### Weekly E-news and Updates







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#### **Ministry Assignments**

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> Sunday, July 2nd The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

8am

**Bob Parker** 

10am

Susan Fuller

Cate McMahon

Lector

Kathleen Codyrachel

**Altar Guild** 

Susan Harding

Linda Siracusa

Usher

Holm

Flower Guild

Sue Adams

**Flower Delivery** 

#### Greeter

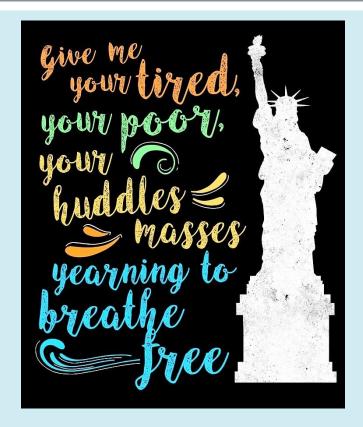
Volunteer

**Birthdays this week** 

**Anniversaries this week** 

#### **Quick Links**

Link to All Saints' Website.



Beloveds of All Saints,

This coming week we will celebrate the birth of a nation even as we struggle with who and what we are as a nation. In worship we will celebrate the welcome of God in Word and song—welcome that is woven into who we are and what we are called to do and be as followers of Jesus. We will sing of welcome in this place—"where all are named, their songs and visions heard and

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Worship Links for Sunday
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Sunday July 2 The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



#### Links to the Readings

Jeremiah 28:5-9 - The test of a true prophet
Psalm 89:1-4,15-18 - Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing
Romans 6:12-23 - No longer under law but under grace

loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word" in our hymn of the day. And in our sending hymn, we'll sing praise to God of all the nations—"a song of peace for lands afar and mine....the country where my heart is."

For many in the United States, the Statue of Liberty has historically and figuratively stood as a beacon of welcome and symbol of our collective heart. Soldiers and travelers crossing the Atlantic knew they had returned home when they could see Lady Liberty, and immigrants longing to know welcome, dreamed of new life and opportunities symbolized by the one standing at the entrance of New York Harbor. In the poem by Emma Lazarus, "The New Colossus," the first stanza lifts up the statue as "Mother of Exiles" whose lighted torch proclaims worldwide welcome (The Oxford Book of American Poetry, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006, p. 151). How might we hear the texts this Sunday and be challenged to offer hospitality to those in search of welcome and new life?

May you know the welcoming presence, liberating power and gracious freedom of God,

Bill+



#### PARISH DIRECTORY

There are updated PRINT directories available in the office- Photo Directory or Small Directory.

You may also contact the office for a .pdf of

**Matthew 10:40-42 -** Welcome Christ in those he sends

the directory to be E-mailed to you.

#### The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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 given in the glory of God.





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

Basil Brown, Rebecca DeNeault, Candy Desrocher, Michael Dowd, Anne Fish, Stephanie Fullam, Ruth Gray, Linda Hall, Susan Belt Hartson, Faye Juul, Margie, Tom Southern, Marguerite Truesdale, Ken Truesdale, Kyle Williams, Peggy Young.

#### From The Music Corner...

I'm on vacation for a couple of weeks, and this familiar poem by Mary Oliver struck me as a wonderful inclusion to our Enews this week as we say goodbye to June, and welcome the high, holy days of summer in New



Holly

England.

May our Lord bless you deeply as, amidst the vacationing swirl, you find anew the ways that relax, renew and reconnect you to the One who made the world.....

Holly

"The Summer Day" Who made the world? Who made the swan, and the black bear? Who made the grasshopper? This grasshopper, I mean the one who has flung herself out of the grass, the one who is eating sugar out of my hand, who is moving her jaws back and forth instead of up and down who is gazing around with her enormous and complicated eyes. Now she lifts her pale forearms and thoroughly washes her face. Now she snaps her wings open, and floats away. I don't know exactly what a prayer is. I do know how to pay attention, how to fall down into the grass, how to kneel down in the grass, how to be idle and blessed, how to stroll through the fields, which is what I have been doing all day. Tell me, what else should I have done? Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon? Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life? + Mary Oliver

#### **WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!**



#### **All Saints Members & Volunteers**

Enjoy a buffet cookout provided by Staff of *All Saints* to say THANK YOU

**Please RSVP:** Sign up sheet in Parish Hall *or* email allsaints@metrocast.net *or* call 603-569-3453.

If you can bring something for the buffet table Please see the sign up sheet in the Parish Hall

#### 2023 SUMMER FAIR UPDATES

If you have jewelry donations, please contact Pat Hodder, 603-569-8265, or email me at <a href="mailto:pmhodder@gmail.com">pmhodder@gmail.com</a>, so that I can collect and store them safely. Thank you.

#### SHARE THE NEWS

and tell your friends to do the same! Take some of our posters to share as well.



AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH PARKING LOT ullet SOUTH MAIN STREET WOLFEBORO

JULY 15, 2023

FOR HOUSEWARES, GREEN THUMB, LINENS, BOOKS, BAKED GOODS, TOYS & GAMES, COLLECTIBLES, JEWELRY, FABRICS & CRAFTS AND EATS!

**ALSO OFFERING** 

#### SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM!



Thank you to all who serve as greeters and ushers! If you are available to help welcome and guide worshippers during our busy summer season, please contact the church office. Thank you!



#### Independence and Civil Discourse

There used to be a wise saying about arguments that helped keep things civil. One

party or the other would say, "I disagree with what you say, but I defend with my life your right to say it."

That sounds downright quaint in today's climate, where partisans are more likely to say, "I disagree with what you say, and you are evil and have no right to that opinion!"

This month, as we celebrate Independence Day, we can relish the freedoms we take for granted, including freedom of speech, religion, and assembly. At the same time, as Christians we remember Jesus' commands not only to love our neighbors as ourselves (Mark 12:31) but also to do unto others as we would have them do to us (Matthew 7:12). The "neighbors" and "others" certainly include those who hold different ideas on issues of the day.

How can we celebrate our freedom of expression in the context of Jesus' commands?

- · Listen carefully, being open to another person's ideas.
- · Respond thoughtfully and calmly, citing facts to support your argument.
- · Do not attack the person, only the ideas.
- · If things get too heated, discontinue the discussion.
- Remember the wise old saying, "I disagree with what you say, but I defend with my life your right to say it."

We are stewards of our relationships with our neighbors. As followers of Jesus, we can be stewards of civility and lead our country to calmer, more amicable times.

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#### New to All Saints... Get Connected and Grow Deeper



The people God has gathered as All Saints' are grateful for all the newcomers in our midst! We hope you have found us welcoming and hospitable. We are grateful for your presence, gifts, energy, and ideas.

Whether you've started, or you've been attending for a little while, or for years, you're welcome to formally join All Saints. A new member class with Pastor Bill is scheduled for two **Sundays**, **July 30<sup>th</sup> and August 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 9:45 am** in the Beck Memorial Library. We will get to know each other, learn about All Saints' mission and ministry, how we follow the Way of Jesus, and answer any questions about the Episcopal Church. The following **Sunday**, **August 13**, we will have a liturgy of welcome to formally welcome new members to our faith community. Please contact the Church Office to register for the class and check with our Parish Administrator Debra Hoyt to have your information on file at (603) 569-3454 or allsaints@metrocast.net.

#### **VESTRY NOTES**

The Vestry met on Monday, June 9th. Here's a quick summary of our meeting. Please ask questions of any member if you'd like more information.

**Celebrate**: -- Sunday School completed a successful year under the guidance of Danielle Pierpont. Thanks to Kay, Arlene, Mary, and Carolyn who were her helpers and to the children who attended faithfully.

**Challenge** – The elevator has been presenting some noisy rides and interesting experiences. We hope it will be fixed in the next few weeks.

**Something to Anticipate** – On Sunday, August 20, we will have one service at 9:00am followed by a brunch at 10:00am. We'd like to update you on progress our parish has made this year on our finances and some of the other great ideas from the January brainstorming brunch.

-Clerk, Lyn Healy



#### **Altar Flowers**

**Altar Flower Dedication** dates can now be reserved online at <a href="https://ttsu.me/allsaintswolfe">https://ttsu.me/allsaintswolfe</a>.

We have some open summer slots in June and July!

Please remember to drop your payment to the office prior to your dedication. Thank you.





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



## Dinner bell will be on summer break from June 15<sup>th</sup> thru August 3rd returning August 10<sup>th</sup>.

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.

#### July 2023 Calendar



Click on the Calendar for a pdf copy

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.



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

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

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