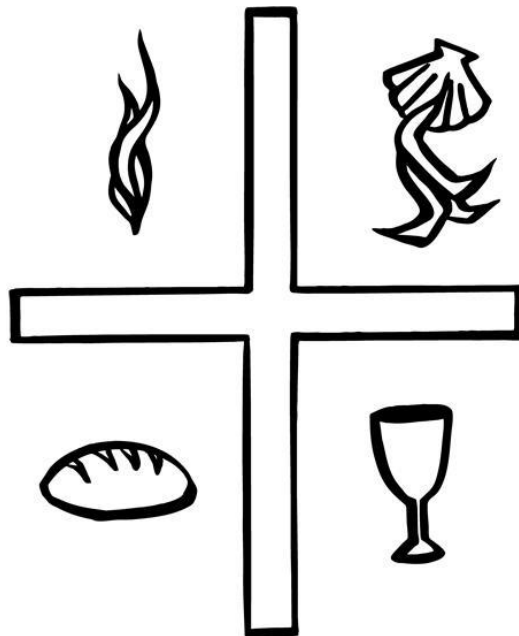


CHRIST CHURCH PARISH
EPISCOPAL

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

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 31 + June 1, 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; Don Bolt; Donna Eby; Greta Couter; the repose of the soul of Dr. Jack Babson; Jack Willett; Jane Murphy; Jim Kelly; Katharine LiBretto; Laurie Ghelfi Smith; Linda Garrone; Norm Harbinson; Norm Zinger; **the repose of the soul of Roberta Mills-Price**; Sandy Underhill; Sharon Steadman; Skip Nielsen; 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.

Summer Sunday Worship Schedule Changes - Starting June 15, Christ Church will transition to our summer worship schedule. We warmly invite you to join us for our Saturday service of Holy Eucharist at 5pm or Sunday service of Holy Eucharist at 9am.

Following the Sunday 9am service, we will be gathering for a delightful tradition: Lemonade on the Lawn. This is more than just refreshments; it's an opportunity to mingle, connect, and bask in the sunshine together. We'd love to see you there!

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 Wojtkiewicz at 617-291-4634, or by email at barbara.wojtkiewicz@gmail.com

Young Families Survey – We'd Love to Hear from You! - Christ Church Episcopal Parish is exploring how we can better support young families in their journey of faith — and we need your input - **take CCP's Young Families Survey**. We have a goal of 100 responses!

This anonymous survey takes about **30 minutes** and will help us better understand what's meaningful, what's missing, and how we can grow together. By "young families," we mean households with children under the age of 25 — and we're thinking beyond just children's ministry. This is about the whole family: parents, caregivers, kids, and everyone walking alongside them.

Your responses will be reviewed by Deacon Natalie, Amanda Peterson, and Makenzie Manchester, who will summarize the results for the wider parish. At the end of the survey, you'll also have a chance to sign up for a focus group conversation in June — where we'll dig deeper into these insights and begin shaping a refreshed ministry by fall 2025.



Survey takes ~30 minutes



Open now through **Saturday, June 8**



Scan the QR code to take the CCP Young Families Survey



This is a true "come as you are" opportunity. Most questions are optional — just share what you feel comfortable with.

If you have friends, family members, or former parishioners with kids — or anyone deeply connected to youth and family ministry — **we'd love for you to share the survey link with them**. Their perspective is incredibly valuable, *especially* if they aren't currently part of our parish.

We're so grateful for your insight as we build a vibrant, welcoming ministry for families who want to know, love, and follow Jesus in this season of life. For more information, contact Deacon Natalie, Amanda, or Makenzie.

Pentecost Readers Needed: As has been our tradition, we have the Gospel lesson for Pentecost read in different languages. We need readers for all three services. Please let Connie know (conmel@aol.com) if you can help and for which service(s) you are available. Appropriate translations will be provided.

Christ Church Thrift Shoppe - Did you put off Spring Cleaning, and now it's almost summer? Why not pick a day this week to cast an eye over things at home that get moved only when you have to dust them? Wouldn't you like to pass them along to the Thrift Shoppe, where they may be just the thing someone else has been wishing for?

Knick-knacks, housewares and kitchen items, fiction books, jewelry, small home furnishings, as well as gently-worn women's and men's clothing (all from smoke-free homes), can all be dropped off during shoppe hours. It's a way of indirectly supporting outreach programs AND doing yourself a favor!

And when you stop by to drop off your donations, take the opportunity to view the newly-arrived vintage dollhouse, handmade in 1975 by a grandfather who aimed to inspire imagination in his grandchildren.

Shoppe Hours:

Thursday and Friday 10-4

Saturday 10-1

Week At - A - Glance * June 1, 2025 – June 8, 2025

SUNDAY	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I – The Seventh Sunday of Easter Church School (Adults and Grades Pre-K – 5) Holy Eucharist Rite II – The Seventh Sunday of Easter Ice cream social and Church School ministry Minute
MONDAY	9:00 AM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Morning Prayer – Facebook Live Fore & Aft
TUESDAY	10:00 AM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Companions Group Fore & Aft Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM 5:00 PM	Morning Prayer – Facebook Live Fore & Aft Evening Women's Group
THURSDAY	10:00 AM 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM 1:00 PM 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM 6:00 PM	Bible Study Thrift Shoppe Fore & Aft Food Pantry Book Study Food Pantry Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY	9:00 AM 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Morning Prayer – Facebook Live Thrift Shoppe Fore & Aft
SATURDAY	10:00 AM – 11:15 AM 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM 5:00 PM	Food Pantry Thrift Shoppe Holy Eucharist Rite II – Pentecost
SUNDAY	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I – Pentecost Adult Church School Holy Eucharist Rite II – Pentecost Coffee Hour

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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
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Su D'Ambrosio, Sunday School Coordinator
Sam Stevenson, Sexton

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Office Hours

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