



## ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



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First Sunday in Lent / Year A

### Ministry Assignments

Click link for  
Month of Month of [March](#) Schedule

**Sunday Feb 26th,  
The First Sunday in Lent**

### Eucharistic Ministers

**8am**

Carol Simpson

**10am**

Susan Fuller

Cate McMahon

### Lector

Kathleen Codyrachel

### Altar Guild

Carolyn Sundquist

Connie Mitchell

### Usher

Mitchell

### Flower Guild

No Flowers in Lent

### Flower Delivery

No Flowers in Lent

### Greeter

Volunteer

### Birthdays this week

2/26 Anne Bullitt

2/28 Laurence Hallin

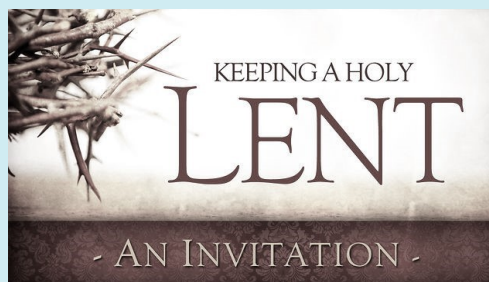
3/1 Barbara Elkins

3/4 Felicity Freund, Dianne Wasmuth

### Anniversaries this week

### Quick Links

Link to [All Saints' Website](#).



## Welcome to a Holy Lent

Beloved Saints and Sinners,

We are created to experience joy in relationship with God, to love one another, and to live in harmony with creation. But our selfishness is a sinful rebellion that separates us from God, our neighbors, and creation. These actions of ours result in not being able to enjoy the life our creator intended. These actions remind us of our need for repentance and for God's mercy.

As followers of Jesus and the way of loved, we're called to a discipline that contends against evil and resists whatever leads us away from love of God and neighbor. We are invited each year to the discipline of Lent—self-examination and repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love—strengthened by the gifts of word and sacrament.

Link to [Episcopal Church of NH](#).  
Link to [The Episcopal Church](#).  
Link to [Contact Us](#).

Links to All Saints' Facebook and YouTube Channel Click on Buttons Below



## Worship Links for Sunday

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

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258 South Main Street,  
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First Sunday in Lent  
Year A  
February 26, 2023

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. William Petersen, Celebrant  
Holly Simons, Minister of Music



## The First Sunday in Lent

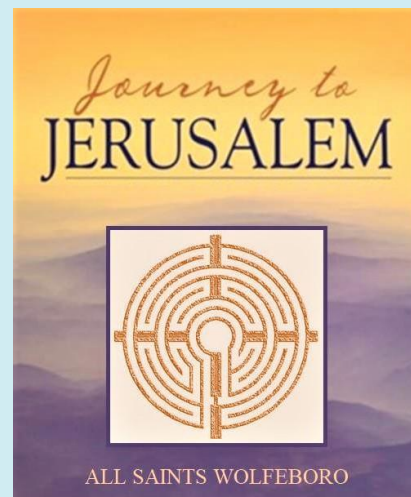
### Links to the Readings

- **Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7**  
Eating of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil,
- **Romans 5:12-19** Death came through one; life comes through one
- **Matthew 4:1-11**The temptation of Jesus in the wilderness for forty days
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- **Psalms 32**Mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord

I invite you to be intentional about your journey through the forty days of Lent, to walk with Jesus as you reflect on the wilderness areas of your life. I invite you to worship in person or online every Sunday as together we celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus the Christ, as the Holy Spirit gathers us to receive again the gifts of God that come to us through Jesus, the saving Word.

Blessings for your Lenten journey,  
**Bill+**

Missed Ash Wednesday Worship?  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqzhBRVK05E>



## MIDDAY LENTEN WORSHIP THE WAY OF LOVE + BLESS NOW THE JOURNEY

Beginning Wednesdays on March 1<sup>st</sup>  
at noon in the Stevens Room

*As we pause to feed our bodies in the  
middle of the day,  
we pause Wednesdays  
in Lent to feed our souls through  
contemplation and  
walking in faith.*

### **The Collect of the Day**

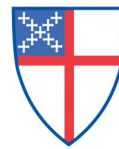
Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the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

#### **(Special) Flower Dedication**

In loving memory of  
Marny Peabody from  
Bill Peabody

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**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, Sebastian Tordonato.

##### ***For our Family & Friends***

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

#### **From The Music Corner...**



As we begin our Lenten journey, the word that has captured me is “pilgrimage”. Earlier this week, I made an acronym of this word in my journal, and came up with these thoughts and phrases. May they be a blessing to you...

P – Profoundly Personal, Playful and Persevering

I - Intentionally Inquisitive

L – “Locked and Loaded” with Love and Lament

G – Gracefully God-centered

R - Rejoicing in Rest and Renewal

I - Inviting and Interesting

M – Mindfully Mysterious and Magical

A - Amazingly Arduous

G – Gifted with God’s Presence and Beauty

E - Engaging, Exhausting, Exhilarating and Everlasting

As we enter this Lenten pilgrimage with intention, and desire for God to meet us in deep and new ways, be blessed by this hymn, which we will sing in community this coming Sunday. I liked that it was a simple piano accompaniment, with the meaningful text of the 3 verses scrolling for contemplation.

“Bless Now, O God, this journey”

<https://youtu.be/C8-jt1864al>

The deep help and encouragement of our Lord surround you this coming week,

Holly



## Actively Stand Against Racism and White Supremacy

Resist segregation. Adulthood has offered continuous opportunities to retreat into white spaces, temporarily or forever. Try not to do it.

Make room at the table. If you are in a settled position and “have a seat at the table” of life, think of ways that you can invite others who are under-represented to the table and help them get settled there.

Try to learn another language. Learning to speak another language well can open the door to relationships, work opportunities, a lot of extra fun and love.



## 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. We give thanks to the gifts and commitments to date. Please consider helping us meet the remainder of the matching 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.

**Funds received to date to match the grant are \$ 14,852.00**



## Supporting Partners in Turkey and Syria after the Earthquake

Episcopal Relief & Development is mobilizing with long-term partners after a 7.8-magnitude earthquake in Turkey and Syria on Monday, February 6, 2023. The

earthquake killed over 11,000 people and caused widespread damage across the region.

Working through [Action by Churches Together Alliance \(ACT Alliance\)](#), Episcopal Relief & Development will rapidly respond to the disaster through existing networks by providing supplies including winterization kits, hot meals and other food, medicine and emergency support. The organization is also in contact with other local partners as they assess the needs of their communities.

"The reports from Turkey and Syria are heart-wrenching," said Abigail Nelson, Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer, Episcopal Relief & Development. "We have worked closely with ACT Alliance in our response to the crisis in Ukraine and we will continue to partner to meet the immediate needs of the affected communities in Turkey and Syria."

Please continue to [pray](#) for those who have been affected by the earthquake. Donations to the [Turkey-Syria Earthquake Response Fund](#) will help the organization to continue to respond to communities impacted by this disaster.

*For over 80 years, Episcopal Relief & Development has been working together with supporters and partners for lasting change around the world. Each year the organization facilitates healthier, more fulfilling lives for more than 3 million people struggling with hunger, poverty, disaster and disease. Inspired by Jesus' words in Matthew 25, Episcopal Relief & Development leverages the expertise and resources of Anglican and other partners to deliver measurable and sustainable change in three signature program areas: Women, Children and Climate.*

## 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.

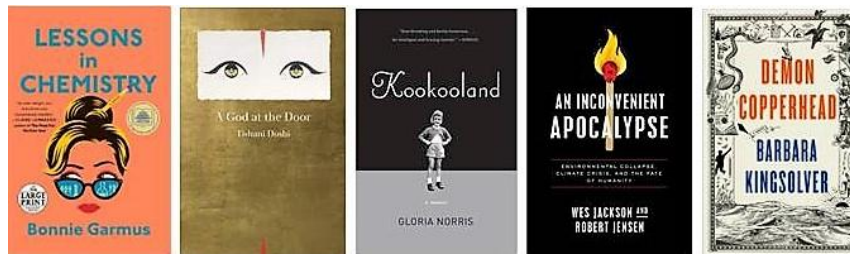
**The** cost of the Altar flowers for a Sunday is \$35.00. Please provide payment to the office before the dedication date.

***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).

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

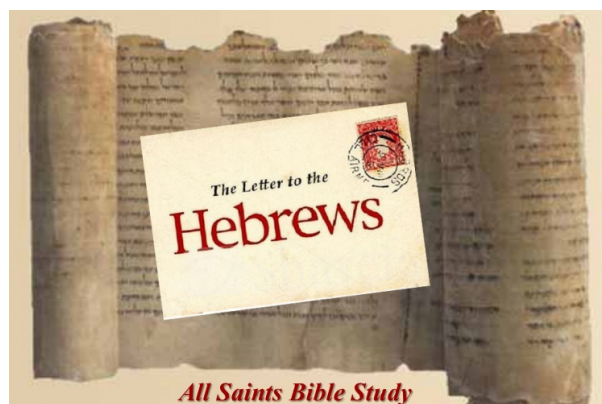
May 9, 16, 23 - [\*Demon Copperhead\*](#) a novel by Barbara Kingsolver



## Dinner Bell

DINING IN PERSON IN THE PARISH HALL  
THURSDAYS 5:00 PM

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



## Thursday Bible Study

*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?

## March 2023 Calendar

| Sunday                                                                                                                          | Monday                                                                                                      | Tuesday                                                                 | Wednesday                                                                                                                   | Thursday                                                                                                   | Friday                                      | Saturday                                                                            |
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|                                                | <b>ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH<br/>MARCH 2023</b>                                                           |                                                                         |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                            | <b>DINNER BELL</b><br>5 PM Dining in person |  |
|                                                                                                                                 | <b>PARISH OFFICE 569-3453</b><br>Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur-Fri 10am-4:30pm<br>Thurs-Sun Noon<br>Fri Closed |                                                                         | 1 Noon: Midweek worship (GR)<br>1pm: Knitting (L)<br>4p: Table Tennis<br>6:30pm Choir                                       | 2 8am: Men's Bible Study (L)<br>10am: Midweek Bible Study (L)<br>4:45pm: Dinner Bell<br>6p: Stamp Club (L) | 3                                           | 4 10am: AA Mtg (L)                                                                  |
| 5 Lent 2<br>8 & 9:30am: Worship, In-person<br>Low stream @ 10am<br>10am: Sunday School<br>5pm: AA (PH)<br>7pm: Boy Scouts (BR)  | 6 7:30am: L&T Board Mtg (L)<br>10am: Photo Club (PH)<br>7pm: Arkham (L)                                     | 7 8am: Women's Worship (L)<br>9am: Workbooks Reads                      | 8 Noon: Midweek worship (GR)<br>1pm: Knitting (L)<br>4p: Table Tennis<br>6:30pm Choir                                       | 9 8am: Men's Bible Study (L)<br>10am: Midweek Bible Study (L)<br>4:45pm: Dinner Bell                       | 10                                          | 11 10am: AA Mtg (L)                                                                 |
| 12 Lent 3: <b>CLICKS FORWARD</b>                                                                                                | 13 Office hrs: Sun-Noon<br>7pm: Arkham (L)<br>7pm: Cafe Park Band (PH)                                      | 14 Office hrs: Sun-Noon<br>8am: Women's Worship (L)<br>9am: Garden Club | 15 Office hrs: Sun-Noon<br>Noon: Midweek worship (GR)<br>1pm: Knitting (L)<br>4p: Table Tennis<br>6:30pm Choir              | 16 8am: Men's Bible Study (L)<br>10am: Vestry Exe                                                          | 17                                          | 18 10am: AA Mtg (L)                                                                 |
| 19 Lent 4<br>8 & 9:30am: Worship, In-person<br>Low stream @ 10am<br>10am: Sunday School<br>5pm: AA (PH)<br>7pm: Boy Scouts (BR) | 20 1st Day of Spring<br>Office hrs: Sun-Noon<br>7pm: Photo Club (PH)<br>7pm: VESTRY (L)                     | 21 Office hrs: Sun-Noon<br>8am: Women's Worship (L)                     | 22 Office hrs: Sun-Noon<br>10am: EOC Corp. Conference<br>& Program<br>1pm: Knitting (L)<br>4p: Table Tennis<br>6:30pm Choir | 23 8am: Men's Bible Study (L)<br>10am: Midweek Bible Study (L)<br>4:45pm: Dinner Bell                      | 24                                          | 25 10am: AA Mtg (L)                                                                 |
| 26 Lent 5<br>8 & 9:30am: Worship, In-person<br>Low stream @ 10am<br>10am: Sunday School<br>5pm: AA (PH)<br>7pm: Boy Scouts (BR) | 27 7pm: Arkham (L)<br>7pm: Cafe Park Band (PH)                                                              | 28 8am: Women's Worship (L)<br>9am: Workbooks Reads                     | 29 Noon: Midweek worship (GR)<br>1pm: Knitting (L)<br>4p: Table Tennis<br>6:30pm Choir                                      | 30 8am: Men's Bible Study (L)<br>10am: Midweek Bible Study (L)<br>4:45pm: Dinner Bell                      | 31                                          |                                                                                     |

Life Ministries Food Pantry (569-0202) Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10am-1pm & 4-6pm Lord & Taylor Thrift Shop (569-6301) Thurs & Fri 10am-3pm - Sat 10am-1pm

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



**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

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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