



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



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The Fourth Sunday of Easter/ Year B

Ministry Assignments

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Month of [April](#) Schedule

Sunday, April 21st The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Bill Woodard

10am

Gayle Gurney

Jane Nielsen

Lector

Lucy Hancock

Altar Guild

Harding

Sislane

Usher

Hancock

Flower Guild

Joyce Lake

Flower Delivery

Sarah Day

Greeter

Ann Champagne

Joyce Lake



The 23rd psalm appears six times in the Revised Common Lectionary's three-year cycle we use for Sunday worship, including the Fourth Sunday of Easter all three years. In addition to the repetition in the lectionary, there is the psalm's broad sacred and secular appeal. Almost every funeral or memorial service we host has included Psalm 23 (some clergy call it the Hollywood funeral reading) as it is the most widely known psalm. I too find comfort in its lines of comfort and assurance that proclaim the goodness and mercy of the One who shepherds us in life and in death.

This beloved psalm was interpreted in the fourth century as a description of our baptized life...

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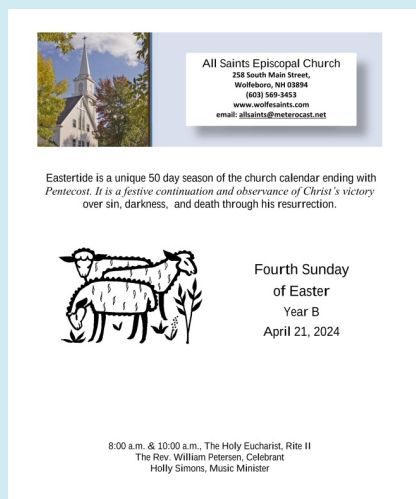


Worship Links for Sunday

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

Link to [Worship Links](#)

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



· The green pastures are the time of baptismal preparation;

· The still waters are waters of faith and forgiveness in the font;

· The soul is restored by the gift and sustaining power of the Spirit;

· The right pathways are the life of those who follow the Way of Love;

· God's rod and staff are the law and gospel for guiding our journey of faith;

· The table is the Eucharist, with a cup overflowing with mercy and salvation; and

· The house of the Lord is the community of the church, where we enjoy God's goodness.

The psalm's verdant imagery coupled with our emerging spring, reminds me of the Easter hymn (Hymnal 1982 #204) *Now the Green Blade Rises...*

· Now the green blade rises from the buried grain, wheat that in dark earth many days has lain; love lives again, that with the dead has been; love is come again like wheat arising green.

· In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain, thinking that he would never wake again; laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen; love is come again like wheat arising green.

· Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain, see that for three days in the grave had lain; raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen; love is come again like wheat arising green.

· When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, your touch can call us back to life again, fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been; love is come again like wheat arising green.

May the joy and life of Easter rise like Jesus and the green all around us,

Bill+

Links to the Readings

- [Acts 4:5-12](#) Salvation in the name of Jesus
- [1 John 3:16-24](#) Love in truth and action
- [John 10:11-18](#) Christ the shepherd
- [Psalm 23](#) The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your

people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Flower Dedication

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Phil Wasmuth from Dianne Wasmuth.



New Quilt on Display

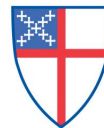
Many have inquired about the beautiful cross quilt hanging in our worship space this Eastertide. It was a gift given to Pastor Bill by Susan Bunting, an accomplished quilter and member of the Ladies of the Lakes Quilters Guild. It will be displayed over the Last Supper painting off of the choir loft above the main sanctuary door until Pentecost.



Are You a Jigsaw Puzzler?

Did you know that our Beck Memorial Library at All Saints has a puzzle table with a rotating jigsaw puzzle board? Did you know that everyone is welcome to work on the current puzzle? The puzzle pictured above was completed this week and a new one will be available soon.

**God loves you.
No exceptions.**



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

This week we pray for:

For our Parish

Jim & Anne Bullitt, Nathaniel Dunford, Prue Fitts, Nancy Ghirardini, Louise Graham, Judy Hess, Don & Sandi Johnson, The Jeffers Family (Polly, Dave, Rachael), Bhupendra & Judy Khetani, Liz Libby, Norma Lunney, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Connie Mitchell, Warren Muir, Carol Pearson, Bree Schuette, Sebastian Tordonato, Inger Woerheide.

For our Family & Friends

Dave Corson, Peter DeVeau, Candy Desrocher, Michael Dowd, Stephanie Fullam, Ruth Gray, Linda Hall, Susan Belt Hartson, Dillon Johnson, Faye Juul, Jim Lunney, Shane Mitus, Virginia Piper, Margie, Jim & Lil Shepherd, Tom Southern, Marguerite Truesdale, Kyle Williams, Peggy Young.

From The Music Corner...

Dear Friends,
The coast of Maine was deeply rejuvenating for Ralph and I over this past weekend... vacation activities and conversations were helpful in these



times of seasonal and vocational transitions. A highlight was the early morning sunrise, pictured above, that subtly yet gloriously shouted of God's magnificent artistry and power.

I'm sharing this lovely song and video here that reminds us of the promise our Lord gives to go before us, to guide us and to safely lead us home to Him. Enjoy the quartet and choir this coming

Sunday as you listen to

Our God will go before us –

https://youtu.be/TmEYeZB8dDI?si=04uqDOAgRP8KNrM_

Even as we are reflecting this week on another dear friend and sister gone home to her Lord (Felicity Freund), our hearts are filled with gratitude and hope for our own journey that will bring us home to God.

Blessings to you in this Eastertide week,

Holly

All Saints Music Circle

Join us to connect with God, thanking, praising, and praying through the gift of music. A music circle is available two Sundays and two Wednesdays a month. For May, it will be on Sunday 5th and 19th following the 10 o'clock service. Go downstairs for fellowship for awhile, then come up to the Stevens Room with your coffee and check us out, sit awhile, and/or participate. The group will sing and/or play instruments and people are free to come and go as they choose.

Also for May, we will meet in the Stevens Room Wednesday 8th and 22nd at 3:30. There are no requirements or commitments. Come give it a try!

Blessings,
Michelle Coffey
michellemariecoffey@gmail.com



Music
Minister
Transition Team

Minister of Music Transition Team

Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord. Ephesians 5:19

Good and Gracious God of all creation, we thank you for your gift of musicians. We know that every good and perfect gift comes from you and we ask that you bless all who guide through the ministry of music worship. Fill musicians with your light and love as they generously share with the world. May they find joy in their work and may it fill them with peace, comfort and purpose. We pray in the saving name of Jesus the Christ and by the power of your Spirit. Amen.

The search committee for our new minister of music met for the first time on April 1. Those serving on the committee are: Pastor Bill, Jack Ferguson, Diane Wasmuth, Cecilia Gandolfo, Bill Woodard, Claudia Bissett.

We are considering options regarding the technical aspects of the job (the audio/video recording and broadcast). Organists have been lined up for services through the summer. If anyone has ideas, questions, or concerns, feel free to speak to any committee member. Thank you.

All Saints Community Labyrinth Project



"The labyrinth is a spiritual tool that has many applications in various settings. It reduces stress, quiets the mind and opens the heart. It is a walking meditation, a path of prayer, and a blue-print where psyche meets Spirit."

-- The Reverend Dr. Lauren Artress

Mothers Day Jewelry Sale

May 5th 9 am-Noon

All Saints Parish Hall

Pat Hodder Vintage costume jewelry

Maureen Kalfas Fine jewelry

Bobbie Stave's Simple Jewelry Repair

broken chains, missing clasps, and earrings needing hooks

Lord & Tailor Board Meeting

Scheduled for June 3rd @ 10 am in the Steven's Room

VESTRY NOTES

The next Vestry meeting is on Monday May 20th.

The Vestry met on Monday, April 15. Here's a quick summary of our meeting. Please ask questions of any member if you'd like more information.

Celebrate: The new Parish Life Committee shared Easter Baskets with some of our members who cannot attend church in person. Letters from the recipients reflected their joy!

Challenge: This has been a time of intense needs for pastoral care. Pray for our fellow parishioners.

Somethings to Anticipate: A brunch celebration for Holly's retirement (Ralph too!) is planned for June 9th following the 9:00 service. Plan to join the fun!

[Click here to read the 2023 Annual Report minutes](#)



Thanks the twenty folks who attended Monday's ECW meeting in the parish hall. Highlights included reviewing the recent Shrove Tuesday event that benefited the Dinner Bell Community Meal program and the plans for our Annual Mahjong and Bridge Luncheon.

ECW MEETING MINUTES

Click on the link to open pdf.





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.

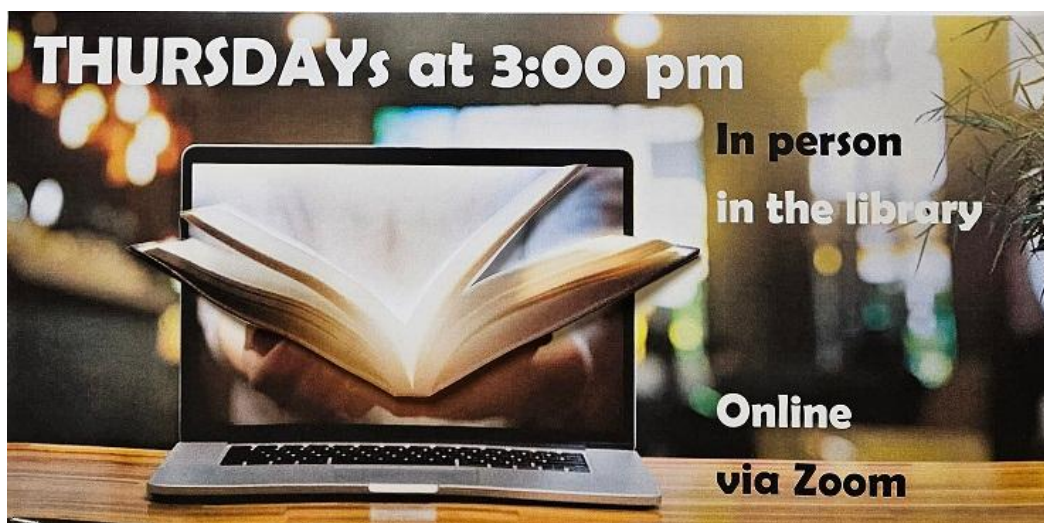
<https://ttsu.me/allsaintswolfe>.

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

Thank you.

The arrangement above from Sunday April 7th was done by Karen Hasselman, the newest member of the Flower Guild . Thank you Karen!

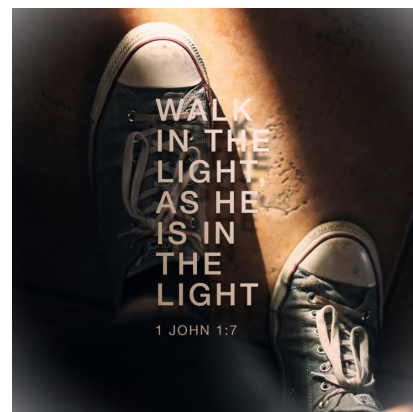
BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!



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

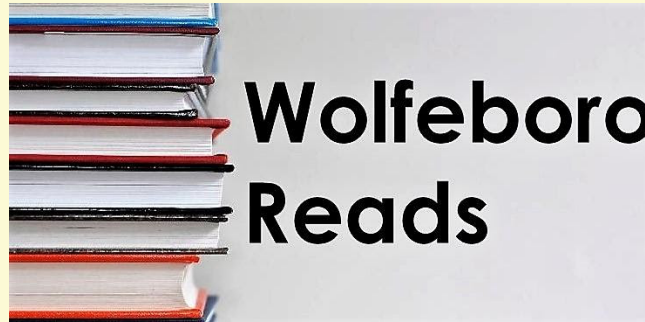
April Thursday Bible Study

Our Thursday afternoon Bible Study will continue our walk through the first letter of John (which the epistle readings during Eastertide this year come from). In his letters, John expresses delight at believers who are "walking in the truth": behaving with that integrity which reflects the gospel. This involves not just correct doctrine and proper outward behavior, but also love for God and fellow believers. It's this love, John writes, that shows that the truth of the gospel has really been grasped, not as an abstract idea but as what it is, the very life of God himself at work in his people.

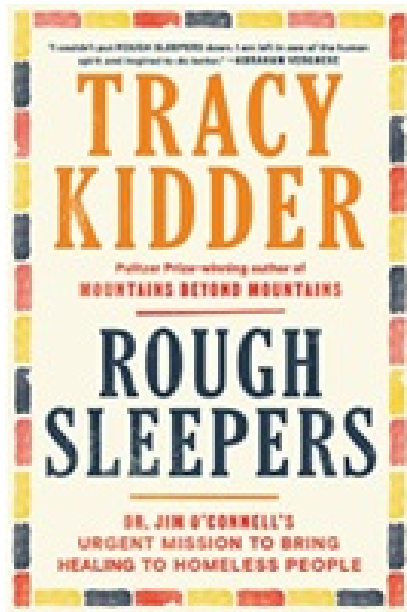


Join us Thursdays at 3:00 pm in the Beck Memorial Library (or via Zoom) followed by Eucharist as

we explore becoming believers who are "walking in the truth" in our own day--people in whom the very life of God is at work for all to see.



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.



Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23 4:00 pm, *Rough Sleepers* by Tracy Kidder

When Jim O'Connell graduated from Harvard Medical School and was nearing the end of his residency at Massachusetts General Hospital, the chief of medicine made a proposal: Would he defer a prestigious fellowship and spend a year helping to create an organization to bring health care to homeless citizens? Jim took the job because he felt he couldn't refuse. But that year turned into his life's calling. Tracy Kidder spent five years following Dr. O'Connell and his colleagues as they served their thousands of homeless patients. In this book, we travel with O'Connell as he navigates the city, offering medical care, socks, soup, empathy, humor, and friendship to some of the city's most vulnerable citizens. He emphasizes a style of medicine in

which patients come first, joined with their providers in what he calls "a system of friends."

Join us Tuesdays, 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



All Saints Stitching/Knitting Group

Social gathering for stitching, knitting, crochet, cross-stitch, or your favorite handi-work.

Instructional opportunity available.

Bring your ideas to “Stitch with a purpose” for a group project like

prayer shawls, hats, scarves, beanies., etc

This group meets on Tuesdays in the Beck Library,
All Saints Church at 1:00 pm



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

APRIL 25, 2024

BEEF VEGETABLE BARLEY SOUP
AMERICAN CHOP SEUY, 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.

April 2024 Calendar

Click on the Calendar for a pdf copy

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>All Saints</i>		ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!		<i>April-2018</i>		PARISH OFFICE 569-3453 NEW Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, 9am-2pm Thurs, 9:11-10 am Fri Closed
1 10am Laywiteh Planning Meeting 7pm Aiknon (L)	2 8am Women's Worship (L) 10am Music Transition Team 1pm Stoking Group (L) 1pm Hospice Mtg (SR) 4pm Walkabout Reads 7pm Nur-Anon (L)	3 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	4 Office closed-Dish out 8am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Ball 7pm Stamp Club L & T reopens	5 Pastor BW Sabbath	6 10am AA Mtg (L)	
7 2nd Sunday of Easter 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 9pm AA (PH)	8 7pm Aiknon (L)	9 11am Garden Club Brd (L) 1pm Garden Club (PH) 8am Women's Worship (L) 1pm Stoking Group (L) 4pm Walkabout Reads 7pm Nur-Anon (L)	10 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	11 8am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Ball	12 Pastor BW Sabbath	13 10am AA Mtg (L)
14 3rd Sunday of Easter 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 9pm AA (PH)	15 10am ECW General Mtg (PH) 6:30pm VESTRY (L) 7pm Aiknon (SR)	16 8am Women's Worship (L) 10am 5:10p Circle-Prison (PH) 1pm Stoking Group (L) 4pm Walkabout Reads 7pm Nur-Anon (L)	17 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	18 8am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Ball	19 Pastor BW Sabbath	20 10am AA Mtg (L)
21 4th Sunday of Easter 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 9pm AA (PH)	22 10am WFOW (L) 7pm Aiknon (L)	23 8am Women's Worship (L) 1pm Stoking Group (L) 4pm Walkabout Reads 7pm Nur-Anon (L)	24 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	25 8am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Ball	26 Pastor BW Sabbath	27 10am AA Mtg (L)
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Life Ministries Food Pantry (569-0202) Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10am-1pm & 4-8pm Lord & Tailor Thrift Shop (569-6301) Thurs & Fri 10am-3pm - Sat 10am-1pm						



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.

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

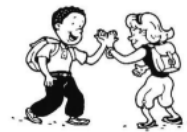
For children 3 years old through grade 6
(not yet in school, attending school, or homeschooled)

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

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