



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



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The First Sunday in Lent/ Year B

Ministry Assignments

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Month of **February** Schedule

Sunday, February 18th
The First Sunday
in Lent

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Carol Simpson

10am

Art Slocum

Linda Brown

Lector

Susan Fuller

Altar Guild

Harding

Sislane

Usher

Holm

Flower Guild

No flowers in Lent

Flower Delivery

Greeter

A. Champagne

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Beloveds,

Lent may originally have followed Epiphany, just as Jesus' sojourn in the wilderness followed immediately on his baptism, but it soon became firmly attached to Easter, as the principal occasion for baptism and for the reconciliation of those who had been excluded from the Church's fellowship for apostasy or serious faults. This history explains the characteristic notes of Lent – self-examination, penitence, self-denial, study, and preparation for Easter, to which almsgiving has traditionally been added.

**Now is the healing time decreed
for sins of heart and word and deed,
when we in humble fear record**



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the wrong that we have done the Lord.
(Latin, before 12th century)

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Worship Links for Sunday

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

Link to [Worship Links](#)

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First Sunday in Lent
Year B
February 18, 2024

Lent is not a gloomy time, a sad time, or a depressing time for those who are remembering what God has done for them. Our self-examination, which reveals our sin, prepares us to recognize our need for God. Then we gather Sunday by Sunday in the liturgy where our story as the people of God reminds us that God has met and still meets our need. Our fasting and self-denial give us the resources with which we can join Christ in his struggle against evil and death. Joining with him in that struggle, we also join him in his victory.

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m., The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
The Rev. Jane Van Zandt, Celebrant
Holly Simons, Minister of Music

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

Traditionally Lent is a time for candidates for baptism to be instructed in Christian faith, and as repentant people prepared themselves, through fasting and confession, to be readmitted and/or reconciled to the church, the entire faith community was invited to join them in the process of study and repentance. This by extension over forty days, would remind them of the forty days that Jesus spent in the wilderness, being tested by Satan.

Lent is a time to lean into the compassion and forgiveness that belong to the Lord our God, because we have rebelled against God. Lent is a time to renounce our willfulness and ask God for mercy by confessing our sins. Here are some reflections to guide your journey this week:

- **Today:** Where can you go and intentionally provide kindness? Read Matthew 5:4
- **Saturday:** How does our community help or hinder your growing in Christ? Read John 1:12-13
- **Sunday:** Experience worship in person or online this first Sunday in Lent
- **Monday:** Who has taught you to live a Jesus-filled life? Who have you taught? Read 2 Corinthians 4:16
- **Tuesday:** How do you incorporate rest into your life? Read Jeremiah 6:16
- **Wednesday:** Go for a walk today and pray with your feet, each step with intention. Read Isaiah 2:3a
- **Thursday:** How do others experience the love of Christ you bring? Read Galatians 5:22-23

Walking to the Cross together,
Bill+

Links to the Readings

- **Genesis 9:8-17** *The rainbow, sign of God's covenant*
- **1 Peter 3:18-22** *Saved through water*
- **Mark 1:9-15** *The temptation of Jesus in the wilderness for forty days*
- **Psalms 25:1-9** *Your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness*

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Flower Dedication

The chancel flowers are not presented during Lent



**God loves you.
No exceptions.**



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

This week we pray for:

For our Parish

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...



As we enter Lent, something a bit different this week. On recommendation from choir member David Yoder (visiting in southern climates with his wife, Evelyn, this winter), I looked and listened for this Bach cantata BWV 22 which draws us into meditations on our Lord's journey of suffering. As the alto sings, "My Jesus,

draw me after you; I am ready, I want to go from here and up to Jerusalem to your suffering. Happy am I, if the importance of this time of suffering and death I can thoroughly understand for my consolation.”

16 minutes well spent with a glorious Bach piece, performed in the Netherlands by consummate musicians of *The Netherlands Bach Society*.

<https://youtu.be/xcflikYLk1w?si=UnMXDbO3QRKCC99W>

[Click here for translation.](#)

Holly

All Saints Community Labyrinth Project F.A.Q. for February 16th



*Pastor Bill introduced the Community Labyrinth Project recently during his remarks at our annual meeting. As we discern and plan, you may have questions about labyrinths and each week we will share a frequently asked question here. Feel free to ask any questions of Pastor Bill or Linda Brown who are both trained labyrinth facilitators by **Veriditas** the non-profit organization committed to inspiring transformation through the labyrinth experience. The word "Veriditas" originated with Hildegard of Bingen and means "the greening power of life".*

Why a Labyrinth?

For centuries Christians have utilized different practices by which to engage in prayer, meditation, discernment, and service. One of the most ancient practices has been that of walking prayer. The ancient Christians used the practice of pilgrimage to and from Jerusalem as a symbol of their spiritual path with Jesus Christ. As Christianity spread all around the Mediterranean basin and eventually around the world, pilgrimage to Jerusalem was not always possible and so Christians began using the natural pattern of labyrinths as a spiritual practice by which to engage in walking prayer. From that first walk from Jerusalem on the road to Emmaus Christians have believed that our spiritual struggles are solved "by walking" as St. Augustine once said. It is by walking with Christ both literally and spiritually that we find our identity as Christians.

People of faith all over the world are longing for spiritual transformation, wisdom, identity and a path to walk. The labyrinth has once again made its beautiful path available to us as churches and hospitals and parks have begun making labyrinths available to give people the sacred space to encounter the Holy and to pray. We hope to welcome people to experience a place of peace in the All Saints courtyard.



In spite of how it ended :(I want to express my sincere and deepest gratitude for all the volunteers that helped at the Shrove Tuesday Supper.

It was the first time I had ever handled that event and needless to say there was an element of confusion on my part which carried over to the volunteers. But we got it done and everyone enjoyed a wonderful, delicious meal. I hope everyone left with an understanding heart

and knows my appreciation of all of you is overwhelming.

It goes to show that the volunteerism of this membership is overflowing.

I took away a better understanding of how I may suggest things could be handled next year.

Absolutely NO STERNO for sure!!!!!!!

Thank you and I am so grateful that everyone left safely.
Debra

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

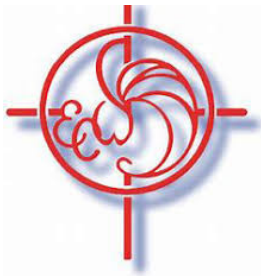
LORD & TAILOR CALENDAR

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.

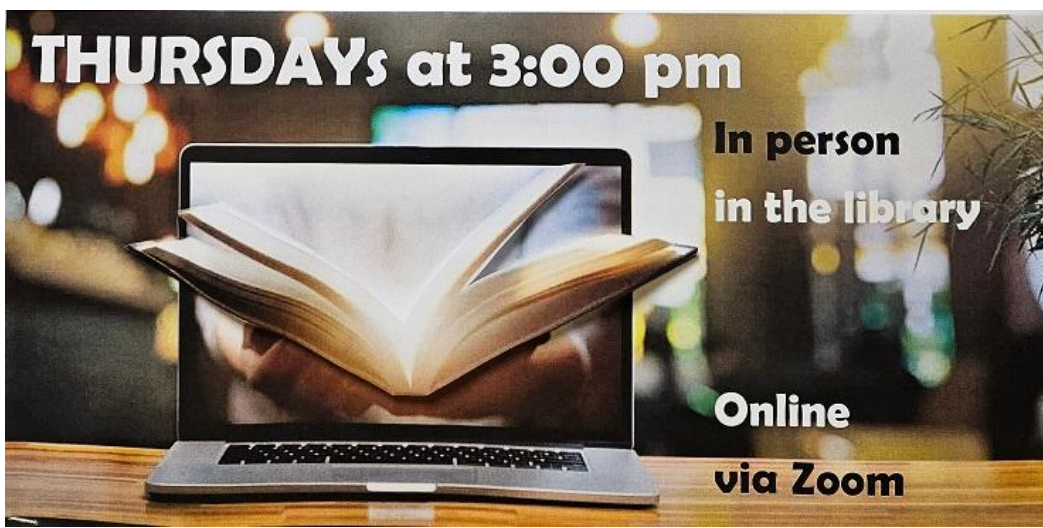
Challenge: Did you know that Lent begins on **Valentines** Day? Also, sad new from Families in Transition that they have closed Hope House which helped unhoused families in our school district.

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



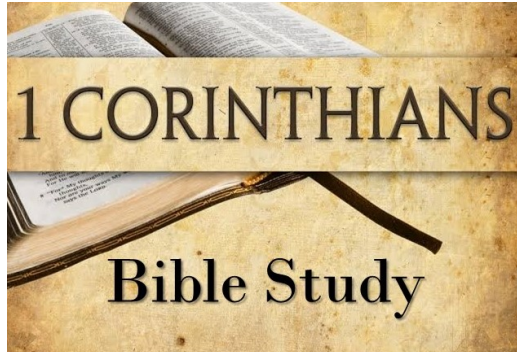
BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!



THURSDAYS at 3:00 pm

**In person
in the library**

**Online
via Zoom**

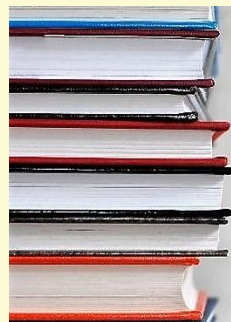


Thursdays in the Beck Library and online via Zoom at 3:00 pm, followed by Eucharist

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

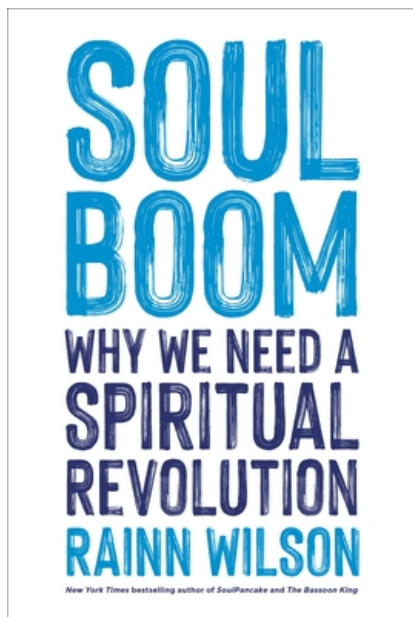
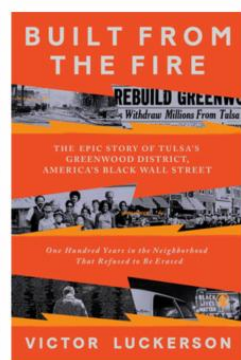
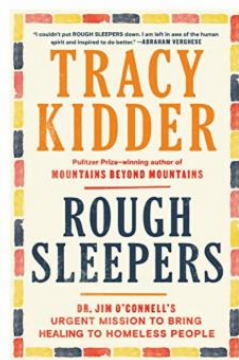
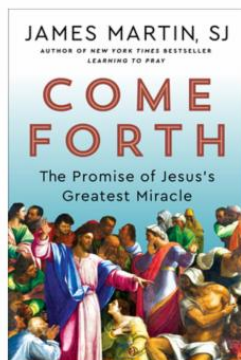
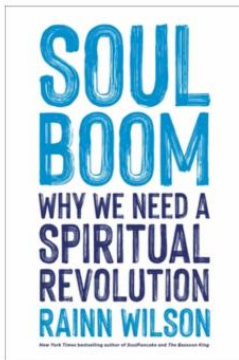
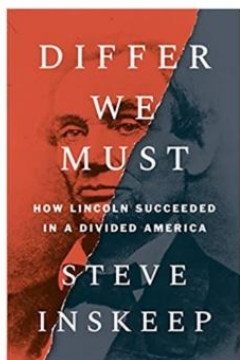
empathy for and solidarity with the human condition and our baptismal calling to practice such empathy and solidarity with our neighbors as the nature of discipleship. In the time after Epiphany, we will ponder the revelation of God in the person of Jesus and, through baptism, in our personhood as well.



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:
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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 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
 <p>PARISH OFFICE 569-3453 NEW Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, 9am-2pm Thur, 9-11:30 am Fri Closed</p>		ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH <i>February 2024</i>				
4 Epiphany 5 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	5 10am WFOAM (L) 7pm AIAnon (L)	6 9am Women's Worship (L) 1pm Stitching Group (L) 4pm Wolfeboro Reads 7pm Nar-Anon (L)	7 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	1 OFFICE CLOSED-Debut 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)
11 Epiphany Last 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 9:30am Jewelry Sale in PH 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	12 7pm AIAnon (L)	13 9am Women's Worship (L) 11a- Wolfeboro Garden Club Board mtg only (L) 1pm Stitching Group (L) 4pm Wolfeboro 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 Exoc 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	16 Pastor Bill Sabbath Bell Vacation	18 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 (SH)	20 9am Women's Worship (L) 1pm Stitching Group (L) 4pm Wolfeboro 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 Wolfeboro 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?

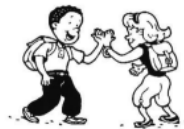
Kid-friendly weekend food bags are distributed weekly at the schools and community-based organizations throughout the GWRSD

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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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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