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; **for the repose of the soul of 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 Neponset River Deanery
Trinity Church, Canton
Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham
St. Paul's Church, Dedham
Parish of All Saints, Dorchester (Boston)
Epiphany Church, Walpole
Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury (Boston)

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 30, 2026 – September 6, 2026

TUESDAY	**10:00 AM**	**Companions Group**
SATURDAY	**5:00 PM**	**Holy Eucharist – The Fifteenth Saturday after Pentecost**
	7:00 PM	Selichot Services and Study
SUNDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Holy Eucharist – The Fifteenth 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

Christ Church Thrift Shoppe - Even though summer weather continues, the Thrift Shoppe is already looking ahead to autumn. All our racks are filled with fall fashions, so be sure to stop in soon and take a look. And our proceeds go back into the community to help others.

Daytime Bible Study Resumes Thursday, September 10th - We meet in the Hospitality room from 10-11:30am.

If you are interested, please contact Dee & Bill Ferguson at 508-224-1680 (H) or email at fergusondandb@gmail.com.

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

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)

Notes from the Vestry meeting of August 19, 2026

MOTIONS PASSED/CARRIED

1. Worship Space Change: Remove one full row of sanctuary pews (shift first two rows back), maintain half-pews. improve space for visibility, accessibility, and movement.
2. Approved $2.500 for professional painting of a Thrift Shoppe room/hallway.
3. Approved opening of a second account at Charles Schwab for cleaner fund separation; Vestry treasurer and clerk as designated signers.

- Vestry discussion of $30,000 unrestricted donation: Continued discussion at September Vestry Meeting.
- Vestry discussion on Continuing Plaque Practice: Vestry decision to table until September Vestry meeting to hear from all vestry members before deciding.
- Financials: Financials will be posted monthly on the Vestry Bulletin Board.
- Next step in discernment about the Bolt bequest and a capital campaign: The Rev. Brian Raiche, development consultant for our diocese, will meet with vestry at a special meeting on October 7th

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Wednesday, September 16, at 6:30 pm.

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