

This Week at



**MARCH
26
2026**

THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

Worship

SUNDAY, March 29:

Palm Sunday

Lay Ministers: Margaret Zachry, Sheri Cody, Drucye Cox,
Connie Blackmon, Riley-Anne Johnson

Upcoming Events

MAR 27: Making palm crosses 10:00 a.m.

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Holy Week
at
St. Nicholas Episcopal Church

Palm Sunday
March 29 at 10:00 a.m.

Tenebrae
April 1 at 5:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday
April 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil
April 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday
April 5 at 10:00 a.m.

IN OUR PARISH

The **Easter Flowers and Music** contribution envelopes are out in the narthex and will remain until Palm Sunday. This is a lovely way to celebrate a loved one or special occasion, or to honor the memory of someone who has entered the communion of saints before us. The list will be published on Easter Sunday.

Adult Forum March 29 after the service: Holy Week

St. Nicholas Book Club News: The April Meeting will be postponed until Wednesday, April 8 to avoid conflicts with Holy Week services.

The Book Club has selected *Raising Hare*, a reflective memoir by Chloe Dalton. In February 2021, Dalton stumbles upon a newborn hare – a leveret – that had been chased by a dog. Fearing for its life, she brings it home, only to discover how difficult it is to rear a wild hare, most of whom perish in captivity from either shock or starvation.

The book follows the hare's growth from a fragile, bottle-fed infant to an independent adult that moves freely between Dalton's home and the surrounding fields, forming an unusual bond built on trust rather than domestication. Alongside the day-to-day story, Dalton weaves in observations about hare behavior, natural history, folklore, and the emotional complexity of caring for a wild creature that can never truly belong to her. The result is a meditation on freedom, connection, and the delicate boundary between the human world and the wild.

Honor Graduating Seniors!

Writing a letter to a graduating senior is a thoughtful way to express your congratulations and well wishes as they embark on the next chapter of their lives. Harris County High School distributes these letters to graduating seniors at their Senior Breakfast in May. All letters must be delivered to Kathy Ingram by Sunday April 19 to get them to the school, but if you miss this deadline you can deliver them to the front office at the school up to April 24.

In addition to our own Shanti Patel and Aleisha McMurtry we have 6 non-member BackSnacks volunteers who are graduating from HCHS this year. St Nicholas has been a part of these students' lives during their high school career so wouldn't it would be nice for St Nicholas members to prepare letters to provide some well wishes to these graduating Seniors?

Kathy has done a sheet outlining the students who are graduating along with some guidelines for the letter-writing – she's even provided some stationery to get you started! See the basket on the table in the narthex.

IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are asked for Edward Martin. Continued prayers and loving thoughts for those who have ongoing needs and struggles : Mike Sawyer, Liz Dixon, Stafford Long, April Moore, Hudson Garrett, and Kenny Hall and his family.

We pray for wisdom for those in authority, for guidance for those who feel called to action, and for safety and peace for those who feel fear in these times. We continue to pray for all those in need within our community and those in the world who have suffered due to war and natural disaster.



The Rector's Discretionary Fund is dry. The Fund is how we share the love of Christ with our neighbors who need small amounts of assistance with their rent or utility bills. We give \$100 at a time, payable directly to the utility provider or landlord. There has been high demand this year so far, and the fund is exhausted. Please consider a small donation in the offering plate (be sure it's marked for RDF) or through [Vanco](#).



Aren't you sorry you missed St. Nicholas Game Night?

Our first 4th Wednesday Game Night was a great success, with 10 people coming to have a great time and eat popcorn with their St. Nicholas friends. Join us next month – and let Drucye know your suggestions for fun and fellowship.

IN OUR WIDER CHURCH

- **News from the Diocese:** [Click here](#) to catch up on what's happening in our own Diocese of Atlanta, including an Events calendar for the few months.
 - **News from The Episcopal Church:** [Click here](#) to read The Episcopal Church Weekly.
 - **News from the Episcopal Community Foundation:** [Click here](#) to read the latest news.
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IN OUR WIDER COMMUNITY

Clubhouse AT THE Lakes

EVERY THURSDAY

 **4:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

 **Melody Lakes Community Center
(aka Melody Lakes Fire Station)
934 Melody Drive
Waverly Hall, GA 31831**

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

-  Homework Help
-  Academic Enrichment
-  Arts & Crafts
-  Recreational Activities
-  Healthy Snacks
-  ...and so much more!



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