



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



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Christmas Day / Year A

Ministry Assignments

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Sunday Jan 1st-Lessons & Carols Eucharistic Ministers

10m

Lector

Susan Fuller

Altar Guild

Usher

White

Flower Guild

Sue Adams

Flower Delivery

Daniel

Greeter

Volunteer

Birthdays this week

12/25 William Woodard

12/27 Elizabeth Rice

12/30 Sandra Ellis

Anniversaries this week

Quick Links

Link to [All Saints' Website](#).

Link to [Episcopal Church of NH](#).

Link to [The Episcopal Church](#).



Beloved Siblings in Christ,

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. [2 Corinthians 9:6-8]

The variety of ways you shared with the community and church, truly embody the spirit of giving. Inspired by the love of God and neighbor, we engage in joyful service and sharing, unconditional acceptance and inclusion, and compassionate care of community and creation. Thank you for your tangible and intangible contributions this year, our work would not be possible without every single member of the congregation.

As we look to the new year, our Treasurer Bill Woodard, Senior Warden Carolyn Sundquist and our Finance Committee (Emily Dunford, Skip Hancock, Cate McMahon) worked diligently

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Worship Links for Sunday

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

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to create a budget* for 2023 that was reviewed at the December vestry meeting. The budget has a significant deficit and the Vestry would like to be transparent about our short and long-term financial position and have the congregation brainstorm ways of increasing revenue streams to help us do God's work together, here in this time and place.

On **Sunday, January 8th at 11:30 am** we will gather in the parish hall for a working brunch provided by the vestry. Following an overview of our financial position, vestry members will facilitate roundtable brainstorming ways to increase revenue. We will hear a summary from each table and the vestry will prayerfully discern the results and finalize our 2023 budget. Please be thinking about ways to help to ensure our financial viability through fundraising, building use donations, major gifts, endowment funding, crowd-sourced income, grants, or social enterprise income. Thank you.

With gratitude, **Bill+**

***Note:** Both the Finance Committee and Vestry believe that we cannot lower the deficit by cutting expenses without severely decreasing our ability to do the ministry we are called to do.



**One Service this
Sunday, January 1st at
10:00 am**

**Links to the Readings
for the Epiphany of Our Lord**

Isaiah 60:1-6 - Nations come to the light

Psalm 72:1-7,10-14 - All kings shall bow down before him

Ephesians 3:1-12 - The gospel's promise extends to all

Matthew 2:1-12 - Revelation of Christ to the nations of the earth

**The Collect for the
Epiphany of Our Lord**

God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who



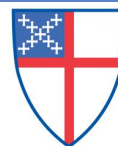
The staff at All Saints' thanks you for your thoughtfulness and gifts this Christmastide. We wish you blessings for the new year.

know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one god, now and for ever. *Amen.*



Have you enjoyed the weekly questions framed in the beautiful picture of All Saints' taken from Huggins Hospital by Jim Rouillard? We have shared these #gratitude questions on Facebook and here in our e-news since August.

**God loves you.
No exceptions.**
The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.



This week we pray for:

For our Parish

Howard Blaney, 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, Lee White.

For our Family & Friends

Michael Dowd, Anne Fish, Stephanie Fullam, Ruth Gray, Susan Belt Hartson, Faye Juul, Tom Southern, Debe Tetherly, Peggy Young.

GIVE LOVE
JOY
HOPE
PEACE

With 2022 winding down, and Christmastide upon us,
[CLICK HERE](#) for resources to help plan your giving

Cards Requested for Carole Pralle



Former community member Carole Pralle is now living in assisted living in New York state to be near her daughter and granddaughter. Her spirits would be brightened by a note if you knew her, or Christmas card sent to: Carole Pralle c/o Brookdale East Side, 7164 East Genesee Street, Fayetteville, NY 13066

From The Music Corner...



Blessed New Year 2023 to all! Join us Sunday, January 1st for a 10 AM service of Epiphany lessons and Carols....singing and worshipping together as we claim courage and God's Hope in a troubled world.

God's Peace and Joy are spelled J-E-S-U-S... Holly

Annual Reports

It's that time of year! I am looking for Annual Report submissions!

Please have your reports to the office by January 6th **that the latest!**

If you need a previous year report, please email your request and I will get it to you.

thank you

Deb

The Epiphany of the Lord



God shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for ever more.

Let us pray.

O God of our Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Light of the nations and the Glory of your people, bless all who dwell in this house. May it be for them a place of peace and health, that they may rejoice in the gifts and graces you have bestowed upon them and dedicate their talents for the good of those for whom your Christ came and gave his life, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

People may mark the doorway with symbols in chalk blessed with this prayer: Loving God, bless this chalk which you have created, that it may be helpful to your people; and grant that through the invocation of your most Holy Name that we who use it in faith to write upon the door of our home the names of your holy ones Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, may receive health of body and protection of soul for all who dwell in or visit our home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Traditionally, the chalking is done above the lintel and takes this form:

20+C+M+B+23

The letters are the abbreviation for the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat" - "Christ bless this house" (A second meaning and mnemonic device is Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar traditional names for the Magi). The + signs represent the cross, and 20-23 is the year.

Chalk is available in the Narthex Lobby and on the resource table outside the Parish Office for you to participate in this "Holy Graffiti" experience.

Meals Needed



We have a family of two that is in need of meals on medical treatment days (Tuesdays and Thursdays). Please visit <https://mealtrain.com/k0o18v> to sign-up and help. Thank you!



Urgent Need for Area Homeless

There is an urgent need for can openers, proteins such as canned meats, beans and peanut butter, and sleeping bags for homeless folks living outside in Ossipee. We are collecting items

the next two Sundays. Can openers can be ordered online at: <https://www.amazon.com/Chef-Craft-Can-Opener> and may be shipped directly to: White Horse Recovery Center, c/o Vanessa Soper, 70 Route 16B, Center Ossipee, NH, 03814-6825

Our Sunday School Children Need Your Presence



The Episcopal Church is deeply committed to fostering communities and congregations that are safe spaces for all people, particularly those who may be vulnerable in some way, to worship and minister generously, free of any form of harassment, bullying, abuse, or exploitation. To that end, our policy and practice is to have two adults present. Please sign-up to be a classroom assistant on the bulletin board and speak with Parish and Safe Church Administrator Debra Hoyt or Pastor Bill if you have any questions. Thank you.

Altar Flowers



We are encouraging that Altar Flower Dedications be made early in the year.

Now Easy to reserve your date by
Signing Up Online!

<https://ttsu.me/allsaintswolfe>

You can still turn in a dedication slip to the office or **Email** your request to the Parish Office at allsaints@metrocast.net.

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*(Please let the office know if you are providing flowers for your dedication and/or any details of dedication you wish to appear in the bulletin)*

**The chart in the parish hall will be updated as new requests are received.**

**THE SOONER YOU SIGN UP,  
THE BETTER CHANCE YOU HAVE TO RESERVE THE DATE YOU WANT!**

**Flowers** may be provided in lieu of payment. Please let the office know if you wish to provide your own flowers.

Please call Sue 569-3183 if you need to discuss arrangements.

**The** cost of the Altar flowers for a Sunday is \$35.00. Please provide payment to the office before the dedication date.

***Following** the worship services the flowers are delivered by volunteers to our ill and shut-in members, as well as other appropriate places. In this manner, the flowers continue their silent reminder of God's love. Thank you in advance for providing flowers to the Altar of All Saints.*

*Questions may be directed to Debra at [allsaints@metrocast.net](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net). thank you.*



# Wolfeboro Reads

Click on the picture above for the full Reading List



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).

**January 10, 17, 24 - [Lessons in Chemistry](#) a novel by Bonnie Garmus**

*Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. In fact, Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing as an average woman. But it's the early 1960s and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute takes a very unscientific view of equality. Except for one: Calvin Evans; the lonely, brilliant, Nobel-prize nominated grudge-holder who falls in love with—of all things—her mind. True chemistry results. But like science, life is unpredictable. Which is why a few years later Elizabeth Zott finds herself not only a single mother, but the reluctant star of America's most beloved cooking show *Supper at Six*. Elizabeth's unusual approach to cooking proves revolutionary. But as her following grows, not everyone is happy because she isn't just teaching women to cook. She's daring them to change the status quo.*

**February 7 and 28 only – [A God at the Door](#) poetry by Tishani Doshi**

**March 14, 21, 28 – [KooKooLand](#) a memoir by Gloria Norris**

**April 11, 18, 25 - [An Inconvenient Apocalypse: Environmental Collapse, Climate Crisis, and the Fate of Humanity](#) by Wes Jackson and Robert Jensen**

**May 9, 16, 23 - [Demon Copperhead](#) a novel by Barbara Kingsolver**

## Dinner Bell

**Please call 569-3453** or e-mail [allsaints@metrocast.net](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net) by Tuesday afternoons **to reserve your meal(s)** for the week.



We will offer two dinner options:

1. To-Go Meals as we have done during Covid with meal pick-up 4:00-5:00 pm, and
2. Gathering for dinner in the All Saints Parish Hall as we did before Covid at 5:00 pm.

Your help is also welcome to share hospitality with our neighbors, please speak with Carol Simpson or Pastor Bill to volunteer.

## Dinner bell January 2023

January 5, 2023

Corn chowder  
Baked fish with buttered crumbs,  
Vegetables, and rice pilaf  
Cookies

January 12, 2023

Pasta fagoli  
Oven roasted pork loin  
Roasted potatoes ,and vegetables  
Cookies

January 19, 2023

Chili  
Turkey, mashed potatoes, and vegetables  
Cookies

January 26,2023

Turkey vegetable soup  
Chicken cutlet,  
Noodles, and vegetables  
Cookies

*All are welcome and donations accepted to offset costs. Thank you!*

Please consider brewing some coffee when you arrive early for worship on Sunday. All that is needed is to make a couple pots of coffee and put out some coffee cups. Please sign up on the Parish Hall bulletin board.



## Be a Greeter!

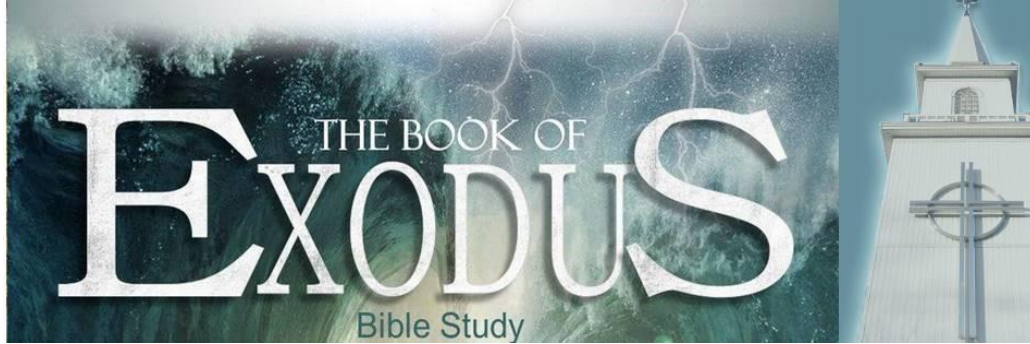


Welcome!

Please consider participating as a **Greeter** at Sunday's Worship. The most important role of a greeter is to make sure all are welcome. Let's make sure visitors feel welcome and know how to get to the service.

***Please give your name to the Parish office for rotation.***





## Thursday Bible Study

We are currently studying the Book of Exodus. If you have not received the Thursday Afternoon Bible Study e-mails before and would like to be added, please share your e-mail with Pastor Bill.

The message of Exodus is of God acting to free a powerless people and bring them into covenant relationship. This event reveals God's faithfulness to Israel and to Egypt and all other nations of the world as well. The exodus is so important that it is even used to describe who God is: "I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery" (Exodus 20:2). The people become the Lord's "treasured possession out of all the people's," "a priestly kingdom," and "a holy nation" (Exodus 19:5-6) and receive the Torah to show them how to live in relationship with this gracious and liberating God through the everyday activities of life.

## JANUARY 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 [allsaints@metrocast.net](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net).

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>).

User name: AllSaintsWolfeboro

Password: +BeckLibrary+

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