



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



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The Fourth Sunday in Lent/ Year B

Ministry Assignments

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Month of **March** Schedule

Sunday, March 10th
The Fourth Sunday
in Lent

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Jay Wyman

10am

Skip Hancock

Dianne Wasmuth

Lector

Lucy Hancock

Altar Guild

Sue Harding

Ritva Torma

Usher

Bertsch

Flower Guild

No flowers in Lent

Flower Delivery

Greeter

A. Champagne

Anniversaries this week:

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Beloveds of God

Disclaimer: I love the Gospel of John. I love how it is different from the others. I love that it describes who Jesus is through the first half called the book of signs or miracles describing his public ministry (chapters 1-12) and the second called the book of glory describing his last supper, crucifixion, resurrection and post-resurrection appearances (chapters 13-21).

The beginning of the Gospel of John begins with hymn of praise for the story of creation,



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Worship Links for Sunday

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Fourth Sunday in Lent
Year B
March 10, 2024

Lent is not a gloomy time, a sad time, or a depressing time for those who are remembering what God has done for them. Our self-examination, which reveals our sin, prepares us to recognize our need for God. Then we gather Sunday by Sunday in the liturgy where our story as the people of God reminds us that God has met and still meets our need. Our fasting and self-denial give us the resources with which we can join Christ in his struggle against evil and death. Joining with him in that, we also join him in his victory.

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

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Links to the Readings
Numbers 21:4-9 - *The lifting up of the serpent*

Ephesians 2:1-10 - *You deliver your people from their distress*

John 3:14-21 - *Saved by grace through faith for good works*

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22 - *The lifting up of the Son of Man*

The Collect of the Day
Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down

connecting the Word that became flesh in Jesus with the bringing forth of life and all things (my confirmation verse was John 1:1-5). Then we hear the witness of John the Baptist, highlighting Jesus' significance for the whole world (not just one group or chosen people). John sees Jesus approach him in the wilderness and proclaims "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29). This Gospel lifts up the cosmic reach of Jesus and purpose for his life on earth. God's purpose in sending Jesus is "that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:17 which we'll hear Sunday).

While our world and lives include disease and evil, sin and brokenness, God's love for us and for the cosmic creation is complete, passionate, and sacrificial. God is not willing to settle for part of the world, or for just some special people. Instead of dismissing or destroying anything not pleasing to God, we're gifted God's own son, lifted up on the cross, so that all might have the opportunity for eternal life. The light of God shining down from the cross demonstrates the infinite gracious gift of love and proclaims God's desire to transform the broken and messy places in this world into places of forgiveness, healing, and wholeness.

Here are some reflections to focus on during your Lenten journey this week:

- **Today:** Create a prayer representing how you seek to serve God and follow Jesus. Read Matthew 5:15
- **Saturday:** What seminal moments have informed a need to return to Christ? Read Psalm 51:10
- **Sunday:** Experience worship in person or online this fourth Sunday in Lent
- **Monday:** What challenges are you facing today? Read Job 11:18
- **Tuesday:** How is the Jesus who walked the earth beckoning you to meet him? Read Mark. 10:46-52
- **Wednesday:** Try praying with Anglican prayer beads (or a Catholic rosary). Read Luke 18:1
- **Thursday:** Where do you find joy and passion? Read Luke 24:32

Walking to the Cross together,
Bill+

from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Flower Dedication

The chancel flowers are not presented during Lent

We each come to the path bringing our many realities, our individual histories, the unique journeys we have traveled. To experience the labyrinth is to acknowledge that the paths merge. In our fractured and fragmented world, this metaphor can set the stage for powerful healing energies on many levels - within individuals, communities, and nations.

- Helen Curry



**God loves you.
No exceptions.**



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

This week we pray for:

For our Parish

Jim & Anne Bullitt, Prue Fitts, Felicity Freund, 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

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

From The Music and Tech Corner...



Beloved Church Family,

It is with very mixed emotions that I write this letter. Various life circumstances and prayerful conversations have guided Ralph and I to the difficult decision that it is time for me to retire from my position as Minister of Music, and for Ralph to step down from his volunteer role in technical oversight leadership for our parish.

Words cannot express the love and growth that has come to us both through this decade of service in this giving faith community. For that reason, we are hopeful that we can remain as vital members of this parish, and allow our Lord to guide us all into how best to transition well into this new journey.

We have deep trust in God's gracious wisdom and discernment in helping our leadership to go forward into this season with faith for shaping the future music and tech ministry. My understanding is that a team of folks will be asked to join a transition and search team to help in this need. Ralph and I will also be hoping to help with certain needs in making this change.

We realize there is no good time for these significant changes to occur, but we have set June 9th 2024 as the effective date for this transition.

Writing with sorrow, yet trust and belief in God's good guidance,
Holly

Sunday Meet the Afghans Whom We are Sponsoring to Immigrate to NH

All Saints is helping to sponsor a family of Afghan Hazaras (a persecuted minority) refugees who fled to Baluchistan, Pakistan

hoping to emigrate to a safe country. The new Welcome Corps program has provided the first opportunity for citizens to sponsor such individuals to immigrate to the US. Eight people (including Amadou, Sarah Day, and Warren Muir) have applied to the Welcome Corps program to sponsor Ali Rezaye, his wife Rana, and their two young sons, Amir and Ovid, to immigrate to Manchester. During the coffee hour after the 10am (EDT) service this Sunday (Mar 10), Warren and Danielle Pierpont, who have been tutoring Ali and Rana respectively, will introduce the family to parishioners via a Skype online connection.

Dianne Wasmuth and Cate McMahan celebrating with Felicity Freund on her birthday.



ECW Corporate Communion to held on Tuesday, March 12th at 1 pm in the church. All women, and men, are welcome!



**All Saints Community Labyrinth Project F.A.Q.
for March 8th**



*Pastor Bill introduced the Community Labyrinth Project recently during his remarks at our annual meeting. As we discern and plan, you may have questions about labyrinths and each week we will share a frequently asked question here. Feel free to ask any questions of Pastor Bill or Linda Brown who are both trained labyrinth facilitators by **Veriditas** the non-profit organization committed to inspiring transformation through the labyrinth experience. The word "Veriditas" originated with Hildegard of Bingen and means "the greening power of life".*

How does one prepare to walk a labyrinth?

During March our portable labyrinth will be set-up in the Stevens Room for use following midweek worship at noon on Wednesdays, and any other time the building is open (7:00 am-9:00 pm daily). You may find it helpful to sit and relax, clear your mind and become aware of your breath prior to walking the labyrinth. Spend a few minutes sitting to transition from the outside world. Say a prayer, read a sacred text, or spend some time outside the labyrinth before you begin.

- *Walk in prayer...* Many people walk the labyrinth as a prayer-walk, giving thanks and praise, asking God for help for self and others.
- *Walk in reflection...* This is an excellent place in which to meditate on a question, joy or concern. It is also wonderful to walk in silent meditation, letting go of thoughts and entering a sacred space of silence and solitude.
- *Walk as a body prayer...* The walk can be a prayer in itself. Carry a symbol of significance for you... feel free... be spontaneous... dance!

All Saints Hosting Preconcert Potluck

WOLFEBORO FRIENDS OF MUSIC IS PRESENTING

SATURDAY,
MARCH 16
@ **7:00PM**
ANDERSON HALL ON
THE BREWSTER CAMPUS

THE WESTERLIES

IN
CONCERT



THE WESTERLIES ARE A BRASS QUARTET MIXING IDEAS FROM JAZZ, NEW CLASSICAL, AND APPALACHIAN FOLK.

TICKETS

AVAILABLE ON THE WOLFEBORO FRIENDS OF MUSIC WEBSITE, FROM BLACK'S PAPER & GIFT SHOP, AND FROM AVERY INSURANCE.



ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH PARISH

IS HOSTING A PRE-CONCERT POTLUCK DINNER AT 5:00 PM. PLEASE BRING SOUP (IN CROCKPOT), SALAD, BREAD, OR DESSERT. THE PARISH WILL PROVIDE NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND ATTENDEES MAY BRING WINE.

DRIVERS **No Longer** NEEDED

Connie Mitchell no longer needs drivers as her schedule has changed and she has fewer treatments.

Many thanks to all who volunteered.

VESTRY NOTES - **Links to documents fixed!**

The Vestry met on Monday, February 19. Here's a quick summary of our meeting. Please ask questions of any member if you'd like more information.

Celebrate: We survived the "sterno" fire of Shrove Tuesday with the help of many of you. Thanks! And thanks to Serv Pro for the cleanup and to our insurance company.

Our Mission Outreach Team has developed a varied list of recipients receiving \$\$ from our summer fair and Lord and Tailor.



[Click here to read about it.](#)

Some things to Anticipate: Watch for the March activity planned by the Parish Life Team. Sounds fun.

This year the Summer Fair has new leadership – a team of volunteers has started meeting and you are welcome to help.

-Clerk, Lyn Healy

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

LORD & TAILOR CALENDAR

March 23 (Saturday) through April 6th the shop will be closed for painting.

April 7 - Tentative reopening at 10 am with Spring/Summer clothes.

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.

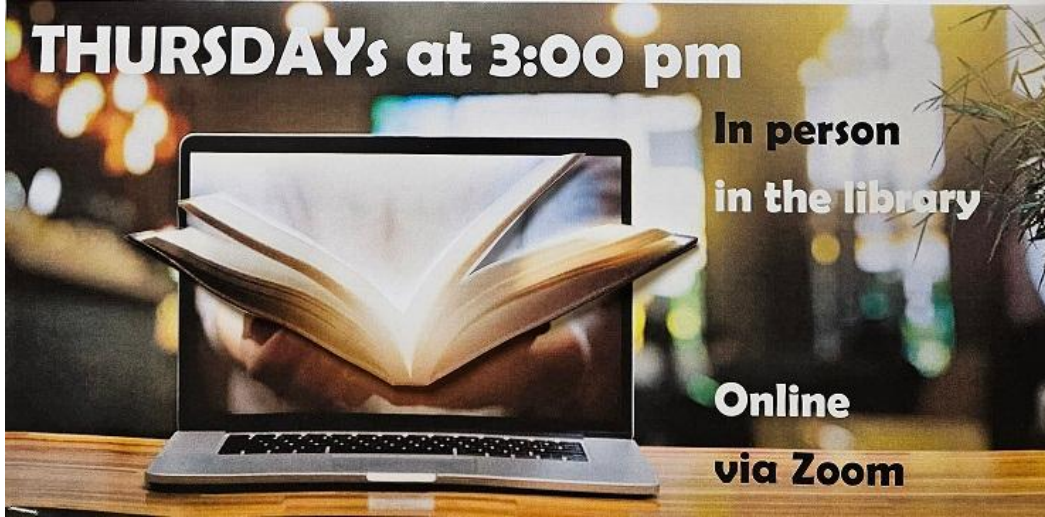
<https://ttsu.me/allsaintswolfe>.

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



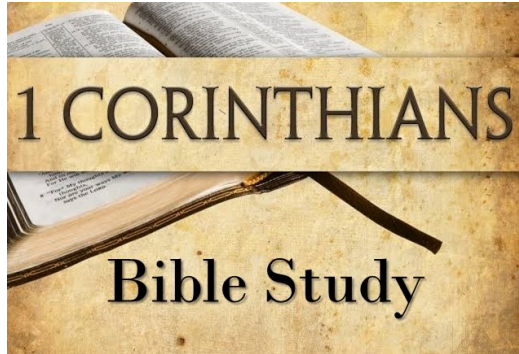
BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!

THURSDAYs at 3:00 pm



**In person
in the library**

**Online
via Zoom**

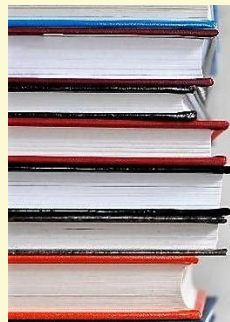


Thursdays in the Beck Library and online via Zoom at 3:00 pm, followed by Eucharist

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

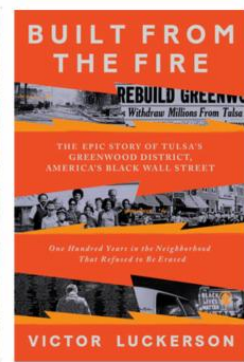
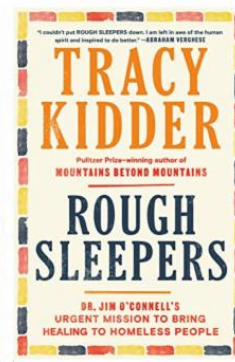
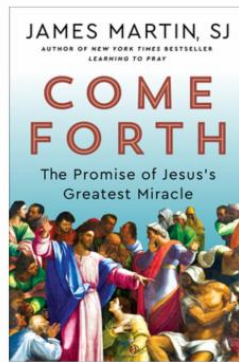
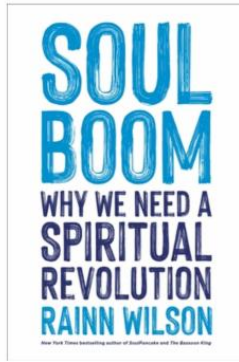
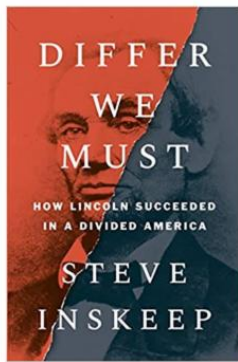
empathy for and solidarity with the human condition and our baptismal calling to practice such empathy and solidarity with our neighbors as the nature of discipleship. In the time after Epiphany, we will ponder the revelation of God in the person of Jesus and, through baptism, in our personhood as well.



Wolfeboro Reads

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



SOUL BOOM WHY WE NEED A SPIRITUAL REVOLUTION RAINN WILSON

New York Times bestselling author of SoulPancake and The Bassoon King

Join us for Wolfeboro Reads in February (6th, 13th and 27th) as we discuss how the trauma that our struggling species has experienced in recent years—because of both the pandemic and societal tensions that threaten to overwhelm us—is not going away anytime soon. Existing political and economic systems are not enough to bring the change that the world needs. In his book Rainn Wilson explores the possibility and hope for a spiritual revolution, a “Soul Boom,” to find a healing transformation on both a personal and global level.

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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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



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

March 2024

3/14

Mulligatawny soup, Corn beef and cabbage

3/21

Italian wedding soup, Roast pork, potatoes and vegetables

3/28

Squash soup, Macaroni and cheese, 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.

March 2024 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH MARCH 2024						
3 Lent 3 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 9am AA (PH)	4 10am L&T Board Mtg (L) 10am Labyrinth Planning Meeting 7pm AIAnon (L)	5 9am Women's Worship (L) 1pm Stitching Group (L) 4pm Wolfboro Reads 7pm Nar-Anon (L)	6 Office Hrs 9am-Noon Noon: Midweek worship (SR) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir Deb. Vociferan	7 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell 7pm Stamp Club	8 L & T 1/2 price sale March 7-March 22 Pastor Bill Sabbath	2 10am AA Mtg (L)
10 Lent 4 CLOCKS FORWARD 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 9am AA (PH)	11 Office Hrs 9am-Noon 7pm AIAnon (L)	12 Office Hrs 9am-Noon 11am Garden Club Brd (L) 1pm Garden Club (PH) 9am Women's Worship (L) 1pm ECW Corporate Communion (PH) 1pm Stitching Group (L) 4pm Wolfboro Reads	13 Office Hrs 9am-Noon Noon: Midweek worship (SR) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	14 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 11am Vestry Exec 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	15 Pastor Bill Sabbath	16 10am AA Mtg (L) 5pm Pre-concert POTLUCK
17 Lent 5 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 9am AA (PH) 	18 6:30pm VESTRY (L) 7pm AIAnon (SR)	19 1st Day of Spring 9am Women's Worship (L) 1pm Stitching Group (L) 4pm Wolfboro Reads 7pm Nar-Anon (L)	20 Noon: Midweek worship (SR) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	21 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	22 Pastor Bill Sabbath	23 10am AA Mtg (L) L & T CLOSED For painting March 23-April 7
24 Palm Sunday 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 9am AA (PH) 	25 7pm AIAnon (L)	26 9am Women's Worship (L) 1pm Stitching Group (L) 4pm Wolfboro Reads 7pm Nar-Anon (L) HOLY WEEK	27 Noon: Midweek worship (SR) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	28 MAUNDY THURSDAY 6:30pm worship 5pm Community Meal 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	29 GOOD FRIDAY NOON worship 	30 HOLY SATURDAY- Easter Vigil-6:30pm worship 10am AA Mtg (L)
31 Easter Sunday 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 9am AA (PH)	PARISH OFFICE: 569-3453 NEW Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, 9am-2pm Thur, 9-11:30 am Fri Closed					

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



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

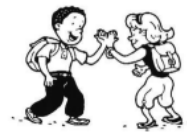
For children 3 years old through grade 6
(not yet in school, attending school, or homeschooled)

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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Accessing books in the Beck Library

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