

# Grace to You and Peace

## St. Paul's Episcopal Church



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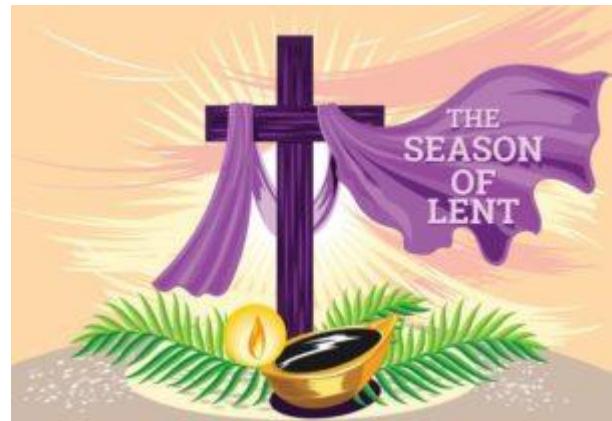
## March at St. Paul's

- **Celebration of New Ministry** – Bishop Seage will visit St. Paul's in celebration of the new ministry of Fr. Andrew on Wednesday, March 20, at 6:00 pm in the church. A reception will follow.
- **Lent Book Study** – Led by Deacon Rhea, the class meets at 10:00 each Tuesday morning during Lent. Additional information can be found on page 3.
- **Christian Education** Classes and Programs:
  - Adult Sunday School will meet the remaining four Sundays in Lent with Deacon Pam for a study: *In the Garden of Gethsemane – Learning to Tarry with Jesus*.
  - Children's Sunday School meets on Sunday mornings at 9:15 for children ages 5-10 or grades K-5. Ann Barham is the teacher.
- **Episcopal Young Church people:** Led by Dawn Barham and Theo Hummer, EYC event will be announced at a later date. Watch for the announcement.
- **Prayer Shawl Group** - The group meets each Thursday morning at 10:00 in the Earline Robertson room. All crocheters and knitters are welcome!

# Lenten Offerings

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- Lent Book Study Continues with Deacon Pam, 10:00 each Tuesday morning in the Earline Robertson Room
- Adult Sunday School will meet with Deacon Pam during the remaining four Sundays of Lent at 9:15 in the Earline Robertson Room.
- March 6 – Lenten Dinner at 5:30 in the Parish Hall



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## Outreach for March



### Toiletry Donations



Please donate the following for those in need:

#### Travel Size

- Toothpaste
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Deodorant
- Combs

#### Full Size

- Toothpaste/Toothbrush
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Lotion
- Bar Soap
- Hairbrushes
- Washcloths
- Deodorant

# Lent Book Study

TUESDAY MORNINGS AT 10:00

Join us!

The Episcopal  
Church  
Welcomes  
YOU

available  
from your  
favorite  
book seller.

This book may take  
a while to ship. You  
do not have to have  
a book for the first  
meeting. Electronic  
versions are  
available.

A  
Different  
Kind of Fast  
feeding our true  
hungers in lent

CHRISTINE  
VALTERS  
PAINTNER

Evening Zoom  
option may also  
be available if  
there is enough  
interest.  
Contact Deacon  
Pam.

Begins  
Feb. 13

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**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL DURING LENT 9:15 - 10:00AM WITH DEACON PAM**

## **In the Garden of Gethsemane - Learning to Tarry with Jesus**

*“Then he said to them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry here, and watch with me.”* Matthew 26:38

**February 18** - Darkness as a place of encounter with the divine

**February 25** - The unity of all things

**March 3** - The Spirit moves in unexpected ways

**March 10** - Quiet contemplation and spiritual growth

**March 17** - Healing in community

**March 24** – Weeping that turns to joy



**Do you have questions? Email [deaconrhea@stpaulscolumbus.com](mailto:deaconrhea@stpaulscolumbus.com)**



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### March 24 – Palm Sunday

- **Services at 8:00 am and 10:30 am**
- **10:30 am service will meet in the courtyard to process into the church.**

### March 28 – Maundy Thursday

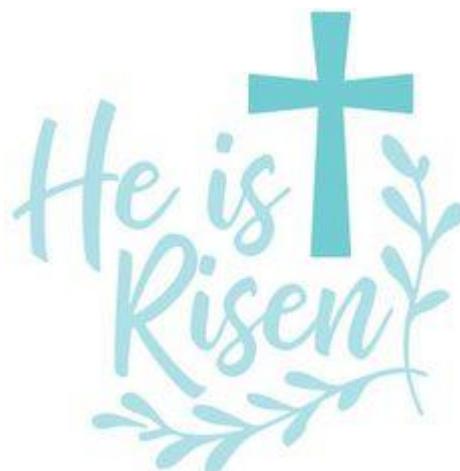
- **Holy Eucharist at 5:30 pm in the church.**

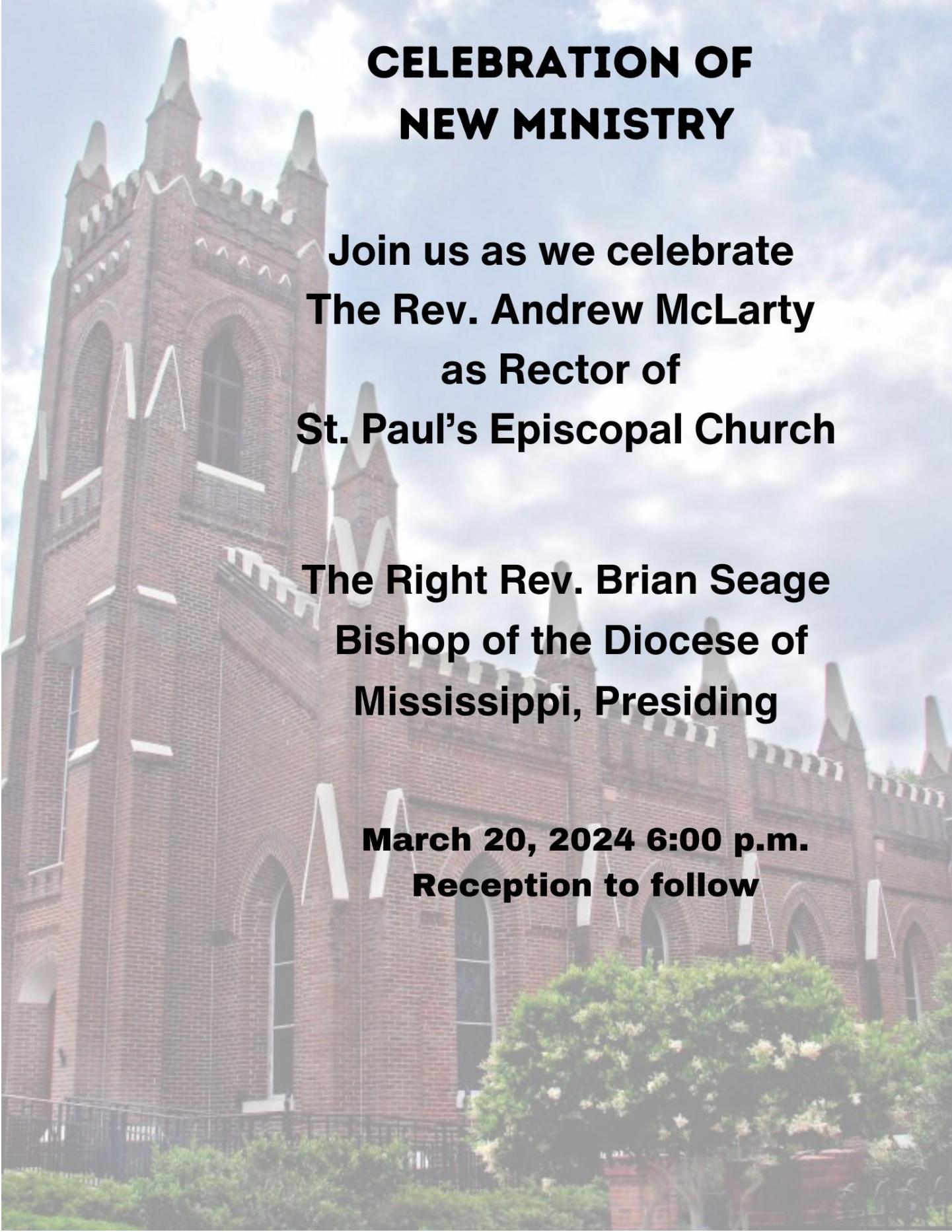
### March 29 – Good Friday

- **Good Friday Liturgy at 12:05 pm in the church.**

### March 31 – Easter Sunday

- **Easter Services – Holy Eucharist at 8:00 am and 10:30 am in the church.**
- **The annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place between the services in the courtyard.**





# **CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY**

**Join us as we celebrate  
The Rev. Andrew McLarty  
as Rector of  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

**The Right Rev. Brian Seage  
Bishop of the Diocese of  
Mississippi, Presiding**

**March 20, 2024 6:00 p.m.  
Reception to follow**

# Parish News

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Loaves and Fishes needs **30 - 35** packages of Bear Creek Soup to serve one meal. There is a need for **Vegetable and Minestrone Soup and individual containers of applesauce and fruit cups**. Your assistance is needed as we continue our mission to help feed those in need.

To volunteer, contact Ann Sparkman at **662.328.2133**.

St. Paul's serving days are **March 11 and 13**.

## Men's Group

Our Shrove Tuesday church-wide meeting in February was a huge success! Thanks to all who helped. Our next meeting will be held in April. We will be looking for hosts to provide the main course; attendees will provide sides and drinks. Watch your email for more information.

## Easter Flowers

To contribute toward the church flowers for Easter, please email the church office with names of those you want honored or remembered. Please note *Easter flowers* on the memo line of your check.

The deadline is **Wednesday, March 27**, at 5 p.m.

## Preschool News

Our preschool is looking for a new director as well as assistant teachers to add to the pool of substitutes. Please contact the church office if you have recommendations.

## SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 am—Eucharist

10:30 pm— Eucharist

## Office Hours

8:00—4:30 M—F

## Office Phone

662.328.6673

## Church Staff

**The Rev. Andrew McLarty, Rector**

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## Website

[stpaulscolumbus.com](http://stpaulscolumbus.com)

## March Observances

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### *Birthdays*

3 Kaye Truitt  
4 Gina Swartz  
6 Chad Bell  
Annis Cox  
11 Emma Hardy  
Hanna Hardy  
12 Hutch Clemons  
13 Michael Duckworth  
15 Christina Koussih  
17 Josh Clemons  
18 Eulalie Davis  
19 David Lee  
20 Jerry Hodson  
22 Karoyl McCain  
23 Don Callaway  
David Thompson  
29 Evans Dawson  
Allison Whitaker  
30 Lindsay Clemons  
31 Britt Wilson

### *Anniversaries*

1 Eric and Evans Dawson  
2 Doug and Rose Crowe  
9 Cleatus and Harriet Doyel  
16 John and Jennifer Brady  
23 Scott and Helen Pridmore



## Prayers of Intercession

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Ruthie Kaye	Jennifer Claybrook	Eric Niebuhr
Anna Bush	David Pridmore	Jean Floore
Kevin Mason	Paige Hughes	Lynne Rosamond
Vernon Patty Davis	Jean Haralson	Rose Loftis
Jack Pieschel and family	Cheryl Byrnes	Peggy Gentry
Merrill Rosamond	Patti Guerry	Richard Thomas
Adrian Hill	Guy Gellar	John David Hardy
Joe Smith family	Rita DeWeese	Jacob Davis
Lois Kelley Cole	Carolyn Moore	Jan Ballard
Rose Crowe	Marty Miller and family	Samantha Turner
Susan Pierce	Henry Murray	Paulette Frank
Ashley Taylor	Buford Sharp	Linda G.
Mike Crowe	Sarah Watson	Faye Tabor
Gene Smith	Cleatus & Harriet Doyel	Betty Lou Jones
Marquita Kirk	Mike Batson	Mollie Hamblin
Georgie Winton	Johnny Coleman	John Simpson
Lynn Oliver	Leann Brown	Juanita Trimuel
Ann Sparkman and family	Fran Fuqua	Nancy Smith
The Doug Phillips family	Jessica Alexander	Eddie Mauck
Doug Crowe	Steve & Marion McEwen	Eugene Blaine and family
Reese James	Addie Hamm	James & Ann Masinelli
Matt Parker	Ruth Berry	John Barron
Natalie McClain Hardy	Sue Hunt	Lee Ann Dorn
Adam Barnes	Mary Clopton	Brenda Caradine
Allen Williams	Dalana Chandler and family	<b>Nursing Home Residents:</b>
Patricia Martin Herndon	Herb Blakeney	
Sally Cleek	Dave White and family	Trey Atkins
Kyle Henderson	Carmen and BJ Montgomery	