

Announcements

Christ Church Parish - Plymouth, MA

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week. Any names added this week are in bold.

Anita Trotter; Barbara Hulme; Bill Lutz; Carol MacPhee; David Flynn; David Mann; Deborah Dines; Dennis Smith; Donna Eby; Dorothy Allen; Dorothy Smith; **Earl Norlin**; Elizabeth Liuzzi; Ellen Nordquist; Evelyn Ferioli; Francis Ferioli; Forrest Berardi; Greta Couter; Heidi Hunter; Jim Kelly; John Powderly; John Steele; Karen Guerra; Katharine LiBretto; Kathy Rust; Kenny Blackwell; Kenny Witte; Kesha Nielsen; Kim Stevenson; Kristin Denker; Laurie Ghelfi Smith; Linda Quigley; Mark Ouellette; Mark Poster; Mark Ward; Mason, Kristen, and Peter McDermott; Matthew Begley; **Patricia Giaccaglia**; Peter Trenouth; Polly Chadwick; Raymond Reid; Roberta Williams; Sandy Underhill; Skip Nielsen; Suzanne and Dave Salois; Sylvia Wade; Theodora DeGaust; Valerie B. Pflock

We ask your prayers for those serving in the military and their families: Aidan McKinney, Andrew Barton, Arianna Drew; Austin Vico, Harry Morini, Josh Zabin, Peter Leone, Sarah Laulu, Sean Cotter

In our Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for:

Churches of the North Shore Deanery

St. Peter's Church, Beverly

St. John's Church, Beverly Farms

All Saints Episcopal Church of the
North Shore, Danvers

St. John's Church, Gloucester

Essex County Community

Organization (ECCO)

Men's Group Brunch Sunday, September 20th after 10am Service

We ask for a \$10 donation (Kids 12 and under eat Free). Please remember that all of the food is donated, prepared, and served members of the Men's Group. 100% of the donations go to Christ Church Parish.

Greeters Needed – The Greeters ministry needs more volunteers. Would you like to welcome people as they enter church for the Sunday morning 9/10am service? If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry, please contact Dee Ferguson at 508-224-1680 or email fergusondandb@gmail.com

Week At - A - Glance * September 21, 2026 – September 27, 2026

FRIDAY		Office Closed
SATURDAY	5:00 PM	Stewardship Campaign Kickoff Holy Eucharist – The Eighteenth Saturday after Pentecost
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist – The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
	9:00 AM	Church School Adults and Grades PreK-5
	10:00 AM	Outdoor Worship and Stations of Creation
	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour
	11:30 AM	Capital Committee Meeting

Recurring Events

- Fore & Aft – Monday to Friday, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
- Morning Prayer on Facebook Live – Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 AM
- Bible Study – Thursday 10:00 AM
- Thrift Shoppe
 - Thursday & Friday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 - Saturday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Food Pantry
 - Thursday 12:00 – 1:15 PM & 4:00 – 5:15 PM
 - Saturday 10:00 – 11:15 AM

Christ Church Thrift Shoppe - Mark your calendar — a special weekend is coming up, featuring all things “vintage.” Whether it’s tableware or home decor that’s reached a certain age, old enough to be somewhat unique, come have fun and explore on September 17-19. And if you are looking for a way to fill a few hours a week, why not think about volunteering at the Thrift Shoppe? Your work can make a contribution of time and talent and support Christ Church and the greater Plymouth community.

2026 Season of Creation: Living Water - In our worship and learning from September 5th through October 4th, Christ Church will join Christian communities around the world in celebrating the Season of Creation. This year's theme is Living Water, drawn from the Scripture passage Ezekiel 47:9-12, a vision of God's life-giving river.

We invite you to take note of these special services:

Sunday, September 27th at 10a (weather permitting): Join us for outdoor worship and the Stations of Creation. While the 10am service will be entirely outside, the 5p Saturday and 8a Sunday services of Holy Eucharist will be indoors, with the option to go outside to pray the Stations of Creation.

Saturday, October 3rd at 5p and Sunday, October 4th at 10a: Join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis and Blessing of the Animals. Your leashed and crated critters are welcome at both services. (the 8am Sunday service will be humans-only)

RSVP for The Psalms in Our Lives of Change: Thursdays in October from 7:15p-8:30p at Christ Church - All are invited to gather for the five Thursday evenings of October to explore the Psalms—sacred and deeply human prayers that can serve as sustaining lifelong companions through times of stability, difficulty, and transfiguring change. The book of Psalms, theologian Walter Brueggemann's writing on the Psalter, and our own lives will be our guides.

We will meet in-person, on Thursdays October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at Christ Church from 7:15p-8:30p. Our meeting location will be determined by the number of humans in our group... stay tuned. If you plan to attend, and/or have questions, please RSVP by 9/24 using the QR code below. Contact Rev. Melissa with any questions.



Adult Sunday School resumes September 27th! Sundays, 9a to 9:45a, in the hospitality suite - Beginning Sunday 9/27, gather upstairs in the hospitality suite at 9a for a time of wondering, discussion, listening, fellowship, prayer, and sharing about the Scripture readings we will hear in worship, the seasons of our liturgical year and life, and our relationships with God and one another. No sign up or registration is necessary. Come as you are. Come for one week or every week. Feel free to grab some coffee from the parish hall beforehand (or bring your own!).

Campfires & Compline - CCP Church School & Youth Group are hosting a relaxed autumn evening filled with s'mores, lawn games, laughter, and friendship. **All parishioners** are invited to join us around the campfire Friday, October 9 from 7-9 PM on the Christ Church Lawn. Bring your family, invite a friend, and join us for a peaceful autumn evening together.

Oct 14th-15th: Christ Church Overnight Hosts Needed for Find a Way Pilgrims – See details in Keeping Connected. If you are interested in hosting and/or have questions, please email Rev. Melissa: revmelissa@christchurchplymouth.org
(note that she will be away from email on vacation 9/17 through 9/24 and will respond when she returns on 9/25)

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM