

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH
EPISCOPAL

5:00 PM / 8:00 AM

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 18 + 19, 2025



WELCOME

Christ Church is an Episcopal Parish in the Diocese of Massachusetts. We welcome and honor the God-given gifts that make us unique as individuals and strong as community. You and your family are welcome regardless of age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, marital status or prior religious affiliation.

A Note to Parents and Caregivers with Children in Church

Thank you for bringing your children to church. We are so glad you are here!

We know it can be difficult at times to manage little ones during the service.

For that reason, we have provided some resources which we hope will make it easier for you and your family to enjoy worship together.

You will find books and coloring pages at the back of the Mary Chapel. Please feel free to utilize these at any point during the service.

We have installed a TV in the nursery! You are welcome to visit the nursery with your child during any portion of our service and join us via our livestream.

It is okay to take breaks. If you need to step out with your child, our parish grounds are a great place to get the wiggles out.

Above all, please remember: You and your family are very welcome here!

Though your children may be squirming, talking, or making noise, they are also observing, copying, and learning. Children are a gift and an important part of our community; we are grateful to have them worship with us.

Announcements

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week.

Any names added this week are in bold.

Amy Dunlap; Anita Chase; **for the repose of the soul of Bea Estes**; Caleb Eaton and family; Carol Owen; **Christy Godfrey**; Cindy Boyer; David Greene; Dianne Powers; Don Bolt; Donna Eby; Doug Perry; Elaine Christian; Ellen Nordquist; Fred Thornton; Gail Elliott; Greta Couter; Harvey LeSueur; John Davidson; Karen Guerra; Karen Romero; Kate Taylor; Katharine LiBretto; Kim Fillian; Jack Bersani; Jim Davis; John Crosby; Laurie Ghelfi Smith; Linda Garrone; Maryanne Kerrigan; Michelle and Michael Almeida; for the repose of the soul of Nancy Jean Bernhardt; Nicole Smith; Norm Zinger; Owen Smith; Paula Darsch; Polly Chadwick; **Randy Pond**; Ray Rogers; Ron Kleiner; Sandy Burgess; Sam (Samantha) and Mike (Michael); Sam Barry; Sharon Steadman; **Stephen Hill**; Steven Mills-Price; Suzanne and Dave Salois; Suzanne Williamson-Vico; Tina MacAllister; Tyler Christian; Ursula Gari; Valerie B. Pflock; William Underhill

We ask your prayers for those serving in the military and their families:

Aidan McKinney, Andrew Barton, Austin Vico, Harry Morini, Joel Carveiro, Josh Zabin

From the Office

In order to have your announcements included in the weekly bulletin and *Keeping Connected*, please send them to the office by 12 Noon on Wednesday. They should include date, time, place, description of event and contact information and should be written exactly the way you want them to appear.

There will be no 10am service of Holy Eucharist here Sunday 1/19. Instead, please join our wider community at a 10:30am interfaith service of prayer honoring Martin Luther King, Jr at Church of the Pilgrimage, 8 Town Square in Plymouth.

Our Saturday 5p and Sunday 8a services of Holy Eucharist will take place here as normal.

Resources for Families in Church: Just a reminder that there are activities for kids, including a small table and chairs, in the back of the church. We are also providing special bulletins for kids that are aligned with the week's lessons at the front and back entrances. These bulletins have a variety of coloring, brain teasers, puzzles, and other fun activities. For students in grades PreK-1, Su will be available in the nursery to monitor young students who need a separate space during the church service. We hope that these resources will support family attendance at the 10 am service. Please let us know if you have any other ideas for ways to welcome children and families at Christ Church: education@christchurchplymouth.org

Christ Church Thrift Shoppe - Yearly Financial Report 2024

Proceeds \$82,132

Expenses \$5,177

Hall House Repairs \$10,431

In-reach (transfer to CCP budget) \$30,000

Outreach \$34,759

- Christ Church Food Pantry
- First Parish Church Kingston
- Salvation Army Summer Camperships
- Salvation Army Christmas Program
- Episcopal Relief and Development Fund
- Taskforce-to-End Homelessness
- Hope Floats, Inc

Shoppe leaders and volunteers extend their heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed to another successful year in support of the Thrift Shoppe ministry. If you donated items, shopped with us, or volunteered in 2024, we are most grateful for your support.

Please consider donating your clean, in good repair and in style clothing, gently used household items in working order, fiction books, small furnishings, art, and jewelry from non-smoking homes. Items can be donated during shop hours.

Volunteers are always welcome. Please leave your contact information at Office.christchurchplymouth@gmail.com

Shoppe Hours

Thursday and Friday 10-4

Saturday 10-1

Christ Church Food Pantry –

All are welcome to the Christ Church Food Pantry!

We are open by appointment: Tuesday 4:00-5:15, Thursday 12:00-1:15 and 4:00-5:15, and Saturday 10:00-11:15. Call the pantry message line: 508-746-4959, ext 6, BY 1 PM THE DAY BEFORE YOU WISH TO PICK UP YOUR ORDER. Our volunteers check messages and return your call from their homes to ask you what you need.

Leave a message if you wish to donate non-perishable food and household items, or you may leave your donations under the mailboxes outside the office or in the front entrance to the sanctuary. Squirrels like to get into any bags left on the porch of the food pantry!

If you wish to volunteer, contact Eileen Paris at eileenpca@aol.com

For more information, please contact Barbara Wojtkiewicz at 617-291-4634, or by email at barbara.wojtkiewicz@gmail.com

Overnights of Hospitality Update - Thus far, we have hosted the Overnights of Hospitality for three weeks this season. Our next two weeks will begin on Sunday, Jan. 26th through Saturday, Feb. 8th. The good news is that all meal slots and shelter volunteer slots are filled for those two weeks!

Thank you to Alex Manchester and Dave Greene for assisting in the setting up of the cots and mats for our guests each evening. Thanks to John Steele and James Elksnin for procuring and installing a storage cabinet. Thanks to Kat for continuing to be our Site Coordinator and thanks to Danielle Eocabacci and Deborah Dines, for serving meals and volunteering as shelter volunteers. So far this season.

To sign up as a Shelter Volunteer or Meal Provider, go to <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/k4w5gd>. Slots for Meal Provider tend to fill up quickly. To review the Shelter Volunteer and Meal Provider guidelines, go to <https://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org>

Questions? Call Connie Melahoures, President of the Plymouth Taskforce to End Homelessness at 508.367.0516 or email conmel@aol.com or call Kat Libretto, our shelter coordinator at 201.286.5591 or email katlibretto@gmail.com

2025 Stewardship Campaign
Walk in Love
Support Christ Church and its Ministries



Week At - A - Glance * January 19, 2025 – January 26, 2025

SUNDAY	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I – The Second Sunday after the Epiphany Church School (Adults and Grades Pre-K – 5) Choir Rehearsal – at Church of the Pilgrimage Interfaith service of prayer honoring Martin Luther King, Jr at Church of the Pilgrimage, 8 Town Square in Plymouth
MONDAY	9:00 AM 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Morning Prayer – Facebook Live Office Closed Fore & Aft
TUESDAY	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM 12:00 PM 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Fore & Aft PAICA Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM 6:30 PM	Morning Prayer – Facebook Live Fore & Aft Vestry Meeting
THURSDAY	10:00 AM 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM 1:00 PM 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM 6:00 PM	Bible Study Thrift Shoppe Fore & Aft Food Pantry Book Study Food Pantry Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY	9:00 AM 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM 5:00 PM	Morning Prayer – Facebook Live Thrift Shoppe Fore & Aft Youth Group
SATURDAY	10:00 AM – 11:15 AM 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM 5:00 PM	Food Pantry Thrift Shoppe Holy Eucharist Rite II – The Third Saturday after the Epiphany
SUNDAY	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM 11:15 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I – The Third Sunday after the Epiphany Church School (Adults and Grades Pre-K – 5) Choir Rehearsal – at Church of the Pilgrimage Holy Eucharist Rite II – The Third Sunday after the Epiphany Men's Group Brunch Worship Committee

Christ Church Parish
Seeking Christ in Ourselves * Serving Christ in the World

JESUS CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH

MINISTERS

All the people of Christ Church Parish

Staff

The Rev. Melissa Howell, Rector
The Rev. Deacons James & Natalie Thomas
David Tyler, Parish Administrator
Lea Tyler, Choir Director
Su D'Ambrosio, Sunday School Coordinator

Officers and Vestry Representatives

Bill Ferguson, Senior Warden
John Steele, Junior Warden
Ray Rogers, Treasurer
Brenna Buckley, Clerk

Wil Bernard, Barb Hurney, Kat LiBretto, Judy Lutz, Makenzie Manchester,
Ellen McTighe, Becky Metzger, Amanda Peterson, and Jack Willett

149 Court Street, Plymouth, MA 02360
Phone: 508-746-4959
E-mail: office.christchurchplymouth@gmail.com

Scan here to visit our website:

<https://www.christchurchplymouth.org/>



Office Hours

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