



# All Saints Parish Notes

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## The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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### Sunday, 21 May 2023

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#### Welcome to All Saints Parish

As a community of faith, we . . .

- Welcome all seeking refuge, inspiration, and nourishing relationships with one another and with God.
- Provide a place devoted to creating beauty and experiencing God's grace.
- Empower people to act in service to others and to care for God's creation.

#### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Mother's Day Walk for peace, with a special thank you to Honor McLellan for organizing this walk. The All Saints team raised \$1,950 and counting.

As we celebrate the end of the 2022-23 church school year, we are thankful for all the adults in the community who helped make this a great year for All Saints children and youth. We look forward to recognizing your contributions during the worship service on Sunday, 21 May.

#### CHURCH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

This Sunday's Breakfast Club team is Phil Haberkern, and Bruce Keary. Thank you for your help!



#### THIS WEEK

#### STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

*Sunday, 21 May, after church*

This Sunday is our annual Strawberry Festival in the All Saints garden. Thank you to Paige Evett, Ellen Hinkle, and everyone who is making possible this end-of-the-year event.

#### NEW ART IN THE GUILD ROOM

*Sunday, 21 May, 11:30 am*

For the month of May, the art exhibit in the guild room features rosaries hand made by All Saints Parish's Administrator, David Bliss. Many of the rosaries are inspired by the art and architecture of All Saints Parish. David will be in the guild room to discuss his work during the strawberry festival.

#### CHORAL EVENSONG

*Sunday, 21 May, at 5:00 pm*

The All Saints Choir will offer Choral Evensong on Sunday, 21 May, at 5:00 pm to celebrate the feast of Lydia of Thyatira, coworker of the apostle Paul. The service features music by Stephen Paulus, Sarah MacDonald, Harold Friedell, and Judith Weir.

We are delighted to welcome The Rev. Rita Powell as our guest preacher. Rita is the chaplain for the Harvard Episcopal Community. She earned her BA from Barnard College of Columbia University. Her Master of Divinity is from Yale Divinity School, where she was awarded the William Muehl Preaching Prize. She spent some years living and working with the monastic community in Taizé, France. She also served as the Youth Missioner in the Diocese of South Dakota before coming to Boston as the Associate Rector for Liturgy and Music at Trinity Church. Rita lives in Belmont with her husband and two children.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

### MAY VESTRY MEETING

At the 9 May 2023 meeting, the Vestry:

- Approved an agreement between All Saints Parish, The Corner Co-op Nursery School, and artist Alex Cook for the painting of a mural on the stairwell in the Dean Road entrance, leading down to the Corner Co-op space.
- Heard an update on the results of the capital campaign discernment process and voted to authorize the Wardens to engage a consultant for the feasibility phase of a capital campaign.
- Voted to reimburse the Building Reserve Fund for expenses related to capital campaign discernment from the endowment, to the extent needed to pay upcoming expenses, with the understanding that the first dollars of a capital campaign (should one be approved) would go to reimbursing the endowment for this transfer.
- Discussed ideas for projects that had come out of capital campaign discernment but would not need to be tied to such a campaign, and offered thoughts on prioritizing of those projects.

### MAY MANNA SCHEDULE

Warmer weather is good, but it does not diminish the need to feed our unhoused neighbors. Want to help? Prepare a casserole, shred some carrots, cut some cukes, serve lunch at the cathedral on Monday, 22 May, or deliver the food to the Cathedral after church on Sunday, 21 May. There are lots of ways to get involved.

- **Casserole Dropoff**

*Sunday, 21 May, after church by noon*

- **Serving at the Cathedral**

*Monday, 22 May, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm*

Contact: [Mary Urban Keary](mailto:MaryUrbanKeary@gmail.com), [mukeary@gmail.com](mailto:mukeary@gmail.com)

### CALLING ALL GARDNERS

Last year was tough for the Parish garden, too many bunnies and not enough water! It is time for a reset and refresh, if you are interested in helping please contact [Nancy Snudden](mailto:NancySnudden). Nancy is looking for ideas, extra plants, and helping hands to create a unified vision for the garden. Thank you!

Contact: [Nancy](mailto:Nancy.snudden.ma@yahoo.com), [snudden.ma@yahoo.com](mailto:snudden.ma@yahoo.com)

### NO ORDINARY TIME

*June, July, and August 2023*

What will YOU do during “No Ordinary Time?” The liturgical season after Pentecost is known as “Ordinary Time.” For many of us, the summer is a time for respite and vacation. At All Saints we also use this time to tithes a portion of our summer vacation to share our blessings with and to support the greater community, often by volunteering 10% of our vacation hours or donating 10% of what we spend on summer vacation. Stay tuned for more information on how the All Saints Outreach committee will be supporting “No Ordinary Time” efforts this summer.

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### CORNER CO-OP MURAL

The Corner Co-op Nursery School, with the approval of the All Saints Property Committee and Vestry, has commissioned a muralist to create a bright, colorful mural on the Dean Road stairs and entrance hallway to the Co-op. The mural is “reflective of the playful and nurturing environment of the Co-op,” says Co-op Director Beth Mahar. The artist Alex Cox is the husband of Co-op teacher Marcy Girt. Alex has created over 220 murals in 21 states and four countries. ([See more of Alex's work at his website.](#))

The mural will officially be unveiled at the Co-op Open House this Saturday, 20 May (10:00 am to noon). We give thanks for the creativity of the Corner Co-op and our half-century of partnership with them!

## LIFELONG FAITH JOURNEY - ADULTS

### MEN'S BOOK GROUP

*Saturday, 20 May, 8:00 am, via Zoom*

The Men's Book Group meets on Saturday, 20 May, at 8:00 am to discuss [The Hare with the Amber Eyes](#), by Edmund de Waal, a British ceramicist who inherited an exquisite collection of 264 wood and ivory carvings, none of them larger than a matchbox. This set of Japanese *Netsuke* is the common thread running through the story of five generations of de Waal's Jewish family and the three rooms in which the collection was kept over a period of a hundred and forty years. Join us! For more information and the Zoom link, contact [Alan McLellan](mailto:AlanMcLellan).

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## RELIGION AND CULTURE BOOK GROUP

*Saturday, 10 June, 8:00 am, via Zoom*

The Religion and Culture book group meets monthly on Saturdays at 8:00 am over Zoom. For our LGBTQ theme for June, we are reading [The Guncle](#) by Steven Rowley. This is a humorous novel about a man whose unexpected family tragedy leaves him with his niece and nephew for the summer. It is a family story of a gay uncle trying to bring color and light into his niece's and nephew's lives. We will meet over Zoom on Saturday, 10 June at 8:00 am. We always welcome new members. Contact Wendy Wheeler for the Zoom link.

Contacts: [Laura Daniels](#), [catalyze93@gmail.com](mailto:catalyze93@gmail.com), or [Wendy](#), [wendybwhwheeler@gmail.com](mailto:wendybwhwheeler@gmail.com)

## EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

St. Paul's Brookline hosts an Education for Ministry (EfM) group for lay people who are looking for a deeper understanding of our faith. This year several of our members are completing the four-year program, and we are looking for new members. We gather weekly to encounter much of Christian tradition and bring it into conversation with our experiences of the world as we study, worship, and engage in theological reflection. We are a small group, generally ten participants and a mentor, involved in reading and discussing the whole Bible, church history, and theology. Most importantly, we grow together in a close community. For more information, visit [this website](#).

If you are interested in learning more about your faith in a small community of fellows, come join us. We meet Thursday evenings during the school year. Education for Ministry is for lay people, to prepare for our own ministries.

Contact: [David](#)

## LIFELONG FAITH JOURNEY - CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

## BREAKFAST CLUB

*Sunday, 21 May, 10:00 am*

The final gathering of Breakfast Club for this church school year will take place this Sunday, 21 May, 10:00 am. Come celebrate the year together and say goodbye to friends for the summer.

Contact: [Tammy](#), or [Michael](#)

## END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

*21 May, 10:00 am, Final Breakfast Club*

*21 May, 10:30 am, Recognition in Worship*

PreK-fifth grade and middle school students are invited to the final gathering of the Breakfast Club for this church school year. Please join as we remember the year gone by, celebrate the arrival of summer, and say goodbye until next fall.

Contact: [Tammy](#) or [Michael](#)

## WHERE THE BIBLE SHOWS UP – BABEL

*Sunday, 21 May, 5:30 pm, via Zoom*

On Sunday, 21 May, middle and high school students will meet for Where the Bible Shows Up. This month we will discuss the Tower of Babel. Please contact Tammy or see the weekly family newsletter for the Zoom link.

Contact: [Jessica Stokes](#) or [Tammy](#)

## COMMUNITY HIKE

*4 June, 1:00 pm, [Webster Woods](#)*

Everyone is invited to participate in a community hike in [Webster Woods](#) on Sunday, 4 June, at 1:00 pm. We will meet at 1 Warren Street in Newton. Dogs on leash are welcome. Learn more [HERE](#).

Contact: [Tammy](#)

## DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL

*From the Diocesan Youth Missioner*

The Diocesan Youth Council (DYC) is seeking middle and high schoolers to join our team. DYC offers young people in the diocese an opportunity to grow as Christian leaders by organizing retreats, planning service projects, and serving in positions of leadership in the diocese.

We will have our first virtual meeting in June! Stay tuned for the date.

Contact: [Rev. Yolande Rolle](#), [yrolle@diomass.org](mailto:yrolle@diomass.org)

## **EPISCOPAL YOUTH EVENT**

*From the Diocesan Youth Missioner*

The Episcopal Youth Event (EYE) is back and will be held this summer for the first time since the Covid-19 pandemic began. EYE will take place 4 to 8 July at the University of Maryland in College Park. All high schoolers (who are at least 15 and no older than 19 by 4 July 2023) are invited to participate. We will have a large delegation represent our diocese at the University of Maryland.

We still have two more spots available to take this road trip—actually, we will be flying down to Maryland. Both Bishop Alan and Bishop Carol will be taking the journey with us. If you know someone who is interested, please email Rev. Yolanda!

Contact: [Rev. Yolande Rolle](#)

All Saints is home to a number of local music ensembles. Unless otherwise noted, concerts are in the Sanctuary. Upcoming concerts are noted below.

- **BROOKLINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
*Saturday, 20 May, 8:00 pm*  
[Montgomery, Walker, and Prokofiev](#)
- **BALTIMORE CHILDREN'S CHOIR**  
*Sunday, 25 June, 3:00 pm*

## **WORSHIP**

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE READERS NEEDED**

*Sunday, 28 May, 10:30 am*

If you know a foreign language, or can read a brief passage from Acts in a foreign language, we are looking for additional readers for Pentecost, Sunday, 28 May. We are especially interested in people reading non-European languages. Languages we have typically included are: Finnish, French, Gaelic, German, Italian, Korean, Latin, Lithuanian, Mandarin, Spanish, and Tamil. If you are interested, please be in touch with the Lector Coordinator, Lucy Roosevelt.

Contact: *Lucy Roosevelt*

### **DIACONAL ORDINATION OF MICHAEL THOMPSON**

*Saturday, 3 June, 10:30 am, Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston*

God willing and the people consenting, Michael Thompson will be ordained a deacon on Saturday, 3 June, at 10:30 am. All are welcome.

### **DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION**

*Saturday, 10 June, 10:30 am, St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley*

Your prayers are requested for: Clara T., Jaden D., Nora D., Riley Klaus, Tysen Klaus, Riley Brown, Ethan Avery, Mary Urban Keary, Jo Shields, and Beth Bourgault who will be either confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church by Bishop Carol J. Gallagher on this day.

## **IN THE COMMUNITY**

### **UPCOMING CONCERTS**