



## ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



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The Second Sunday of Easter / Year A

### **Ministry Assignments**

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**Sunday April 16**  
**The Second Sunday Of Easter**

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**8am**

William Woodard

**10am**

Lee White

Dawn DeKemper

### **Lector**

Lucy Hancock

### **Altar Guild**

Mary Bertsch

Gayle Gurney

### **Usher**

White

### **Flower Guild**

Lynne Moughty

### **Flower Delivery**

Lynne Slocum

### **Greeter**

Volunteer

### **Birthdays this week**

### **Anniversaries this week**

### **Quick Links**

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## **Holy Eastertide!**

Beloveds,

Our liturgical celebration of Jesus Christ's resurrection which began with the Easter Vigil and the Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Sunday inaugurates the start of *Eastertide*, a unique 50 day season of the church calendar that ends with Pentecost. It is a festive continuation and observance of Jesus' victory over sin, darkness, and death through his resurrection. It is the oldest part of the Church Year and is directly derived from the fifty-day period in the Jewish calendar, which began with Passover and concluded with Pentecost (the Greek term for "fiftieth day").

The Lord's death and resurrection took place at Passover, and its completion—the empowering of the apostles by the Holy Spirit—took place on Pentecost. These are

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## Worship Links for Sunday

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Second Sunday of Easter  
Year A  
April 16, 2023

Easter tide is a unique 50 day season of the church calendar ending with Pentecost. It is a festive continuation and observance of Christ's victory over sin, darkness, and death through his resurrection.

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

## Sunday April 16 The Second Sunday of Easter



### Links to the Readings

- [Acts 2:14a,22-32](#) *Christ's resurrection: the fulfillment of God's promise to David*
- [1 Peter 1:3-9](#) *New birth to a living hope through the resurrection*
- [John 20:19-31](#) *Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ*
- [Psalm 16](#) *In your presence there is fullness of joy*

### The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established

the church's original feast days, which in very early times were both moved to the Sundays following the Jewish festivals, because of the early church's intense reverence for the first day of the week as the Lord's Day, the Day of Resurrection. The early Christians considered every Sunday to be a celebration of the rising of Christ and of the coming of the Holy Spirit—a repetition of Easter and Pentecost.

While we celebrate Jesus' resurrection every Sunday with the Liturgy of the Eucharist, these 50 days of Eastertide provide for us a particular opportunity to focus on the spiritual ascetic of Christ's sacrificial "action" on the Cross, and to do so joyfully. Liturgically this is reflected in our use of the Easter Proclamation "*The Lord is Risen!*", the Hymn of Praise "*Now the Feast and Celebration*", the hymns we sing, the Holy Scripture we hear, the vestments; and our sense of deliverance from the bonds of fear.

The Paschal Candle, symbolizing the *Light of Christ*, sits prominently in the sanctuary among us alit to provide continuing inspiration for us to hear and discern the *Word made Flesh* as we grow into a deeper relationship with the risen Christ. Eastertide is the Christian season, meaning it defines the truths of the faith we affirm, the baptismal waters we give thanks for, and the bread of heaven and cup of salvation we share, healing and restoring us, reassuring and strengthening us through our risen Lord.

Christ is Risen. He is Risen Indeed!

**Bill+**

P.S. Sunday we welcome back The Rev. Jane VanZandt (be sure to wish her a happy birthday!) as I take time for rest and restoration following Holy Week. In Sunday's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in

the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

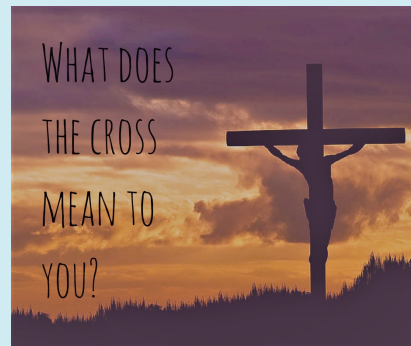
### **Flower Dedication**

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of  
Rev. Thomas Shoesmith by  
Jane Newcomb*



the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.

## **New Midweek Study for Eastertide: Starting Thursday, April 20th**



***So what's with the cross? What does the cross say about God? What's the big deal? Did Jesus have to die?***

During the season of Easter, you are invited to gather, in person in the Beck Memorial Library or online via Zoom, Thursday afternoons at 3:00-4:30 pm for an exciting study called ***Making Sense of the Cross***. There is no expectation that you have certain prior knowledge of the Bible, or theology (how we think about God). Just bring your questions and openness to explore matters of the cross and resurrection of Jesus.

If you are not currently on the Midweek Bible Study and Eucharist e-mail list and would like to receive information prior to our meetings (not required), please contact the church office to be added. You are welcome to attend any or all of our sessions and the outline of topics follows:

April 20<sup>th</sup>: *A Man Hanging on a Tree*

April 27<sup>th</sup>: *Portraits and Perspectives*

May 4<sup>th</sup>: *Ransom and Victory*

May 11<sup>th</sup>: *Substitution, Satisfaction, and Sacrifice*

May 18<sup>th</sup>: *Example and Encouragement*

May 25<sup>th</sup>: *Event and Experience*

# God loves you. No exceptions.



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

## *This week we pray for:*

### **For our Parish**

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

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

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

## From The Music Corner...

**Good morrow, dear  
parishioners, and a  
blessed Eastertide to all!**



How I cherish the memories  
and pictures of meaningful

Holy Week services,

culminating in the abundance of flowers, fragrances, candles, music, the food and the Feast, liturgy, homilies and the joy of community. Jesus is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

In that spirit, I share these songs from contemporary hymnwriters Keith and Kristyn Gettys, gifted Irish musicians who oversee an amazing initiative entitled "Global Sing!". First, a familiar hymn we have sung, "In Christ Alone" ..... sung by a multi-ethnic group in English, Hebrew and Aramaic at the Garden Tomb in Israel. Powerful.

[https://youtu.be/Bjr\\_EE2j2h4](https://youtu.be/Bjr_EE2j2h4)

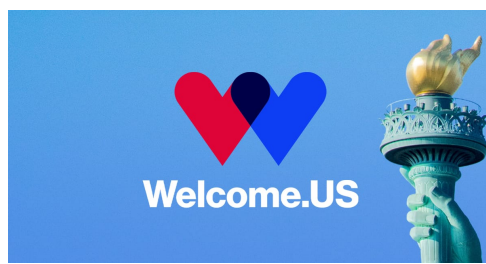
Next, a song for deep encouragement in our pilgrimage through this broken, suffering world... "He will hold me fast"

<https://youtu.be/936BapRFHaQ>

Held and loved, with you...

**Holly**

**Information Session on Sponsoring an Afghan Hazara  
Family Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> during coffee hour following  
10:00 am worship**



## All Saints Seeks to Sponsor an Afghan Family to Immigrate to NH

Amadou Hamady will join Sarah Day and Warren Muir at the coffee time in the parish hall after the 10am service to brief parishioners about our upcoming efforts to help seven Afghans to immigrate to safety in NH.

You will be introduced at the briefing to an Afghan Hazara family with members Warren has tutored over the past eight years online. You also will learn about the Federal Welcome Corps program, which has recently been announced, that will enable groups of private citizens to nominate specific refugees to immigrate to the US. Group members pledge to help refugees settle and to become self-sufficient in the US the same way official refugee settlement agencies like IINE (where Amadou was program director) are paid to do.

The Mission Outreach Team recommended, and the Vestry approved, the parish participating in this effort and establishing a dedicated account for associated financial contributions and expenditures. Hopefully, this Welcome Corps effort will be an opportunity for All Saints and its parishioners to welcome in-person refugees (whom we know about in advance) and to support them to become self-sufficient New Americans in New Hampshire.

Contact Warren Muir or Sarah Day if you were unable to attend this briefing and/or would like more information.

## CHURCH GARDENS

Spring is in the air which makes Geoff and Joanne think about the Church Gardens. We are looking for a couple people to take ownership for the care of the two flower beds at the entrances from the parking lot. These two beds need more tending loving care than we provide. We are only in Wolfeboro part time even through the summer.. Geoff and I will continue to provide love and care to the Memorial Garden. Please consider taking over the care of a garden bed. If you are interested, please contact Joanne. (603-930-2607 or [joannecrowe317@gmail.com](mailto:joannecrowe317@gmail.com))



## In Case You Missed It!

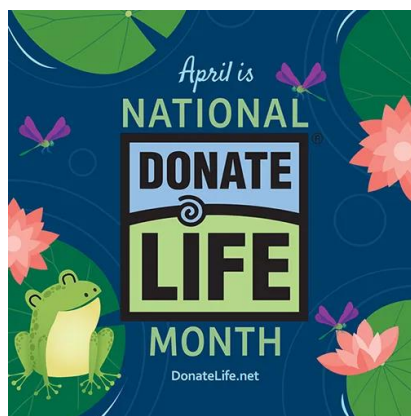
**Photos of Arthur Dunford's Baptism at the Easter Vigil.**  
Click on the photo to view the album.

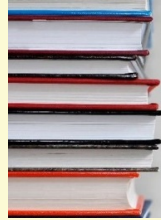


View the Easter Sunday Picture Album by clicking on the picture below.



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<https://registerme.org/>





# Wolfeboro Reads

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).

**April 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**

## **Wolfeboro Reads – Two Weeks Only: April 18 and 25** ***An Inconvenient Apocalypse* by Wes Jackson and Robert Jensen**

Jackson and Jensen examine how geographic determinism shaped our past and led to today's social injustice, consumerist culture, and high-energy/high-technology dystopias. The solution requires addressing today's systemic failures and confronting human nature by recognizing the limits of our ability to predict how those failures will play out over time. Though these massive challenges can feel overwhelming, Jackson and Jensen weave a secular reading of theological concepts--the prophetic, the apocalyptic, a saving remnant, and grace--to chart a collective, realistic path for humanity not only to survive our apocalypse but also to emerge on the other side with a renewed appreciation of the larger living world.



## **Dinner Bell** **DINING IN PERSON IN THE PARISH HALL** **THURSDAYS 5:00 PM**

### **Monthly Menu:**

### **Dinner bell April 2023**

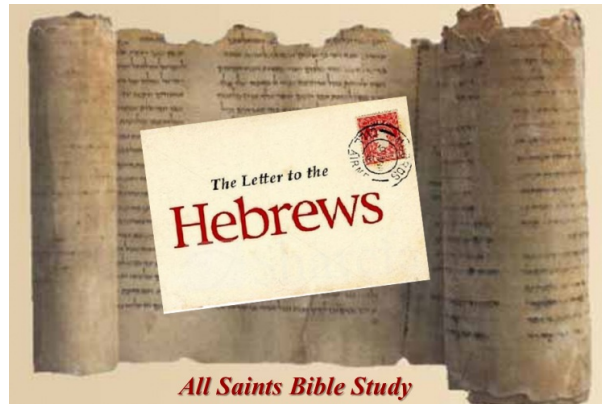
April 20, 2023-Butternut squash soup, Italian sausage and pasta, Dessert

April 27, 2023-Corn chowder, Butternut squash cannelloni, dessert

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.



## 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?

## April 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>All Saints ~ April 2023</i>						
<b>2 Palm Sunday</b> 8 & 10am Worship - in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 8am AA (PH) 7pm Boyceouts (SB)	<b>3</b> 11am L&T Book Mtg (L) 1pm Photo Club (PH) 7pm Alkhon (L)	<b>4</b> 8am Women's Worship (L)	<b>5</b> Noon-Midweek Worship (SB) 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 8:30pm Choir	<b>6 MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 6:30pm worship 8pm Community Meal 8am Men's Bible Study (L) 11am Vespers 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	<b>7 GOOD FRIDAY</b> NOON worship	<b>8 HOLY SATURDAY</b> Easter Vigil 6:30pm worship 10am AA Mtg (L)
<b>9 Easter Sunday</b> 8 & 10am Worship - in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 8am AA (PH) 7pm Boyceouts (SB)	<b>10</b> 8am Women's Worship (L) 1pm Photo Club (PH) 7pm Alkhon (L)	<b>HOLY WEEK</b>		<b>12</b> 8:30am ECW Meeting (L) 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 8:30pm Choir	<b>13</b> 8am Men's Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	<b>14</b> 11am AA Mtg (L)
<b>16 Easter 2 (John Van Zandt)</b> 8 & 10am Worship - in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 8am AA (PH) 7pm Boyceouts (SB)	<b>17</b> 7pm Alkhon (SB) 7pm Photo Club (PH) 7pm VESTRY (L)	<b>18</b> 8am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Walkabout Roads	<b>19</b> 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 8:30pm Choir	<b>20</b> 8am Men's Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	<b>21</b> AA Spaghetti Supper Pastor Bill Sabbath	<b>22</b> 10am AA Mtg (L)
<b>23 Easter 3</b> 8 & 10am Worship - in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 8am AA (PH) 7pm Boyceouts (SB)	<b>24</b> 7pm Alkhon (L) 7pm Photo Club (PH)	<b>25</b> 8am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Walkabout Roads	<b>26</b> 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 8:30pm Choir	<b>27</b> 8am Men's Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	<b>28</b> Pastor Bill Sabbath	<b>29</b> 10am AA Mtg (L) 10am - Memorial Service 08i Torras
<b>30 Easter 4</b> 8 & 10am Worship - in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 8am AA (PH) 7pm Boyceouts (SB)	<b>PARISH OFFICE 568-3453</b> Adjusted April Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, 9:30am-4:30pm Thurs, Thurs, 11am-4pm Fri Closed				<b>DINNER BELL</b> 5 PM Dining in person	

Life Ministries Food Pantry (569-6202) 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



*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).

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GETTING FOOD FOR  
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