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All Saints' Sunday after Pentecost / Year A

Ministry Assignments

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Month of [November](#) Schedule

Sunday, November 5
All Saints' Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Christy Parker

10am

Jane Nielsen

Dianne Wasmuth

Lector

Aiden Schuette-Simon

Altar Guild

Susan Harding

Connie Mitchell

Linda Drew

Usher

Jones

Flower Guild

Sue Adams

Flower Delivery

Danielle Pierpont

Greeter

Volunteer



All Saints and All Good Gifts

November begins and ends in gratitude with two opportunities to celebrate and give thanks for our good and gracious God. We begin the month with the Feasts of All Saints and of All Souls, a time in which we focus our attention on the communion of saints, and end the month with the Thanksgiving holiday, a time in which we focus our attention on gathering with family in thanks for abundant blessings and gifts from God in our lives.

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Worship Links for Sunday

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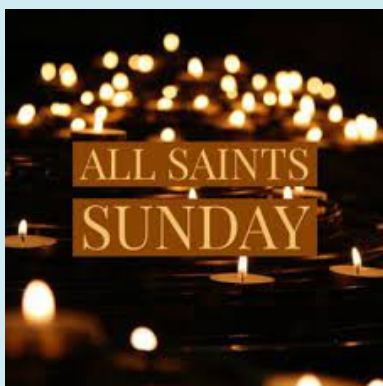
All Saints' Sunday
November 5, 2023



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

GATHERING The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God
Welcome to All Saints' Wolfeboro, 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 November 5



Links to the Readings

[Revelation 7:9-17](#) The multitudes of heaven worship the Lamb

[Psalm 34:1-10, 22](#) Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord; for those who fear the Lord lack

Both of these experiences of gratitude lead us to generosity. We are supported by those saints who have loved and taught us, and we are led to share our gifts with friends and family as we give thanks for the abundance of the harvest. Because we have experienced abundance, we can share abundance. This is the cycle that we are taught throughout our reading of the Gospel and experience of God. I invite you in the coming weeks to pay special attention to all the saints and good gifts you encounter. As you do, pause in gratitude for all you have been given, and for all whom you have shared your many gifts.

As we gather in worship this weekend, we give thanks for all the saints: those who have gone before us, for the saints still among us, and for the saints of God still to come. We give thanks for the examples of faithful living that the saints have given us as they navigated the stormy waters of life, and also for the faithful and generous acts of service we are empowered by God's Holy Spirit to share in our lives. We give thanks, too, for the fullness of eternal life in which the saints of God who have gone before us now partake and which we have yet to fully enjoy.

In deep gratitude,
Bill+

P.S. While we will sing "For All the Saints" Sunday, I'm reminded of another favorite for this month of gratitude:

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land..

But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand..

He sends us snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain...

The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain...

All good gifts around us, are sent from Heaven above

So thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord for all his love...

We thank thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good,

The seedtime and the harvest, our life our health our food,

*No gifts have we to offer for all thy love imparts
But that which thou desirest, our humble thankful hearts!*

nothing

John 3:1-3 We are God's children

Matthew 5:1-12 Blessed are the poor in spirit

All good gifts around us, are sent from Heaven above..

So thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord for all his love..

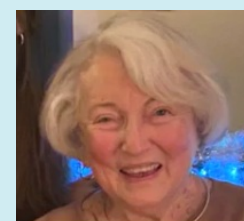
I really wanna thank you Lord!

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.



Thank You for all who helped with the Memorial Service and Reception for Lorraine Crocker



A heartfelt thank you for all who assisted and attended the service for Lorraine Crocker this week. Her family and guests commented on the beauty of the service and our hospitality. The service was live streamed and it was appreciated by family and friends near and far (a thank you came from family in Ireland).

Flower Dedication

The chancel flowers are dedicated in loving memory of Malcolm & Joan Newell and Arthur & Sally Hancock from Skip and Lucy Hancock



Giving is a spiritual practice. Each year we set aside particular time in the autumn to reflect anew on our gratitude for all God has given us—this year focusing on how we are *Many Members, One Body*. In celebration of our gratitude for all God has given us and our connection to Christ and one another, we offer a portion of what we've been given back to God in the form of an annual pledge. This year you received a puzzle piece (if you have not, please contact the church office) and asked you to return it with your pledge commitment. The puzzle that reflects the connected relationship of God to God's people is coming together nicely (see it in the corner of the Parish Hall). Thank you!

Many Members One Body



The members of All Saints are Christians from many traditions unified by faith, fellowship and mission, accepting of all.

Look for a blank puzzle piece and instructions during All Saints worship on Sunday!

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, 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, Peggy Young.

From The Music and Tech Corner...

As we gather for All Saints Sunday this weekend, our hearts are tender, remembering so many saints now gone before us..... and our most recent sister, Lorraine Crocker, now home with her Lord.

The choir will be singing a meaningful "Agnus Dei", entreating our God to "grant them rest". The link here, with full orchestration, is meant to give the listener a moving time for prayer and reflection.

[https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/search.jsp?](https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/search.jsp?setStickyDepartment=true&suggested=&keywords=agnus+dei+mark+hayes)



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(Tip: The music rendering on this site is usually superior to Youtube recordings; but you must click on the "page" icon you see to listen and view the music text which you can scroll through as you listen. You'll see the words "For Preview Only" to prevent piracy of the music since this is a seller's website.)



Another note about your choir and tech teams: **Cecilia Gandolfo and Dawn DeKemper** hosted over 25 folks on our teams, and their loved ones, for a gorgeous feast and fun day at their lovely farm home in Porter, Maine. We thank them deeply for this gracious hospitality which provided so much joy for those of us attending on a delightful late October Saturday.

Blessings and autumn joy, Holly

ALL SAINTS' PET CORNER

Share that wonderful member of the family with us!

Please email (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.



Hudson

"I've attached a picture of my best boy, Hudson. He was one of many puppies born right in my kitchen. He underwent two years of service dog training with ACTS and has been my service dog for 8 years now. I'm sure many of you have seen him in church over the years. He really is the best boy and we have formed an incredible partnership and bond. "

Dot Hyde-Williams



We Had a Wonderful Halloween Welcome for Wolfeboro

A huge thank you to the members of our Parish Life Team (formerly known as Hospitality) and all who participated by donating candy, set-up, cleaned-up, and greeting hundreds of our neighbors trick-or-treating as Ghoulies and Ghosties and long-leggetty Beasties and things that go bump in the night. Good Lord, deliver us.







Flower Guild Workshop

The All Saints' Flower Guild met last week to polish their skills under the direction of Linda Siracusa. Here are the results of their handiwork...



2024 Altar Flowers reservation is now open

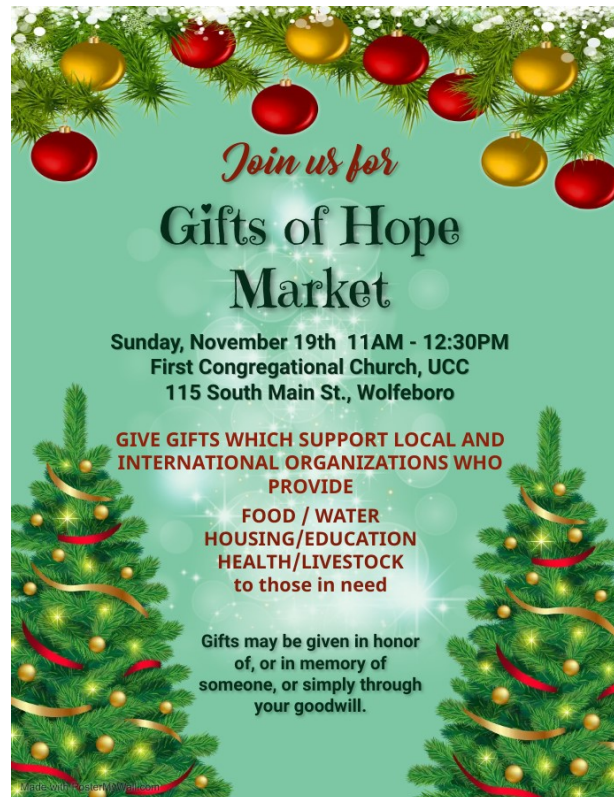


online. <https://ttsu.me/2024altarflowerrequest>

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.
<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, October 16th. Here's a quick summary of our meeting. Please ask questions of any member if you'd like more information.

Celebrate: ECW creates opportunities to increase our fellowship activities, and this Friday, October 20, is no different! Enjoy a Harvest Supper beginning at 5:30 in the Parish Hall. Ham and beans are on the menu with many other goodies. Thanks to this group of volunteers who work hard with talent and good humor!

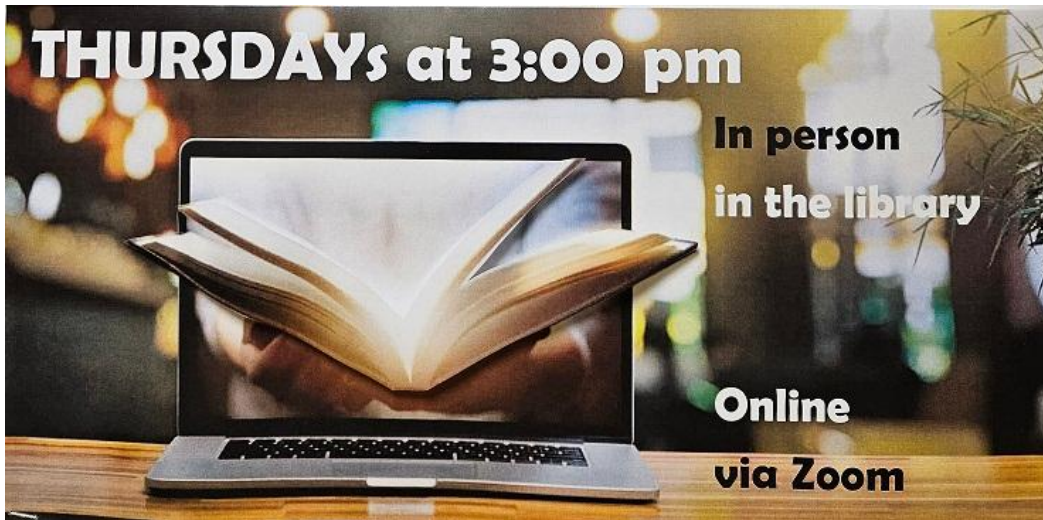
Challenge – Have you turned in your piece of the puzzle as your part of All Saints? The formal ingathering will be November 19th, but a picture is forming on the bulletin board with pieces of the puzzle already submitted. We are Many Members, One Body!

Something to Anticipate – On October 29th, the service of Morning Prayer will be led by Cate McMahan at both services. Those who remember the prayer book before 1979 may enjoy hearing familiar prayers, and those not as familiar may anticipate a new experience.



-Clerk, Lyn Healy

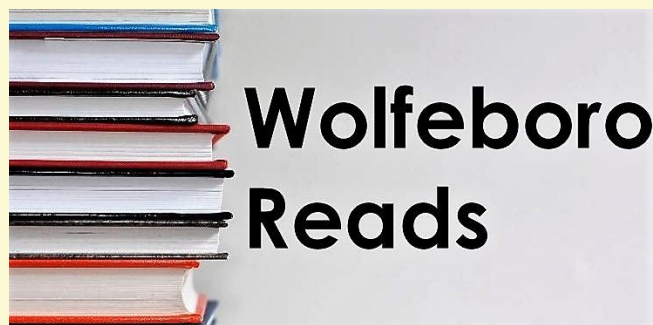
BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!



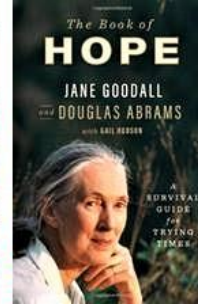
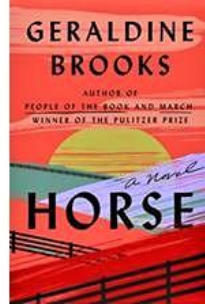
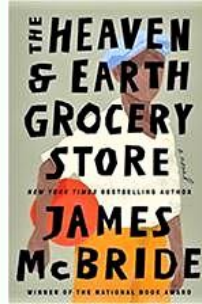
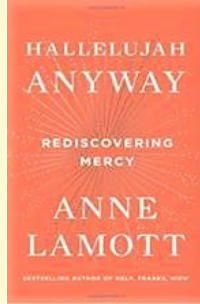
October Thursday Bible Study

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.



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

November 2023

November 2

Chicken noodle soup, Roast pork, mashed potato, and vegetables

November 9

Corn chowder, Chicken piccata, rice pilaf, and vegetables

November 16

Butternut squash soup, Beef stew, rolls and butter

November 23

NO DINNER BELL

November 30

Minestrone soup, Chicken, pasta, and 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.

November 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH * NOVEMBER 2023						
 5 PENTECOST 23 All Saints Sunday 8 & 10am Worship- 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	6 7pm AIAnon (L)	7 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfboro Reads 7pm Nir-Anon (L)	8 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	9 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 4pm Bereavement Group (SR) 5pm Dinner Bell	10 6pm AA Gratitude Buffet (PH) Pastor Bill Sabbath	11 10am AA Mtg (L)
12 PENTECOST 24 The Rev. Jane Von Zandt 8 & 10am Worship 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	13 10am WFOH (L) 7pm AIAnon (L)	14 9am Women's Worship (L) 11am Wolfboro Garden Club 4pm Wolfboro Reads 7pm Nir-Anon (L)	15 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	16 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 11am Vestry Exec 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	17 7pm Lord & Taylor Fashion Show Pastor Bill Sabbath	18 10am AA Mtg (L)
19 PENTECOST 24 Pledge Gathering 8 & 10am Worship- 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	20 7pm VESTRY (L) 7pm AIAnon (SR)	21 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfboro Reads 7pm Nir-Anon (L) 5:30pm Community Thanksgiving at First Congregational	22 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis	23 Holiday-Office closed NO Dinner Bell Happy Thanksgiving	24 Pastor Bill Sabbath	25 10am AA Mtg (L) 1pm Mark Robbins Memorial reception
26 PENTECOST Last Christ the King 8 & 10am Worship 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	27 7pm AIAnon (L)	28 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfboro Reads 7pm Nir-Anon (L) (Festival of Trees in office to make copies)	29 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	30 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	PARISH OFFICE: 569-3453 Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, 9am-4:30pm Thur, 9am-Noon Fri Closed DINNER BELL 5 PM Dining in person Thursdays	

Life Ministries Food Pantry (569-0202) Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10am-1pm & 4-6pm Lord & Taylor 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.

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.

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

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AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

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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