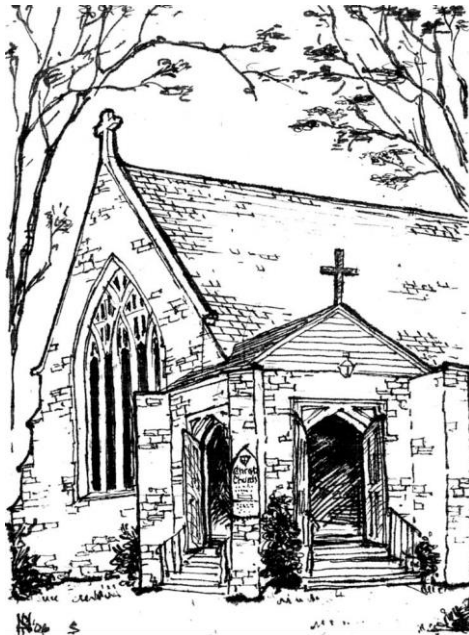


**CHRIST CHURCH PARISH  
EPISCOPAL**

5:00 PM / 9:00 AM

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 12 + 13, 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; **Bob Steele**; Don Bolt; Donna Eby; Ellen Nordquist; Greta Couter; Jack Willett; Jane Murphy; Jean Belle Bernhardt; Jim Kelly; Katharine LiBretto; Laurie Ghelfi Smith; Mark Poster; Norm Harbinson; Peter Trenouth; 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 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.

**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!

**Christ Church Food Pantry** – All are welcome to the Christ Church Food Pantry! We are open by appointment: **Tuesday 12:00-1:15**, 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)

**An Invitation to the Ministry of the Altar Guild** - During the month of July, each Saturday morning at 10am and each Sunday morning following the 9am service, I am available to meet with anyone interested in being part of the Altar Guild Ministry at Christ Church Parish ~ to answer any questions, whether experienced or new to this “behind the scenes”, contemplative ministry of our parish. The meeting place will be the sacristy which is the sacred room for our priests, deacons and altar guild ministers. The summer weeks of July are a good opportunity for this ministry renewal since we have one less service. Also our brass collection plates and many candles have been put aside for now. It is a simpler and lighter time. Always with grateful appreciation for our current ministers of the Altar Guild. If there are any questions I can be reached by email or phone ~ Robin Nielsen, Altar Guild Ministry leader ~ 774-454-2776 [robinmarianielsen@gmail.com](mailto:robinmarianielsen@gmail.com)

**Christ Church Thrift Shoppe** - For fans of cut glass, this is your week! The pieces on the shoppe’s shelves are priced at half-off. And the clothing sale continues, with single items at \$3, and two items for \$5. Boutique clothing is priced at half-off, so if you are looking for summer items, come by.

Next week is going to be Senior Week (shoppers 60 and older), so be sure to stop in then to find out what the sale offers!

Shoppe Hours:

Thursday and Friday 10-4

Saturday 10-1

This Saturday, July 12th, the Thrift Shoppe will be closed due to a funeral.

**Week At - A - Glance \* July 13, 2025 – July 20, 2025**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> 10:30 AM	<b>Holy Eucharist – The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lemonade on the Lawn
<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 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Fore & Aft Food Pantry
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Morning Prayer</b> – Facebook Live Fore & Aft
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Thrift Shoppe Fore & Aft Food Pantry Food Pantry
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:30 AM – 3:00 PM <b>9:00 AM</b> 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Office Closed <b>Morning Prayer</b> – Facebook Live Thrift Shoppe Fore & Aft
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite II – The Sixth Saturday after Pentecost</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> 10:30 AM	<b>Holy Eucharist – The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost with Baptism</b> Lemonade on the Lawn

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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. Deacons James & Natalie Thomas  
David Tyler, Parish Administrator  
Lea Tyler, Choir Director  
Peter Litchfield, Accompanist  
Sam Stevenson, Sexton

**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