Weekly E-news and Updates







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Ministry Assignments

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> Sunday, March 3rd The Third Sunday in Lent

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Bill Woodard

10am

Cate McMahon

Gayle Gurney

Lector

Jane Nielsen

Altar Guild

Mary Bertsch

Lucy Hancock

<u>Usher</u>

Jones

Flower Guild

No flowers in Lent

Flower Delivery

Greeter

A. Champagne

Birthdays this week:

Anniversaries this week:





Beloveds Saints and Shoppers,

In the gospel for Sunday, Jesus discovers that the temple has been turned from a place of worship into a marketplace. The selling of animals and the exchanging of money for profit overshadow worshiping God (the main purpose of the temple). The purveyors and moneychangers seem to have sold-out to their greed than in serving God and God's people by getting in the way instead of helping people worship. The commercialization of worship excludes those who cannot afford the price, making money a god more valued than God to whom the temple was dedicated.

John's gospel is unique among the four gospels in that it places the story of Jesus



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Worship Links for Sunday

Link to <u>Live Stream at 10:00 am</u> Link to <u>Worship Links</u>

Link to Bulletin, please click on the picture below.



Links to the Readings

- Exodus 20:1-17 The commandments are given at Sinai
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Christ crucified, the wisdom of God
- John 2:13-22 The cleansing of the temple
- Psalm 19 The commandment of the Lord gives light to the eyes

clearing the temple at the beginning, rather than the end, of Jesus' ministry. This placement shows how John's gospel emphasizes that Jesus has come to replace the temple. No longer will God's presence be confined to a place, the temple, but instead, God's presence is now embodied in the person of Jesus. Jesus welcomes all to him, and erects no barriers or exclusions on who is welcomed in the kin-dom of God.

Here are some reflections to focus from the marketplaces of the world to your Lenten journey:

- **Today:** Where can you seek and serve Christ in someone unlike you? Read Jeremiah 30:22, 31:4-5
- **Saturday:** In your prayers today, what new words or thoughts touch you? Read Philippians 4:6
- Sunday: Experience worship in person or online this third Sunday in Lent
- **Monday:** Intentionally smile at least ten times today. Read Philippians 4:4
- **Tuesday:** How might you connect with others in the spirit of renewal? Read 1 Kings 19:11-12
- Wednesday: How can you build pauses into the day to reflect on the work of the Spirit? Read John 15:5
- Thursday: What relationships do you need to mend? Read Isaiah 55:6-8

Walking to the Cross together, **Bill+**



Lenten Midweek Celtic Worship & Labyrinth Walk

Intentional spiritual practices are critical to our growth in Christ. During March, All Saints will offer a brief midweek Celtic worship service at noon in the Stevens Room, followed by a time to experience ethe labyrinth, either walking our portable one, or using a variety of hand-held ones.

The best way to learn about a labyrinth is to

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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 not presented during Lent



walk one- with an open heart and open mind, then allow your experience to guide you. Labyrinths are a place of prayer, reflection, healing and discernment. To experience one offers an intentional place to quiet our minds and help us locate our inner peace.

We each come to the path bringing our many realities, our individual histories, the unique journeys we have traveled. To experience the labyrinth is to acknowledge that the paths merge. In our fractured and fragmented world, this metaphor can set the stage for powerful healing energies on many levels - within individuals, communities, and nations.

VAVIAL STANDER NOW AND

- Helen Curry



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...

Dear fellow pilgrims,

This is the season to listen to the full work of Mozart's Requiem in D minor. https://youtu.be/XmttZ-BnwaI?



exciting in the hearing.

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Nina Magic writes online "This infamous masterpiece is shrouded in mystery, which makes it all the more fascinating, compelling and emotionally stirring". If you google "the history of Mozart's Requiem" you will find an unusual story that makes this profound composition all the more

If you've never viewed the movie "Amadeus", this is also a "must view", where this story of the requiem's commissioning and incompletion due to Mozart's death (at age 35!) is truly amazing. (You can rent/buy the movie Amadeus on Youtube).

My own heart was deeply stirred this week in pondering the miraculous gifts of composers, and especially this young prodigy who died so prematurely. (And yet lived such a profligate lifestyle that one wonders how he lived even to that age....!)

Blessings and meaningful reflections in your Lenten week,

Holly

All Saints Community Labyrinth Project F.A.Q. for March 1st



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".

Have Christians always used labyrinths?

Labyrinths can be traced in the Christian tradition back to some of the earliest centuries of formation of the church. With the spreading of the faith, especially after Constantine made Christianity the religion of Rome, labyrinths began to be used in the coming centuries as a spiritual tool for the art of pilgrimage. The theology of pilgrimage is one that is centered in walking prayer and devotion to God. Jesus and his family made such a pilgrimage in his early years to Jerusalem to make an offering at the temple. Such theology also builds on the concept of certain places having the spiritual capacity to tell the story of a faith. For Christians this has historically been the story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection in and around the holy place of Jerusalem. So, Christians would pilgrimage to Jerusalem to embody and live into the sacred story of Jesus. In light of the Gospel message being taken all over the region, a theology of sacred places became less important because of the risen Christ and his ability to be made known in the lives of followers wherever they were located. However, that being said, Christians have continued for centuries after the inception of the faith to use the practice of prayer walking and even labyrinths to connect with the risen Christ.

All Saints Hosting Preconcert Potluck

WOLFEBORO FRIENDS OF MUSIC IS PRESENTING





THE WESTERLIES ARE A BRASS QUARTET MIXING IDEAS FROM JAZZ, NEW CLASSICAL, AND APPALACHIAN FOLK.

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE WOLFEBORO FRIENDS OF MUSIC WEBSITE, FROM BLACK'S PAPER & GIFT SHOP, AND FROM AVERY INSURANCE.



ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH PARISH

IS HOSTING A PRE-CONCERT POTLUCK DINNER AT 5:00 PM. PLEASE BRING SOUP (IN CROCKPOT), SALAD, BREAD, OR DESSERT. THE PARISH WILL PROVIDE NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND ATTENDEES MAY BRING WINE.

DRIVER NEEDED

Our fellow parishioner Connie Mitchell needs a ride to and from Wentworth – Douglass Hospital in Dover. She needs the rides for the month of March, Monday through Friday. The driver would pick up Connie at two and be back in Wolfeboro by 4:30, occasionally by 5 PM. Connie will be getting radiation treatment. If you are able to offer one ride or several rides, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Connie on her landline at 603–569-4283. If Connie is unable to pick up, please leave a message on her answering machine.

VESTRY NOTES

The Vestry met on Monday, February 19. Here's a quick summary of our meeting. Please ask questions of any member if you'd like more information.

Celebrate: We survived the "sterno" fire of Shrove Tuesday with the help of many of you. Thanks! And thanks to Serv Pro for the cleanup and to our insurance company.



Our Mission Outreach Team has developed a varied list of recipients receiving \$\$ from our summer fair and Lord and Tailor.

Click here to read about it.

Somethings to Anticipate: Watch for the March activity planned by the Parish Life Team. Sounds fun.

This year the Summer Fair has new leadership – a team of volunteers has started meeting and you are welcome to help.

-Clerk, Lyn Healy

Click here to read the 2023 Annual Report minutes

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.

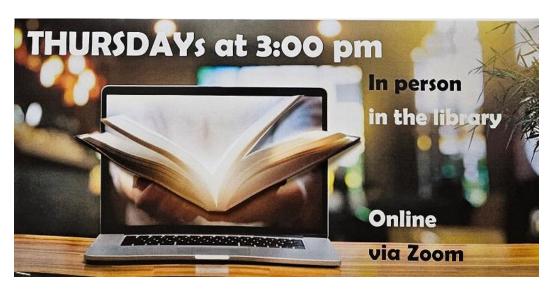
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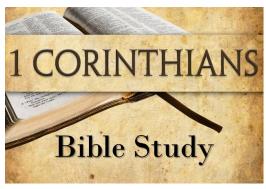
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Thank you.



BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!



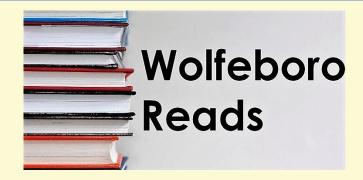


Thursdays in the Beck Library and online via Zoom at 3:00 pm, followed by Eucharist

Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

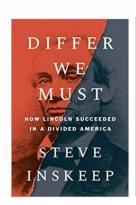
In January, the Rector's Bible Study will read through Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. We will hear this epistle in worship throughout the time after Epiphany. It speaks about the incarnation as both the revelation of God's

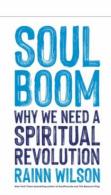
empathy for and solidarity with the human condition and our baptismal calling to practice such empathy and solidarity with our neighbors as the nature of discipleship. In the time after Epiphany, we will ponder the revelation of God in the person of Jesus and, through baptism, in our personhood as well.

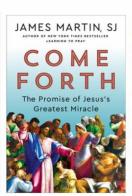


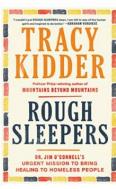
Please join us for our community book group as we gather via Zoom on Tuesdays 4:00-5:15 pm for reflection and discussion. The Wolfeboro Public Library and Country Bookseller have our lists.

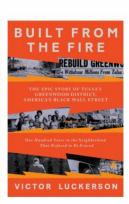
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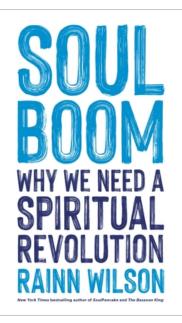






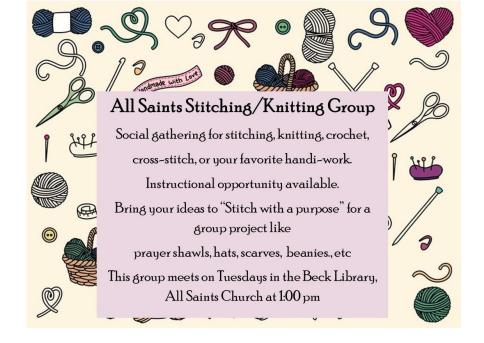






Join us for Wolfeboro Reads in February (6th, 13th and 27th) as we discuss how the trauma that our struggling species has experienced in recent years—because of both the pandemic and societal tensions that threaten to overwhelm us—is not going away anytime soon. Existing political and economic systems 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?
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Dinner Bell DINING IN PERSON IN THE PARISH HALL THURSDAYS 5:00 PM

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3/7

Chicken noodle soup, American chop suey, and vegetables

3/14

Mulligatawny soup, Corn beef and cabbage

3/21

Italian wedding soup, Roast pork, potatoes and vegetables

3/28

Squash soup, Macaroni and cheese, 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.

March 2024 Calendar



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 <u>allsaints@metrocast.net</u>.

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.



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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Providing access to food security with dignity and respect

Accessing books in the Beck Library

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