CHRIST CHURCH PARISH
EPISCOPAL

8:00 AM / 10:00 AM

Easter Sunday

March 31, 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.

Announcements

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

Bill Lutz; Caleb Eaton and family; Carol Owen; Cindy Boyer; Dianne Powers; **Don Bolt;** Doug Perry; Gabriel; Jeff Carter; Karen Romero; Laurie Ghelfi Smith; Linda Garrone; Louise Woodruff; Margie Kaupp; Maryanne Kerrigan; Nicole Smith; Nicole Zapolski; Norm Zinger; Owen Smith; Richard Larraga; Ruth Ann Cederholm; Sam Barry; Sharon Steadman; Steven Mills-Price; Suzanne Williamson-Vico; Tina MacAllister; Valerie B. Pflock; Wil Bernard; William Underhill

We ask your prayers for those serving in the military and their families:
Andrew Barton, Austin Vico, Harry Morini, Josh Zabin, Tory Boudreau

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.

Keeping Connected – Christ Church's weekly eNewsletter can now be found on our website christchurchplymouth.org. Visit our website to view the newsletter or scroll to the bottom of the page and enter your name and email to have it sent directly to your inbox.

Adventures In Learning

Greetings Church School Families,

Our Church School is bustling with activity as we gear up for the upcoming Easter celebrations. We want to extend our heartfelt thanks for entrusting us with your children in both church school and worship. Beginning a Sunday morning in the church building with the warm greetings and high-fives from your child is truly special. Watching your child participate in the Lord's Supper and sharing in that sacred moment not only nurtures their faith but also enriches the spiritual tapestry of our entire community.

Being part of the communion experience alongside believers of all ages, witnessing the connection between adults and children as they share profound words about Jesus, and offering prayers with folded arms create visual reminders of Jesus' sacrifice for all of us. We understand that parenting is a demanding journey, and there might be Sundays when you crave a moment of quiet reflection. We also acknowledge that there may have been times when you wondered if your little ones truly belonged in the worship setting. Despite these challenges, we encourage you to persevere, because beyond the joy your children bring to our collective worship, you are actively shaping their path of lifelong worship—a journey we're privileged to undertake together.

Church School Holy Week Schedule

March 31st: EASTER SUNDAY!!

- There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for kids of all ages after the 10 AM service. We are providing special bags for collecting your eggs!

Please encourage your children to invite their friends to our annual easter egg hunt.

April: Love First - Love God

7 Love God 1
14 Love God 2
21 **April Vacation—No regular Church School/YES Prepared Communion**
28 Love God 3

May:

5 ***Prepared Communion Service and Celebration*** *(No regular church School).*
12 Love God 4—Pentecost activity
19 Love God 5—PENTECOST
26 **Memorial Day Weekend –No Church School**

June: Review and Wrap-Up

2 Love First Review (Field Trip to Christ Church Food Pantry)
9 **Family Sunday**. Church School Recognition (No Regular Church School)
16 **In Class celebrations**

Blessings in Christ, Donna Eby & Su D'Ambrosio - Interim Sunday School Coordinators

Bereavement Support Group - Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted (Matthew 5:4). Christ Church is offering an 8-week bereavement support group designed for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one, whether the death is recent or in the past. Participants will have the opportunity to share their grief story, receive support, get information on ways to cope, and may find new strength and hope to continue on their healing journey. Each session will include some time of prayer.

Meetings will be on Saturday from 3:00 – 4:30 beginning April 13. The size of the group is limited. For more information or to register call Ann Fowler 508-923-9582 or Martha Zinger 401-835-6089.

Thrift Shoppe - Spring finally arrives at the shop on Thursday, April 4th with a large selection of seasonal clothing, most selling for $4.00. Also available are slightly higher priced boutique items, housewares and small furnishings.

We are grateful to the many generous donors who are at the core of this ministry. The need for donations is endless as we work to meet the needs of our community.

Donations of gently used housewares, men's and women's clothing, and small furnishings from smoke-free homes can be dropped inside during shop hours, or at the garage on Saturdays from 10-1.

All proceeds benefit church ministries and community outreach.

Shoppe Hours
Thursday and Friday 10-4
Saturday 10-2

Wishing all a blessed Easter. May the joy of the season fill your hearts with renewed faith, hope, and love.
~The Leadership Team~

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.

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!

Thanks to an outpouring of support, we are all set for egg cartons for a while! This week we are low on spaghetti, egg noodles and any flavor bottles of juice.

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

Week At - A - Glance * March 31, 2024 – April 7, 2024

SUNDAY	**8:00 AM**	**Easter Sunday**
	10:00 AM	**Easter Sunday**
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
	11:30 AM	Easter Egg Hunt
MONDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Morning Prayer –** Facebook Live
	9:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Office Closed
	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
TUESDAY	9:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Office Closed
	10:00 AM	Companions Group
	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Food Pantry
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 – 4:00 PM	Thrift Shoppe
	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	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
FRIDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Morning Prayer –** Facebook Live
	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Thrift Shoppe
	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Office Closed
SATURDAY	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Thrift Shoppe
	5:00 PM	**The Second Saturday of Easter**
SUNDAY	**8:00 AM**	**The Second Sunday of Easter**
	10:00 AM	**The Second Sunday of Easter**
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour

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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. Deacon James Thomas
Connie Melahoures, Verger
David Tyler, Parish Administrator
Lea Tyler, Choir Director
Elijah Langille, Organist
Donna Eby, Interim Sunday School Coordinator
Jae Johnson, Sexton

Officers and Vestry Representatives
Bill Ferguson, Senior Warden
John Steele, Junior Warden
Ray Rogers, Treasurer
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