CHRIST CHURCH PARISH
EPISCOPAL

5:00 PM / 8:00 AM / 10:00 AM

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 5 + 6, 2024
Blessing of the Animals



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; Caleb Eaton and family; Carol Owen; Cindy Boyer; Darlene Parnass; Dianne Powers; Don Bolt; Doug Perry; Elaine Christian; **Greta Couter; Harvey LeSueur;** John Davidson; Karen Guerra; Karen Romero; Kate Taylor; **the family of Kent Kopke;** Kim Fillian**;** Jack Bersani; Lauren Parnass; Laurie Ghelfi Smith; Linda Garrone; Louise Woodruff; Lynne Neeley; Margie Kaupp; Maryanne Kerrigan; Michael Petringa; Michelle and Michael Almeida; Nicole Smith; Norm Zinger; Owen Smith; Paula Darsch; Ray Rogers; **Sandy Burgess;** 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.

Church School News - There is no Church School on Sunday October 6 so that students can enjoy bringing their pets to Blessing of the Animals. Our next Youth Group meeting is Sunday October 20 at 11:30 in the Hospitality Suite. All students in grades 6 and up are invited to attend. Church School registration is ongoing. If you have a student but have not yet registered, please use the link in Keeping Connected or fill out a registration form in class on Sunday morning.

Many thanks to those who have signed up to help in our Church School classes! We still have spots to fill in our classrooms throughout the year. Volunteers assist the lead teacher with class activities and ensure that we adhere to minimum adult supervision requirements for Safe Church guidelines. If you would like to help, please use the link in Keeping Connected or contact Su D'Ambrosio at assunta999@gmail.com.

Cookbook Update – The long-awaited roll out of the cookbook is here. You can go online to: typensave.com
username: CCParish
password: garlic547

You can then enter your favorite recipes right to our cookbook. If you do not have access to a computer, please feel free to give your recipes to Robin Nielsen or Anne McManus. If you have any other questions, please let us know.

Veterans Day at Christ Church November 10, 2024 - In 1918, On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in World War I, then known as "the Great War." Commemorated in many countries as Armistice Day the following year, the U. S. honors veterans always on November 11 and is known as Veterans Day.

Christ Church Parish invites our veterans to share their stories and photos in preparation for a special presentation on Sunday, November 10th. If you are interested in this project, please contact Lynne Neeley at lneeley123@gmail.com or 973-760-3063.

Christ Church Food Pantry – Thank you for the many donations to the Food Pantry over these past weeks!

We are beginning preparations for the annual Thanksgiving project for 100 families. We will be including a gift card instead of a turkey, so people can purchase what they prefer for the protein. We welcome your donations of cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, or crackers as part of the items that we include in the Thanksgiving meal bags.

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 Wojtklewicz at 617-291-4634, or by email at barbara.wojtklewicz@gmail.com

Prayer Chain – Our prayer chain consists of devoted parishioners who, in confidence, pray daily for the needs of our parish family. Our mission is to lift up to God the prayers of people in need, in joy, or in thanksgiving.

All prayer requests are said for a period of 2 weeks, and all requests are kept in strict confidence. If you would like a prayer said for yourself, a member of your family or friends, please reach out to Robyn Lench Whittles 781-291-9459 or email to betty02364@gmail.com

 **Christ Church Thrift Shoppe**  **-** Has the change of seasons motivated you to join a new ministry? Would you like to meet and volunteer alongside others from the community who are interested in outreach, sustainability, stewardship, and meaningful connections? If you answered yes, we would love to speak with you.

As we approach the holidays we are looking for volunteers for Wednesday mornings to help organize, price, and stage the shop, as well as on Saturdays from 10-1 to serve as merchandisers. If you would prefer to work from home, we have received many fine jewelry donations and are looking for a parishioner with jewelry knowledge to inspect and sort items.

The Thrift Shoppe ministry welcomes all regardless of age, gender, or Christ Church affiliation. If you are interested in more information, please leave a message at Office.christchurchplymouth@gmail.com

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

Week At - A - Glance * October 6, 2024 – October 13, 2024

SUNDAY	**8:00 AM**	**Holy Eucharist Rite I – The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**
	9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	**Holy Eucharist Rite II – The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – Blessing of the Animals**
	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour
MONDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Morning Prayer –** Facebook Live
	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
TUESDAY	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Food Pantry
	5:30 PM	Finance Committee
WEDNESDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Morning Prayer –** Facebook Live
	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
	6:30 PM	Vestry Meeting
THURSDAY	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Thrift Shoppe
	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
	12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Food Pantry
	1:00 PM	Book Study
	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Food Pantry
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Morning Prayer –** Facebook Live
	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Thrift Shoppe
	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
SATURDAY	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Thrift Shoppe
	10:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Food Pantry
	5:00 PM	**Holy Eucharist Rite II – The Twenty-first Saturday after Pentecost**
SUNDAY	**8:00 AM**	**Holy Eucharist Rite I – The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**
	9:00 AM	Church School (Adults and Grades Pre-K – 5)
	9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	**Holy Eucharist Rite II – The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**
	11:15 AM	Brunch

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MINISTERS

All the people of Christ Church Parish

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

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Bill Ferguson, Senior Warden
John Steele, Junior Warden
Ray Rogers, Treasurer
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Monday - Friday 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM