

Saints Alive!



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October 2010

Minister's Message

Interim Priest: The Rev. Bailey O. Whitbeck

Greetings!

October is coming!!! September flew by with the return of Fred on the organ and the coming of Erin Pellegrino to the Nursery as our new paid assistant. We even had children for her on September 19th! By now each family with children should have received a letter with the Church School schedule, new classes and a registration form. The Monday night Bible Study has begun again. All are welcome at 7PM.

We will repeat our St. Francis Day animal blessing on Oct 3rd. BRING YOUR ANIMALS alive or stuffed. Raleigh will be with me again. The blessing seemed to help him settle in as a member of our family last year. Now if we could help him enjoy being in the car more... I do not promised better behavior in your animals, but bring them, you never know! A special stuffed companion is also welcome.

That day has also be designated by Bishop Bud as a day to think green and to raise money for his Green Grants program to help churches be more environmentally friendly. Thanks to Yvonne Dwoske we recycle our bottles and cans. Matt Scott got us started recycling our paper. It's a start. We are slowly moving from styrofoam cups to paper during coffee hour. Wear green that day and bring a little extra money to help support this worthwhile mission.

On Saturday, Oct 16th, there is a Small Church Summit at St. Peters Church in Weston, Ma. The last one several years ago in Burlington, was wonderful. It is so good to share with other churches facing many of the same challenges and find out how they are coping. It was a great experience and I have hope for this one as well. Registration is \$15 through the Diocesan website, diomass.org. I urge anyone who is interested in the future of All Saints to come and hear and share.

On October 17th we will have a service of baptism and a renewal of our own vows. On the 28th at Christ Church Plymouth there is a pre convention meeting on the Diocesan Budget mainly for the Convention Delegates, but we are encouraged to bring others interested in the finances of the Diocese.

Minister's Message, continued...

COME TO THE FAIR on October 23rd. The theme is Harvest time with some accents of Christmas. Hopefully you have been buying or selling raffle tickets. We have gathered wonderful baskets again this year. There is also a Vendor Fair as part of our Fair for the first time with lots of choices and lots of things to buy. Bring friends! There will be activities for children and lunch will be served.

October 31 falls on a Sunday this year. Cindy Akers and I are trying to think of ways to make it a fun day for our children and remember its Christian roots as All Hallows Eve. We will hear more about that later.

October is a wonderful transition month. Beautiful colors in the leaves, cool to cold nights but still warmth in the day time. Pumpkins, mums, corn stalks decorate our homes. Winter is still far away. Come and celebrate all the joys of this month and the activities at church.

Blessings, Bailey



Altar Flowers

Anyone wishing to give flowers for the Altar on Sunday can sign up for a specific date on the flower chart in the Parish Hall, call the church office or contact Ruth Gower at 508-222-0963.

Coffee Hour

Come join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall following the service. Please wear your nametag. If you do not have one – see Mike Lavoie.

Wanted!

Fred Brewer, the organist is looking for a group of volunteers interested in singing during the offertory on Sundays. If you want to find out more about the All Saints Choir, please speak to Fred on Sundays!

ANIMALS...ANIMALS...
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

ST. FRANCIS DAY

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

ALIVE OR TOYS, WILL BE

DURING THE

10:00 AM SERVICE.

PLEASE HAVE

DOGS ON LEASHES,

CATS IN CARRIERS,

AND OTHER ANIMALS IN

APPROPRIATE CONTAINERS.

PLEASE WEAR GREEN.....Be part of the
Green Grants Initiative in the Diocese of
Massachusetts.

Our Newsletter: Saints Alive!

Welcome to The All Saints Episcopal Church monthly newsletter! We are hoping that by creating this newsletter the lines of communication will remain open and everyone will feel a stronger connection to our community of faith. We encourage all members of the church to contribute to this endeavor. Please leave your news or announcements in the mailbox labeled "Newsletters" in the hallway or email to secretary2@verizon.net.

Deadline for the November issue of Saints Alive is October 20th!



BIBLE STUDY:
MONDAYS @7:15P.M.
THE GUILD ROOM
COME ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP
AS WE EXPLORE THE BIBLE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
VESTRY MEETING, 6:30 PM

CROP WALK

Sunday, October 17th – Attleboro Interfaith CROP WALK - Save the date - Communities Reaching Out to People makes a difference in the fight against hunger and poverty in our Attleboro area and worldwide. The three-mile walk will begin and end at the Newell Shelter in Attleboro's Capron Park. Many are struggling in these tough times, so it is even more urgent than ever for us to reach out to those in need. Together, we will make a difference. See Kathy Dollar or Marion Brousseau.



Attleboro Area Council of Churches

Boxes of cereal and juice boxes are being collected by the Attleboro Area Council of Churches. If you can donate to this on-going project, please bring the items to church and leave them on the pew in the back of the church.



*SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 9:00 AM
FAIR CRAFTING DAYS*

Holiday Harvest Fair

OUR HARVEST FAIR, OCTOBER 23RD, IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, WE NEED ITEMS FOR GRAMA'S ATTIC, AND GIFT CARDS FOR THE MONEY WREATH. SEE YVONNE AT COFFEE HOUR.

There will be basket raffles - Red Sox, Patriot, liquor, children's, Italian, breakfast, pet, and many more. The fair will offer crafts, bake goods, plants, sewing & knitting items, a luncheon of hot dogs and meatball subs from 11 am - 1:30 pm, This and That Shop, plus there will be vendor sales. **There will be something for everyone!!!!**

There will be someone at the church all day on Friday, October 22nd to set up for the fair. Plants and baked goods can be brought in Friday or early Saturday morning for pricing before the fair. The day of the fair please be at the church no later than 8:00 am.

Please come, enjoy the fellowship, and support our HARVEST FAIR. It is an important FUNdraising event!



Crafters/Vendor Fair

All Saints Episcopal Church Annual Fall Harvest Craft & Vendor Fair !!!!

Please join us!!! Not only will we have our delicious bake sale, great raffles, & crafts but we will also have local vendors from area companies here to sell their products.

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As of 9/23/2010 the following companies will be attending:

ART BY MARGE - CUSTOM HANDMADE JEWELRY
HOLLAND BEAD CREATIONS
MIA BELLA PHOTOGRAPHY
CHRIS*MISS CREATIONS- HANDCRAFTED CHILDREN'S FURNITURE
SILPADA
EDIBLE ARRANGEMENTS OF SOUTH ATTLEBORO (ENTER TO WIN A GIFT CERTIFICATE TO EDIBLE ARRANGEMENTS!!
HANDMADE STAINED GLASS
BEIJO BAGS (CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE!!!)
WILLOWHOUSE (CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE!!!)
PAMPERED CHEF
SUGAR-FREE JELLIES & JAMS
MOM'S MORNING OUT OF NORTH ATTLEBORO
PLASTER PLUS OF NORTH ATTLEBORO (CRAFT TABLE FOR KIDS!!!)
NATURES INTENTIONS CANDLES
ARBONNE

MANY MORE ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND!! I WILL KEEP UPDATING AS MORE VENDORS CONFIRM!!

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING STARTED EARLY OR SHOP FOR YOURSELF! MOST VENDORS WILL HAVE PRODUCT AVAILABLE ON THE SPOT!!! BUT ALL ORDERS PLACED WILL BE IN BY CHRISTMAS!!

October Birthdays Happy Birthday!

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| Pam Vickers | 10/05 |
| John Kull | 10/09 |
| Matthew Scott | 10/12 |
| Rev. Bailey Whitbeck | 10/19 |
| Beryl Swiatkowski | 10/23 |
| Maria Ehlen | 10/25 |
| Irene Grenier | 10/29 |

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O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, whose love has kept me through another year. Thank you for all that you have given me. Help me to use my life rightly, that I may grow braver, kinder, wiser, and truer year by year. Help me to conquer my faults and live more to thy glory. Grant me thy grace to help all those around me and to show love for others. Be with me step by step all through this New Year, and keep me safe until the end. In Jesus' name. Amen

Saint Luke: October 18

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Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer List

Please pray for all those on our prayer list. Priscilla, Bud, Joyce, Mel, Bowie, Peg, Marion, Pam, Deb, Patricia, Edward, Brendan, Janie, Yvonne, Pat, Lillian, Wendy, Art, Paul, Harold, Gloria, Heather, Eldon, Ruth, Drew and Judy.

We also remember and pray for all our men and women in the military, and for all those who strive for justice and peace throughout the world.

Prayer for the sick:

Prayers Old and New

O Lord, who does feel the pain of the world: Look upon all sick and suffering persons; especially..... Enfold them with thy love, that in the midst of pain they may find thy presence; to doctors and nurses grant tender hearts and healing hands; and give health again in body and soul, for thy tender mercy's sake. Amen.

Saint James of Jerusalem October 23

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Grant, O God, that, following the example of your servant James the Just, brother of our Lord, your Church may give itself continually to prayer and to the reconciliation of all who are at variance and enmity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Saint Simon and Saint Jude October 28

BCP p. 245

O God, we thank you for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude; and we pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

All Saints Ministry Opportunities

Acolytes

We are thankful for our acolytes, including crucifiers, who assist at the altar on Sunday mornings. If you have a child in 6th grade or older he/she are able to serve in this ministry. For more information contact Bailey Whitbeck at the parish office.

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild sets up the altar for Sunday worship services for baptisms, weddings and funerals. Training is provided for those who are interested. Contact Ruth Gower.

Bible Study

Bible study is held on Monday evenings at 7:15 in the Guild Room. The Bible is explored in depth. Contact John Blenkiron.

Fellowship

Coffee Hour is held after services on Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall. Please wear your name tag – or see Mike Lavoie if you don't have one.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Lay Eucharistic Ministers are those that help our priest lead Sunday worship services. Duties include administering the chalice during the Holy Eucharist. If interested Bailey Whitbeck at the parish office.

Lectors

If you don't mind reading in front of others, this ministry is for you. Lectors read the appointed lessons during the Sunday Worship Service. If interested contact Mike Lavoie.

Nursery

A safe and caring environment is provided for children through the age of 3 during the 10am service.

Stewardship

The Stewardship Committee has the task of educating and inviting parishioners to give back to the Lord a portion of what He has given us in appreciation and thanksgiving for His blessings. Contact Kathy Doller.

Ushers & Greeters

Ushers and Greeters greet parishioners and guests and perform various functions during services. Volunteers are always welcome. Contact Jimmy England.

Property and Grounds

Property and Grounds are responsible for the care of our Church building and grounds which include, but not limited to, maintenance, minor repairs, grounds care. Contact Mike Lavoie.

Healing Intercessor

On the first and third Sundays, a Healing Intercessor will be available at the side altar for the laying on of hands for healing. You may pray for yourself or pray for others; your prayers can be general or specific and will be kept confidential. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please speak with Rev. Bailey.

All Saints Mission Statement

We are one with the Spirit,

We are one with the Lord,

We are a renewed community of Faith

*A nurturing family called to share the Lord's message of
Love, Compassion and Peace.*



Q. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is responding to God, by thought and by deeds, with or without words.

Q. What is Christian Prayer?

A. Christian prayer is response to God the Father, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Q. What prayer did Christ teach us?

A. Our Lord gave us the example of prayer known as the Lord's Prayer.

Q. What are the principal kinds of prayer?

A. The principal kinds of prayer are adoration, praise, thanksgiving, penitence, oblation, intercession, and petition.

Q. What is adoration?

A. Adoration is the lifting up of the heart and mind to God, asking nothing but to enjoy God's presence.

Q. Why do we praise God?

A. We praise God, not to obtain anything, but because God's Being draws praise from us.

*Do you ever wonder
What heaven would be like?
The streets within paved with gold
The Lord's glory it's only light*

*No need for a temple
To worship and to pray
The Lamb of God is its temple
Whom we worship every day*

*As well as all of this
There shall be no more pain
Nor sorrow or afflictions
We shall be forever changed*

*For all the former things
That we struggled with before
At last we shall be freed from it
And at peace with our Lord.*

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SMALL CHURCH SUMMIT
Called to Transformation: From
Survival to Vitality
in Small Churches
Saturday, October 16
8:45 am-2:30 pm
St. Peter's Church
320 Boston Post Road
Weston

Growing out of the Small Church Summit held in 2008 and workshops at last year's Resource Day, the upcoming program will feature time in the morning for small group work and networking as well as a morning presentation on how we move from survival to vitality in the small parish led by the Rev. Liz Magill, program manager for the EDS Connect courses which has a specific focus for small churches. The morning also includes a presentation on developing ministry teams, led by the Rev. Helen Trainor, a deacon and attorney with the Legal Aid Justice Center in Virginia.

For the afternoon, choose from these 5
workshops:

Hospitality within the context of community and mission, led by Nancy Moore.

Refilling the Well: the Care and Feeding of Small Church Ministry, led by Suzanne Wade.

From Minister and Community to Ministering Community, led by Bud Cederholm.

Inviting, Inspiring, Transforming: Different models of life-long formation, led by Christi Humphrey and Amy Cook.

Focus: strategies for reducing the workload and creating excellence in the small church, led by Liz Magil.

The Small Church Summit is aimed at Congregations with part-time clergy and/or membership of fewer than 125, but participants from all congregations are welcome.

Cost is \$15 for the first participant from a congregation and \$10 each for additional team members

. Lunch will be provided.

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PRAYER LIST – If you would like a name on the prayer list, please email the church office, secretary2@verizon.net or call the office at 508-222-2233.

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| 19 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Service Rev. Bailey ST FRANCIS BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS Healing | BIBLE STUDY 7:15 pm Cub scouts | Church of God 7 – 9 PM | Rev. Bailey 10-5 Church of God 7 – 9 PM | | Church of God 7 – 9 PM | HARVEST FAIR CRAFTING DAY 9:00am-12:00 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 20 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Service Rev. Bailey | BIBLE STUDY 7:15 pm Cub scouts | Church of God 7 – 9 PM | Rev. Bailey 10-5 Church of God 7 – 9 PM | | Church of God 7 – 9 PM | Small Church Summit 8:45am-2:30pm St. Peter's Church, Weston |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 21 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Service Rev. Bailey HOLY BAPTISM HEALING CROP WALK | BIBLE STUDY 7:15 pm Cub scouts | Church of God 7 – 9 PM | VESTRY MEETING 6:30 PM Rev. Bailey 10-5 Church of God 7 – 9 PM | | FALL FAIR SETUP Church of God 7 – 9 PM | HOLIDAY HARVEST FAIR with VENDORS 9-2 |
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| 22 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Service Rev. Bailey | BIBLE STUDY 7:15 pm Cub scouts | Church of God 7 – 9 PM | Rev. Bailey 10-5 Church of God 7 – 9 PM | | Church of God 7 – 9 PM | |
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| 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Service Rev. Bailey | | | | | | |

SUNDAYS
Church of God
2 – 5 pm