



## ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



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5th Sunday after Epiphany / Year A

### Ministry Assignments

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### Month of Month of February Schedule

Sunday Feb 5th,  
The 5th Sunday after Epiphany

### Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Gail Dietzer

10am

Gayle Gurney

Sandi Johnson

### Lector

Lucy Hancock

### Altar Guild

Carolyn Sundquist

Candace Tordonato

### Usher

White

### Flower Guild

Sue Adams

### Flower Delivery

### Greeter

Volunteer

### Quick Links

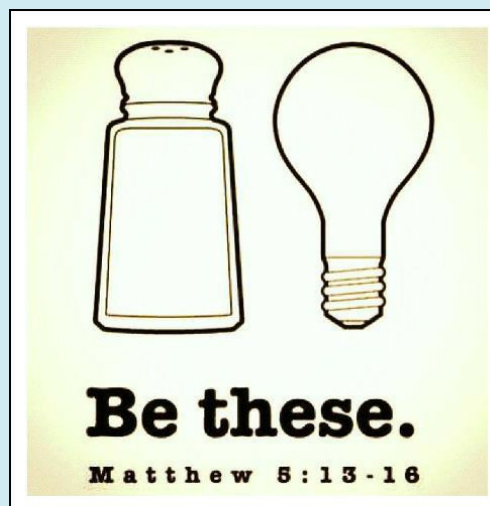
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## Salt + Light

Beloveds,

Sunday we'll hear a lot about salt and light in worship. The Gospel reading is a continuation of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:13-20) which we heard last Sunday. We'll hear Jesus encouraging his followers to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, doing good works and keeping God's commandments.

The Rev. Dr. Barbara Lundblad, *Professor Emerita of Preaching* at Union Theological Seminary writes that "for Jesus, salt and light came out of a long tradition of biblical teaching: salt and light were images for the law of God. Salt and light must take us back

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## Worship Links for Sunday

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

Link to [Worship Links](#)

Link to [Bulletin](#)



### Links to the Readings for the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

**Isaiah 58:1-9a, [9b-12]** - *The fast God chooses*

**Psalms 112:1-9, (10)** - *Light shines in the darkness for the upright*

**1 Corinthians 2:1-12, [13-16]** - *God's wisdom revealed through the Spirit*

**Matthew 5:13-20** - *The teaching of Christ: salt and light*

### The Collect for the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
*Amen.*

### Altar Flower Dedication for the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Given in thanksgiving for the volunteers at the L.I.F.E. Ministries Food Pantry by Judy Cole.



to the fullness of the law and the prophets, and the fullness of Jesus' radical teaching in this Sermon on the Mount. The prophets plead for fullness of life: freedom from oppression, bread for the hungry, homes for those who have none, clothing for the naked. Is this not what it means to be the salt of the earth, to keep this prophetic word alive in the midst of our world? If we lose this vision, if we give in to other values, if we forget God's longing for justice, our salt has lost its taste. If you think Jesus' call is impossible, remember that the One who is our bread is with us and within us, empowering us to be salt and light in this world."

At our annual meeting on Sunday, we reflected on how we have been salt and light through our shared ministry of keeping God's prophetic word lit in a world that too often tries to blow it out with hatred and fear. God has gathered and provided for us together to plead for fullness of life as we advocate, clothe, and feed out neighbor. Thank you for all you do to be salt and light in the strong name of Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit!

Sharing Salt + Light together,

**Bill+**



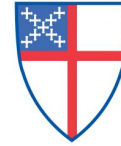
## Winter Berries and Blessings

Before the Lakes went west for the winter, Joyce



dropped an arrangement off for the rector's office. While the flowers have faded, the greens continue to greet everyone who has visited throughout the season. The arrangement made it to the traditional end of the Christmas season, February 2nd, 40 days after Christmas, which is commonly called Candlemas (commemorating the presentation of Jesus and the purification of Mary in the Jerusalem Temple forty days after Jesus' birth).

**God loves you.  
No exceptions.**



**The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.**

***This week we pray for:***

***For our Parish***

Howard Blaney, Ann Champagne, Prue Fitts, Felicity Freund, Judy Hess, The Jeffers Family (Polly, Dave, Rachael), Zell Kellogg, Bhupendra & Judy Khetani, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Marny Peabody, Carol Pearson, Danielle Pierpont, Bree Schuette, Sabastian Tordonato, Lee White.

***For our Family & Friends***

Michael Dowd, Anne Fish, Stephanie Fullam, Ruth Gray, Susan Belt Hartson, Faye Juul, Tom Southern, Debe Tetherly, Peggy Young.

**From The Music Corner...**



Most years, I begin in Advent to pray that a word or phrase might “find me” for the coming year; something to ponder and return to often for unfolding insight and encouragement in living this wild, mundane, mysterious God-filled journey. For 2023, I am being blessed to often ponder the phrase “see with new eyes”.

As we read the familiar Beatitudes together in our service this past Sunday, I was reminded anew of a song that keeps haunting me as well.... *“Behold now the Kingdom; see with new eyes”*. Sung by folk singer/ascetic monk John Michael Talbot many moons ago, the Beatitude themes set to this music have never left me. I’m grateful for the encouragement to “see with new eyes” in this song. I may have offered this before, but we will be all the richer to listen yet again, and be inspired in our sojourn.

<https://youtu.be/cq6Fbi7dPyo>

I end with these thoughts from *Macrina Wiedekehr* in her contemplative book *"Seasons of Your Heart"*:

*"The Beatitudes are for people who have their hearts set on the Reign of God. They are a way of life designed for those who want their lives to be a blessing. Beatitude people are kingdom-people. They have a kingdom on their minds that won't let them rest until all the world is striving to be just, compassionate, and single-hearted.....the beatitudes are values that come straight from the heart of Christ."*

Seeking the deeper kingdom Life, with you,  
Holly  
Holly



## 2023 Matching Challenge

As announced at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 29, 2023, All Saints Wolfeboro has received challenge grants from anonymous donors totaling \$15,000 (Thanks be to God!) to erase the projected 2023 budget deficit of \$26,838. All gifts above the donor's 2023 pledge will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$15,000 toward



meeting this challenge. When making a gift to the Challenge, please indicate whether this is in addition to your annual pledge and whether or not is weekly/monthly or a onetime gift. If submitting by check, please write "Growth in Giving" on the memo line. For those who do not make an annual pledge and wish to contribute above their normal offering, please also write "Growth in Giving" on the memo line.



**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 21
- 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 2/12 OR 2/19 DURING THE 8:00 & 10:00 SERVICES.
- WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR FRUIT PLATTERS, TO BE DELIVERED ON 2/21 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



**RECOVERY MINISTRIES GATHERING: APRIL 26-29**

The Recovery Ministries of the Episcopal Church Gathering will be held April 26-29, at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center, Greenfield, New Hampshire. The theme is "From Basement to Sanctuary, Recovery and the Church." Stephen Haynes, author of *Why Can't Church Be More Like an AA Meeting? and Other Questions Christians Ask about Recovery*, will be the keynote speaker.

For more information and to register visit: <https://www.episcopalrecovery.org/the-gathering>

## Altar Flowers



**We are encouraging that Altar Flower Dedications be made early in the year.**

Now Easy to reserve your date by  
**Signing Up Online!**  
<https://ttsu.me/allsaintswolfe>

**You** can still turn in a dedication slip to the office or **Email** your request to the Parish Office at [allsaints@metrocast.net](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net).

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*(Please let the office know if you are providing flowers for your dedication and/or any details of dedication you wish to appear in the bulletin)*

**The chart in the parish hall will be updated as new requests are received.**

**THE SOONER YOU SIGN UP,  
THE BETTER CHANCE YOU HAVE TO RESERVE THE DATE YOU WANT!**

**Flowers** may be provided in lieu of payment. Please let the office know if you wish to provide your own flowers. Please call Sue 569-3183 if you need to discuss arrangements.

**The** cost of the Altar flowers for a Sunday is \$35.00. Please provide payment to the office before the dedication date.

*Following the worship services the flowers are delivered by volunteers to our ill and shut-in members, as well as other appropriate places. In this manner, the flowers continue their silent reminder of God's love. Thank you in advance for providing flowers to the Altar of All Saints.*

**Questions may be directed to Debra at [allsaints@metrocast.net](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net). thank you.**





Click on the picture above for the full Reading List



Please join Pastor Bill Petersen (ASEC) and Pastor Donna Muise (FCCW) 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 (note *Kookooland* is a special order via Country Bookseller).

**January 10, 17, 24 - [Lessons in Chemistry](#) a novel by Bonnie Garmus**

*Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. In fact, Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing as an average woman. But it's the early 1960s and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute takes a very unscientific view of equality. Except for one: Calvin Evans; the lonely, brilliant, Nobel-prize nominated grudge-holder who falls in love with—of all things—her mind. True chemistry results. But like science, life is unpredictable. Which is why a few years later Elizabeth Zott finds herself not only a single mother, but the reluctant star of America's most beloved cooking show *Supper at Six*. Elizabeth's unusual approach to cooking proves revolutionary. But as her following grows, not everyone is happy because she isn't just teaching women to cook. She's daring them to change the status quo.*

**February 7 and 28 only – [A God at the Door](#) poetry by Tishani Doshi**

**March 14, 21, 28 – [KooKooLand](#) a memoir by Gloria Norris**

**April 11, 18, 25 - [An Inconvenient Apocalypse: Environmental Collapse, Climate Crisis, and the Fate of Humanity](#) by Wes Jackson and Robert Jensen**

**May 9, 16, 23 - [Demon Copperhead](#) a novel by Barbara Kingsolver**

## **Dinner Bell**

**Please call 569-3453** or e-mail [allsaints@metrocast.net](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net) by Tuesday afternoons **to reserve your meal(s)** for the week.



We will offer two dinner options:

1. To-Go Meals as we have done during Covid with meal pick-up 4:00-5:00 pm, and
2. Gathering for dinner in the All Saints Parish Hall as we did before Covid at 5:00 pm.

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

Dinner bell February 2023

2/2/2023

CREAM OF TURKEY SOUP

ROAST PORK, MASHED POTATORS, AND VEGTABLES

2/9/2023  
CREAM OF CAULIFLOWER SOUP  
CHICKEN CACCIATORE, AND PASTA

2/16/2023  
LENTIL SOUP  
ROAST TURKEY, WTH GRAVY AND VEGETABLES

2/23/2023  
PASTA FAGOLI SOUP  
SHEPARD PIE

*All are welcome and donations accepted to offset costs. Thank you!*

**Please consider brewing some coffee when you arrive early for worship on Sunday. All that is needed is to make a couple pots of coffee and put out some coffee cups. Please sign up on the Parish Hall bulletin board.**

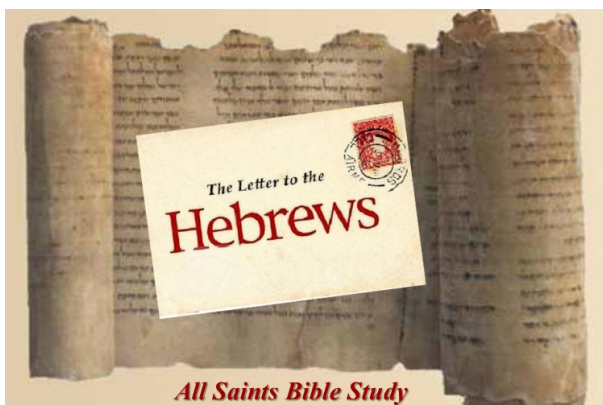


## Be a Greeter!



Please consider participating as a **Greeter** at Sunday's Worship. The most important role of a greeter is to make sure all are welcome. Let's make sure visitors feel welcome and know how to get to the service.

***Please give your name to the Parish office for rotation.***



**Thursday Bible Study**



# Hebrews Bible Study Begins Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

*God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom.*

*Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.*

The Letter to the Hebrews is one of the more sophisticated New Testament writings, with the author connecting the Old Testament passages to the present concerns of the community of faith. We will gather Thursday afternoons at 3:00 pm in the Beck Memorial Library and online via Zoom to walk through this New Testament book examining the thematic questions: Who Is Jesus?, What Did Jesus Do?, What Is Faith?, How Shall We Live?, and What If Faith Fails?

## February 2023 Calendar

Click [HERE](#) for a pdf copy of the Calendar

*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).

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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**Accessing books in the Beck Library**

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

User name: AllSaintsWolfeboro

Password: +BeckLibrary+

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