



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



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The First Sunday after Christmas/ Year B

Ministry Assignments

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Month of [January](#) Schedule

Sunday, December 31st
The First Sunday
after Christmas Day

Eucharistic Ministers

9am

Lector

Susan Fuller

Altar Guild

Linda Drew

Usher

Bertsch

Flower Guild

Poinsettias

Flower Delivery

Meg Sislane

Greeter

Quick Links

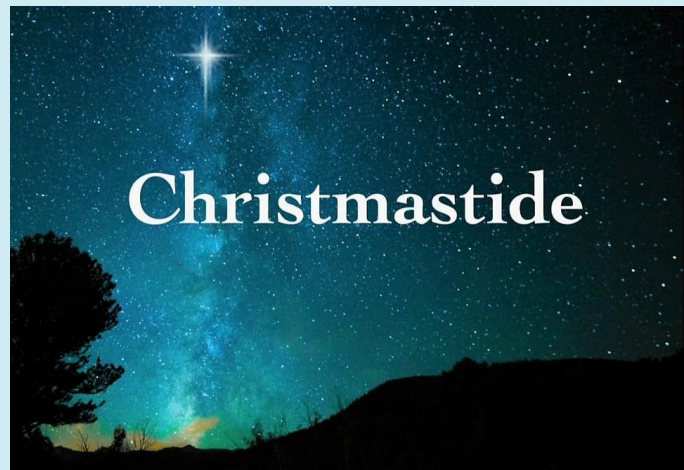


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Beloveds of All Saints,

Christmas isn't just one day, but a whole season! It lasts twelve days, from Christmas Day to Epiphany on January 6th, so keep celebrating! Gather with friends and family, eat cookies, enjoy your Christmas decorations, watch Christmas movies, and sing all your favorite Christmas songs. Come to worship this Sunday, December 31st for one service of Lessons & Carols at 9:00 am and consider the following ways to celebrate this Christmastide...

Friday, December 29 – Sing “O little town of Bethlehem” in a corner of your home, making sure there is plenty of room in the inn. Light a candle and think about Jesus being born among the animals in that little town called Bethlehem.

Saturday, December 30 – “O come, all ye faithful” and gather this happy morning to cook breakfast with your family—something delicious like pancakes or waffles. While you are cooking and eating, talk about your favorite parts of the Christmas season so far.

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Link to [Contact Us](#).

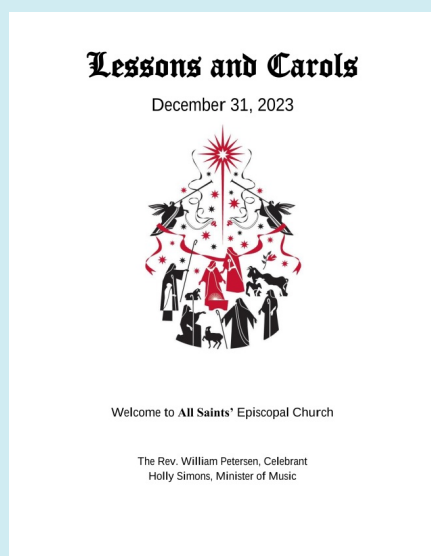
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YouTube Channel Click on
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Worship Links for Sunday

Link to [Live Stream at 10:00 am](#)
Link to [Worship Links](#)

Link to [Bulletin](#), please click on
the picture below.



Links to the Readings

Lessons are in the bulletin

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have
poured upon us the new light
of your incarnate Word:
Grant that this light,
enkindled in our hearts, may
shine forth in our lives;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns
with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever. Amen.

Flower Dedication

The chancel Poinsettia

Sunday, December 31 – “It came upon the midnight clear” when at Christmas midnight, the angels welcomed Jesus. At midnight tonight, we welcome a new year. Say a special prayer of thanksgiving for the blessings of this past year and pray for peace and healing for all people, nations, and creation.

Monday, January 1 – Today the church observes this day as “Name of Jesus,” because according to Jewish tradition, baby boys received their names on the eighth day of life. Remember today that in baptism, you were also given the name “Child of God.”

Tuesday, January 2 – Celebrate love today. Call, text, FaceTime, or Skype family and friends who live far away and tell them you love them. At bedtime, bless one another by tracing the sign of the cross on each other’s foreheads and saying, “Jesus loves you and so do I!”

Wednesday, January 3 – Sing “Away in a manger” remembering that while baby Jesus slept, his parents, the animals, and even the stars watched him and protected him. Tonight, remember that Jesus loves you and promises to guard you, sleeping or waking.

Thursday, January 4 – Tonight, gather and light as many candles as you can find in your home. Turn off the lights, noticing how the candlelight bounces and flickers around the room. Boldly say, “Jesus Christ is the light of the world, the light no darkness can overcome.”

Friday, January 5 – Have the magi from your nativity set been waiting to come to the manger? Move them somewhere a little closer to the nativity scene, then go outside and look for the brightest star you can see in the sky.

Saturday, January 6 – Come to church at 4:00 pm for the “de-greening” of the church and to celebrate the Epiphany of Our Lord at a potluck supper to follow. This year we celebrate by eating pies: savory and sweet for our supper to remember and celebrate the revealing of Christ to all people by the shining light of a star.

Christmastide Blessings!

Bill+

P.S. A huge thank you to all who helped make Christmas at All Saints so beautiful this year: staff, musicians, altar and flower guilds, greeters, ushers, lectors and Eucharistic ministers, our priest associate, and all who added their presence and voices to celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord!

dedications have been listed in the bulletins.



Sunday, December 31st – One Service at 9:00 am

The Anglican tradition has inherited many ancient pieces of liturgy, so it may be a bit surprising to learn that the Festival/Service of Nine Lessons and Carols is a fairly recent invention, celebrating its one-hundredth birthday in 2018. It was constructed out of the grief and horror of the First World War, which had ended only 6 weeks before Christmas Eve in 1918. We will continue our tradition at All Saints' of gathering for a casual service of lessons and carols with Eucharist on the First Sunday of Christmas.

**God loves you.
No exceptions.**



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

This week we pray for:

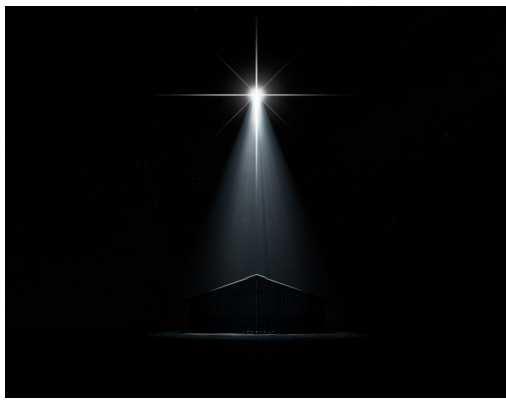
For our Parish

Howard Blaney, Jim & Anne Bullitt, Prue Fitts, Felicity Freund, Louise Graham, Judy Hess, Don & Sandi Johnson, The Jeffers Family (Polly, Dave, Rachael), Zell Kellogg, Bhupendra & Judy Khetani, Norma Lunney, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Connie Mitchell, Warren Muir, Carol Pearson, Bree Schuette, Sebastian Tordonato, 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, Kyle Williams Peggy Young.

From The Music and Tech Corner...



Back next week!
Holly



ALL SAINTS
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR

Epiphany Pot Luck
and De-Greening of the Church



Saturday, January 6 at 4:00pm

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP TAKE DOWN DECORATIONS
DINNER TO FOLLOW.

BYO BEVERAGE. WINE GLASSES WILL BE PROVIDED.



Help Needed

We have a family of two that could use assistance with meals and in other ways. Visit <https://mealtrain.com/k0o18v> and/or contact Bree Schuette to see how you might be able to assist.

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, December 18th. Here's a quick summary of our meeting. Please ask questions of any member if you'd like more information.

Celebrate: A very successful "Many Members, One Body" campaign designed by Debra Hoyt and Pastor Bill has resulted in a significant increase in the number of pledges to All Saints. This helps put us in a positive financial outlook for 2024.

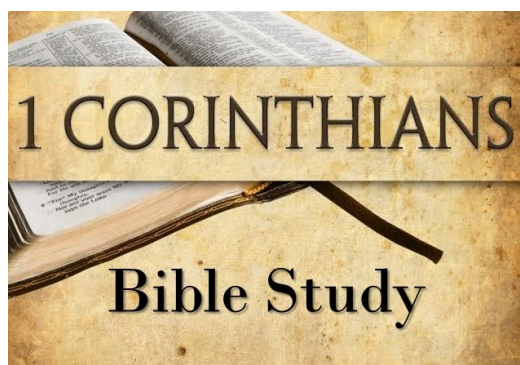
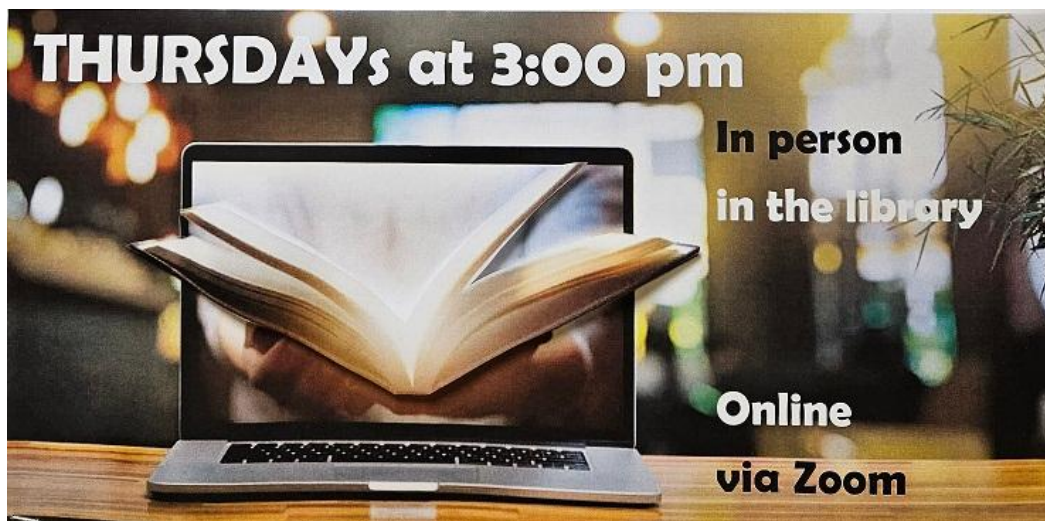
Challenge: Rain, rain, wind ---and an unwelcome water situation in Holly's office. This along with the deterioration of the front steps and the painting of Lord and Taylor will keep Bob Christmas, our junior warden, busy into the spring.

Something to Anticipate: Claudia Bissett is working on a new catalog system for the Beck Library. This should be ready to go in January. Check it out!

-Clerk, Lyn Healy



BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!

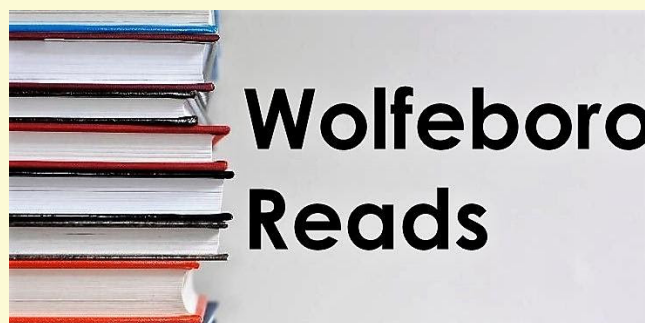


Thursdays in the Beck Library and online via Zoom at 3:00 pm, followed by Eucharist

Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

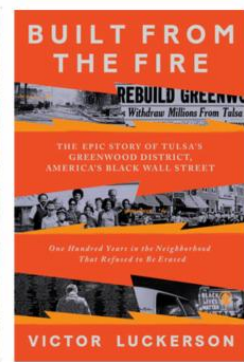
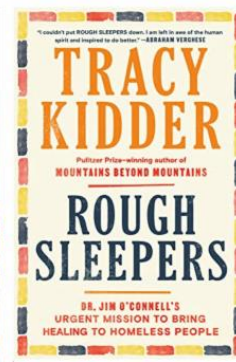
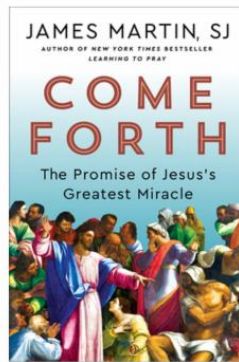
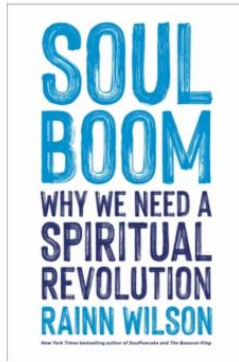
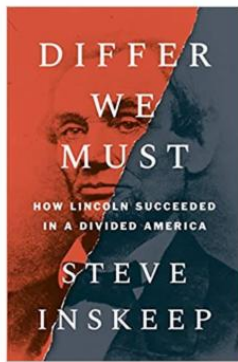
In January, the Rector's Bible Study will read through Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. We will hear this epistle in worship throughout the time after Epiphany. It speaks about the incarnation as both the revelation of God's

empathy for and solidarity with the human condition and our baptismal calling to practice such empathy and solidarity with our neighbors as the nature of discipleship. In the time after Epiphany, we will ponder the revelation of God in the person of Jesus and, through baptism, in our personhood as well.



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.

Winter/Spring 2024



Wolfeboro Reads Differ We Must: How Lincoln Succeeded in a Divided America by Steve Inskeep in January

From journalist and historian Steve Inskeep, a compelling and nuanced exploration of the political acumen of Abraham Lincoln via sixteen encounters before and during his presidency, bringing to light not only the strategy of a great politician who inherited a country divided, but lessons for our own disorderly present.

Join us Tuesdays, January 9, 16 and 23 at 4:00 pm on Zoom:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98230488609?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98230488609?pwd=QXILUjczMlp2OWlqZVlEUml2K084dz09)

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Meeting ID: 982 3048 8609 Passcode: 012281



Dinner Bell

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

December 2023

Dinner Bell for the remainder of December has been cancelled.

Due to illness, Dinner Bell meals on Thursday, December 21st and 28th are cancelled.

Community meals resume Thursday, January 4th at 5:00 pm in the parish hall.

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.

December 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<h1 style="margin: 0;">ALL SAINTS</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">January 2024</h2>				
	1 7pm AllAnon (L)	2 9am Women's Worship (L) 7pm Non-Anon (L)	3 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	4 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Ball	5 ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE!! Pastor Bill Sabbath	6 11am AA Mtg (PH) 4pm Epiphany POTLUCK & Degreasing of the church
7 Epiphany 1 & Baptism of William Deane 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	8 7pm AllAnon (L)	9 9am Women's Worship (L) 11a- Waffleboro Garden Club (PH) Board mtg (L) 4pm Waffleboro Reads 7pm Non-Anon (L)	10 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	11 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 11am Vestry Exec 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Ball	12 Pastor Bill Sabbath	13 11am AA Mtg (PH)
14 Epiphany 2 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	15 7pm VESTRY (L) 7pm AllAnon (SR)	16 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Waffleboro Reads 7pm Non-Anon (L)	17 9:30am ECW Annual Meeting 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	18 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Ball	19 Pastor Bill Sabbath	20 11am AA Mtg (PH)
21 Epiphany 3 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	22 7pm AllAnon (L)	23 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Waffleboro Reads 7pm Non-Anon (L)	24 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	25 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Ball	26 Pastor Bill Sabbath	27 11am AA Mtg (PH)
28 Epiphany 4 9am Worship- in person ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY-10:30 AM (in person and online) 6pm AA (PH)	29 7pm AllAnon (L)	30 9am Women's Worship (L) 7pm Non-Anon (L)	31 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir			

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.

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

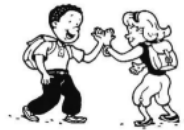
For children 3 years old through grade 6
(not yet in school, attending school, or homeschooled)

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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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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