



# All Saints Parish Notes

7 June—16 June 2024

## 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 has served (and continues to serve) as ushers and welcome ministers! If you feel called to join one of these teams, contact Jessica Stokes (welcome) or Henry Kettell (ushers).

## SOCIAL HOUR HOSTS

Jim Besançon will host social hour in the Guild Room on 9 June. Barbara MacDonald will host social hour in the Guild Room on 16 June. Thanks to Jim and Barbara for hosting. If you would like to host an upcoming social hour, please contact [Barbara MacDonald](#).



## THIS WEEK

### ALL SAINTS RECEIVES CPA GRANT

We are thrilled to report that Brookline Town Meeting has approved our Community Preservation Act grant for \$800,000 toward our roof system replacement. This represents about one-quarter of the total cost of the project and moves us a huge step closer to getting the work underway. Many thanks to our grant writing team—Maggie Hogan, Brad MacDonald, Betsy Noecker, and Kate Thibault—and to everyone in the parish who lobbied their town meeting members. We’re also particularly grateful to Jessica Stokes and Susan Wheeler, who helped us understand and strategize for our town meeting outreach.

### B-SAFE GROCERY DELIVERY

*Groceries due by Wednesday, 12 June, 3 pm*

We have committed to 50 bags of groceries and ten containers of laundry detergent per month, so we would appreciate your contributions.

Please sign up [HERE](#). You can leave them inside the Guild Room. To mark your calendars, future delivery dates are 12 June, 10 July, and 7 August.

Contact: [Carol Pineiro](#), [Beth Bourgault](#)

### MEN’S BOOK GROUP

*15 June, 8 am, via Zoom*

The Men's Book Group meets every other Saturday at 8 am. On 15 June we will discuss [All the Light we Cannot See](#), by Anthony Doerr. We are urging people to watch the Netflix Series by that name whether we have read the book or not. We then break for the summer and in the fall will take up [American Jezebel: The Uncommon Life of Anne Hutchinson, the Woman who Defied the Puritans](#), by Eve LaPlante. Join us! Email [Bruce Keary](#) for more information and the Zoom link.

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## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

### JUNE MANNA SCHEDULE

*For I was hungry, and you gave me food.*

- **Casserole Kit Pickup**  
*Sunday, 16 June, after church by noon*
- **Casserole Dropoff**  
*Sunday, 23 June, after church by noon*
- **Serving at the Cathedral**  
*Monday, 24 June, 11 am to 1 pm*

For more information visit our [website](#).

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

### OUR NEW FAMILY MINISTER

Our new Family Minister, Silas Kotnour (they/them/theirs), will be starting their ministry with us later this month. They are a recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York. Silas is training in elder care chaplaincy and will be continuing their training at Hebrew Senior Life this fall.

Silas comes with a deep background in Montessori education, experience as a camp counselor, a campus minister, and program manager for a variety of Episcopal parishes. They are trained in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (upon which Godly Play is based). Silas is deeply attuned to the spiritual and developmental needs of children and is someone who has the skills and training to work with families and other adults in continuing to build a Family Ministry program that is both flexible and deeply grounded in the values of our Christian faith and our Anglican traditions.

## LIFELONG FAITH JOURNEY - ADULTS

### RELIGION AND CULTURE READING GROUP

*22 June, 8:00 am, via Zoom*

Join us for a monthly discussion as we explore books about religious and spiritual topics that intersect with our multicultural world. For Pride Month, we will discuss *Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit* by English author Jeannette Winterson, written in 1985. It is a coming-of-age story about a lesbian who grows up in an English Pentecostal community. Key themes of the book include transition from youth to adulthood, complex family relationships, same-sex relationships, organized religion and the concept of faith. (Note, the book group takes a break for July and August and will re-convene in September.) E-mail Wendy Wheeler for the Zoom link.

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## IN THE WIDER CHURCH

### TRACES OF THE TRADE

*Sunday, 9 June, 1 pm, St. John's, Newtonville*

St. John's Episcopal Church, 297 Lowell Avenue, Newtonville invites you to join us to view and discuss [Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North](#) (2009), on **Sunday, 9 June, from 1 to 4 pm**. Katrina Browne, the director of this movie, is from a long line of Episcopal ministers. This film is about the discovery of her ancestors' role in the slave trade and reckoning with that past. Please sign up using the link [HERE](#).

Contact: [Becky Snow](mailto:BeckySnow@gmail.com), [bsnowua@gmail.com](mailto:bsnowua@gmail.com)

### SUMMER CAMP AT BARBARA C. HARRIS

Family Camp is coming up and registration is open for summer camp at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center. Families of all configurations can enjoy an extra-long weekend of activities, worship and family-oriented fellowship during the June 29-July 2 Family Camp session. The summer schedule also includes four week-long youth Overnight Camp sessions, between 7 July and 2 August, for those completing 3rd through 12th grades. Part of the mission at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center is that no child or family be unable to participate in camp due to financial need; camperships are available for those who need them. For details and registration, visit [bchcenter.org/bchcamp](http://bchcenter.org/bchcamp).