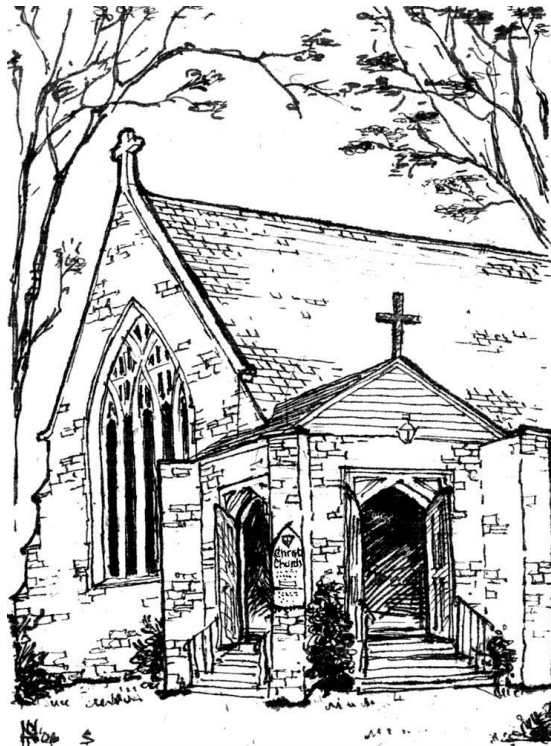


**CHRIST CHURCH PARISH
EPISCOPAL**

5:00 PM / 9:00 AM

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17 + 18, 2024



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.

Announcements

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

Arnie Kaupp; Bill Lutz; Family of Clara Clements; Caleb Eaton and family; Carol Owen; Cindy Boyer; Dianne Powers; Don Bolt; Doug Perry; Elaine Christian; John Davidson; Karen Guerra; Karen Romero; Kate Taylor; Kim Fillian; Lauren Parnass; Laurie Ghelfi Smith; Linda Garrone; Louise Woodruff; Lynne Neeley; Margie Kaupp; Maryanne Kerrigan; Michelle and Michael Almeida; Nicole Smith; Norm Zinger; Owen Smith; Ray Rogers; **for the repose of the soul of Ruth Ann Cederholm**; Sam Barry; Sharon Steadman; Steven Mills-Price; Suzanne and Dave Salois; Suzanne Williamson-Vico; Tim N.; Tina MacAllister; Tyler Christian; Valerie B. Pflock; William Underhill

We ask your prayers for those serving in the military and their families:
Andrew Barton, Austin Vico, Harry Morini, 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.

Keeping Connected – Christ Church’s weekly eNewsletter can now be found on our website christchurchplymouth.org. Visit our website to view the newsletter or scroll to the bottom of the page and enter your name and email to have it sent directly to your inbox.

Summer Office Hours - In July and August, our church office will be closed on Fridays. We will resume our normal Monday through Friday office schedule in September.

Office Closed – August 19th – 23rd while David is on vacation.

Summer Sunday Worship Schedule Changes - Starting June 23, Christ Church will transition to our summer worship schedule. We warmly invite you to join us for our Saturday service of Holy Eucharist at 5pm or Sunday service of Holy Eucharist at 9am.

Following the Sunday 9am service, we will be gathering for a delightful tradition: Lemonade on the Lawn. This is more than just refreshments; it's an opportunity to mingle, connect, and bask in the sunshine together. We'd love to see you there!

Church School News - We are looking forward to welcoming back our Church School students this fall! There are a few important updates to share:

- Donna Eby is stepping down after completing her term as Interim Church School Coordinator. Her contribution to this program has been incredible and she stepped up to lead this program to make sure it would thrive after Johnna Frederickson moved to VT. Her passion for the youth of Christ Church is extraordinary and we look forward to her participation in other ways during the school year and beyond.
- Su D'Ambrosio is stepping up to be the Church School Coordinator this year
- Becky Metzger is stepping up to pilot a new youth program for students in grades 6-12
- **New Church School Schedule!** After much discussion and prayer we are adjusting the class times for Church School to make it possible for families and Church School volunteers to attend church together regularly and provide a more engaging program for our older students. The new schedule is:
 - Grades PreK-5: Sunday 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM
 - Opportunities for older students and adults from 9-9:45 AM: All adults and older students are invited to participate in faith formation discussion with Rev. Melissa. These sessions are designed to include Lectionary-based themes which can facilitate parent connection with the curriculum we are using with PreK-5. Adults and older students are also welcome to join choir rehearsal or enjoy coffee and quiet time before church!
- **Youth Group for Grades 6-12:** Becky Metzger is leading a youth group which features:
 - A pizza/movie night on Fridays and discussion related to the movie and faith formation on Sundays. Students will meet once per month alternating Friday and Sunday sessions.
 - An opportunity for these students to connect in a fun/social environment
 - A dedicated youth formation Church School time for this age group that allows them to participate more fully in church services.
 - The potential for planning a mission trip at some point.
 - Expansion on the "off weeks" to include Confirmation Class when we have students to participate.

We currently have students in grades 6-9 only. As this group expands we will group students accordingly (6-8/9-12).

The first day of Church School for PreK-5 is Sunday, September 8. We will have class at 9 AM and a special Welcome Back Ice Cream Social at Coffee Hour!

Help needed! We are always looking for volunteers to help in our classrooms. Volunteers assist the lead teacher with class activities and ensure that we adhere to minimum adult supervision requirements for Safe Church guidelines. You can volunteer for one week, be on call as a substitute teacher, or join our Church School team.

Please consider sharing your time and talent with our youngest parishioners by volunteering to help in our Church School classes! Please contact Su D'Ambrosio for more information or to volunteer.

Plymouth Taskforce to End Homelessness Annual Golf Tournament - The Taskforce will be holding its annual golf tournament on Monday, August 26th at Southers Marsh beginning at 1 PM. Our goal is to raise \$50,000. We are looking for new golfers and sponsors. Go to our website – <http://Plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org> to download the registration form. Christ Church is one of three churches to host the Overnights of Hospitality, a winter sheltering program for unhoused individuals.

Christ Church Thrift Shoppe - Donations of all clothing will be paused between 8/18 and 9/1 while we transition the racks to fall items.

Summer Sales mean big savings! Please stop by, shop our dollar racks and help us make room for fall clothing and seasonal items.

Thanks to those who have generously donated to our collection bin located in the Narthex. We will continue using this collection site for home decor, fiction books, jewelry, kitchenwares and gently used items from non-smoking homes throughout the month of August.

Summer Shoppe Hours
Thursday and Friday 10-4
Saturday 10-1

Christ Church Food Pantry – This week we are low on: chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, ramen noodles, fresh onions, and small bottles of dish soap

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

Week At - A - Glance * August 18, 2024 – August 25, 2024

SUNDAY	9:00 AM 10:15 AM 10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I – The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Lemonade on the Lawn Worship Committee Meeting
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	9:30 AM – 3:00 PM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Office Closed Fore & Aft Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM 5:00 PM	Morning Prayer – Facebook Live Office Closed Fore & Aft Parish Ministry Network
THURSDAY	9:30 AM – 3:00 PM 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Office Closed Thrift Shoppe Fore & Aft Food Pantry Food Pantry
FRIDAY	9:00 AM 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Morning Prayer – Facebook Live Office Closed Thrift Shoppe Fore & Aft
SATURDAY	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM 5:00 PM	Thrift Shoppe Food Pantry Holy Eucharist Rite II – The Fourteenth Saturday after Pentecost
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MINISTERS

All the people of Christ Church Parish

Staff

The Rev. Melissa Howell, Rector
The Rev. Deacon James Thomas
Connie Melahoures, Verger
David Tyler, Parish Administrator
Lea Tyler, Choir Director
Donna Eby, Interim Sunday School Coordinator
Jae Johnson, Sexton

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,
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Office Hours

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