

Welcome to All Saints Parish!

Your presence with us is a blessing, and an opportunity for us to get to know each other. You have found your way to a caring community of worship, sacrament, fellowship, witness, and action — a church home for many. All Saints is an open and affirming congregation in the Episcopal/Anglican tradition, welcoming people of every race, ethnic group, sexual orientation, and religious background. Many towns and neighborhoods are represented in our parish community. The life of this church is focused on common worship, a commitment to social justice, and spiritual growth through adult and family education.

Children are most welcome at worship. Parents, please explore the Children's Tables to the right of the nave altar. There you will find children's books, coloring pages, crayons, and toys. **Infants to age 3** are welcome in our professionally staffed nursery downstairs from 9 a.m.-noon.

Please fill out a visitor information card and **stop by the Welcome Table.** Our Welcome Coordinators have a gift for you.

For more information visit www.allsaintsbrookline.org. Please contact our Parish Administrator (office@allsaintsbrookline.org) if you would like to receive our e-newsletter, *This Week at All Saints*.

If you would like to schedule a meeting with the Interim Priest, Sarah Conner, please contact her at 617-738-1810 x 105 or sconner77@comcast.net.

All Saints Groups and Church Courses

Men's Group

The Men's Group has read *The Brothers Karamazov* over the summer and will meet next Saturday, September 15 at 8:00 a.m. For more information, contact Peter Stringham at peter.stringham@gmail.com.

Women's Group

The Women's Book Group will meet in the Guild Room on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 10:30 to noon starting in September. The book and dates for September are: **Sept. 8 and 22nd, 10:30 a.m.:** *"The Gospel according to Jesus, translated and edited by Stephen Mitchell"* (paperback). For more information, contact Sharon Siwec: dlrow@comcast.net.

Women of Wisdom

Women of Wisdom will reconvene on Thursday, September 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the Guild Room. Cost is \$10. You may bring your own lunch; hot water for coffee and tea will be provided. For more information, call 617-244-3650 or info@coopmet.org. Presented by the Ruah Interfaith Spirituality Program of Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries.

Worship Schedule at All Saints Parish

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Celtic Holy Eucharist

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Trinity Chapel, Shirley; Church of Our Savior, Somerset; Christ Church, Somerville; St. James' Church, Somerville; Brotherhood of St. Gregory.

Parish News & Announcements

New Residents for the Rectory

For the next year, the All Saints Parish rectory next door to the church will be home to eight Fellows participating in the Life Together program which is sponsored by the diocese. Life Together is an eleven-month fellowship and leadership development project that matches emerging young leaders (21-35 years of age) with mission-based non-profit organizations and churches throughout Eastern Massachusetts. The Fellows, many of whom come from out of state to participate in the program, live in intentional communities where they share household responsibilities as well as planned spiritual practices. One of these clusters of young adults recently moved into the Rectory and will live there until early July 2013.

When approached by the diocese, who knew that our Rectory would be vacant for at least a year, the All Saints Vestry responded to the proposal with enthusiasm; and we have recently approved a contract regarding these living arrangements. All Saints has always had a cohort of young adults in our midst and we welcome the opportunity to connect with a group of young adults who are exploring ways to consciously incorporate a spiritual dimension into their work and lives.

~ Roberta Schnoor and Susan Wheeler, Wardens

About This Sunday's Music

We welcome the fine All Saints Choir back from their long summer hiatus. We also welcome the distinguished organist Mark Dirksen to our staff as Associate in Music.

The hymns this week mostly emphasize the theme of praise, but do take a moment to look at the words of Hymn 628, *Help us, O Lord, to learn*, which we will sing just before the Gospel. Its three short verses teach a mini-sermon on some essential reasons we gather together in this community. The other hymns are: 477 – *All praise to thee, for thou, O king divine*; 429 – *I'll praise my Maker while I've breath*; and 376, Beethoven's famous Ode to Joy, *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*.

The choral works include Hugo Distler's *Lobet den Herren*, a fine setting of an ancient German hymn, which is also found in modern version in our Hymnal at #390, *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*. At the offertory, Bryan Kelly's jubilant setting of a fine Charles Wesley text, *Rejoice, the Lord is King*, will be sung. And at the communion a motet by Gabriel Fauré, *Tantum ergo*.

~ Donald Teeters, Organist and Music Director

Mission Umbrella

Get Involved at B-READY

For the past two years our parish has been nurturing a relationship with the Church of St. Augustine & St. Martin in Roxbury by hosting "Fun Fridays" each month at B-READY, the after school program for children that is located there. This year we have been invited to continue this ministry. "Fun Fridays" are from 3 to 6pm at St. A & M. Each month, a team from All Saints plans and lead activities (games, storytelling, arts and crafts, etc.) that relate to a theme that the kids are exploring that month. If you enjoy hanging out and playing with school-aged children and want to help build this parish-to-parish friendship, please contact Becky Taylor (617-738-1810; reled@allsaintsbrookline.org). The gift of your time and talent on an ongoing basis, or just once or twice, is much appreciated!

Presentation on Our Mission Trip to Honduras Sunday, September 30, 12 noon

Come for lunch and hear about the trip that the team of young people and adults from our parish made in late June to the Agricultural School & Farm in Talanga, Honduras. The school is operated by El Hogar Projects.

Join a Mission Trip to Tanzania and Uganda

Bishop Shaw invites members of the diocese to join him on a mission trip to Tanzania and Uganda in December. The dates will be from December 2-17 with 6 days each on mission in Tanzania and Uganda. Our diocese has had a companion relationship with the Anglican Diocese of Tanga for six years. This relationship has been nurtured and developed by the Friends of Tanzania, a small group of parishioners from All Saints, Brookline, Trinity, Melrose and Grace, North Attleborough. They have raised funds for several projects including the building of a much-needed health center in the remote mountain village of Kizara. With the expected completion of this health center in the next four months, Bishop Shaw and the group will represent our diocese at its opening by the Bishop of Tanga, the Right Rev. Maimbo Mndolwa. In Uganda, the group will visit the Bishop Masereke Foundation to hear progress on a new hospital supported in part by funds from the Together Now campaign. More details about this trip, including anticipated costs, can be obtained from Jackie Drapeau in Bishop Shaw's office jdrapeau@diomass.org or Dr. Colin Johnstone (Friends of Tanzania) at All Saints drcjvet@aol.com (617-505-5299).

Diocesan Events

The church is changing. Are you ready?

This is the theme for this year's Diocesan Resource Day on Saturday, September 29, at Mass Bay Community College in Wellesley. This year's workshop topics include visioning and re-visioning for the future; faith formation for the future; renewing worship; connecting through digital ministry; becoming a welcoming and inclusive church; equipping leaders for transformation; and expanding the ministry of managing church buildings. The Rev. Tom Brackett, the Episcopal Church Center's missionary for church planting and ministry redevelopment, will be the keynote speaker. Members of the staff and vestry are planning to attend. If you'd like come, too, please speak with one of the wardens, or with Sarah Conner or Becky Taylor. For more information about Resource Day, go to this website: <http://www.diomass.org/diocesan-news/gather-team-and-go-sept-resource-day-focuses-changing-church>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 9 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Childcare - Nursery
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing - Sanctuary
 11:45 a.m. Parish Picnic

Monday, September 10

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting - Guild Room

Friday, September 14

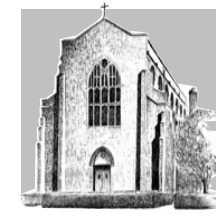
4:00 p.m. Schola Rehearsal, Grades 2-6 - Music Room
 5:00 p.m. Schola Rehearsal, Grades 7-12 - Music Room

Saturday, September 15

1:30 p.m. Adult Education Committee - Guild Room
 3:00 p.m. Pilgrimage Series: Celtic Pilgrimage to Iona, Scotland - Guild Room

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All Saints Parish Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 8-9, 2012

Parish Picnic This Sunday, September 9

The annual parish picnic will take place rain or shine this Sunday, September 9, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. See you there!

Parents—Mark Your Calendars!

Church School classes and youth programs begin on Sunday, September 16.

Schola Rehearsals Begin Friday, September 14

Come sing and socialize with Schola! All Saints' Schola program provides a forum for parish youth to learn about music and to lead worship. This year, children in grades 2-6 will rehearse on Friday afternoons from 4:00 -5:00 p.m., and children in grades 7-12 will rehearse on Friday afternoons from 5:00—6:00 p.m. All Schola members rehearse on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Pilgrimage Series Begins on Saturday, September 15 at 3:00 p.m.

AnneMarie Ellis and Claudia Deane will talk about their pilgrimage in May to the island of Iona, in the Inner Hebrides. Iona Abbey was the home of St. Columba, whose missionary work in the 6th century brought Celtic Christianity to Scotland. Now home to the ecumenical Iona Community, it remains a place of Christian pilgrimage dedicated to the Virgin Mary.

Parish Discernment Process Begins Sunday, September 23

See the insert for information about this important gathering!

"Explorations in Faith" Begins on Wednesday, September 26

Do you want to take a fresh look at Christianity? Are you not sure what you believe? Are you new to All Saints? Do you want to be baptized, confirmed, or received into the Episcopal Church? Come to "Explorations in Faith," which meets on six Wednesdays, September 26 to October 31, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. "Explorations" will present the basic beliefs and practices of the Christian faith, with time for conversation and questions. We will read *Welcome to the Christian Faith* by Christopher Webber (copies are available in the Guild Room). The course will be led by Sarah Conner and Harold Petersen.

HOLY EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Celtic Holy Eucharist
 Sunday 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
 (Nursery Care provided)

PLEASE NOTIFY the clergy and the parish office about births, birthdays, and anniversaries, and when you or a loved one is sick or hospitalized and would like to be kept in prayer and/or receive a pastoral visit. In an emergency, call the Rev. Sarah Conner at 781-641-1756 or Senior Warden Roberta Schnoor at 617-734-2713. Please let us know when a loved one has died so that they may be remembered in prayer.

MINISTERS

The Entire Congregation

CLERGY

The Rev. Sarah Conner, Interim Priest - sconner77@comcast.net
 The Rev. Kim Hardy, Celtic Liturgical Coordinator - kimhardy138@comcast.net
 The Rev. Julia Dunbar (non-stipendiary) - jdunbar1@bidmc.harvard.edu

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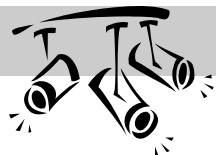
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Celtic Holy Eucharist Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

For information please contact the Rev. Kim Hardy at kimhardy138@comcast.net. The next Celtic Appetizer Potluck Supper is September 15 after the 5:00 p.m. service. Please bring a finger food or a drink to share! All are welcome. For information, please contact Jane Ross at 617-713-0303.



Artist Spotlight

Photography Exhibit in Guild Room

A collaborative exhibit of "Poet and

Photographer" by Harold Petersen and AnneMarie Ellis is on display in the Guild Room. AnneMarie shares that "...Harold reminded me of his poem *Evensong at All Saints*. It inspired me to take some of the pictures of the inside of the church. Harold and I worked together on which poems and pictures to present."