

This Week at



**OCTOBER
15
2026**

THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

Worship

SUNDAY, October 18, 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

WEDNESDAY, October 21, 5:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer

Upcoming Events

OCT 18: Vestry meets after church

OCT 21: Cookies, Crafts, & Conversation 3:00 p.m.

OCT 22: Truck & Treat at Mike Tracey Arena, 5:00 p.m.

OCT 25: Capital Campaign Celebration/Burning of the Mortgage

OCT 28: Game Day! 3:00 p.m.

BIRTHDAY CARDS FOR LIZ! Liz Dixon, long-time faithful member of St. Nicholas who is now in skilled care, will be turning **100** on October 20. Kellie would love for everyone to send her a birthday card. Send it care of Kellie on Winfree Road - if you don't have access to the church directory, contact Erin for the address.

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IN OUR PARISH



QUILT RAFFLE Kathy Torres made a lovely homemade quilt to be raffled off, with the benefits going to the Capital Campaign. We will draw on October 25 during our Capital Campaign celebration. Tickets are a donation of \$5, or 6 for \$25. Drop a check in the offering basket or use Vanco: Click for [1 ticket](#) or [6 tickets](#) . Erin will prepare your tickets and leave you your stubs on October 25. View the quilt in the Gathering Room.

If you weren't here last Sunday, you missed the **First Sunday Brunch survey**. We're trying to gauge preference for how to continue our fellowship tradition in 2027. The survey will run one more week to make sure everyone gets a chance to weigh in. If you haven't already voted, grab one of the bright green slips from the narthex and either give it to an usher or place it on Erin's desk. Your opinion matters!

Cookies, Crafts & Conversation group meets Wednesday, October 21 at 3:00 p.m. This cozy group enjoys a good chat with a cuppa and homemade treats. Some bring their current project, but it's entirely optional - and sometimes we learn something new! We wrap up at 4:30, in time to tidy up for Evening Prayer at 5:00. All are welcome - invite a friend!

All Saints/All Souls is November 1. In observance of All Saints' Sunday on November 2, we will read the names of our loved ones who have passed away. Send the names of people whose memories you would like to honor to Erin in the church office by Wednesday, October 28 to be included.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY: Beginning the First Sunday in Advent, November 29, 2026, the United Methodists, Evangelical Lutherans, and Episcopalians in Georgia will read through the Bible together in one year. Throughout the year, online and in-person events and resources will further draw Christians together in a common plan for reading and engaging with scripture. Let Erin or Father Bob know if you're interested. More information is available on our Facebook page.

Quarterly Pledge Statements went out October 6, via email. If you pledged either to the 2026 annual pledge or the Capital Campaign and did not receive a statement, contact Erin in the office. Erin can also provide hard copies on request and help figure out discrepancies.

The St. Nicholas Book Club chose *Code Name: Hélène* by Ariel Lawhon for its next reading selection. Based on the true story of Nancy Wake, the novel begins in 1936 when she is an intrepid Australian expat living in Paris. When the Germans invade Paris, she goes from journalist to one of the most powerful leaders in the French Resistance. Told in interweaving timelines around the four

code names she uses during the war, *Code Name: Hélène* follows her transformation as she becomes known for her ferocious wit, her signature red lipstick, and her ability to summon weapons from the Allied forces. But with power comes notoriety, and no matter how careful Nancy is to protect her identity, the risk of exposure is great – for herself and for those she loves. (Adapted from Amazon description.)

The Book Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month after Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m.

Georgia Interfaith Power & Light (GIPL) has put together a fantastic tool to help you make sense of



the decisions you'll be making at the polls in the coming month. You can examine the candidates and their positions and learn what impact various positions will have on your life, and then print it all out to take with you to vote. Go to **www.gipl.branch.vote**, put in your address, and start building your ballot!



IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are asked for Wesley Brown, Nonie Bueche, David Mullins, Hollis Hale, Jamie Webb, Peggy Sivell, Jimmy Hatchett, Larry Culpepper, Deborah Culpepper, and the congregation of Christian Valley as they mourn Linda Sterling.

Continued prayers and loving thoughts for those who have ongoing needs and struggles: Liz Dixon, Hudson Garrett, and Mary Butcher.

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.



IN THE 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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