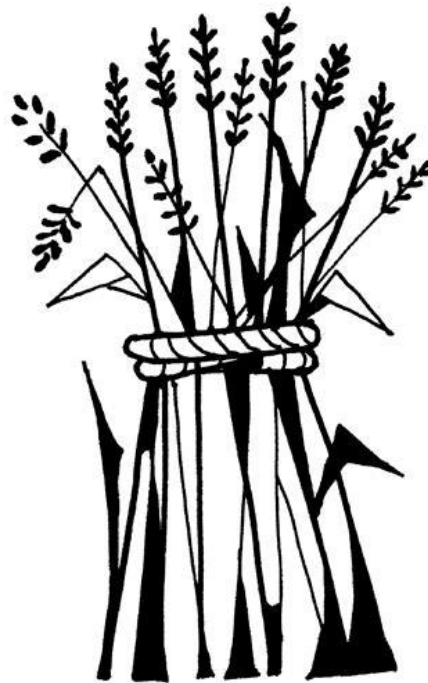


**CHRIST CHURCH PARISH  
EPISCOPAL**

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

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

February 22 + 23, 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.**

For the repose of the soul of Alan Watson; Barbara Hulme; Christy Godfrey; Donna Eby; Greta Couter; Jack Willett; Jim Stanne; Katharine LiBretto; Laurie Ghelfi Smith; Linda Garrone; Norm Zinger; Sharon Steadman; 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](mailto:education@christchurchplymouth.org)

**Christ Church Thrift Shoppe** - Vestry members have approved the Thrift Shoppe's request to appropriate remaining 2024 outreach funds. Designated recipients are Christ Church Food Pantry \$2500 and Episcopal Relief and Development Fund for California fire assistance \$5000.

All future proceeds in 2025 will be shared equally between in-reach to CCP budget and outreach designated by Thrift Shoppe volunteers.

We have many volunteer opportunities and welcome all. If interested please provide your contact information at [Office.christchurchplymouth@gmail.com](mailto:Office.christchurchplymouth@gmail.com)

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

**Funeral service for Bea Estes** - The funeral service for Bea Estes will take place here at Christ Church on Friday, February 21st, at 10:30 am. Bea's family shares that all are welcome to share in fellowship in the parish hall following the service.

**Prayer Chain** - Our prayer chain consists of devoted parishioners who, in confidence, pray daily for the needs of our parish family. Our mission is to life up to God the prayers of people in need, in joy, or in thanksgiving.

All prayer requests are said for a period of 2 weeks, and all requests are kept in strict confidence. If you would like a prayer said for yourself, a member of your family or friends, please reach out to Robyn Lench Whittles 781-291-9459 or email to [betty02364@gmail.com](mailto:betty02364@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:eileenpca@aol.com)  
For more information, please contact Barbara Wojtkiewicz at 617-291-4634, or by email at [barbara.wojtkiewicz@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.wojtkiewicz@gmail.com)

The Food Pantry is looking for someone with grant writing experience to help with occasional funding opportunities. Please contact Barbara Wojtkiewicz at [barbara.wojtkiewicz@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.wojtkiewicz@gmail.com)

## Week At - A - Glance \* February 23, 2025 – March 2, 2025

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> 9:00 AM <b>10:00 AM</b>  11:15 AM	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite I – The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany</b> Church School (Adults and Grades Pre-K – 5) <b>Holy Eucharist Rite II – The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany</b> Men's Group Brunch
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Morning Prayer</b> – Facebook Live Fore & Aft
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM 1:00 PM 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM 7:00 PM	Fore & Aft Pastoral Care Food Pantry Buildings & Grounds Committee
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM 4:00 PM	<b>Morning Prayer</b> – Facebook Live Fore & Aft Parish Nursing Ministry
<b>THURSDAY</b>	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
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Morning Prayer</b> – Facebook Live Thrift Shoppe Fore & Aft
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 AM – 11:15 AM 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM 11:00 AM <b>5:00 PM</b>	Food Pantry Thrift Shoppe Diocesan Working Group Retreat <b>Holy Eucharist Rite II – The Last Saturday after the Epiphany</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>  9:00 AM 9:00 AM <b>10:00 AM</b>  11:15 AM 5:00 PM	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite I – The Last Sunday after the Epiphany</b> Church School (Adults and Grades Pre-K – 5) Burning of the Palms <b>Holy Eucharist Rite II – The Last Sunday after the Epiphany</b> Coffee Hour Overnights of Hospitality Begin

**Christ Church Parish**  
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. Deacons James & Natalie Thomas  
David Tyler, Parish Administrator  
Lea Tyler, Choir Director  
Su D'Ambrosio, Sunday School Coordinator

**Officers and Vestry Representatives**

Robb Pflock, Senior Warden  
John Steele, Junior Warden  
Ray Rogers, Treasurer  
Amanda Peterson, Clerk

Wil Bernard, David Greene, Don Hill, Barb Hurney, Kat LiBretto,  
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**Office Hours**

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