## Weekly E-news and Updates







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#### **Ministry Assignments**

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Sunday April 23 The Third Sunday Of Easter

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

8am

Jay Wyman

10am

Gayle Gurney

Dianne Wasmuth

Lector

Aiden Schuette-Simon

Altar Guild

Susan Harding

Ritva Torma

<u>Usher</u>

Holm

Flower Guild

J. McLaughlin

Flower Delivery

Sandi Johnson

Greeter

Volunteer

#### **Birthdays this week**

#### **Anniversaries this week**

#### **Quick Links**

Link to All Saints' Website.
Link to Episcopal Church of NH.
Link to The Episcopal Church.



Beloveds,

Saturday is Earth Day and at our Vestry meeting Monday, we committed to again help pollinators by participating in "No Mow May." This trend to not mow your lawn until June 1 encourages flowers to bloom in our lawns, thereby supporting countless bees and other pollinators with nutritious pollen and nectar. We invite you to consider this at home as a small way of caring for the corner of creation God has blessed you with.

The ubiquitous lawn represents one of the largest losses of habitat for our bees and other pollinators. No Mow May simply provides food and habitat during a critical time in the spring.

Here are some action steps you can take to create more vital habitat for our bees and

Link to Contact Us.

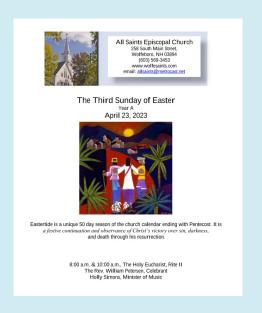
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Worship Links for Sunday
Link to Live Stream at 10:00 am
Link to Worship Links

Link to **Bulletin** 



#### Sunday April 23 The Third Sunday of Easter



#### Links to the Readings

- Acts 2:14a,36-41 Receiving God's promise through baptism
- <u>1 Peter 1:17-23</u> Born anew through the living word of God
- <u>Luke 24:13-35</u> Eating with the risen Christ
- Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 I will call on the name of the Lord

#### The Collect of the Day

pollinators:

- 1. Observe No Mow May on your lawn (or at least part of it) and encourage neighbors, friends and relatives to participate in No Mow May with you.
- 2. Educate and persuade your schools, churches, cities and workplaces to go with a No Mow May.
- 3. Keep leaves in your planting beds through May, they protect pollinators in their habitats.
- 4. Mow high (around 3 inches) to provide cover year-round for pollinators.

This month Wolfeboro Reads is wrestling with Wes Jackson and Robert Jensen's book An Inconvenient Apocalypse:
Environmental Collapse, Climate Crisis, and the Fate of Humanity. The agnostic authors hint at resurrection in the creativity and ongoing creation all around us. They encourage us to make changes, not just out of moral obligation, but out of the pursuit of a more joyful participation in the Creation.

The authors coined the term "ecospheric grace" to describe their vision of an ideal orientation toward the natural world. To show ecospheric grace is to humble ourselves before the rest of nature. It is to accept that we humans aren't at the center of everything, that we'll never completely understand the natural world of which we're a part and that nature doesn't favor us over any other species. They suggest we reject the ideal of Earth stewardship, since stewardship implies authority and control. Our goal should instead be to return the biosphere's favor of "the gift of life with no strings attached" by treating it well.

May you find ways to joyfully participate and see resurrection in Creation each and every day.

Christ is Risen. He is Risen Indeed! **Bill+** 

P.S. Easter isn't just one day — it's 50! Rather than just being an extended celebration of Jesus' resurrection, the Easter season is a time of continued faith formation for all Christians. Today, we celebrate it as a time to rejoice and O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### **Flower Dedication**

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of
Beverly Sherwood by
Debra & Ken Hoyt



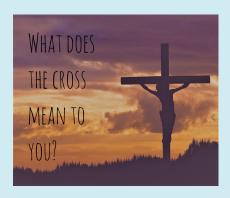
# A Prayer of Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Creator God, you have called us to be keepers of your earth. Through greed we have established an economy that destroys the web of life. We have changed our climate and we drown in despair. Let oceans of justice flow. May we learn to sustain and renew the life of our Mother Earth. We stand with indigenous people worldwide who are demanding restoration of their ancestral lands. We pray for our leaders, custodians of Mother Earth, that they may negotiate with wisdom and fairness. May they act with compassion and courage; and lead us into the path of justice for the sake of our children and our children's children. Amen.

experience what we mean when we say Christ is risen and that we, as the church, are the body of the Risen Lord.

Missed Worship on Sunday? https://www.wolfesaints.com/live-stream

# 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 and 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



#### 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...



Dear pilgrims on the ay,

As we continue in Eastertide to sing repeated "Alleluias", rejoicing in our resurrected Lord Jesus, and the depth of new LIFE, the choir anticipates singing the lovely anthem "Christus Lux Mea" (Christ is my Light) this coming Sunday.

Enjoy this anthem at this link, and also on Sunday!

#### https://youtu.be/CaGmMn0SQvl

And from our liturgy for this Sunday, be encouraged in the precious blood shed for us..... shedding the Light of Christ down through all ages and indeed, for all eternity.

I Peter 1: 18 - 20a

"....for you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to us... but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through Him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God."

Amen, and praises to our Lord Jesus Christ,

Holly



On Friday, May 19, ECW will be hosting a Bridge & Mahjong Luncheon from Noon - 4pm in the Parish Hall

- We are looking for Volunteers to help us with the event on May 19
- There is a Sign-up Sheet for Volunteers on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall
- We are also looking for Donations, to help offset the cost of this fundraiser
- We are looking for ingredients to prepare our Luncheon Menu Items & new Card Tables
- Donation items can be identified with Donation Labels when they are dropped off.
- Please share the news of this event with others in the Community.
- Reservations can be made by contacting Mary at 603-567-5739. Tickets are \$25 each.
- Thank you in advance, for supporting ECW and our fund-raising efforts on behalf of All Saints Church

#### **ECW/LORD & TAILOR LUNCHEON**

The ECW/Lord & Tailor volunteer luncheon will be held on Tuesday May 23 at the Kingswood High School Skylight dining room. Cost is \$12. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board downstairs and one in Lord & Tailor. The cutoff date to sign up is May 15. Payment can be made to Vicky Vivian, Dianne Wasmuth or Sue Adams before May 15.



Jewelry for sale by All Saints and Sam's Crafts
May 7th
9am-Noon
Parish Hall



The Wolfeboro Senior Center Board of Directors will have some "drop in" hang out, come have coffee, chat time or share ideas at the Community Center 32 Lehner Street. The Board is looking to gage the need for such a program as well solicit volunteers to assist with this program. Please join us Tuesday and Thursday April 25th and 27th from 10 AM to noon both days! For more information email <a href="welfaredirector@wolfeboronh.us">welfaredirector@wolfeboronh.us</a>

#### Visit the bulletin board in the Parish Office Hallway!

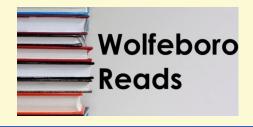




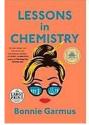
#### Anselm, Bishop of Canterbury, died 1109

Today, the church remembers and commemorates Archbishop of Canterbury and theologian Anselm who is remembered for emphasizing the maternal aspects of God, and for the theory that the Son of God became human in order to make the necessary payment for our sin.

Anselm is often called the father of Scholasticism and "the second Augustine." He was born in Aosta, Piedmont, Italy, and took monastic vows at the Abbey of Bec in Normandy in 1060. In 1063 he succeeded Lanfranc as prior of Bec, and in 1078 he became abbot. On Dec. 4, 1093, he was consecrated Archbishop of Canterbury. His time as archbishop was most notable for his struggle with King William Rufus over property and privileges, and with King Henry I over lay investiture of the clergy. He was exiled twice, 1097-1100 and 1103-1106, but eventually he and King Henry I worked out a compromise. Two of his most celebrated books are *Monologium* and *Proslogium*, in which he articulated a rational, ontological proof for the existence of God. His argument is that "God is that than which nothing greater can be conceived." In Cur deus homo Anselm presented his understanding of the Atonement. He argued that the God-man, Jesus Christ, who was sinless, died for sinful humanity and made satisfaction for humanity's debt to God. Anselm believed that reason supports faith, and that faith seeks understanding. He stated, "I do not seek to understand that I may believe, but I believe in order that I may understand. For this, too, I believe, that unless I first believe. I shall not understand." He was canonized in 1494 and is commemorated in the Episcopal calendar of the church year on Apr. 21.

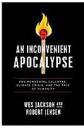


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Please join Pastor Bill Petersen (ASEC) and Pastor Donna Muise (FCCW) as we gather via Zoom on Tuesdays 4:00-5:15 pm for reflection and discussion. The Wolfeboro Public Library and Country Bookseller have our lists (note *Kookooland* is a special order via Country Bookseller).

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 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.

#### **April 2023 Calendar**



#### 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 <a href="mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net">allsaints@metrocast.net</a>.



# HAVING A HARD TIME GETTING FOOD FOR YOURSELF OR YOUR FAMILY? HELP IS AVAILABLE

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#### **Accessing books in the Beck Library**

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

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