CHRIST CHURCH PARISH
EPISCOPAL

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

The Third Sunday of Easter

May 3 + 4, 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.

Barbara Hulme; Donna Eby; Greta Couter; Jack Willett; Jane Murphy; **the family of Jenn Bernard;** Jim Kelly; Katharine LiBretto; Laurie Ghelfi Smith; Linda Garrone; Nancy Boulanger; Norm Zinger; Sharon Steadman; Skip Nielsen; Steve Blanchard; Suzanne and Dave Salois; 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.

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 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.

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

Christ Church Thrift Shoppe - With Mother's Day approaching, we invite you to shop our 5 beautifully decorated rooms filled with affordably priced gift-giving ideas. From clothing, jewelry, designer handbags, books, housewares, and home decor, we have the perfect gift for that special woman in your life.

Surprise sales are held weekly. Check out our porch chalkboards for designated sale items. All proceeds benefit Christ Church Ministries and local community outreach.

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

Evening Women's Group – Evening women will be meeting at 73 Degrees West on May 7. The price is $36, cash only. Please RSVP to Donna Lawrence at 508-243-2293. She needs a definite count by Monday, May 5.

Cookbook Parish Fundraiser - Let's pick up where we left off some time ago!! Let's get back on the track of preparing & publishing together a wonderful keepsake cookbook to benefit Christ Church Parish ~ Here we go!!

Morris Press Cookbooks ~

1) Go to typensave.com to login
2) Username : CCParish
3) Password : garlic547

Follow the easy directions to type in your favorite recipes. Thank you so very much. If you have any questions, please ask Anne McManus or Robin Nielsen and we will help you.

Week At - A - Glance * May 4, 2025 – May 11, 2025

SUNDAY	**8:00 AM**	**Holy Eucharist Rite I – The Third Sunday of Easter**
	10:00 AM	**Holy Eucharist Rite II – The Third Sunday of Easter**
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
	11:45 AM	Worship Meeting
MONDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Morning Prayer –** Facebook Live
	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
TUESDAY	10:00 AM	Companions Group
	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Food Pantry
	6:00 PM	Episcopal Church 101
WEDNESDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Morning Prayer –** Facebook Live
	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Office Closed
	5:00 PM	Evening Women's Group
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
	6:00 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
	5:00 PM	Youth Group
SATURDAY	9:00 AM	Vestry Retreat
	10:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Food Pantry
	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Thrift Shoppe
	2:30 PM	Social Justice Ministry
	5:00 PM	**Holy Eucharist Rite II – The Fourth Sunday of Easter**
SUNDAY	**8:00 AM**	**Holy Eucharist Rite I – The Fourth Sunday of Easter**
	10:00 AM	**Holy Eucharist Rite II – The Fourth Sunday of Easter**
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour

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JESUS CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH

MINISTERS

All the people of Christ Church Parish

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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

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