**ALL SAINTS
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

INVITES YOU
TO JOIN US FOR
**SHROVE
TUESDAY
PANCAKE
SUPPER**

TO BENEFIT DINNER BELL
 ON FEBRUARY 13
 SERVING AT 5:30PM

TICKETS:
 \$10 PER PERSON
 (PAY AT THE DOOR)

MENU:
 PANCAKES & SYRUP
 (WITH GLUTEN-FREE &
 SUGAR-FREE OPTIONS)
 BACON & SAUSAGE
 FRESH FRUIT
 BEVERAGES

**KIDS
10 & UNDER
EAT FOR
FREE**

**ON SHROVE TUESDAY, ECW WILL BE HOSTING
A PANCAKE SUPPER AT 5:30PM IN THE HALL**

- WE ARE **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** TO HELP US RUN THE EVENT ON FEBRUARY 13
 - THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR VOLUNTEERS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE HALL
 - WE ARE ALSO **LOOKING FOR DONATIONS**, TO HELP OFFSET THE COST OF THIS FUNDRAISER.
 - WE ARE LOOKING FOR BACON, SAUSAGE, REAL MAPLE SYRUP, BUTTER, AND JUICES
 - ITEMS CAN BE DELIVERED SUNDAY 2/4 OR 2/11 DURING THE 8:00 & 10:00 SERVICES.
 - WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR FRUIT PLATTERS, TO BE DELIVERED ON 2/13 AROUND 4:00PM.
 - THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR DONATIONS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE HALL
 - **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE**, FOR SUPPORTING ECW AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH
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All Saints Stitching/Knitting Group

Social gathering for stitching, knitting, crochet, cross-stitch, or your favorite handi-work.

Instructional opportunity available.

Bring your ideas to "Stitch with a purpose" for a group project like prayer shawls, hats, scarves, beanies, etc

This group meets on Tuesdays in the Beck Library, All Saints Church at 1:00 pm

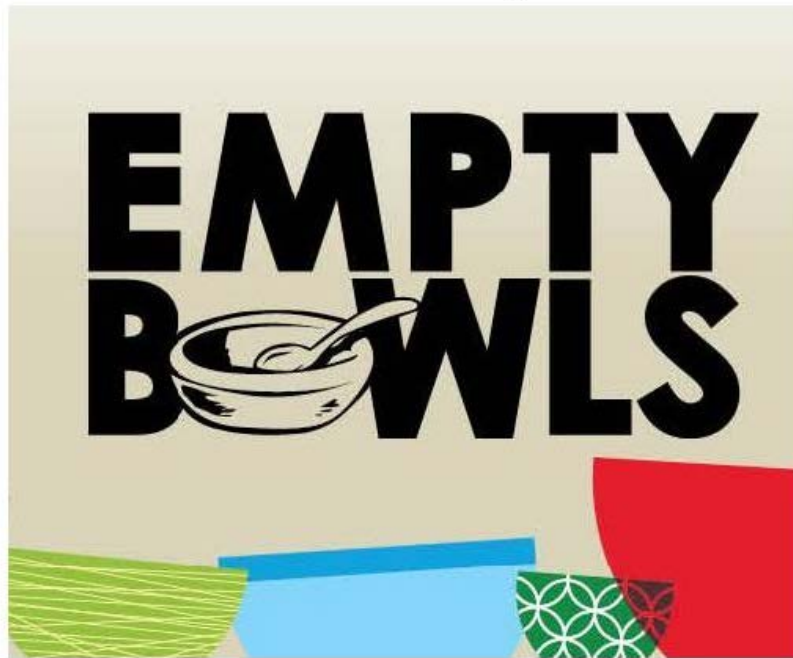


**All Saints
Vintage & Fine Jewelry Sale
February 11th
9am—Noon
All Saints Parish Hall**

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

Fight Food Insecurity In Our Local Community



Date: Friday, February 9, 2024 5:00-7:00 pm

Snow Date: Saturday, February 10, 2024

Where: Kingswood Regional High School Cafeteria

396 S Main St, Wolfeboro, NH 03894

What: Fundraising Dinner for **Knights Against Hunger**

Price: \$15 - \$40 for handmade ceramic bowls* with unlimited soup and bread. *while supplies last
\$10 for a bowl of soup with bread.

THIS IS A CASH OR CHECK ONLY EVENT



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

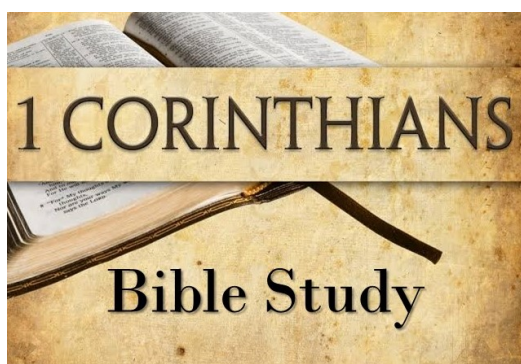


BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!

THURSDAYs at 3:00 pm

**In person
in the library**

**Online
via Zoom**

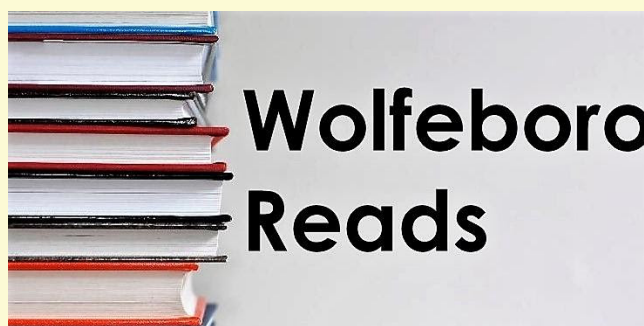


Thursdays in the Beck Library and online via Zoom at 3:00 pm, followed by Eucharist

Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

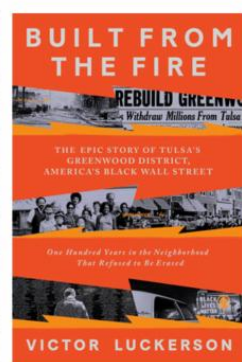
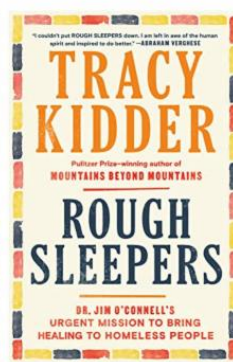
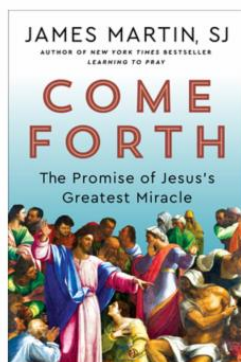
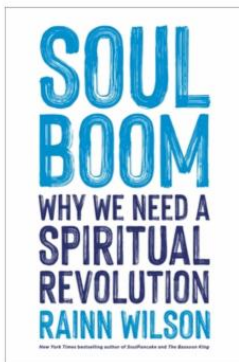
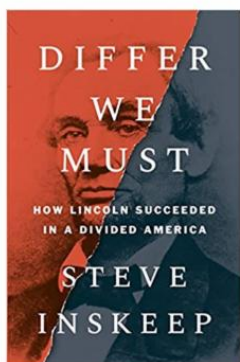
In January, the Rector's Bible Study will read through Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. We will hear this epistle in worship throughout the time after Epiphany. It speaks about the incarnation as both the revelation of God's

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



Join us for Wolfeboro Reads in February (6th, 13th and 27th) as we discuss how the trauma that our struggling species has experienced in recent years—because of both the pandemic and societal tensions that threaten to overwhelm us—is not going away anytime soon. Existing political and economic systems are not enough to bring the change that the world needs. In his book Rainn Wilson explores the possibility and hope for a spiritual revolution, a “Soul Boom,” to find a healing

SOUL BOOM

WHY WE NEED A
SPIRITUAL
REVOLUTION
RAINN WILSON

New York Times bestselling author of SoulPancake and The Bassoon King

transformation on both a personal and global level.

Join us Tuesdays, at 4:00 pm on Zoom:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98230488609?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98230488609?pwd=QXILUjczMlp2OWIqZVlEUml2K084dz09)

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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 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
	ALL SAINTS <i>January 2024</i>				PARISH OFFICE 569-3453 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 ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE!! 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)
21 Epiphany 3 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	22 7pm AllAnon (L)	23 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Workbooks Reads 7pm Non-Anon (L)	24 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	25 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Ball	26 Pastor Bill Sabbath	27 11am AA Mtg (PH)
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.

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

ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION
AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

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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