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St. Philip's inSPIRE

July 23, 2023

AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 11

Mere Anglicanism

2024 Conference | January 18–20

Speaking the Truth in Love:
The Church and the Challenge of the New Morality



The Rev. Sam Allberry



Dr. D.A. Carson



The Rev. Dr. John Dickson



Dr. Rebecca McLaughlin



Dr. Amy Orr-Ewing



The Rev. Vaughan Roberts



The Rev. Calvin Robinson



The Rev. Dr. Carl Trueman



The Most Rev. Dr. Foley Beach

Registration will open July 26
at mereanglicanism.org.



An ice cream social for
the whole parish!



*WATERSLIDE
ATTIRE
RECOMMENDED

SUNDAY SUNDAES

This Sunday, July 23 – 3:00–5:00 p.m. on the lawn

What better way to beat the midsummer heat than a good old-fashioned ice cream social? You won't want to miss this opportunity to catch up with friends you've been missing over the summer (or meet some new ones!) while the kids of the parish are having a blast on the waterslide and connecting with friends, too.

Ice cream lovers of all ages are welcome to attend! Please register as soon as possible at stphilipschurchsc.org/events or scan the QR code above.



La Gonâve Haïti Partners

2023 Conference
at St. Philip's Church



July 27–July 29 at St. Philip's

La Gonâve Haïti Partners 2023 Conference will be held at St. Philip's July 27–29. Your presence and participation at the conference will strengthen the connection with our world mission partner as we work together to forge ahead despite the shadows of violence, economic despair, and political unrest in Haiti. The \$75 registration fee includes the Legacy Fund Reception (held at the French Quarter Inn) on Thursday evening, light breakfast and lunch on Friday and Saturday, plus dinner and networking on Friday evening. Conference materials are also included. Learn more and register at stphilipschurchsc.org/events, or scan the QR code at right.



Handmade jewelry and other goods from Beatitudes, Inc., a faith-based non-profit organization, will be available for purchase during the conference and on July 30 before and after church in the Parish Hall. Beatitudes was formed originally to partner with the Pwoje Fanm women's vocational program on the island of La Gonâve in 2003 as an offshoot of the Haiti ministry of a church in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Paul Reese to Join the Music Ministry Team as Associate Director of Music and Organist in August

About Paul: At 13 years of age, Paul first played the piano in church, “special music” for the offertory. Despite some wrong notes, he left church that morning knowing what the Lord wanted him to do for the rest of his life. After continuing to study music through high school, he earned baccalaureates in organ and Bible from Philadelphia Biblical University and a Master of Music in organ performance from Westminster Choir College. Prior to coming to St Philip’s, he held



church music positions in the greater Philadelphia area and in Charleston, and taught music full time in classical Christian schools. Not only an organist, Paul regularly performs as a violinist and baritone.

In addition to ministry and musical endeavors, Paul is thrilled to be married to his wife Trisha, and together they have a son, Paul Frederick IV, who was born on the peninsula—the only true Charlestonian in the family. Paul enjoys being the only organist he knows who can build a house while listening to a good novel. Most Mondays you can find the Reese family enjoying the local beaches around Charleston. He cannot imagine a better job than working in a church that seeks to exalt Christ each and every day. Paul believes church music is a participatory activity and looks forward to making music together with all the St. Philippians!

Can You Deliver a Meal to New Parents in Our Parish?

The ECW (Every Church Woman) is looking for a few volunteers to serve on the New Mothers Committee. This committee helps women of St. Philip’s transition from “expecting” to “mothering” by providing a meal, prayers, and encouragement. The new mothers and fathers always appreciate any break they can get! Please contact Gigi Dobbins if you’d like to help! gigimccartydobbins@gmail.com



Children's Choir Camp Registration Now Open!

We are excited to offer choir camp for both newcomers and seasoned choir members in 2nd through 12th grades, plus a camp/beach retreat combo for 4th grade and up! If your child is thinking of joining the choir this fall, this is a great way to get a sneak peek into our program.

Our time at camp will be filled with music activities, games, and fellowship, with fun prizes to be won along the way. Lunch is included! Visit stphilipschurchsc.org/events to register and learn more.

St. Cecilia Camp
(rising 2nd–3rd graders)
August 3 ~ 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.



Canterbury/St. David Camp
(rising 4th–12th graders)
August 10 ~ 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.



Canterbury/St. David Beach Retreat
August 19 ~ 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
camp, beach time to follow



St. Philip's Workday at Hope to Home

Saturday, August 5 ~ 8:45–11:45 a.m.

Join the Home Missions Team and other members of your St. Philip’s family for a day at Hope to Home on the upper peninsula! Opportunities include delivering furniture to previously homeless people moving into their first apartment, organizing donations in the H2H warehouse in North Charleston, putting together kitchen and linen kits, repairing/refinishing furniture, decorating Bible verses to go in frames, and more! Email Sandra Anderson to register: sanderson727@gmail.com. Volunteers should be 12 and older, please.

WALK AS JESUS WALKED

Being a Disciple in a Broken World



THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW.

EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT with Ray Vander Laan

Adult Forum Summer Series

with

Steve Graudin and Guv Gottshalk

20-minute video
followed by discussion

Sundays through August 6
9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

This week's topic:
An Unlikely Disciple

ADOSC NIGHT AT THE RIVERDOGS



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 7:05 P.M.
TICKETS: \$11 • PARKING: \$5
SIGN UP AT ADOSC.ORG

WITH
Beth and Chip Edgar,
BISHOP OF THE
ANGLICAN DIOCESE
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 23 ~ After Pentecost, Proper 11

The Rev. Brian K. McGreevy, preacher

8:15 a.m. **Holy Communion: Rite I ~ Church**

Usher Briggs Huddleston

Lector Dana Heikes

Chalice TBD, Dana Heikes

9:30 a.m. **Adult Forum ~ Parish House, Parish Hall**

10:30 a.m. **Nursery and Children's Church ~ Parish House**

10:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer: Rite I ~ Church**

Greeters Elizabeth Bowles, Sara Forbes

Ushers Team 10: Chris Osborne, captain

Lectors Martha Vetter, Jimmy Hagood

Acolyte Mentor Cordes Ford

3:00 p.m. **Sunday Sundaes ~ Parish House Lawn**

Monday, July 24

7:00 p.m. **Come Further Up, Come Further In ~ Henry's on the Market**

Tuesday, July 25

9:15 a.m. **Staff Meeting ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor**

7:00 p.m. **Theology on Tap ~ Henry's on the Market**

Wednesday, July 26

8:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer: 1928 BCP ~ Chapel of the Good Shepherd**

9:00 a.m. **Mere Anglicanism registration opens**

6:30 p.m. **Women's book club, Macmurphy/McGreevy ~ off-campus**

Thursday, July 27 (La Gonâve Partners Conference)

7:30 a.m. **Men's Bible study, Dana Heikes ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor**

6:30 p.m. **Women's Bible study, Gottshalk/Keller ~ off-campus**

Friday, July 28 (La Gonâve Partners Conference)

7:00 a.m. **Men's Bible study, Guy Gottshalk ~ Tea Garden**

7:00 a.m. **Men's Bible study, Group Led ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor**

8:45 a.m. **Women's prayer group, Marnie Kerrison ~ Ministries Hall, Prayer Room**

Saturday, July 29 (La Gonâve Partners Conference)

Sunday, July 30 ~ After Pentecost, Proper 12

The Rev. William K. Christian, preacher

8:15 a.m. **Holy Communion: Rite I ~ Church**

Usher Herbert Sass

Lector Heather Dawson

Chalice Randell Stoney, Heather Dawson

9:30 a.m. **Adult Forum ~ Parish House, Parish Hall**

10:30 a.m. **Nursery and Children's Church ~ Parish House**

10:30 a.m. **Holy Communion: Rite I ~ Church**

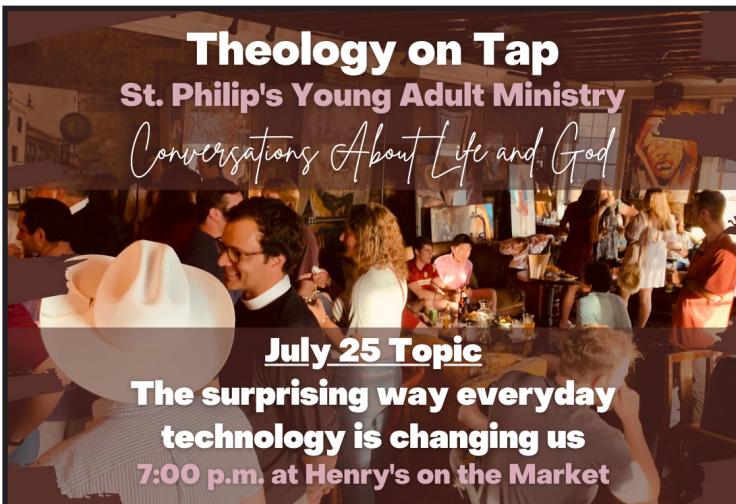
Greeters Nancy and Lawrence Hollingsworth

Ushers Team 1: Clay Hershey, captain

Lector Russell Barrett

Chalice Jim Glenn, Guy Gottshalk, Richard Moore

Acolyte Mentor Chris Mertler



Questions about the calendar?
Need to reserve a room for a church meeting or event?
Contact Rachel Murphy: r murphy@stphilipschurchsc.org

Grandparents and Grandchildren Enjoy a Summertime Celebration at Sullivan's Island

On July 15, Sandra and Charles Anderson hosted a Generations Ministry summer party at their vacation home on Sullivan's Island. To receive Generations Ministry emails and stay up-to-date on events, please email Sandra Anderson at sanderson727@gmail.com.



IMPORTANT DATES

August 3 ~ St. Cecilia Choir Camp

August 5 ~ Hope to Home Workday

August 10 ~ Canterbury and St. David Choir Camp

August 19 ~ Canterbury and St. David Beach Retreat

August 27 ~ "Goodbye, Summer!" Summer Send-Off

September 1 ~ ADOSC Night at the Riverdogs

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WORSHIP INFORMATION

Livestream link, printable bulletin:
Visit stphilipschurchsc.org/news on Sunday morning

Life Imitates Art?

St. Philip's Connection to *Bazriel and the Frozen Bells of Noël*



Earlier this month, Jesus Street Press of Charleston released *Bazriel and the Frozen Bells of Noël* by St. Philippian Pringle Franklin, an angelic adventure into France during the time of the Impressionist painters. The hardcover book features 95 pictures from famous artists that represent the book's two settings of Heaven and France in 1890. Monet, Renoir, Rembrandt, Pissarro, Cézanne, and Sisley are among the featured artists.

And St. Philip's has found its way into the tale! In a note across from a full-page image of the striking oil painting by Charles DuPre DeAntonio, Franklin relates a curious connection between the bells of St. Nicolas Church in the story and those in our belfry:

In an odd note of synchronicity, while I was creating my story about frozen church bells in France, the bronze beauties in the belfry of my home church were struck dumb. In June 2021, a wicked fork of lightning zapped the steeple of historic St. Philip's Church (Anglican) in downtown Charleston. The wiring that controls the four bells was fried. From the biggest sister, with her robust figure of 1,102 pounds, to the tiniest girl, with her dainty 230-pound form, not one of the bells could ring.

Normally, the rocking bells play a jubilant song to mark every hour and chime to mark every quarter hour. The beloved music casts a melodious touch over narrow alleys and cobblestone streets, pastel houses, and flower-filled window boxes. It was five long months before the bells were finally set right; in that time, the heartbeat of the charming 18th-century neighborhood seemed out of cadence.

I marveled at the coincidence. Had my mental images of muted church bells, bubbling constantly in my thoughts, somehow invited a copycat event? It hardly seemed likely, yet our broken church bells felt eerily similar to Bazriel's predicament in Combloux, France. In both cases, the silence made the bells more precious as people yearned to hear their songs. Unlike in the book, Heaven did not send down an angel to repair the St. Philip's bells. But the crisis in each belfry was happily resolved. One might consider the age-old question: does art imitate life, or does life imitate art?

Stay tuned—plans for a book signing are in the works! *Bazriel and the Frozen Bells of Noël* is available now at [etsy.com/shop/AngelsAmongUsBooks](https://www.etsy.com/shop/AngelsAmongUsBooks).

The Mnemonic Device That Will Help You Live Out Romans 8:13

The Rev. Justin Hare's July 16 sermon closely examined St. Paul's message to the Romans: "For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live." He offered a mnemonic device he's found helpful, one he learned from his college minister—the acronym ANTHEM:

A: Avoid. Avoid the situations and scenarios when your flesh rears its ugly head. Be aware of the patterns and places where it does that.

N: No. Ferociously say no. Be ready for sin and adamantly opposed to it.

T: Turn. Turn your mind from the promise of temptation to a superior promise in the Gospel. Know the promises of Jesus.

H: Hold. Don't give up. Hold the line; hold the promises of God before your eyes.

E: Enjoy. Enjoy the superior satisfaction found in God alone.

M: Move. Move into action. Use your gifts and find a work that gives glory to God.



We pray for the sick: Sallie Barrera, Tim Bass, Babbie and Noel Casey, Diane Christensen, Karen Collins, Silas Cressman, Cullen Crowley, Sally Fayard, Mary Forbes, Dana Heikes III, Susan Hemminger, George Hooks, Marvin Kirkland, Robert Kizer, Wes Lewis, Rena Mack, Alan McNeel, Rene Meyer, Elaine Pendavis, Eli Penn, Meredith Repik, Sally Rhett, Fran Sanders, Joanna Sparks, Pete Sperr, Margaret Swanson, Jenny White, and Lindsey Wing.

We grieve with and pray for Josh Warlick and family on the death of his father-in-law, Johnny Anderson, on July 10.

We grieve with and pray for the family of Richard Mortimer Cutler Jr., who died on July 13.

We pray for our expectant parents: Sallie and Sam Barrera, Elizabeth and William Bryan, Jill and Alton Phillips.

We pray for protection for those serving in the armed forces: Becca Baird, Graham Blunt, Robert Cale III, Henry Clayton, David Daughtridge, Paul Economy, Noah Flowe, Eric Gaines, Morgan and Mason Herring, Andrew Kane, Quin Kane, Horry Kerrison, Frazier Kulze, John Mason, Zach McFadden, Philip Middleton III, Jackson Miller, Edward Pritchard, Nathaniel Rollings, David Scott, and Joey Vileneuve.

We pray for our home and world missions: Lowcountry Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, Star Gospel Mission, Suzy McCall and LAMB, for the medical missions to Honduras, for ministry to victims of genocide and AIDS in Rwanda, for the Persecuted Church, for Anglican Frontier Missions, for Uganda Christian University Partners, for Water Mission and the Global Water Center, and for St. Jean Baptiste, our sister church, and the schools in Haiti.

Collect for Sunday:

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion, we beseech thee, upon our infirmities, and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, mercifully give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

- Romans 8:18-25
- Psalm 86
- Matthew 13:24-30, 34-43

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