



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



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The Last Sunday after Epiphany/ Year B

Ministry Assignments

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Month of **February** Schedule

Sunday, February 4th
The Last Sunday
after Epiphany

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Jay Wyman

10am

Skip Hancock

Cate McMahon

Lector

Susan Fuller

Altar Guild

Bertsch

Tordonato

Usher

Holm

Flower Guild

J. McLaughlin

Flower Delivery

A. Salzgeber

Greeter

A. Champagne



VaLENTine's Day

Sunday is the last Sunday after the Epiphany, the time in the church year where the focus is on *seeing and experiencing the glory of Christ*. The readings have helped to experience the glory of Christ in his baptism, teaching, signs, and wonders, so our eyes become open to Jesus, the one who sets his face steadfast toward Jerusalem and the cross. Sunday the Church rehearses Jesus' Transfiguration on a mountain with Peter, James, and John. While the Transfiguration of Jesus has its own feast day—August 6th, the transfiguration readings are included for the last Sunday after the Epiphany.

We come down from the mountaintop

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experience of light and glory with Jesus to the city that rejects him, Jerusalem. The Transfiguration descent is a vision of glory that leads us to Ash Wednesday and the beginning of our Lenten journey to the cross. The forty days of Lent allow us to make space in our hearts and lives for God's resurrection work. It is fitting that the Ash Wednesday holy day falls on Valentine's Day this year, the ultimate "heart holiday."

Ash Wednesday, is an annual reminder of our mortality, but also of love and life. The image of an ash cross connected to a heart above is a visual reminder that each of us is created in love and for a life of love. We use ashes because it is one of nature's strongest nutrients. We are marked with ash to strengthen our faith and grow to share the life of God as we walk the Way of Love. We receive ashes as a sign of our mortality and penitence, reminding us that only by the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ are we given eternal life.

I invite you this VaLENTine's Day to return to the Lord, your God, for God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love. Get your ash in church (worship at 12:00 noon), or at an Ashes-To-Go location:

10-11:30 am at the corner of Main Street and Central Avenue (by the Post Office)

2:00-3:00 pm across from Carpenter School (First Congregational Church, UCC)

3:30-4:30 pm in the lobby of the Taylor Community Sugar Hill main building

Journeying Together with Christ,

Bill+

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

Last Sunday after Epiphany
Year B
February 11, 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

- **2 Kings 2:1-12** *Elijah taken up to heaven and succeeded by Elisha*
- **2 Corinthians 4:3-6** *God's light seen clearly in the face of Christ*
- **Mark 9:2-9** *Revelation of Christ as God's beloved Son*
- **Psalms 50:1-6** *Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth in glory*

The Collect of the Day

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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 the glory of God



The Reverend Absalom Jones (1746-1818) was born into slavery; he purchased his own freedom and his family's freedom, and was a civic and spiritual leader of enslaved and free Blacks in Philadelphia. Moved by righteous anger and courageous visionary faith, Jones led a departure of Blacks from St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church, where worship became segregated. He was one of the leaders to establish the African church which became the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas. This was the first church founded by people of African descent in the Episcopal church and it is still an active congregation. Jones was ordained an Episcopal priest in 1802. Absalom Jones was declared a "saint" in the Episcopal Church in 1973; since then, the celebration of his feast day on February 13th has become part of the official church calendar.

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, Liz Libby, Norma Lunney, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Connie Mitchell, Warren Muir, Carol Pearson, Bree Schuette, Sebastian Tordonato, Inger Woerheide.

For our Family & Friends

Basil Brown, 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...

This Sunday, our choir will share an anthem asking our Lord to bring peace to our world again..... to "make wars throughout the world to cease"... to restrain the wrath of countries. At the end of this month we mark 2 years since war in Ukraine was begun, with the dreadful sense that another long and drawn-out battle continues to wage. Devastation, loss, sorrow, destruction, displacement, suffering seems never-ending.... around our entire globe.



We know our only Hope lies in trusting our God, crying out to Him to hear our prayers for peace, for restoration, for help. When we are tempted to be in utter despair, let us never weary of turning to our God, and believing in His Love and Goodness, no matter what is presenting itself in our circumstances. He IS faithful. He IS good. He KNOWS and lives in past, present and future. He LOVES us. Pray this prayer with us: "O God of Love, O God of Peace" - (by Patti Drennan)

<https://youtu.be/5Oak-g2ofzc?si=D7BTCqgGIm2b1pvc>

Walking by faith, and in trust, with you...

Holly

CHECK OUT THE TABLES IN THE PARISH HALL ON

SUNDAY!

A vintage-style poster with a floral and leaf pattern in shades of green, red, and brown. The text is centered and reads: "All Saints Vintage & Fine Jewelry Sale February 11th 9am—Noon All Saints Parish Hall". Below the main text is a white rectangular box containing a list of vendors and their offerings.

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

SHROVE TUESDAY is approaching fast!

THANK YOU FOR signing up for DONATIONS AND HELP. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YUMMY PANCAKE SUPPER.

SEE YOU TUESDAY!



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

CORNHOLE FUN IN THE PARISH HALL





Come and check out the group on Tuesday and bring a stitching project to work on too!

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

LORD & TAILOR CALENDAR

March 4- 10am Board of Director's Meeting in the AS Library.

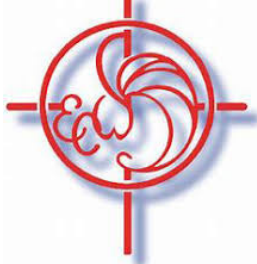
March 7(Thursday) thru March 22 (Saturday) will be ½ Price Sale on winter clothes.

March 23 (Saturday) through April 6th the shop will be closed for painting.

April 7 - Tentative reopening at 10 am with Spring/Summer clothes.

ECW MEETING MINUTES

Click on the link to open pdf.



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 Va**l**entines Day? Also, sad new from Families in Transition that they have closed Hope House which helped unhoused families in our school district.

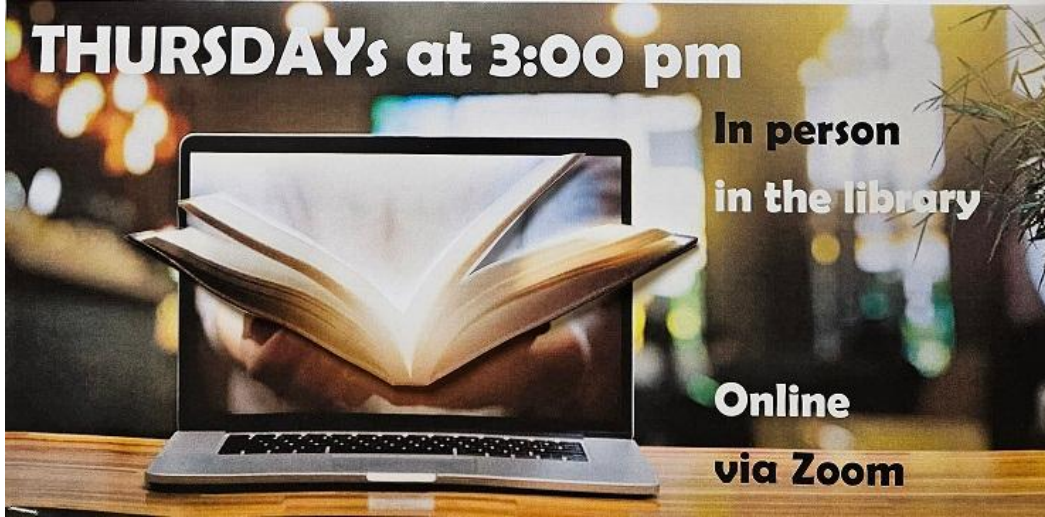
Something to Anticipate: The Mission Outreach Team has \$15,000 from the church fair, and \$2,000 from Lord and Tailor to distribute. The Parish Life Team is planning a Cornhole event for February 4 from 2-4 pm.

-Clerk, Lyn Healy



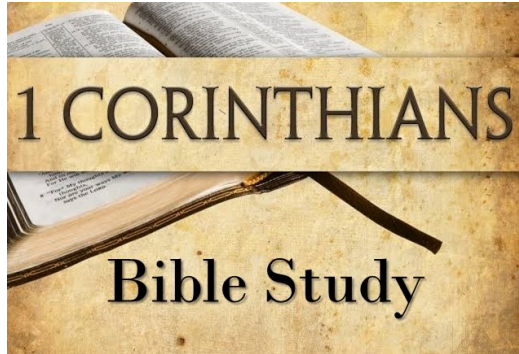
BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!

THURSDAYS at 3:00 pm



**In person
in the library**

**Online
via Zoom**

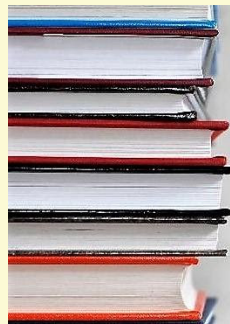


Thursdays in the Beck Library and online via Zoom at 3:00 pm, followed by Eucharist

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

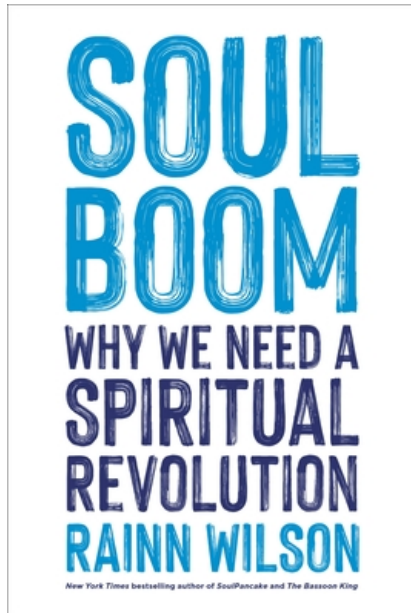
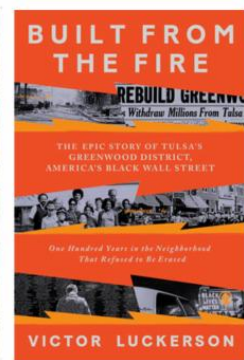
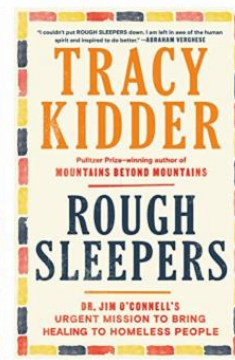
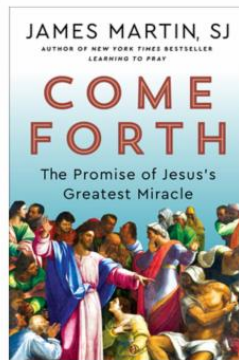
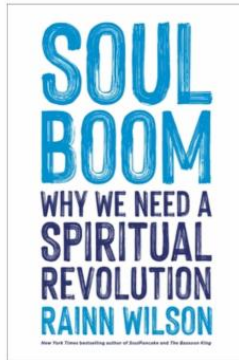
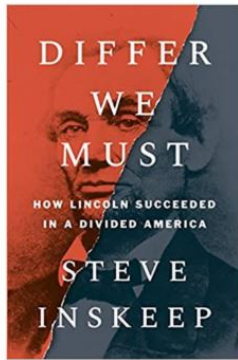
empathy for and solidarity with the human condition and our baptismal calling to practice such empathy and solidarity with our neighbors as the nature of discipleship. In the time after Epiphany, we will ponder the revelation of God in the person of Jesus and, through baptism, in our personhood as well.



Wolfeboro Reads

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 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=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

February 2024

February 15th
Minestrone soup
Baked lasagna


February 22th
Beef barely soup
Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and vegetables

February 29th
Chicken noodle soup
American chop suey, vegetables

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.

February 2024 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH <i>February 2024</i>			
PARISH OFFICE: 569-3453 NEW Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, 9am-2pm Thur, 9-11:30am Fri Closed				1 OFFICE CLOSED-Deb out 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell 6p Stamp Club (L)	2 Pastor Bill Sabbath	3 10am AA Mtg (L)
4 Epiphany 3 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	5 10am WPCW (L) 7pm AIAnon (L)	6 9am Women's Worship (L) 1pm Stitching Group (L) 4pm Wolfboro Reads 7pm Nar-Anon (L)	7 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	8 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	9 Pastor Bill Sabbath	10 10am AA Mtg (L)
11 Epiphany Last 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 9-Noon Jewelry Sale in PH 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	12 7pm AIAnon (L)	13 9am Women's Worship (L) 11a- Wolfboro Garden Club Board mtg only (L) 1pm Stitching Group (L) 4pm Wolfboro Reads 5:30pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 7pm Nar-Anon (L)	14 ASH WEDNESDAY NOON SERVICE 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	15 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 11am Vestry Exec 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	16 Pastor Bill Sabbath Bill Vocamen →	17 10am AA Mtg (L)
18 Lent 1 w/ Jane Van Zandt 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	19 6:30pm VESTRY (L) 7pm AIAnon (SR)	20 9am Women's Worship (L) 1pm Stitching Group (L) 4pm Wolfboro Reads 7pm Nar-Anon (L)	21 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	22 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	23 Pastor Bill Sabbath	24 10am AA Mtg (L)
25 Lent 2 w/ Jane Van Zandt 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	26 7pm AIAnon (L)	27 9am Women's Worship (L) 1pm Stitching Group (L) 4pm Wolfboro Reads 7pm Nar-Anon (L)	28 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	29 LEAP YEAR 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	DINNER BELL 4-5PM Meal Pickup 5 PM Dining in person Call 569-3453 for reservation	
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



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.

*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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Accessing books in the Beck Library

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

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