

# ST. JOHN'S NOTES AND NEWS

April 14, 2024

## Today's Highlights

**11:15 AM - 12:30 PM Annual Parish Meeting** w/light lunch. Parish Hall/West Avenue Lobby.

Vote for Wardens, Vestry members, and Diocesan Convention Lay Delegates. We'll also extend our thanks to outgoing Wardens, Vestry members, Diocesan Delegates, and ministry leaders; look back on the life of the parish this past year; and take a look at plans for the upcoming year and beyond.

**PLEASE NOTE:** At this, our first-ever hybrid APM, ALL voting will be done electronically, via Vpoll ([vpoll.mobi](https://vpoll.mobi)). As a result, **everyone who attends in person will need a phone, tablet, or laptop to be able to vote.** We will have a limited number of devices on hand at the church for use by those who do not have their own.

## Calendar

### Sunday - 4/14

**10:00 AM - 11:15 AM Holy Eucharist - ONE**

**SERVICE ONLY** - Nave, Livestream

**11:15 AM - 12:30 PM Annual Parish Meeting** w/light lunch - Parish Hall/West Ave. Lobby, Zoom

### Monday - 4/15

*Deadline for newsletter submissions*

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Monday Evening Bible Study - Zoom

### Tuesday - 4/16

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Vestry [open meeting] - Lounge

### Wednesday - 4/17

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study - Zoom

4:45 PM - 6:30 PM Choristers - Choir Room

7:00 - 8:30 PM Grief Group - J2A Rm (pre-reg required)

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Singers - Choir Room

### Thursday - 4/18

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Norwood Ringers - Choir Room

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm

**Friday - 4/19 - No Scheduled Events**

### Saturday - 4/20

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Altar Guild set-up - Nave, Sacristy

**150** 7:00 - 9:30 PM St. John's Got Talent! Show - Parish Hall

### Sunday - 4/21

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Spoken Holy Eucharist - Chapel

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Nave

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Adult Forum: Earth Day - Parish Hall, Zoom

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Church School for Children and Youth - Classrooms; J2A Meeting - Lounge

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist - Nave, Livestream

12:00 - 2:00 PM Altar Guild Lunch & Mtg - Lounge

**150** 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Town Hall: Creation Care, Piscataway Nation Singers/Dancers - Parish Hall, West Avenue Lobby

5:00 - 6:00 PM "Come As You Are" Holy Eucharist - Nave

6:00 - 7:30 PM Third Sunday Supper (GVP) - Parish Hall

### Monday - 4/22

*Deadline for newsletter submissions*

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Monday Evening Bible Study - Zoom

### Tuesday - 4/23

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM Five Star Residence Service - offsite

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM Maplewood Service - offsite

### Wednesday - 4/24

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study - Zoom

4:45 PM - 6:30 PM Choristers - Choir Room

7:00 - 8:30 PM Grief Group - J2A Rm (pre-reg required)

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Singers - Choir Room

### Thursday - 4/25

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Norwood Ringers - Choir Room

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm

**Friday - 4/26**

*Starting at 12:00 PM, Vestry Retreat - offsite*

**Saturday - 4/27**

*Vestry Retreat - offsite*

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Altar Guild set-up - Nave, Sacristy

**Sunday - 4/28**

*Ending at 2:00 PM, Vestry Retreat - offsite*

*Outreach Sunday to benefit Bethesda Cares*

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Spoken Holy Eucharist - Chapel

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Shepherd's Table Food Prep - Kitchen

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Nave

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Adult Forum: Healing Prayer

Ministry - Parish Hall, Zoom

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Church School for Children and

Youth - Classrooms; J2A Meeting - Lounge

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist - Nave, Livestream

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM HLC Meeting - Lounge, Zoom

5:00 - 6:00 PM "Come As You Are" Holy Eucharist - Nave

**Monday - 4/29**

*Deadline for newsletter submissions*

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Monday Evening Bible Study - Zoom

**Tuesday - 4/30 - No Scheduled Events****Wednesday - 5/1**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study - Zoom

4:30 - 7:30 PM Nourishing Bethesda Packing - Parish Hall

4:45 PM - 6:30 PM Choristers - Choir Room

7:00 - 8:30 PM Grief Group - J2A Rm (pre-reg required)

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Singers - Choir Room

**Thursday - 5/2**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Norwood Ringers - Choir Room

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm

**Friday - 5/3 - No Scheduled Events****Saturday - 5/4**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Altar Guild set-up - Nave, Sacristy

**Sunday - 5/5**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Spoken Holy Eucharist - Chapel

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Nave

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Adult Forum: Poor People's

Campaign - Parish Hall, Zoom

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Church School for Children and

Youth - Classrooms; J2A Meeting - Lounge

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist - Nave, Livestream

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Faith in Action Mtg - Lounge, Zoom

5:00 - 6:00 PM "Come As You Are" Holy Eucharist - Nave

**Monday - 5/6**

*Deadline for newsletter submissions*

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Monday Evening Bible Study - Zoom

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Women's Book Group - Zoom

**Tuesday - 5/7 - No Scheduled Events****Wednesday - 5/8**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study - Zoom

4:45 PM - 6:30 PM Choristers - Choir Room

7:00 - 8:30 PM Grief Group - J2A Rm (pre-reg required)

150 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Lay-Led Contemplative Service - "Eve

of Ascension Day & Julian of Norwich" - Chapel

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Men's Book Club - Zoom

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Singers - Choir Room

**Thursday - 5/9**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Norwood Ringers - Choir Room

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Stephen Ministers Meeting - Lounge

**Friday - 5/10 - No Scheduled Events****Saturday - 5/11**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Altar Guild set-up - Nave, Sacristy

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Braver Angels Depolarizing Within

Workshop - Parish Hall (pre-registration required)

**Sunday - 5/12 - Mother's Day**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Spoken Holy Eucharist - Chapel

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Nave

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Adult Education - Parish Hall

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Church School for Children and

Youth - Classrooms; J2A Meeting - Lounge

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist - Nave

5:00 - 6:00 PM "Come As You Are" Holy Eucharist - Nave

**Monday - 5/13**

*Deadline for newsletter submissions*

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Op Shop Meeting - Lounge, Zoom

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Evening Bible Study - Zoom

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Property Committee - Zoom

## Tuesday - 5/14

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Finance Committee - Lounge, Zoom

## Wednesday - 5/15

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study - Zoom

4:45 PM - 6:30 PM Choristers - Choir Room

7:00 - 8:30 PM Grief Group - J2A Rm (pre-reg required)

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**Friday - 5/17 - No Scheduled Events**

## Saturday - 5/18

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Altar Guild set-up - Nave, Sacristy

## Sunday - 5/19

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM Holy Eucharist with Music - ONE SERVICE ONLY - Nave

**150** 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM Parish Picnic - Norwood Park

## Ministry Needs & Announcements

**Share your passion at St. John's Talent Show!** April 20 at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Sign up to participate via this QR code **no later than Monday, April 15.**

**Shop at/donate to the Op Shop,** 4504 Walsh Street. Proceeds benefit St. John's outreach.



## Prayer Requests

**Those newly in need of prayer\*\*:** Family of Maria Aurora Isabelo, Jim Fry, Terry Grant, **Skylar Gray**, Deidre Jackson, David "Brad" Lawrenz, George Mitchell, **Margie O'Donnell**, **Rev. James Russell**

**Those in continuing special need of prayer:** Al Ahli Arab Hospital, Jeff Benner, Connie Berkeley\*, Charles Corrado, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Betsy Hendrickson, Jane Hendrickson\*, Rosetta Hopkins, Diane Kenney, Charlotte Knapp, Heidi Lawrenz\*, Ellen Miles\*, Sooz Mitchell\*, Cathy O'Donnell\*, Jean Ordway, Beverly Preisser, Chris and David Soady, Yejide Sokoya\* Blake Stevens, Ann Wild\*, Susan Zlotescu, Stephen Ministers & their care receivers, St. Luke's Hospital in the West Bank, asylum-seekers

**Parishioners celebrating a birthday this week (April 14-20):** Denise Galbo, Chris Wright, Will Philpott, Queen Balina, Sammy Wakely, Edward Harrison, Yejide Sokoya

**Those serving in the military, including:** William Mason Hendrickson, son of the Rev. Anne Derse & Hank Hendrickson; Keenan McUmbler, son of Melanie Folstad and Rick McUmbler; all our Wounded Warriors; all our POW/MIA Soldiers

**Those who have died:** Brucie Goldthorpe (aunt of Cathy O'Donnell)

**Those in the Anglican Communion:** The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

**Those in the Diocese:** St. George's Church, Glenn Dale, St. George's Church, Valley Lee, St. George's, DC

**Those in Companion Dioceses:** Diocese of Kontagora - The Church of Nigeria (Lokoja Province)

**Today's flowers** are given in loving memory of Jim Campbell by Janet Hall

\* Denotes St. John's parishioner. **Bolded** names under those newly in need of prayer are names added this week. \*\* Unless the Office is directed otherwise, new names are listed for 4 weeks. **Send requests to [publicity@stjohnsnorwood.org](mailto:publicity@stjohnsnorwood.org) or 301-654-7767 no later than Tuesday.**

## Regular Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 AM Simple, spoken Eucharist with sermon in the Chapel

9:00 AM Family service, with Children's Chapel and Pray Ground area for young children, in the Nave

11:15 AM Live streamed Holy Eucharist service with music and sermon in the Nave

5:00 PM "Come as You Are" informal, yet traditional service, with music, sermon, & communion in the round, in the Nave

## Leadership Contact Info

The Rev. Dr. Sari Ateek, *Rector*

The Rev. Sarah Reynolds, *Associate Rector*

The Rev. Anne Derse, *Deacon & Minister for Community Engagement*

Jason West, *Interim Director of Music Ministries*

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## Three Ways to Give to St. John's

1. **Donate online** through Breeze (<https://stjohnsnorwood.breezechms.com/give/online> or scan the QR code at right). Select the appropriate fund from the drop-down menu.
2. **Text (301) 685-7608**. You can use no keyword for general donations, "pledge" for pledge payments, or "outreach" for an outreach Sunday donation. If this is your first time making a text donation, you will be directed to an online form to set up text donation information in Breeze.
3. **Checks** placed in the offering plate or sent by mail. Checks should be made payable to St. John's Norwood Episcopal Church.



### St. John's Norwood Episcopal Church

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