



The Epistle

A Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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Reverend Kathleen Cullen, Priest in Charge

August ~ 2015

A Note from the Pastor's Desk

Reserved for Rev. Kathleen's return



Update on Reverend Kathleen: First post-op checkup proved she is doing well with the recovery process. She has begun cardiac rehab as of July 13th...

Please continue to keep both Rev. Kathleen and Mary in your prayers during this time.

PARISH NEWS

The Vestry welcomed Nancy Harding as a member to fill the position of Jeanine, who moved last year. Nancy will serve the remainder of the year and be eligible for election of her own term in January. Please join us in offering her your support and encouragement.

The Food Pantry & Yard Work

For the month of August, the pantry requests that we bring PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY to our food collection basket.

Jack normally makes a trip to the NH Food Bank on the Monday before Food Pantry and would appreciate any help you can give with that. If you are available around 10 o'clock, please speak with him and if you own a truck or van, that would be a great benefit.



Tuesday, July 7th, at St. Andrew's - Many, many thanks to Arthur and St. Peter's Episcopal Church Londonderry for delivering fresh fruit and vegetables over the summer. The folks at Food Pantry are so appreciative!

Thanks to the hard work, of the landscaping team St. Andrew's truly looks like a place that people love. This work takes place after the first rush of folks on pantry days. We extend a huge thank you to all those who contribute so much to our both Outreach and Inreach efforts.

MILESTONES:

[Episcopal News Service]

The Episcopal Church’s General Convention made history June 27 when it chose [Diocese of North Carolina](#) Bishop Michael Curry to be its 27th presiding bishop. Bishop Curry, 62, was elected by the House of Bishops from a slate of four nominees on the first ballot. He received 121 votes of a total 174 cast. Diocese of Southwest Florida Bishop Dabney Smith received 21, Diocese of Southern Ohio Bishop Thomas Breidenthal, 19, and Diocese of Connecticut Bishop Ian Douglas, 13. The number of votes needed for election was 89.

Bishop Curry’s election was confirmed an hour later by the House of Deputies, as outlined in the church’s canons, by a vote of 800 to 12. He will serve a nine-year term that officially begins Nov. 1st. On that date, Curry will succeed current Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori and he will become the first person of color to hold that position.

A liturgy marking the beginning of Curry’s ministry as presiding bishop and primate will be celebrated Nov. 1, All Saints Day at [Washington National Cathedral](#).

Pictured here with Bishop Curry is our NH Bishop +Rob. Photo was from the convention held June 25- July 3 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Photo taken by Becky Goodwin, All Saints', Peterborough.



If you previously received the month newsletter NH Episcopal News, they are no longer being sent to individuals. A limited number will be sent to the church and copies are available on the shelf in hallway leading from the church to the parish hall. For computer users, visit 'The Bulletin' a blog found on the website www.nhepiscopal.org.

Installation of our new Presiding Bishop will be held at Noon on November 1st during a live webcast from the National Cathedral.

Please refer to our Bishop +Rob’s blog <http://www.tendingthevine.org> for more info and an update of items from the General Convention that recently took place in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Thrift Shop has reopened

Be sure to stop by with donations, to purchase something and to say hello. Let the volunteers know we appreciate what they do!

Eucharist Minister and Reader Schedule

DATE	CRUCIFER	1 ST READER	2 ND READER	LEM
AUG 2	LYNDA BENNETT	RP HALE	NANCY HARDING	MARIETTE ROUX
AUG 9	LYN BENNETT	LISA SPRING	SHELLY KESSLEMAN	MARIETTE ROUX
AUG 16	KIM CHABOT	JACK FOWLES	LISA SPRING	MARIETTE ROUX
AUG 23	KIM CHABOT	NANCY HARDING	SHELLY KESSLEMAN	FRAN LaSALLE
AUG 30	LYNDA BENNETT	RP HALE	JACK FOWLES	MARIETTE ROUX

First Readers say the First Lesson and the Psalm.

Second Readers say the Second Lesson and the Prayers of the People and the Military List Prayer list

Do you know that August 13th is National Left Handed Day? Well, you do now!

PARISH PHOTO

Copies of the parish photo are available inside the church. Not only did RP take the photo, he contributed the copies having them done by a professions printer. Please let Mary know if you do not wish to have your photo on Facebook.

Honors for the month of AUGUST

Birthstone: Peridot Flower: Gladiolus

BIRTHDAYS

Missing for July: Shelly Kesselman & Deb Anderson were not listed in last month’s newsletter. So sorry for the delay in Happy Birthday Blessings.

BIRTHDAYS:

01 Eliza Carlton 07 Gabby Shatney
22 Jack Fowles 29 Pat Koller

ANNIVERSARIES

17 Karen & Paul Arsenault

REMEMBERANCES

Jason Ryan Langer James & Debra Langer
Russell Ingles by Barbara Inglis
Joyce Firby by Fran LaSalle

Please remember if you make an announcement in church to do so at the lectern so everyone will hear what you have to say. Thank you.

Vestry Minutes Highlights
MAY - 2015

Present: Rev. Kathleen Cullen, Fran LaSalle, Lynda Bennett, Phil Petts, Jack Fowles, Mariette Roux, and Barbara Hickok, who is temporarily assisting to fill treasurer duties.

Also Attending: Bishop A. Robert Hirschfeld and the Rev. Canon Kevin Nichols

Absent: Brian Sullivan

The Rev. Kathleen opened the meeting in prayer and welcomed Bishop +Rob and the Rev. Canon Nichols, who is the Diocesan CFO. The meeting had been scheduled earlier as a follow-up to the Bishop’s annual parochial visit. Rev. Kathleen announced to vestry that she will undergo cardiac surgery on June 2, 2015. Her recuperation period is expected to be 3 to 4 months. The Bishop assured us that St. Andrew’s would be well taken care of during that time with supply clergy for Sunday worship. The vestry expressed their concern and support for Rev. Kathleen and offered their good wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery.

Various other topics were also discussed. The Bishop stated that St. Andrew’s Manchester is regarded as a church committed to outreach ministry, and applauds us for our hard work.

The Bishop and Rev. Nichols left the meeting and an abbreviated business meeting was held.

The April 2015 vestry minutes having been reviewed, were approved on motion by Phil and seconded by Lynn. All were in favor.

Fran presented the treasurer's report for the month of April. The vestry was asked to review the April Profit & Loss Statement for discussion at the June meeting.

Priest's Report

- West High School Scholarship presentation will be made on Thursday, June 4th at 7pm at the school. Lynn Bennett will present the \$500 scholarship in Rev. Kathleen's absence. Rev. Kathleen will contact the WHS guidance department to ask how the scholarship check should be written/payable to whom. Fran will discuss some bookkeeping issues with Sarah Marvin after a recommendation was made to include the Scholarship Fund as a separate line item on the P&L sheets.

Parish Life

- Phil Petts will lead a presentation on his recent trip to Cuba on Tuesday, May 12th at noon in the parish hall. Lunch will be served.
- The Thrift Shop Yard Sale was held May 2nd. Close to \$600 was collected. Mariette coordinated the sale and as many as 20 volunteers were there to help. Many parishioners donated items.

Worship and Prayer

- A number of new families have joined us for Sunday morning worship and have stepped in to volunteer at various functions.

Outreach/Neighborhood

- Jack reported that Sacred Heart Catholic Church has donated an upright freezer, which will be used in our food pantry. Mariette will send a thank-you note.
- The next AA Representative meeting will be held July 22nd at 6:30pm.

Diocese

- Breakthrough Manchester and Opportunity Gap – news about these programs are available on the Diocesan website. Printed information also available in the church.
- Lay Leadership Institute will be held Saturday, May 9 at the Rundlett School in Concord. Mariette and Barbara are attending.

Capital, Buildings and Property

- Plumbing at Conant Street – work was necessary on May 2nd to clear the sewer drainage pipe.
- Rents -Fran asked the Clerk to make note in the Minutes of a vestry vote taken via email to accept Pater Management's recommendation to keep the Founder's House rental at the current rate, with no increase for renewal of this year's lease agreement. The full vestry voted in agreement via email.
- The Vestry voted to maintain the current Conant Street rental rate. The motion was made by Phil, and seconded by Jack. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Mariette Roux, Clerk of Vestry

CMC Parish Nurse Program at the Parish of Transfiguration
107 Alsace St, Manchester, NH ~ 603-663-8004 for questions or to Register

Chair Exercise Classes:

Tuesday's at Bedford Presbyterian, 10AM

Tuesday's at St. Elizabeth Seton 9-10AM

Thursday at St. Anthony 9:30AM

Thursday's at Transfiguration, 9:30AM

Knitting Group: Tuesday's at Transfiguration, 1:00-3:00 PM

Massage: call 603-663-8004 to register

Chair Massage,

2/12 Transfiguration, 9:30-11:30 AM, fee

2/25 Transfiguration, 9:30-11:30 AM, fee

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Parish of Transfiguration, Closed till Sept 2nd

2nd Tuesday at St. Joseph Cathedral Rectory, 1-2 PM

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church - Closed till Sept

1st Monday @ St. Elizabeth Seaton, 6-7:30PM

1st Friday @ St. Pius X, 9AM

Senior Group: St. Joseph Cathedral, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10 AM

SHINE (Supportive Services for Older Adults) Closed till Sept

St. Matthew's in Goffstown NH on Wednesday's 10:30-11:45AM

T'ai Chi for Health: Parish of Transfiguration, Tues. 6-7 PM

Contact 603- 289-0927 or nhtaichi@comcast.net to register

Walking Groups:

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 9:30 AM

Wednesdays at Transfiguration, 9:30-10AM

Yoga: Sundays 3PM Bedford Presbyterian – Free will offering

From Conant Street:

The thrift shop will reopen on the first Saturday in August. We look forward to receiving donations. Popular items are pots and pans, dish sets, hand tools and costume jewelry is always a hit. Thank you!

Forgive others, not because they deserve it, but because you deserve peace.

Jonathan Lockwood Hule