



Saints Alive!

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September 2010

Minister's Message

Interim Priest: The Rev. Bailey O. Whitbeck

Greetings,

I have had a very special summer. Phil's and my trip to 5 National Parks in June was wonderful. We had extra days at the beginning in Seattle and had three days to make the time adjustment and visit that beautiful city. Our weather all the way through the trip was glorious and the variety of animals, plants and scenery was awe inspiring. We have wonderful memories and pictures.

My time in South Dartmouth has been as hot and muggy as everywhere else. Our lawn is as brown and crackly as everyone else's. But our time with family has been precious. Last year there was crisis after crisis in the church that used my midweek time. This summer has been much quieter and I have appreciated the peace here and time to watch my beloved hummingbirds.

I was glad to be back in church on Sundays and have especially enjoyed the themes that have been highlighted. Hope, love, faith and boldness have been very important aspects of our understanding of our relationship to God and to each other. Ron gave a wonderful sermon on boldness and another one on how we are all woven together by God. He based his words on Psalm 139, one of my favorites as well. We are so blessed to have him with us. He is taking on working with our Crucifers and their schedule. We will miss Kevin Lingard very much as he goes off to college. I am sure that he will take a piece of All Saints with him and his spirit will continue to enrich our parish.

How to become more economically viable will be a large part of our work together this year. We need to have some very creative thinking. The economy is not improving the way we were all praying for and times are still very hard for many in our parish. There is a purpose for All Saints and we will spend time being open to the Spirit and what God has planned.

Wardens Message

The Lord will guide you continually, watering your life when you are dry and keeping you healthy, too. *Isaiah 58:11 NLT*

I cannot remember having such a beautiful summer with so many glorious days. But summer is almost over and we now prepare for the school year to begin and the changing colors on the trees with the cooler weather approaching. Summer, usually a time for a slower pace, did not happen here at All Saints.

On June 12th we had a very successful yard sale, even with the fire alarm going off and the fire department arriving. It also rained and we had to move items indoors and cover what was outside. We were blessed with over \$1250 in sales. Thank you to Yvonne Dvoske and Barbara Dykas who chaired the event and for all of you who participated and contributed donations, set up, or cleaned up. This truly was team work at its best. The fire alarms in the church have all been replaced and we have not had any more false alarms.

Church school year ended with ice cream, games, and fun on June 13th. Thank you to Barbara E, Jim S, and Cindy A. for all your hard work and dedication for this past year. I look forward to another great school year coming up.

We have negotiated a new contract with the Church of God for an additional six months, until the end of January, unless they find a place of their own.

With Bailey on vacation, we had some wonderful supply priests for those Sundays. Rev. David Johnston, Rev. Brad Hultman, and Rev. Maryanne Lacey. I was able to meet and greet the ones I hadn't met before, and Rev. Maryanne had used Synthia before, so she was very familiar with it.

Fred is on summer leave, but we were still able to have summer music using Synthia. A former parishioner purchased Synthia and the keyboard a few years back and he offered us the opportunity to purchase it from him with all the hymns, the wiring, the keyboard, at a reduced price. What a great asset. We did not have to hire a supply organist for the summer. Synthia has taken some getting use to. If there is anyone interested in learning to run it on Sundays (which for the most part is just pressing play when it is time to sing), please see me or Bailey. Fred will be back after Labor Day weekend, so we will only need to use her when he is out, or in the summer.

Minister's Message, continued...

Another huge area of discernment will be raising up new leadership. We need to explore all the gifts that we have been given by God and risk stepping forward, even if we are stepping into new territory and are not sure of the results. Without adequate financial resources or new leadership we will not be able to move forward as a parish. The past is behind us and we need to move forward. What new pattern do we need to weave? Where does each of us fit into this pattern?

We will still have times of fun and joy. We will enjoy the children that are coming and their parents. We will work hard on the Fair and then enjoy the community spirit we will share that day.

Come and worship. Sing with joy. Enjoy coffee hour. Be bold. Be proud of All Saints' and all the hard work that had gotten us this far. Rejoice in God's love.

Blessings,

Rev. Bailey



Warden's Message, continued...

The Fall Fair is Oct 23rd this year. Yvonne Dvoske is chairing the event. There has been crafting day every 2nd Saturday throughout the summer. The next one is in Sept. If you have a craft of your own that you make, please bring them into the church for the fair. You don't have to attend to donate to the fair. We are also looking for donations of bottled alcohol for the basket, gift cards, and/or a basket that you create on your own. If you cannot make a basket on your own, but have various items that you would like to donate for a basket, just bring them in before Oct 1st and we'll put them in another basket.

This year we have decided to add crafters/vendors to the fair. If you know someone that would be interested, please contact Cindy Edwards for the full details. All paperwork and money must be in before Oct 1st.

The Christian Ed storage room and the youth TV room were cleaned out and the two walls up against the windows will be painted. You would not believe the stuff that my mom and I found. Some things were dated back to 1981 – 2003 in paperwork and supplies. Now everything is neatly labeled and stacked on shelving. The rest of the downstairs should be cleaned before the fair. If you have a few hours to donate, please let Yvonne Dvoske or me know and you can pick a room. Many hands make light work!

Remember, the heat is off in the church and it won't be turned back on until we absolutely need it to be on. There may be a Sunday, if we have an incredibly cold night, the church may be cooler. It takes hours for the church to heat up prior to service. As November approaches, we'll consider when to put it back on. I do not want anyone to be uncomfortable during service. Please see me if you have any questions. Have a blessed September, everyone!

Dee Scott

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.

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.

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!

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.

Dates to Remember...

September 11: Fair Crafting Day, 9:00 AM

September 18: Stephen Ministry Workshop

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, at St. Anne's in-the-Fields

Episcopal Church, 147 Concord Road, Lincoln, MA

**September 26: HOLIDAY HARVEST FAIR meeting
after the service**

October 22: Friday, setup for the Fair

**October 23: Holiday Harvest Fair with Crafters/Vendors,
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

We have a name! *Holiday Harvest Fair*

Thank you to the loyal few who came the second Saturday of the summer months to make holiday crafts for our October Fair. If you are donating a basket for our raffle, please have it at the church on or before Saturday, September 11. We will be here at 9:00AM to work on finishing crafts and putting baskets together. We will be setting up for the fair on Friday, October 22. I hope you can be here to assist in moving tables and getting things ready for the next day. All those in charge of a table will be responsible for pricing their items either on Friday or on the day of the fair. We need people to spend the day or part of the day helping out wherever needed. A list will be left on the coffee counter on September 19th for the days and times you are willing to help and where you would like to be on the day of the fair. Donations for our treasure room can be dropped off during our secretary's hours during the week or on any Sunday before or after church. I will be here on most Monday and Tuesday mornings doing the downstairs. If you have any questions feel free to call me at 508-226-3465 and leave a message. There will be a meeting to finalize the fair on Sunday, September 26th after church. Thank you for all your help and support with our fair.

Yvonne Dwoske, Chairperson



Crafters/Vendors Needed

We have decided to add a crafters/vendor section to our fair. Vendors will be charged \$35.00 for a table and are being asked to donate an item worth \$10.00 or more for a raffle. If anyone knows of someone who may be interested in participating, please let me know as soon as possible so I can get information to the person. We will have the vendors use the undercroft as they did the last time we had a vendor fair. We are hoping to increase our fair earnings by adding this "extra" to our venue. Vendor orders will arrive in time for Christmas. If anyone is interested in helping with this portion of our fair, please let me know! Thanks for your help!

Cindy Edwards 508-222-7790

Caitie Medeiros 508-944-2198

Summer Birthdays

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

July 3: Christopher Brousseau

July 7: Elizabeth Silva

July 13: Merry O'Neil

July 14: John Blenkiron

July 19: Roberta Todd

July 23: Lillian Parker

July 24: Caitlin Medeiros

July 25: Judy Little

July 28: Julia Wetmore and Rev. Dwight Fortune

July 31: Catherine Lavoie

August 1: Timmy Mons

August 7: Joyce Lund

August 8: M. Marie Beaudoin

August 18: Bill Bowles

August 25: Nancy Chem

September Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

September 7: Brianne Akers and Cliff Akers

September 10: Elaine Blackburn

September 12: Amanda Lavoie

September 13: Matthew Dei

September 15: Harry Mayer

September 18: Mel Moody

September 19: Layla Silva

September 22: Jim Scott

September 25: Richard DeCusati

September 28: Devonte Parissi

September 29: Alice Smith and

September 30: Jerry Wetmore

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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

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, Ruth, Drew, Heather, Karen, Pauline, Peter and the Cole family. 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.

Holy Cross Day: September 14

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself. Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Saint Matthew: September 21

We thank you, heavenly Father, for the witness of your apostle and evangelist Matthew to the Gospel of your Son or Savior; and we pray that, after his example, we may with ready wills and hearts obey the calling of our Lord to follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Saint Michael and All Angels: September 29

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 our Deacon, Rev. Ron Tibbetts.

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 see Bailey Whitbeck or call the parish office, 508-222-2233.

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 see Rev. Bailey or call the church office, 508-222-2233.

Nursery

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

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.

All Saints Episcopal Church 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.

Prayer List: If you would like a name on the weekly prayer list, please call or email the church office, 508-222-2233 or secretary2@verizon.net.

Q. What is the Church?

A. The Church is the community of the New Covenant.

Q How is the Church described in the Bible?

A. The Church is described as the Body of which Jesus Christ is the Head and of which all baptized persons are members. It is called the People of God, the New Israel, a holy nation, a royal priesthood, and the pillar and ground of truth.

Q. How is the Church described in the creeds?

A. The Church is described as one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.

Q. Why is the Church described as one?

A. The Church is one, because it is one Body, under one Head, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Q. Why is the Church described as holy?

A. The Church is holy, because the Holy Spirit dwells in it, consecrated its members, and guides them to do God's work.

Q. Why is the Church described as catholic?

A. The Church is catholic, because it proclaims the whole Faith to all people, to the end of time.



Seek First God's Kingdom

*Seek first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness for your life
Do not be anxious for what you lack,
Your needs God will provide*

*For God knows when we come to Him
Just what are our pressing needs
He will satisfy our hungry mouths
While our hungry hearts He feeds*

*Store up treasures in heaven above
Where moth and rust won't decay
And where the value will not decrease
For it's eternal and does not fade*

*And as we do this we will find
Our worries soon will cease
And in our souls there's a quietness
Where we will know God's peace*

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STEPHEN MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 18th, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
(onsite registration open at 8:00 am), St. Anne's in-the-Fields Episcopal Church, 147 Concord Rd, Lincoln, MA. Would you like to learn more about ministering to others in grief or distress? How can Christians who are not therapists or counselors care for others in a distinctively Christian way? Founded in 1075, St. Louis-based. Stephen Ministry is a nationally recognized leader in training non-ordained Christians in pastoral care skills. Join us and others from area churches for an introduction to Stephen Ministry and an opportunity to deepen your own caring skills. This is one of the few New England workshops Stephen Ministries is offering this fall.

Registration on line highly recommended at www.stephenministry.org/sworkshop. Cost is \$15.00 per person or \$50.00 per congregation (4 or more).

For directions to St. Anne's visit: www.stanneslincoln.org.

This non-denomination program is co-sponsored by St. Andrew's, Ayer and St. Anne's, Lincoln.

If you are planning to go to the above Stephen Ministry Workshop from All Saints Episcopal, call Robin in the office, 508-222-2233, or email, secretary2@verizon.net.

CONGREGATIONAL RESOURCE DAY

Presented by The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, Saturday, September 25, 2010, at the Conference Center at Bentley University, Waltham, MA, 9:00 AM- 2:30 PM, registration opens at 8:15 AM.

There will be workshops to help develop skills and give you spiritual and practical help for joining God's mission in the world. There is something for everyone! Bring a team from your parish with participants from the vestry, Sunday school teachers, stewardship committees, outreach and mission committees, youth leaders, parish historians, welcoming committees, parish communicators, EFM participants, young adults, building & grounds committee, parish administrators, confirmation mentors, and adult education committees.

Online Registration will begin in August and will be available through the diocesan website – www.diomass.org.

Cost, which includes lunch, will be \$15.00 per person.

...so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.
(2 Timothy 3:17)

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SEPTEMBER 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
				Church of God 7 – 9 PM	Church of God 7 – 9 PM	
5 15 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Service Rev. Bailey	6	7	8	9	10	11 HARVEST FAIR CRAFTING DAY 9:00am-12:00
		Church of God 7 – 9 PM		Boy Scouts Church of God 7 – 9 PM	Church of God 7 – 9 PM	
12 16 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Service Rev. Bailey	13	14	15	16	17	18 Stephen Ministry Worshop 9:00am – 1:00pm St. Anne's in-the- Fields Episcopal Church, Lincoln, MA
	Cub Scouts	Church of God 7 – 9 PM		Boy Scouts Church of God 7 – 9 PM	Church of God 7 – 9 PM	
19 17 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Service Rev. Bailey SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION	20	21	22	23	24	25 Episcopal Diocese of MA, Congregational Resource Day, 9:00 AM- 2:30 PM Bentley Univ., Conference Cntr. Waltham, MA
	Cub Scouts	Church of God 7 – 9 PM		Boy Scouts Church of God 7 – 9 PM	Church of God 7 – 9 PM	
26 18 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Service Rev. Bailey SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY HARVEST FAIR MEETING	27	28	29	30		
	Cub Scouts	Church of God 7 – 9 PM		Boy Scouts Church of God 7 – 9 PM		

SUNDAYS
Church of God
2 – 5 pm

IMPORTANT DATES

October 22 – Setup for the Fair
October 23 – **HARVEST HOLIDAY FAIR with Crafters/Vendors**
9:00 am – 2:00 pm