



## ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



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The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost / Year A

### Ministry Assignments

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Month of [October](#) Schedule

**Sunday, October 15**  
**The Twentieth Sunday**  
**after Pentecost**

### Eucharistic Ministers

**8am**

Bob Parker

**10am**

Susan Fuller

Steve Cloutier

**Lector**

Lucy Hancock

**Altar Guild**

Carolyn Sundquist

Lucy Hancock

**Usher**

Holm

**Flower Guild**

J. McLaughlin

**Flower Delivery**

Danielle Pierpont

**Greeter**

Volunteer

### Quick Links

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Link to [The Episcopal Church](#).

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## A Life of Struggle and Perseverance

This Sunday is the feast day of Teresa of Avila (Oct. 15), who notably struggled with her prayer life. Yet the church recognizes her as someone who stood firm in the Lord. Her witness is a reminder that sometimes instructions and encouragement, like Paul's words in Philippians Sunday to rejoice and give thanks to God no matter what the circumstance, are not so easily applied. Her witness reminds that sometimes a life of prayer means struggle and perseverance.

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



The Twentieth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
With Rite of Healing  
Proper 23, Year A  
October 15, 2023

**GATHERING** The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God  
*Welcome to All Saints' Worshipers, we are glad you have joined us in person or online! Worship lies at the heart of our lives following Jesus and the Way of Love. When we gather in worship we express and pray what we believe, encountering God in and through the means of grace—the saving Word of God and the sacraments. From the table of communion where Jesus comes with forgiveness, life, and salvation, God sends us out to share the good news and to care for those in need.*

## Sunday October 15 The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



### Links to the Readings

[Isaiah 25:1-9](#) The feast of victory

[Psalm 23](#) You prepare a table before me, and my cup is running over

[Philippians 4:1-9](#) Rejoice in the Lord always

[Matthew 22:1-14](#) *The parable of the unwelcome*

She was a monastic reformer born in Avila, Spain who entered the monastery of the Incarnation of the Carmelite nuns in 1534. While a nun she had numerous visions including one in which she was convinced that Christ was present to her in bodily form, though invisible. Teresa was very much concerned about the laxity in the Carmelite monasteries and resolved to reform them. In 1562 she established the monastery of St. Joseph in Avila, and there she wrote the first of her mystical treatises, *The Way of Perfection*. She died in Alba de Tormes, and was canonized in 1622, declared a Doctor of the Church by the Roman Catholic Church for her writing and teaching on prayer.

When I struggle in my spiritual life, Teresa of Avila's work reminds me that struggle and perseverance is part of our journey following Jesus. A sample of her writings follow for your inspiration when you struggle...

- Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass.
- Christ is no stranger to suffering and loss, let us turn to him with our questions and our prayers, praying always "Jesus, we trust in you."
- May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.
- May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.
- May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us.
- Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world.

In the words of Teresa of Avila... May God protect you from gloomy saints,

**Bill+**



guest at the wedding feast

### The Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### Flower Dedication

*The chancel flowers are dedicated in loving memory of Bob Champagne by Ann Champagne.*

## Many Members One Body



*We all have many different gifts and talents necessary to sustain the mission of the church;*

*We are all different pieces of the puzzle; if some are not using or sharing their gifts we're not complete and may even fall apart.*



We welcomed and blessed 30 beloved dogs, cats, bunnies, stuffed animals and a horse on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> as we commemorated St. Francis of Assisi.

*Gracious God, in your love you created us in your image and made us stewards of the animals that live in the skies, the earth, and the sea. Bless us in our care for our pets and animals. Help us recognize your power and wisdom in the variety of creatures that live in our world, and hear our prayer for all that suffer overwork, hunger, and ill-treatment. Protect your creatures and guard them from all evil, now and forever. Amen.*



**CLICK ON THE PICTURE BELOW FOR MORE GREAT PHOTOS OF THE ANIMAL BLESSING**



# God loves you. No exceptions.



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

## *This week we pray for:*

### **For our Parish**

Howard Blaney, Linda Brown, Jim & Anne Bullitt, Lorraine Crocker, Prue Fitts, Felicity Freund, Louise Graham, Judy Hess, Don Johnson, The Jeffers Family (Polly, Dave, Rachael), Zell Kellogg, Bhupendra & Judy Khetani, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Carol Pearson, Danielle Pierpont, Bree Schuette, Sebastian Tordonato, Lee White, Inger Woerheide.

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

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

## From The Music and Tech Corner...



See you next week!

Holly

## ALL SAINTS' PET CORNER

### **Share that wonderful member of the family with us!**

Please email ([allsaints@metrocast.net](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net)) or drop at the office your pet pictures. Tell us a little something about your pet (any pet!). The picture will also be posted on the bulletin board in the Parish office hallway.



### **Baxter and Maverick**

"Baxter , the larger dog is 10, and Maverick is 1. They are both American Cobberdogs and are wonderful companions."

Lucy Hancock



## ON OCTOBER 20, ECW WILL BE HOSTING OUR HARVEST SUPPER AT 5:30PM IN THE HALL



- WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US RUN THE EVENT ON OCTOBER 20
- THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR VOLUNTEERS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE HALL
- WE ARE ALSO **LOOKING FOR DONATIONS**, TO HELP OFFSET THE COST OF THIS FUNDRAISER
- WE ARE LOOKING FOR GLAZED HAM, BAKED BEANS, APPLE CIDER AND JUICES
- **THESE PACKAGED ITEMS** CAN BE DELIVERED BEFORE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
- WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR SEASONAL SIDES, AND HOMEMADE DESSERTS TO BE DELIVERED FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 AROUND 4:00PM
- THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR DONATIONS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE HALL
- **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE**, FOR SUPPORTING ECW AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH



We are distributing treats to Wolfeboro Trick-or-Treaters from our front door 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 31st and need your help. Please bring candy to church (donation bins in the narthex lobby and parish hall) during any of the Sundays in October. Thank you.



# EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

From the Bishop



## A Statement & Prayer after the Hamas Attacks

Dear Friends in Christ,

There is no cause righteous, just, or honorable that ever justifies, or is in any way furthered by, the acts of sheer horror and brutality that we have seen levied on the civilians of Israel by the terrorist organization Hamas over the weekend.

As we watch in shock the violence unleashed by these actions, we followers of Jesus are called to pray, fervently, for a cessation of these hostilities, for protection for the most vulnerable on both sides of the Israel and Gaza border, and for a recommitment by the international community to find the way to a lasting and just peace between Israelis and Palestinians. Let us pray also that the rage that exists on both sides of this deep-rooted and bloody conflict may not infect our own hearts and that God may heal us from the sins of antisemitism, anti-Judaism, and Islamophobia.

I invite the members of the Church of New Hampshire to join me in this prayer:

*O God, come and turn the hearts of those who are convinced that unleashing hatred and violence will bring righteousness. Quickly remove the allure of terror from the hearts of those who would inflict it. Protect those at risk of injury and death. Make the response to such hatred be motivated by justice and not pure hatred or the unrestrained impulse for revenge. Protect all children and those who have no defense or shelter from the current storm. Come quickly to establish your Realm of peace and righteousness. O Christ, even now you extend your arms of love on the cross that all may come within the reach of your healing and life-giving embrace, raise us with you a new vision, a new way of living in your Holy Presence. In your Holy Name. Amen.*

Yours in the Risen Christ,

+Rob

The Right Reverend A. Robert Hirschfeld, Bishop of New Hampshire



# Dreaming CAGAIN



*A thought-provoking play inspired by interviews with over 40 refugees and immigrants who resettled in the Granite State.*

October 23, 2023

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

U.U.F.E.S.

30 Tamworth Rd, Tamworth, NH

Reserve your ticket: [ArtsTamworth.org](https://ArtsTamworth.org)



**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](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net).*

**We also have more dates available at the end of this year to fill.**  
<https://ttsu.me/allsaintswolfe>.

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

## VESTRY NOTES

The Vestry met on Monday, September 18th. Here's a quick summary of our meeting. Please ask questions of any member if you'd like more information.

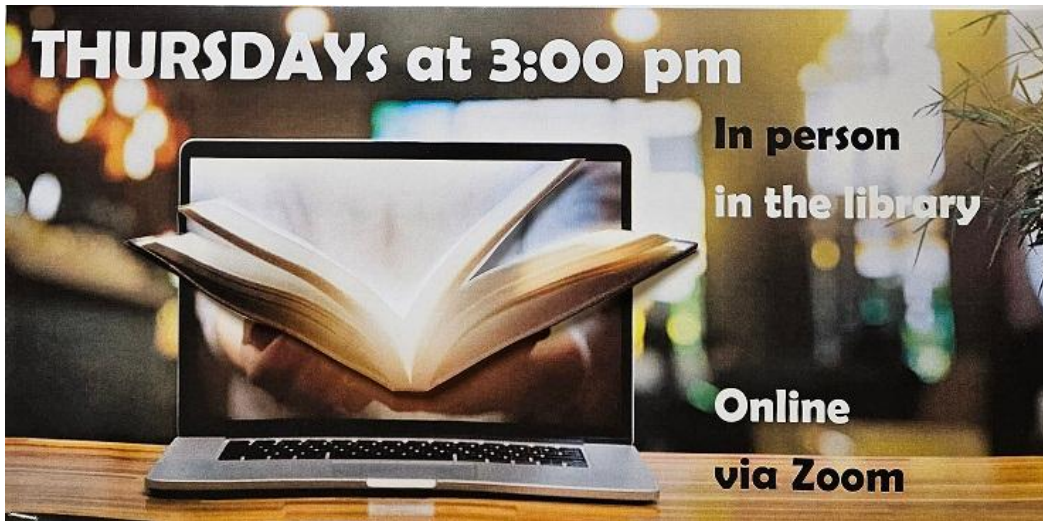
**Celebrate:** Sundae Sunday was a great success in sharing the numerous ministries of All Saints and for recruiting new members (you're welcome to still sign up!). Deb Hoyt did a terrific job organizing the event and everyone had a great time!

**Challenge** – Have you turned in your piece of the puzzle as your part of All Saints? You can still pick up your letter before they get dropped in the mail in October. We are One Body, Many Members!

**Something to Anticipate** – On October 31<sup>st</sup>, the Parish Life Team will again sponsor Trick or Treating. Meanwhile you can help by donating a bag of candy, and be thinking about your costume as you join the event at the front of the church.



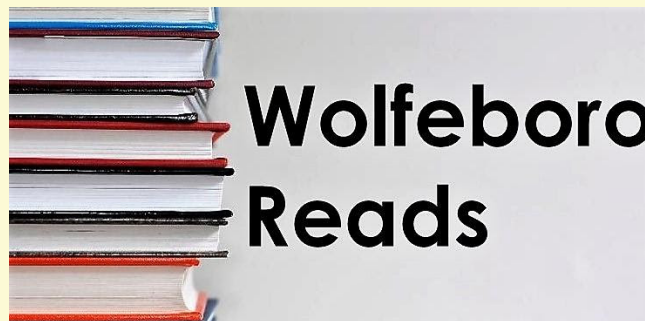
# BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!



## October Thursday Bible Study

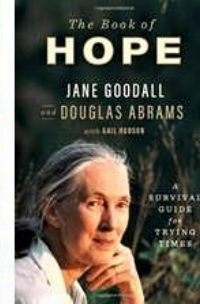
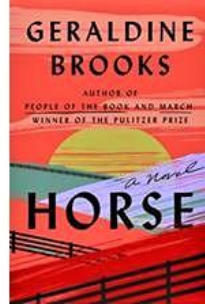
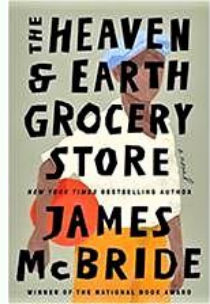
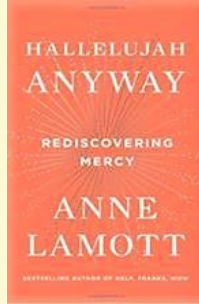
Thursdays in the Beck Library and online via Zoom at 3:00 pm, followed by Eucharist

First impressions stick with us. Paul's first impression of the Thessalonian Christians was an especially powerful one: The gospel message he preached grasped their hearts and minds, and transformed their lives. That memory moves Paul to write to the young church that's bubbling with a sense of the power of the living God. Beginning in October, we will walk through the letters to the early church in Thessolonika as we seek to open our lives to that God who leaves a lasting impression also on us. Join us as we reflect deeply on God's Word and seek to discover how you can participate more fully in God's kin-dom.



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.





October 10, 17, 24 - [The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store](#), by James McBride  
November 7, 14, 21 - [Horse](#), by Geraldine Brooks  
December 5, 12, 19 - [The Book of Hope](#), by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams



## Dinner Bell

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

### October 2023

10/12

German Cabbage soup, Pork tenderloin smothered with onion and mustard  
Potato pancake apple sauce  
Bread and dessert

10/19

German Potato soup, Beef Rouladen  
Braised Red cabbage, and noodles  
Bread and dessert

10/26

Cheese soup, Pork Schnitzel  
Potato, and brussel sprouts  
Bread, and 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.

**October 2023 Calendar**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH October 2023</b>						
						<b>PARISH OFFICE 569-3443</b> Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs - 4:00pm Thurs, Thurs 11:30am Fri Closed
1 PENTECOST 18 w/Rev. Jo Barrett 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	2 7pm AllAeon (L)	3 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Waffleboro Reads 7pm Non-Aeon (L)	4 Office closed/Deb out 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 8:30pm Choir 8:30pm DB Selectmens Mtg at Town Hall	5 9am Men's Bible Study 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 3pm Midweek Bible Study 5pm Dinner Bell	6 Pastor B/W Sabbath	7 10am AA Mtg (L)
8 PENTECOST 19 Blessing of the Animals (also noon-1:30 in Courtyard) 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	9 7pm AllAeon (L)	10 9am Women's Worship (L) 11a- Waffleboro Garden Club PH-Kitchen-L 4pm Waffleboro Reads 7pm Non-Aeon (L)	11 Office closed/Deb out 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 8:30pm Choir	12 9am Men's Bible Study 11am Vestry Exec 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 3pm Midweek Bible Study 5pm Dinner Bell	13 Pastor B/W Sabbath	14 Solar Saints Event 9:30am (PH) 1:30pm (SR-L) 10am AA Mtg (L)
15 PENTECOST 20 w/ Healing Rite 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	16 7pm VESTRY	17 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Waffleboro Reads 7pm Non-Aeon (L)	18 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 8:30pm Choir	19 9am Men's Bible Study 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 3pm Midweek Bible Study 5pm Dinner Bell	20 5pm Harvest Supper Pastor B/W Sabbath	21 10am AA Mtg (L)
22 PENTECOST 21 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	23 Office Hours 9-noon 7pm AllAeon (L)	24 Office Hours 9-noon 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Waffleboro Reads 7pm Non-Aeon (L)	25 Office Hours Noon 10am Worship & Music Team 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 8:30pm Choir	26 Office closed 9am Men's Bible Study 10am Flower arrangement 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 3pm Midweek Bible Study 5pm Dinner Bell	27 Pastor B/W Sabbath	28 10am AA Mtg (L)
29 PENTECOST 22 Morning Prayer 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	30 7pm AllAeon (L)	31 HALLOWEEN 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Waffleboro Reads 7pm Non-Aeon (L) 4-7pm SIDEWALK TRICK OR TREAT		 DINNER BELL 5 PM Dining in person		Waffleboro Nursery School- Calendar follows Gov Wentworth school year

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

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](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net).



# 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](mailto: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.

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

ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

[www.lifeministriesfoodpantry.com](http://www.lifeministriesfoodpantry.com)

*Providing access to food security with dignity and respect*

**Accessing books in the Beck Library**

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

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Password: +BeckLibrary+

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