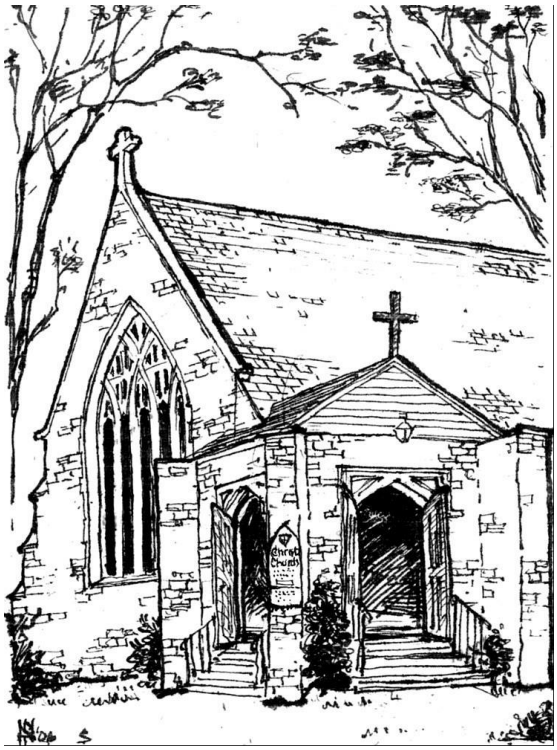
CHRIST CHURCH PARISH
EPISCOPAL

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

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

October 26 + 27, 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.

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.

Anita Chase; Arnie Kaupp; Caleb Eaton and family; Carol Owen; Cindy Boyer; Darlene Parnass; **David Greene;** Dianne Powers; Don Bolt; Donna Eby; 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; **John Crosby;** Lauren Parnass; Laurie Ghelfi Smith; Linda Garrone; Louise Woodruff; Lynne Neeley; Margie Kaupp; Maryanne Kerrigan; Rev. Melissa Howell; Michael Petringa; Michelle and Michael Almeida; Nicole Smith; Norm Zinger; Owen Smith; Paula Darsch; Polly Chadwick; 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, Joel Carveiro, 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 - **Trunk Or Treat this Sunday!:** Come in costume on Sunday to celebrate Halloween and have some fun! All parishioners are invited to participate. Students (and anyone young at heart!) will go trick-or-treating from car to car in the parking lot near the food pantry. People are encouraged to open and decorate their trunks to make the event fun and festive. No decorations?? No problem! Anyone can participate and hand out treats. Don't miss a stop at the Thrift Shoppe porch when you make your rounds!

Christmas Pageant: It's time to get ready for our annual Christmas Pageant which is presented on December 24 at the 4 pm service. There are parts for everyone! Rehearsals start in November. For more information or to sign up, contact Su D'Ambrosio at education@christchurchplymouth.org.

Apple Pies – The Evening Women's Group will be making apple pies once again on Wednesday, November 6th. They will be available for $20 each. Additional information and order forms will be available at the entrances.

Daffodil Planting – All Saints weekend we will be doing our annual daffodil planting in memory of loved ones. Saturday November 2nd 4-5 PM, Sunday November 3rd 9-10 AM and 11-Noon.

Cookbook Update – There will be a "workshop/time to type in recipes together" offered Wednesday November 6 beginning around 5:00 in the volunteer room across from the office where there is already a computer or one can bring one's own individual device for typing in recipes. You may also leave recipes at the church office. Contact Robin if you have any questions at 774-454-2776 or robinmarianielsen@gmail.com

Thank you so much ~ Robin & Anne

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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 – The annual Thanksgiving meal distribution for 100 families will be held on Monday November 25 and Tuesday November 26. 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. **Deadline: November 10.**

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

Episcopal Relief & Development Responds to Hurricanes Across the United States - Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with partners to support people affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. The Hurricane Relief Fund is an important tool for responding to immediate needs and supporting long-term recovery. Visit episcopalrelief.org to donate and get more information.

Coffee House Fundraiser to benefit the Overnights of Hospitality - This benefit coffee house will take place on Friday November 8 at 7pm-9pm in the Christ Church Parish Hall, featuring talented musicians from the parish and from the Plymouth community.
Refreshments ~ coffee, tea and hot chocolate along with baked goods will be available for a minimal cost.

Free will offering baskets will be set up as well. 💯 proceeds will go to the Taskforce/Overnights winter program at Christ Church.
An additional highlight will be the artwork on display by Kat LiBretto of Inky Hands in Plymouth Center.
Your hosts are Kat LiBretto and Robin Nielsen.
Reservations are not required.

Christ Church Thrift Shoppe - Quarterly Report
- Q3 proceeds $25,963.26
- Proceeds to date $58,176.23
- Expenses to date $5,169.40
- Transfer to Christ Church $22,500 ($7500 per quarter)
- Q1 and Q2 Outreach total $8,759.66
- Q3 Outreach $20,000 to the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund. These funds will be specifically earmarked for Hurricane Helene and Milton Relief.

The success of the Thrift Shoppe ministry and its ability to abide by the mission statement would not be possible without the commitment of ministry leaders, volunteers, faithful shoppers, and generous donors, all to whom we are most grateful.

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

Overnights of Hospitality - Starting Sunday, December 1st, The Plymouth Taskforce to End Homelessness, in collaboration with the Fr. Bill's and Mainspring (FBMS) organization, will offer winter emergency shelter to 20-25 single individuals through Saturday, April 5th. We can't continue this important ministry without your help.

We need folks to serve as Shelter Volunteers and Meal Providers. Shelter Volunteers commit to give one evening of their time from 4:45 to approximately. They provide support to the FBMS staff. Meal Providers prepare meals at home to serve at the shelter.

By volunteering we show our unhoused neighbors that they are not forgotten. We who have volunteered in the past have been touched by the appreciation shown by many of the guests. It has been a very rewarding experience!

The shelter rotates weekly among three congregations beginning Sunday, December 1st through Saturday, April 5th - Christ Church, First Baptist Church and St Mary's and St Joseph Collaborative at St Mary's Parish Center, using the fellowship halls. Orientation is provided.

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 katlibtetto@gmail.com

The first two weeks of the shelter season begins at Christ Church on December 22nd through Saturday, January 4th. We especially need Shelter Volunteers representing CCP for those first two weeks.



"Walk in Love" words to reflect on – shared with you from your Resource Committee

Walk in Love
Accompaniment

I came to the US from Sri Lanka to study engineering. I didn't have any family or friends here, so it was a very lonely time for me. But I made friends with some Palestinian students, and they invited me to be their roommate. They treated me like family. And they were very good cooks: they made delicious Middle Eastern food, and I did the dishes. That's one of many ways in which loving people have walked with me.

As an aerospace engineer in Silicon Valley, I had the opportunity to share that same kind of accompaniment. I worked on engineering standards with international colleagues, and we had to find ways to compromise. We spoke different languages and didn't always agree on issues, but we achieved compromise on technical issues. So, I learned to listen for the purposes of understanding. That's what life is all about: living together and learning to understand each other. Of course, this also means recognizing my own limitations, and those of others.

Sometimes it's hard to walk with vulnerable people. Part of my diaconal ministry happens in jail. At first, I didn't want to be there. I was frightened by the heavy doors closing behind me as I visited. But there was so much need! Some inmates are entirely abandoned by their family, so part of my walk with them is to love without judgment. It is a mutual walking in love – we listen to each other, and they learn from me and I from them.

As a Christian, I am motivated by the Great Commandment and the Baptismal Covenant, which tells me to respect the dignity of every human being. Everyone needs some help at some point in their lives, just as I did as a student and an immigrant. God walks in love with me in my struggles just as God does with the marginalized people with whom I minister. | TENS.org

Questions for Reflection:

What are your experiences of being supported that have led you to walk in love with others?



The Rev. Bertram Nagarajah serves as Deacon at Trinity Cathedral, San Jose, California and ministers widely to the Silicon Valley community.

THE EPISCOPAL NETWORK FOR STEWARDSHIP

Week At - A - Glance * October 27, 2024 – November 3, 2024

SUNDAY	**8:00 AM**	**Morning Prayer – The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**
	9:00 AM	Church School (Adults and Grades Pre-K – 5)
	10:00 AM	**Morning Prayer – The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**
	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour
	11:15 AM	Trunk-or-Treat
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
	12:30 PM	Pastoral Care
	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Morning Prayer –** Facebook Live
	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
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
	4:00 PM	Daffodil Planting
	5:00 PM	**Holy Eucharist Rite II – The Twenty-fourth Saturday after Pentecost with Baptism**
SUNDAY	**8:00 AM**	**Holy Eucharist Rite I – The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**
	9:00 AM	Daffodil Planting
	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-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**
	11:15 AM	Daffodil Planting
	11:15 AM	Nominating Committee
	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour
	5:00 PM	**All Saints Evensong**

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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

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