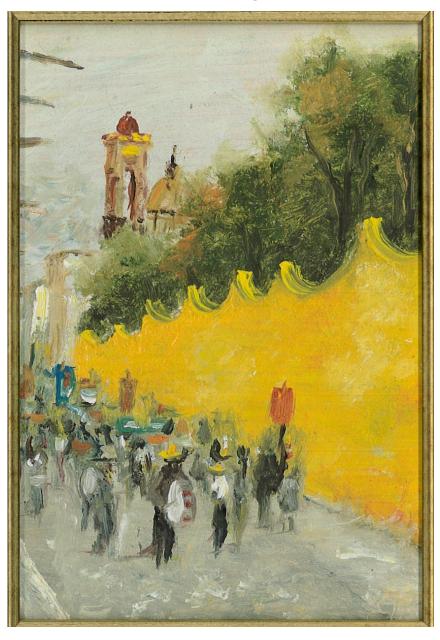


St. John's Episcopal Church

JOHN'S ISLAND - WADMALAW ISLAND KIAWAH AND SEABROOK ISLANDS SOUTH CAROLINA

> REBUILDING, REVIVING, RENEWING.



THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

NOVEMBER 5, 2023 IN OUR 290TH YEAR

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I - *page 3* 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II - *page 8*

Today's Readings

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne. and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white. and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, vou are the one that knows." Then he said to me. "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal: they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before vou."



St. John's Episcopal Church

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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Please stand.

THE WORD OF GOD

Acclamation and Response

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us. **People:** Christ, have mercy upon us. **Celebrant:** Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

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let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;

let us exalt his Name together.

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5 Look upon him and be radiant,

and let not your faces be ashamed.

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The Celebrant continues.

The Lord's Prayer (said together)

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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Prayer of Humble Access

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Invitation to Communion

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The Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



8:00 Service Participants

Celebrant & Homilist

The Reverend Calhoun Walpole

Adult Acolyte & Chalice Bearer

Doris Reinhart

Reader & Intercessor

Jane Charles

Usher

Ed Bolling

Stewardship Minute

Rich Boss

New book by the Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church - John's Island, and noted Lowcountry writer William Baldwin and local acclaimed photographers!

Enjoy In God's Hand: The Life of Every Living Thing, reflections by the Reverend Calhoun Walpole, a native of John's Island and rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, as well as poems and stunning photographs of our beloved Lowcountry by well-known poet and photographer William Baldwin of McClellanville, and noted local photographers Rebecca Capps, Brandon Coffey, and Bud Hill. The writings celebrate the goodness of God and creation—animals and birds such as otters and fiddler crabs, donkeys, horses, egrets, and pink flamingos, as well as plants and trees such as the wax

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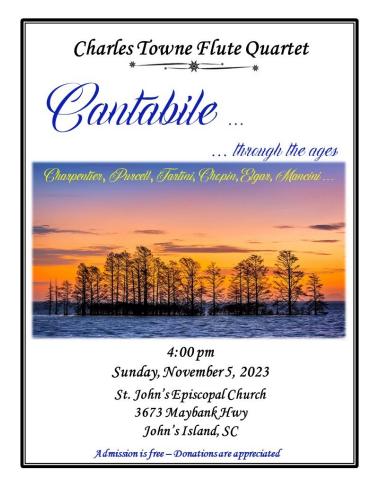
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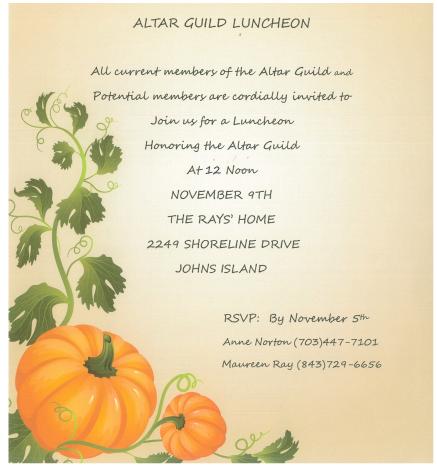
myrtle, palmetto, live oak, and our marvelous marshes—and, of course, pluff mud! The following are several lines from the book:

- · "Mud is the veritable earth, alive."
- · "Fiddler crabs are fun."
- · 'I was never formally educated in the ubiquitous wax myrtle—yet I always knew, somehow, that it had been here since the time when native peoples made their home on these sea islands—the Stono and the Kiawah...It was their plant, growing on land they inhabited—and to me, it always seemed to be a shrub to treat with instinctive reverence."



Copies are \$15 and are available online and in Guerry Hall at St. John's, located at 3673 Maybank Hwy. StJohns1734.org Tel. 843-974-5593 and the Village Museum in McClellanville.





PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Celebrant: United in the company of all the faithful and looking for the coming of the kingdom, let us offer our prayers to God, the source of all life and holiness, saying, Lord, graciously hear us.

Intercessor: Merciful Lord, strengthen all people by your Holy Spirit, that we may live as a royal priest-hood and a holy nation to the praise of Jesus Christ our Savior. Lord, hear us: **People: Lord, graciously hear us.**

Intercessor: Bless Ruth our Bishop, Michael, the Presiding Bishop, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; All Saints, Hilton Head and The Anglican Church of Mexico, that by faithful proclamation of your word we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets into a holy temple in the Lord. Lord, hear us:

People: Lord, graciously hear us..

Intercessor: Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit, that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ from glory to glory. In gratitude for all the blessings if life we give thanks. Lord, hear us:

People: Lord, graciously hear us.

Intercessor: Give to the world and its peoples the peace that comes from above, that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life; especially for those in military, mission, or outreach work. Lord, hear us:

People: Lord, graciously hear us.

Intercessor: Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the service of the poor and needy; all who minister to the sick and dying; and all who bring light to those in darkness. Lord, hear us: **People: Lord, graciously hear us.**

Intercessor: Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred and disfigured by pain, that, raised from death to life in Christ, their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy. Especially for: Carlton Morrow, Wills Allen, Parker Tuten, John Martin, Tiffany Maser, Buddy Hawkins, Carmen Bentz, Ann Guettner, Betty Tipton, Paige Weikle, Bryan Warf, Toni Kirby, John Davis, Bev Jenkins, Bess Knight, Janice Pearce, Joyce Williams, and The Reverend Chris Huff. Lord, hear us:

People: Lord, graciously hear us.

Intercessor: Remember in your mercy all those gone before us who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity; especially for Joan Bolte Adams & Kevin Grimball, preserve in your faith your servants on earth, guide us to your kingdom, and grant us your peace at all times. Lord, hear us: **People: Lord, graciously hear us.**

Intercessor: Hasten the day when many will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit at the table in your kingdom. Lord, hear us:

People: Lord, graciously hear us.

Celebrant: We give you thanks for the whole company of your saints in glory, with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises; by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love. Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor and power, be to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

St. John's Episcopal Church

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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Prelude

Two Trumpets Tunes

McCabe

Please stand

Processional Hymn 287

For all the saints, who from their labors rest

Sine Nomine

THE WORD OF GOD

Acclamation and Response

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The Collect for Purity (said together)

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Gloria S-280 Gloria in excelsis Robert Powell

The Collect

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8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 293

I sing a song of the saints of God

Grand Isle

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ. **The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord **People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The Homily

A period of silent reflection is kept.

Please stand.

The Apostles' Creed (metrical)

Ode to Joy

We believe in God the Father, God almighty, by whose plan earth and heaven sprang to being all created things began. We believe in Christ the Savior, Son of God in human frame, virgin-born, the child of Mary upon whom the Spirit came. Christ, who on the cross forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter led, suffered under Pontius Pilate, he descended to the dead. We believe in Jesus risen, heaven's king to rule and reign, to the Father's side ascended till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit; in one Church, below, above: saints of God in one communion, One in holiness and love. So by faith, our sins forgiven, Christ our Savior, Lord and friend, we shall rise with him in glory to the life that knows no end.

The Prayers of the People The prayers are found on page 7.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

The people kneel or stand.

The Peace

Please be seated.

Announcements

Stewardship Minute Thomas McAfee

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Please stand.

Cantate Domino

Hassler

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Presentation Hymn

Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer B

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The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant:The Lord be with you.People:And also with you.Celebrant:Lift up your hearts.People:We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus S 129 Robert Powell

The people kneel or stand. The Celebrant continues.

The Lord's Prayer (said together)

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

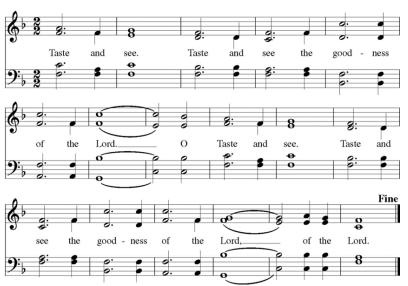
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Fraction Anthem

Taste and See

Lift Every Voice and Sing II



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Agnus Dei S164 Franz Schubert

The Communion of the People

The congregation is invited to sing the Communion Hymns.

Communion Hymn 341 For the bread which you have broken Omni Die

Communion Hymn 526 Let saints on earth in concert sing Dundee

Communion Hymn 623 *O what their joy and their glory must be* O quanta qualia

After Communion, the Celebrant says let us pray.

The Postcommunion Prayer (said together) 366

The Blessing

Processional Hymn 624 *Jerusalem the golden* Ewing

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Scherzo Ridout



10:30 Service Participants

Celebrant & Homilist

The Reverend Calhoun Walpole

Music

Anne Warf

St. John's Choir

Verger

Anne Norton

Readers

Beth Gibbs

Kelly Wiggins

Chalice Bearers

Thomas McAfee

Bettie Tullis

Intercessor

Peggy Mann

Sunday School Report

Lucy and Thomas McAfee

Acolytes

TJ Wiggins

Trace McAfee

Branch McAfee

Bennet Lewis

Ushers

Bob Norton

Jack Barnett

Stewardship Minute

Thomas McAfee







YOU'RE INVITED

Christmas Market

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023

11:30 AM - 3 PM

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BE SURE TO SAY HELLO
TO
SAINT NICHOLAS!

WALK AND PRAY

SAUNTERING PRAYER

at

St. John's Episcopal Church John's Island - Wadmalaw Island Kiawah & Seabrook Islands

Beginning November 13



Join us for SAUNTERING PRAYER at St. John's. Mondays at 1pm beginning November 6, gathering at the front steps of the church.

Why the term "saunter"?

Henry David Thoreau wrote that he had met but few who understood the art of walking—"who had a genius, so to speak, for SAUNTERING"—a word, the origin of which goes back to the Middle Ages, to describe those who went around the countryside saying they were headed to the Sainte-Terre—the Holy Land. Such persons came to be known as "Saunterers." Thoreau went on to write that he could not preserve his health or spirits unless he spent hours each day "sauntering through the woods and over the hills and fields." John Muir mused that the mountains of America are "our Holy Land, and we ought to saunter through them reverently."

We are a parish of the storied and ecologically rich Sea Islands. We are also pilgrims on a journey. Join me as we saunter about our parish grounds and to the Angel Oak and back again, praying as we go—for the Holy Land and all the earth and sea and sky—and all creatures of God that dwell therein.

For more information, contact the Rector at cwalpole@stjohns1734.org

www.StJohns1734.org



Advent Activities



Join us on December 3rd during the Sunday School hour, 9:15 – 10:00 AM, to make a family Advent Wreath.

This is a great opportunity to start the Advent season.

The Altar Guild and Flower Guild will provide the materials, just bring yourselves and enjoy a fun wreath making project for the whole family.

For questions please contact Anne Norton – annenorton4@gmail.com



Calling all children to join in the St. Johns Christmas Pageant on December 17th at the 10:30 AM service. We will have a rehearsal at 9:15AM on December 17th during Sunday School hour.

If you would like your child to participate, please contact Thomas McAfee – tpmcafee@hotmail.com



2024 Commitment Card

Annual Stewardship Pledge/Intended Gift

	(Couples will be considered as a joint gift unless you specify differently)	Responding in grateful thanksgiving I/we pledge/intend to give:	 To St. John's Episcopal Church's Annual Stewardship Fund, supporting ministries, programs, and operations in 2024, a yearly total of \$	My preference for fulfilling this gift is: \$/weekly; \$/monthly; or the full amount to be paid in (month).	2.) I am not able to commit to monetary support in 2024, but I pledge to support St. John's Episcopal through the following gifts of my time and talent:	
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Have questions? Call Anne-Clark at the Church Office, 843-974-5593 Date:

or email acromwell@stjohns1734.org

Thank you for returning the completed pledge form to the office at the address below or you may place it in the alms basin on Sunday morning.

St. John's Episcopal Church John's Island, SC 29457 P.O. Box 423

Additional Considerations

ENVELOPES

Would you like a box of weekly gift envelopes? Please check here:

AUTOMATIC BANK DRAFT

account draft, useful for monthly pledge option, please call the Church Office at payments. If you are interested in this St. John's Episcopal now offers the ability to set up an automatic bank 843-974-5593.

MATCHING CIFTS

Resources Division for more information Many employers offer a matching gift that could possibly increase your gift program; check with your Human amount

CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS

To make a gift or pledge payment by credit card or debit card, visit www.stjohns1734.org, select "giving," then "online giving"

CIFTS OF STOCK OR PROPERTY

Stock transfer gifts and gifts of real or pledge payment or as a one time gift. Their value may be applied toward a personal property are all welcomed.

GIFTS FROM IRAS

directly from the IRA to St. John's. Talk If you are receiving distributions from an to your tax advisor to see if this applies IRA, you may benefit by donating

St. John's Calendar

Today, Sunday, November 5

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:00am - 12:00pm - Nursery Open

9:15am - 10:15am - Christian Education

10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

4:00pm - Grace Chapel - Sunday Afternoon Service

4:30pm - Boy Scouts - LaRoche Building

Tuesday, November 7

10:30am- Centering Prayer

12:00pm - Holy Eucharist

6:30pm - AA Meeting

7:00pm - Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, November 8

11:00 - Staff Meeting

1:00 - Bible Study of Ruth and Esther

Thursday, November 9

6:00pm - AA Meeting

Friday, November 10

6:30pm - AA Meeting

Next Sunday, November 12

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:00am - 12:00pm - Nursery Open

9:15am - Children's Sunday School - LaRoche Building

9:15am - 10:15am - Christian Education

10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

4:00pm - Grace Chapel - Sunday Afternoon Service

4:30pm - Boy Scouts - LaRoche Building

Monday, November 13

1:00 - Sauntering Prayer

Stewardship Minute - Rich Boss

Good Morning. My name is Rich Boss, my wife Ann-Stewart and I joined St John's in July 2022. I was born in Florida and grew up in Charleston attending St Peter's in West Ashley - I have great memories of our church family there – acolyting, church social events, Sunday school, church softball league, youth group trips. Ann-Stewart and I met at Sewanee and, and since being married we have been active members at churches in Cashiers NC, Chapel Hill, Charlotte NC, London, and Bethesda before moving to Seabrook Island in 2017.

In 2015 my church attendance fell off significantly, our last child at home Mary started attending the Unitarian Church in Bethesda where she liked the youth group and I decided to attend with her. Once we moved to Seabrook, we visited many different churches, and I like to say we were members at Grace Cathedral, but we only attended a few times a year.

We all have our different paths that brought us to St. John's. Here are a few reasons that it is so important to me and Ann-Stewart that we Give to St. Johns.

- Although attending church has always been part of my life, I felt stalled in my faith, and I feel revived and awakened since joining St. John's.
- I like the people here. Parishioners here want to engage with each other, to become a part of each other's lives, they are friendly, they are welcoming. Whether you have been attending for a month, for a year, or your whole life, I think folks here make an effort to introduce themselves. Many of us went on the Parish Retreat at Camp St Christopher over Labor Day weekend and I think that was a testament to our commitment to get to know each other better.
- Preaching and Teaching. We have gifted preachers they are creative, thoughtful, engaging, and bright yet down to earth. Does anyone else feel like the Angel Oak is talking straight to them as much as it is talking to Bridget and John? I have enjoyed attending Adult Sunday School to discuss a variety of topics and to hear such interesting personal perspectives.
- Children's ministry. The McAfees are doing a wonderful job leading the children's class, so inspiring, so patient, so creative. Nothing is more important to me than the Hope I feel knowing that those in the next generation are growing their faith here.
- The music. I am not musical, but I love music. We have gifted organists in Anne and Jo, and a gifted choir, who help us all to sing and bring out the joy in our hearts.

We are grateful for Clark and Anne-Clark for all that they do to make all this great work possible.

When we first moved to Bethesda, we went to some new friends' house and they had a very large photo of the Angel Oak on the wall. I commented on it, but they had never been to Charleston and did not know what it was, it was just a picture of a pretty tree they bought in a gallery. I think at St Johns we know we have something special and wonderful.

If you share my gratitude for these things or those personal to you, if you have a joy in your heart when you think of St Johns, then please prayerfully consider making a pledge to St John's, either financial or through your time and service. And even if you are not able to make a contribution, that's OK, just showing up and being with us is the most important thing. Thank You!

St. John's News & Announcements

Prayer Needs

If you would like to add anyone to the public prayer list (with their permission) please contact Anne-Clark Cromwell. acromwell@stjohns1734.org

Church Directory

Looking to connect with other parish members? We are in the process of developing a church directory through our new platform called Realm. To gain access to our directory you will need to create an account in Realm. Anne-Clark in our church office is ready to assist you with registration. Please contact her via email at acromwell@stjohns1734.org or by calling 843-974-5593









Online Giving



Have you seen our new online giving program? You can create an account to set up recurring donations and use our free app. If you'd like account-level access, please contact the church office. We'll then email you so you can get started today.



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sermons on our YouTube channel. Please go to
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Oak, Sermons and other seasonal reflections.

Altar Guild

If you are interested in being a part of the Altar Guild, please contact Anne Norton at annenorton4@gmail.com

Or Maureen Ray at drstevenray@comcast.net

Choir

Are you interested in singing in our choir? Please meet Anne Warf in the church after the 10:30 service or contact Anne Warf at (215)530-8360 annewarf@gmail.com

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer will continue every Tuesday from 10:30 am - 11:30 am. If you have any comments or questions, please contact Vance Mann: hvancem@icloud.com or 828-273-7592.

Weekday Eucharist Tuesdays at Noon

Join us on Tuesdays at noon for Holy Eucharist in the church.

Wednesday Bible Study

Explore the Books of Ruth and Esther from 1pm-2pm in Walton Hall. October 11, 18, 25, & November 1, 8, 15.

For more information, contact Beth Gibbs: bethwgibbs@gmail.com or 843-870-7540

Adult Sunday School

*Adult class will not be held this week due to the ministries fair.

The Adult Class meets in Walton Hall.

Coffee 9:15am Class 9:30

Sunday School for the Little Ones

Join us each Sunday at 9:15 am as Lucy and Thomas McAfee and friends lead us through our school year.

This class meets in the LaRoche Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church.

Flower Guild

If you are interested in being a part of the Flower Guild, please contact Felicity Myers felicitycostinmyers@gmail.com

Ushers

Men, women, & couples are welcome to serve as ushers during our services here at St. John's and Grace Chapel. If you are interested in becoming an Usher please contact Bob Norton at rlnorton1029@gmail.com.

Nametags

If you are in need of a nametag, please contact Karen Poehling at karenheiman@me.com

Text Giving

It's the easiest way to make a donation to St. John's. Just text STJOHNS1734 to 73256

Standard text message and data rates may apply.

COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

Sauntering Prayer *New Start Date*

Join Callie, November 13th at 1:00pm on the front steps of the church for Sauntering Prayer.

Grace Chapel

Regular Sunday afternoon services at 4pm.

An Introduction & Refresher into Centering Prayer

An introduction and refresher on Centering Prayer will be held in Walton Hall every Tuesday October 10th - November 14th from 10:30 am - 11:45 am. If you are new to Centering Prayer and are planning to attend, please contact Vance Mann at hvancem@me.com.. A recommended book, *Open Heart, Open Mind* by Thomas Keating, can be purchased from the parish office.

Wednesday Bible Study

Explore the Books of Ruth and Esther and the lives of these amazing women of both faith and action and consider how we might apply their lessons as people of faith, both individually and collectively. The group will follow a 6-session study created by

Episcopal priest and author, the Reverend Elizabeth Felicetti. The study will meet on Wednesdays from 1-2pm on the following dates in Walton Hall:

October 11, 18, 25, & November 1, 8, 15.

For more information, contact Beth Gibbs: bethwgibbs@gmail.com or 843-870-7540

Adult Sunday School

The Adult Class will meet in Walton Hall. "What does it mean to live a peace-filled life?" We will start with coffee at 9:15 am and class begins at 9:30 am. We will gather on the following dates: November 5th and 12th.

The Blessing of the Sweetgrass

Join us on Sunday, November 19th for the Blessing of the Sweetgrass

Christmas at Sea

The Christmas Season can be an especially lonely time for the crews of the many ships that visit Charleston Ports every day. St. John's Episcopal Church is once again supporting the important mission work of the Charleston Port and Seafarer's Society this Christmas. Last year the society presented over 3,600 presents to the Seafarers many of whom had not seen their families in over a year. You can help by putting together a Christmas package for a Seafarer. Boxes and shopping lists will be available at Sunday's Ministries Fair or in the Church narthex and office. Thank you!

ST. JOHN'S WELCOMES YOU

We are glad you are with us today. If you are new to St. John's, please fill out the visitors card below. Here is some information that you may find helpful.

Welcome: All are welcome to receive communion. To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. Having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.

Help: If you need assistance at any time, our ushers are happy to help.

Handicapped Parking: Our facility is handicapped accessible with multiple handicapped parking spaces available in the lot. A handicap ramp serves the entrance of the church and church office.

Returning Visitor

Children: All children are welcome and encouraged to attend any of our services.

Activity Bags: Bags are located in the back of the church for children to use in the pew during the service. Please return when the service is

Nursery: The nursery is open on Sundays from 9:00am - 12:00pm in the LaRoche Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church.

Sunday School: Join us Sunday at 9:15am as Lucy and Thomas McAfee and friends lead us through our school year. This class meets in the LaRoche Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church.

Nametags: Nametags are available. If you would like one printed for you, please contact Karen Poehling at karenheiman@me.com

Weekly E-Newsletter

Get the latest St. John's news sent straight to your inbox! Use the QR code to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter and be up to date on all the exciting things happening at St. John's Episcopal Church.





Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church

We are delighted you have joined us for worship. Please fill out this contact information card and drop it into the offering plate or give it to one of our greeters. You may also use the QR Code to scan and fill out our google doc instead. Date:

A Ministry Member may call

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