Announcements

Christ Church Parish - Plymouth, MA

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

Anita Trottier; **Arnie Kaupp;** Barbara Hulme; Bill Lutz; Carol MacPhee; David Flynn; David Mann; Deborah Dines; Dennis Smith; Donna Eby; **Dorothy Allen;** Dorothy Smith; Doug Perry; Elizabeth Liuzzi; Ellen Nordquist; Evelyn Ferioli; Francis Ferioli; Forrest Berardi; Greta Couter; **Heidi Hunter;** Jim Kelly; John Powderly; John Steele; Karen Guerra; Katharine LiBretto; Kathy Rust; Kenny Blackwell; Kenny Witte; Kesha Nielsen; Kim Stevenson; Kristin Denker; Laurie Ghelfi Smith; Linda Quigley; Mark Ouellette; Mark Poster; Matthew Begley; Matthew Chrien; Peter Trenouth; Polly Chadwick; Raymond Reid; Roberta Williams; Sandy Underhill; Skip Nielsen; Suzanne and Dave Salois; Sylvia Wade; Theodora DeGaust; Valerie B. Pflock

We ask your prayers for those serving in the military and their families: Aidan McKinney, Andrew Barton, **Arianna Drew;** Austin Vico, Harry Morini, Josh Zabin, Peter Leone

In our Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for:
Churches of the Mystic Valley Deanery
St. Elizabeth's Church, Wilmington
Parish of the Epiphany, Winchester
St. John's Church, Winthrop
Trinity Church, Woburn
Congregations: Sextons and Custodians

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.

A worship save-the-date: On Sunday, September 13th we will return to having two services of Holy Eucharist on Sunday mornings, at 8a and 10a. The Saturday 5p service remains at its usual time.

Week At - A - Glance * August 23, 2026 – August 30, 2026

SATURDAY	**5:00 PM**	**Holy Eucharist – The Fourteenth Saturday after Pentecost**
SUNDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Holy Eucharist – The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
	10:00 AM	Lemonade on the Lawn

Recurring Events

- Fore & Aft – Monday to Friday, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
- Morning Prayer on Facebook Live – Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 AM
- Thrift Shoppe
  - Thursday & Friday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
  - Saturday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Food Pantry
  - Thursday 12:00 – 1:15 PM & 4:00 – 5:15 PM
  - Saturday 10:00 – 11:15 AM

The Plymouth Taskforce to End Homelessness will hold its 20th Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, August 24th at Southers Marsh beginning at 1 PM. The funds raised will support our Overnights of Hospitality and our permanent housing units. In addition, the Taskforce will be partnering with Father Bill's Mainspring to raise money for the building of the Housing Resource Center in Plymouth. As always, we will be looking for golfers and sponsors. Go to https://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org/ for the registration form. We are also interested in obtaining high value items for our live auction. Contact Connie for further information (conmel@aol.com) Please share with your Social Media friends!"

Congregation Beth Jacob Selichot Services and Study
Saturday, September 5th at 7p in the Christ Church parish hall
RSVP required: RSVP@CBJPLYMOUTH.ORG

The Saturday night before their holy days begin, Congregation Beth Jacob holds a service and study called Selichot, which means forgiveness. Since the theme of forgiveness is universal, Rabbi Estelle Mills invites Christ Church parishioners to attend. Selichot Services and Study will be led this year by Rabbi Jan Katzew, PhD, who has served as the Director of Lifelong Jewish Learning at the Union for Reform Judaism and as an Associate Professor of Education and Jewish Thought at Hebrew Union College.

*If you plan to attend, RSVP by September 1st by emailing: RSVP@CBJPLYMOUTH.ORG

Some of the questions that will be part of the study:
1. Why is forgiveness a divine quality that humans can imitate?
2. Forgiving is different from forgetting. Comment.

2026 Season of Creation: Living Water
In our worship and learning from September 5th through October 4th, Christ Church will join Christian communities around the world in celebrating the Season of Creation. This year's theme is Living Water, drawn from the Scripture passage Ezekiel 47:9-12, a vision of God's life-giving river.

We invite you to take note of these special services:
Sunday, September 27th at 10a (weather permitting): Join us for outdoor worship and the Stations of Creation. While the 10am service will be entirely outside, the 5p Saturday and 8a Sunday services of Holy Eucharist will be indoors, with the option to go outside to pray the Stations of Creation.

Saturday, October 3rd at 5p and Sunday, October 4th at 10a: Join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis and Blessing of the Animals. Your leashed and crated critters are welcome at both services. (the 8am Sunday service will be humans-only)

Thanks from Cynthia – Susan Denehy, Hsin Tang, and Lynne Neeley helped pack 60 bags of school supplies which Barbara Wojtklewicz will be distributing at the food pantry.

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