November 11, 2018 25th Sunday after Pentecost
Veterans Day—Centenary of the Armistice of the Great War
8 am Hymn 593

10:30 Entrance Hymn 686  Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  Nettleton
Offertory Hymn 9  Not Here for High and Holy Things  Morning Song
Communion Hymn 593  Lord, Make us Servants of your Peace  Dickinson College
Exit Hymn 597  O Day of Peace  Jerusalem
Anthem  Teach me, my God and King (words below)  H Walford Davies (1869-1941)
Voluntaries  Memorials Piece  C. Hubert H. Parry (1948-1918)

Readings: 1 Kings 17:8-16—Hebrews 9:24-28—Mark 12:38-44
Psalm 146 BCP p. 803  Sung antiphonally between Lectern & Organ sides.  Lauda, anima mea

Cantor: 1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, / O my soul! *—pause—
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Organ: 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any / child of earth, *—pause—
for there is no help in them.

Lectern: 3 When they breathe their last, they re-turn to earth, *—pause—
and in that day their thoughts perish.

Organ: 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob / for their help! *—pause—
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

Lectern: 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is / in them; *—pause—
who keeps his promise for ever;

Organ: 6 Who gives justice to those who / are oppressed, *—pause—
and food to those who hunger.

Lectern: 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes / of the blind; *—pause—
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

Organ: 8 The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the / stranger; *—pause—
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

-ALL: 9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *—pause—
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

Anthem  Music: H Walford Davies (1869-1941)  Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)
Teach me, my God and King,
In all things thee to see,
And what I do in any thing,
To do it as for thee:
All may of thee partake:
Nothing can be so mean,
Which with his tincture (for thy sake)
Will not grow bright and clean.

A servant with this clause
Makes drudgery divine:
Who sweeps a room, as for thy laws,
Makes that and th’action fine.
This is the famous stone
That turneth all to gold:
For that which God doth touch and own
Cannot for lesse be told.
Looking Ahead

**Country Cupboard Fair** November 17, 9-2.
**First Saturdays:** Dec. 1 Blue Christmas Service, 5pm. Lynn Runnells: 978-407-5901
**Advent Lessons and Carols** Sunday, December 2, 4 pm.
**Advent Evensongs:** December 6, 13, 20; Thursdays at 6 pm.

**Music Notes ♫** In addition to the readings today’s music is inspired by the anniversary of the end of the “War to end all wars.” With an estimated 11 million troops dying in this 4 yearlong conflict we honor them and those who have fought and those who continue to fight for peace and liberty for all people through time including today. The closing voluntary offering, “Solemn Melody” by Walford Davies, was written in 1908 and since 1930 has been part of the permanent musical selections played at the Cenotaph in Whitehall on Remembrance Day. We hear his choral composition at the Anthem “Teach me, my God and King” with words by English metaphysical poet George Herbert. The organ music at the beginning is by C. Hubert H. Parry was published in a memorial volume to the composer, including music by many other composers. Parry is also the composer of the music for the final hymn: Jerusalem, here sung with the words from the American poet priest: Carl Daw “O Day of Peace that Dimly Shines.”

**Country Cupboard Fair on Saturday November 17th.** Do you know that we have a terrific Raffle at the fair, organized by Dori Mottola? She has gotten donations from local businesses for everything from restaurant meals to car repairs! And if you won’t be around for the Fair, you can still buy Raffle Tickets ahead of time. Just check in the office as of Monday November 12th. Speaking of buying ahead of time if you won’t be here, you can order our special cheeses or even bid on certain Silent Auction items ahead of time. Just check in at the office. Thanks to everyone for your help, and please come to the Fair!

**Thank you for your pledge.** (This will be updated weekly!)

Harry & Marcia Aptt  
Geoffrey Bayliss  
Faith & Len Berry  
Charlie and Marge Bishop  
Nadine Boughton  
Bill & June Braunlich  
Rick Britton  
Tom & Claudette Chmura  
Judy Clayton  
Beryl Cox  
Bill & Connie DeSimone  
Jean Dyett  
Alex Garcia-Mata  
Joan & Carmine Gorga  
Mike & Karen Gorton  
Sarah Hackett  
The Rev. Bret Hays  
Howie & Karen Kasper  
Bill & Sarah Lacroix  
Hank & Mary McCarl  
Paul & Catherine McGarvey  
Cecily Merrell  
Jim Mills  
Dori Mottola  
Geoff Pope  
David & Kim Prentice  
Lydia Priest  
Fred & Patty Rhinelander  
Linda Spiewak  
David & Dani Stotzer  
Heidi Stowe  
Rosemary Sullivan  
Carol Zapustas

Sue and Martha are ... almost done on the Camino de Santiago! From Sue: We just began the last few days of walking into Santiago. There are more Pilgrims on the paths as many want to experience this incredible journey. We've barely seen the sun for the past 10 days but we've left the snow behind us in the mountains. Now we just have rain! It's been an amazing pilgrimage and we are so grateful to our families and friends for helping us make this dream happen. (Check E-FYI for photos!)
BCP 823 25. For those in the Armed Forces of our Country
Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Two Prayers from Church of England resources for Nov. 11, 2018
A Prayer that we may live peaceably
O God, all holy one, you are our Mother and our Father and we are your children. Open our eyes and our hearts that we may discern your work and see your features in every one of your children. May we know that you want us to care for one another as those who know that they are sisters and brothers, members of the same family. Help us to live in harmony, wiping away the tears from the eyes of those who are less fortunate than ourselves. And may we know war no more, as we strive to be what you want us to be: your children. Amen. Archbishop Desmund Tutu, adapted

A Prayer for the Peace of the World
Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Francis Paget, 1851-1911

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sundays
EUCHARIST:
Program Year: 8 (said) & 10:30 (sung)
9:15 Adult Forum—Program Year
7:30 pm Sunday & Sober AA

Mondays
6 pm Women’s Cursillo Reunion Group
(1st & 3rd Mondays)
7 pm Bible Study (1st Monday)
7 pm Psalm Study (4th Monday)

Tuesdays
10 am-3 pm Thrift Shop
5 pm Free Harvest Meal

Wednesdays
7 am Men's Bible Reflection
9:30 am-1 pm Our Place
10 am-3 pm Thrift Shop
7 pm Fish City AA

Thursdays
9:30am-1pm Our Place
10 am-3 pm Thrift Shop
4:30-5:45 pm Cape Ann Choir School
6 pm Evensong (Advent & Lent)

Fridays
9:30am-1pm Our Place

Saturdays
10 am-3 pm Thrift Shop
5pm Art Service (first Saturdays; res. Oct. 7)
8 pm Big Book AA

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VESTRY
2019 – Connie DeSimone, Joan Gorga, Lynn Runnells
2020 – Pat Earle, Nancy Harrison, Jim LaBelle
2021 – Tom Chmura, Dori Mottola, Bill Melvin
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Prepared for the Liturgy

| Altar Guild                 | Paul McGeary & Ellen Sibley                    |
| Flower Guild                | Gwen Kopka                                      |
| Bread Bakers                | Catherine McGeary, Sue Lupo, Kim Prentice       |
|                            | and Iona & Melanie Murray-Brown.                |

Food Bank for next week: Cereal

Coffee Hour; Please sign up for future dates.

Action Shelter Sandwiches this week are being provided by Tom & Claudette Chmura

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of those who died during the Great War, ended 100 years ago today and for those who have continued to fight for peace and liberty.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Arlene, Anne, Blair, Adele, Helen, Mickey, Diane and Nat (8am Breakfast girls) given by Jean Dyett.

2018 sign-ups for Lamp/Flowers, etc. are in the parish hall or next to sacristy door in hallway.


Contact prayer list manager: Joan Gorga 978-283-5926 or jmgorga@yahoo.com.


Nurture and Challenge Your Spirit with us at St. John’s.

Our mission in Christ is to nurture and equip members for spiritual growth and active participation in ministries of compassion, justice, and peace in the church and beyond.