



The Presentation of Christ in the Temple: Candlemas
February 2, 2020
8:00am Traditional Eucharist
9:15am Joyful Noise Eucharist
10:30am Musical Eucharist



FROM THE RECTOR

“Follow Me,” He said, and they did!

Today I went to visit a parishioner who is unable to get to church on Sundays. I took communion, and the reading from Sunday to share with her. I realized as I opened the bulletin that it was the same reading we had used as inspiration for the Men’s and Women’s retreat themes this year. It is the call of the disciples. As I opened the text up and began to read it I was aware that this older member of our community was no longer able to get up and follow anywhere. So it was with humility that I finished reading about two men getting up out of a boat and chasing after Jesus. I paused for a moment as the story sank in, and then asked: “what do you think of that?” As though knowing what I was thinking, and fully aware of her situation my communion companion said: “well, we don’t all have to get up and follow him, we can follow him in here too.” She placed her hand on her heart as she said this.

For a moment I was a student again, learning from wisdom. An experienced and faithful parishioner knew exactly what was going on while I was still searching.

“Follow me” is our motto for our retreats, and it can mean as many things as there are people who read it. We hope that the Women’s retreat planning team are going to take it in their own direction. I don’t want to tell you what was said at the men’s retreat in detail (what happens there stays there), but I do want to share one reflection.

We all read this text from the perspective of the neophyte, who needs to get up and do some following. I wanted to talk to the men about this from a different perspective. I told them that as a group of 15 men from the bay area (and beyond, welcome back Matt Longnecker and George Philipp), they were



bucking all the trends by being at a church men’s retreat at all. This suggested to me that they didn’t need to drop what they were doing and follow Jesus. On the contrary, they had all made that decision years ago, and their presence on the retreat was evidence of this.

Most of you reading this text follow Jesus already, and I want to thank you for that, and thank you for the example of faith you give me day by day. That doesn’t mean that we cannot refine and focus our followership in various ways.



On the Men’s retreat we do a service project, which is a reminder that Jesus lived a life of service. One of the projects was to create a lighted pathway, and the other was to build stairs into a hillside. Both of these tasks will help other visitors to St Dorothy’s follow Jesus in future.

Some of the pictures of these projects can be found on the surrounding pages. It is also nice to see someone following in the footsteps of another on the Men’s retreat, such as when Bobby Howie learned to shuck oysters following Brian Leckey’s example!

We want to explore this idea of what it means to respond to Jesus request to, “follow me,” as a community this spring. We have spent so much energy reimagining our site, and putting effort into creating new spaces for us and the community to use that it feels right to remind ourselves: why?



We are refreshing our site so that everyone can follow Jesus, without the barriers created by stairs or steep hillsides. We want every generation and every person no matter their level of mobility to be able to follow Jesus. We also want the smallest children to follow in his example of love, and will be creating an Early Learning Center to facilitate this. We want musicians and singers to be able to follow their conductors in our space, and create beautiful music that makes every one of us turn our faces heavenward and contemplate the Jesus we worship and follow. We want to make sure people can follow Jesus to peace in our buildings, and sobriety, and wholeness.

We are remaking this space so that we can follow Jesus better, and invite others to do the same. So we are spending some time reflecting on what following Jesus really means to us as we prepare to occupy our renewed spaces. I am going to be listening out carefully for the ways in which you follow Jesus. I hope you will deepen your appreciation of what it means to be his follower. So come on, he is calling, will you respond?

“Follow Me”

Love,
Matthew+



Annual meeting NEXT SUNDAY

Come along **next Sunday, February 9** to find out about parish life, our building project, our finances and who will help us lead the parish in the year to come. It is always a fun day. **We will have one service at 10:30am so that the whole parish can be together.** Because we don't have a parish hall this year we will be serving the potluck lunch from our tent, and eating it in the Joyful Noise service area.

The annual meeting itself will take place in the sanctuary. Vestry members are bringing entrees, **please bring along a beverage, side or dessert to share.**

Formation for Confirmation: June 6th at 10am at Grace Cathedral

Are you interested in becoming an Episcopalian? Or getting confirmed? Or renewing your faith in a meaningful way? Come and talk to the clergy. We are aiming to bring all of these things together at the Diocesan Confirmation service on June 6th at 10am at Grace Cathedral. It is a great setting for a moving moment in the life of any Christian.

We are not creating specific confirmation classes, but will work to prepare candidates for confirmation, reception or reaffirmation in a way that seems appropriate to them.

Come and follow Jesus by taking this beautiful step in faith.



Parish retreat - June 12-14, Bishop's Ranch

Please note the new date for our parish retreat. We are trying a date that the Ranch offered to us to see if it fits better into parish life. The summer retreat in August has been great in many ways, but we shared the site with the Cathedral Boy's Choir and the closeness to the start of the school year has always been a challenge. We will share the site with others in June, but perhaps a few less than the choir camp and coordinating the space will be more flexible.

Please **Mark your Calendars** right now: **Friday, June 12 - Sunday, June 14**. Our program will be intergenerational, welcoming families with children, adults and the more mature members of our community alike. We always have a wonderful time, but this year we get to do it as the program year closes and as a first summer activity for everyone.



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WITH C.O.W. CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Today we celebrate *Candlemas*. It is the day when Jesus was carried into the temple for the first time as a baby and met the old man Simeon and the prophetess Anna. They both saw the light of God's salvation in the child's face, and were astounded. Immediately the two of them caught the fire themselves, and Simeon blessed the baby while Anna started running around and telling people about him.

I hope you catch on fire today. I hope that you take the inspiration of the light of Christ and emulate it in your own life, so that we take that small pool of light and turn it into a force that is capable of lighting up our world.

Matthew+

ALSO TODAY:

Women's Retreat Planning Meeting, 9:45-10:15 am

We are ready to begin planning this year's **Women's retreat**, to be held **March 20-22** at Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg. We will have an introductory planning meeting between the Joyful Noise and 10:30 am service **today at 9:45 am in the chapel**. Please join us and learn more about this year's women's retreat.

Faith Lab Youth gathering at noon

Faith Lab meets today from noon - 1:30pm to work on the video project for the Annual Meeting and planning for the rest of the year. Questions? Speak to Michele Maia.

MINISTRY ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

8:00AM TRADITIONAL EUCHARIST

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Matthew Woodward

Deacon: The Rev. Hailey McKeefry-Delmas

Lector: Jim Mason

Sacristy Team: Hillary Smith

9:15AM JOYFUL NOISE EUCHARIST

Presider: The Rev. Jureck Fernandez

Director of Music: Matthew Burt

Storyteller: Matthew Burt

Sacristy Team: Ting Ting Wu

Coffee Hour: tbd

10:30AM MUSICAL EUCHARIST

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Matthew Woodward

Deacon: The Rev. Hailey McKeefry-Delmas

Acolytes: Louisa Kearns, Evelyn Fox, Maggie Ryan

Eucharistic Ministers: Peter Jensen, Jessica Job Sea

Director of Music: Matthew Burt

Welcoming/Greeting: The Fox family

Lectors: Charlie Fox (First Reading)

Barbara Carlisle (Prayers of the People)

C.O.W.: Michele Maia, tbd

Coffee Hour: tbd

Childcare: Josie Kearns

Sacristy Team: Betty Strombom, Bob Adams, Mees Tielens

Altar Flowers: NA

Sunday Bankers: Jan Jensen, Gari Patton

THE WEEK AHEAD & MORE



THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 2

The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple:

Candlemas

8:00am Traditional Eucharist

9:15am Joyful Noise Eucharist

10:30am Musical Eucharist with C.O.W.
(Community of Wonder)

noon Faith Lab (Youth Group)

Monday, February 3

11:00am Eat, Pray, Learn (at Gari's)

6:30pm Transfig Site Team (office)

6:30pm Masterworks Chorale on site for 7pm
Rehearsal (Church)

Tuesday, February 4

10:30am Staff Meeting (Chapel)

6:30pm NMCO rehearsal (Church)

Wednesday, February 5

9:00am Morning Prayer (Chapel)

10:30am Gospel Preview (Chapel)

7pm Zen Meditation (Chapel)

Thursday, February 6

Friday, February 7

3:45pm Girl Scout Meeting (Church)

Saturday, February 8

10am-7pm Bay Area Music Association Competition
(Church)

Sunday, February 9

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

And Transfiguration Annual Meeting Day

10:30am Parish Wide Eucharist
with C.O.W. (Community of Wonder)
Annual Meeting with Potluck Lunch
to follow

2-8pm Bay Area Music Association Competition
(Church)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

RETREATS FOR 2020

Friday, March 20

Women's Retreat

-Sunday, March 22

@ The Bishop's Ranch

Friday, June 12

Parish Retreat

-Sunday, June 14

@ The Bishop's Ranch

LENT / HOLY WEEK / EASTER

Shrove Tuesday, February 25

Community Pancake Supper

5:30-7:30pm *at Good Shepherd, Belmont*

Ash Wednesday, February 26

noon Eucharist with Ashes

7pm Eucharist with Ashes

Palm Sunday, April 5

8am Traditional Eucharist

9:15am Joyful Noise Eucharist

10:30am Musical Eucharist with C.O.W.

Maundy Thursday, April 9th

6pm Picnic dinner, foot washing,
Eucharist, stripping of the altar

8pm overnight vigil begins

Good Friday, April 10th *joint worship with Epiphany*

noon Good Friday service *at Epiphany, San Carlos*

7pm Musical Meditation on *at Transfiguration*
The Last Seven Words

Holy Saturday, April 11th

9am-noon Sacristy Team/Flower Guild workday

8pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 12th

9am Joyful Noise Eucharist for Easter

11am Festival Eucharist for Easter



MINISTRIES

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Today's anthem for the Feast of the Presentation, sets the translation of a hymn by Rabanus Maurus—the ninth century Archbishop of Mainz (in modern Germany). In both the original Latin and Thomas Lancey's translation, the hymn is unusual in its meter, which consists of three lines of eleven syllables, followed by one line of five:

*All prophets hail thee, from of old announcing,
by the inbreathèd Spirit of the Father,
God's Mother, bringing prophecies to fullness,
Mary the maiden.*

Classical scholars will be familiar with this as Sapphic Meter, so named because its first known use is by the Greek poet Sappho, who was writing around 600 BC. Ironically, during the Renaissance, various ecclesiastical authors condemned and sought to suppress Sappho's work because of her homosexuality—the word “lesbian” originates from her home island of Lesbos—yet her distinctive meter has been used in several significant hymns, not least the famous German Passion chorale “Herzliebster Jesu, was hast du verbrochen” (“Ah holy Jesus, how hast thou offended”). A modern text that also uses this meter is “We the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting,” which we sang weekly at the 10:30 service during Advent.

Because the final line of each verse has just five syllables, it is not long enough to contain a sentence, but instead has the effect of emphasizing whatever brief fragment the author or translator supplies. In today's anthem this includes “Mary the maiden,” “Christ long awaited,” and even the single word “Purification.” As the famous saying goes, sometimes less is more!

Love, Matthew B.



FROM THE DEACON

Tis the Season for a Litany

As we look toward Lent (which starts on Ash Wednesday, February 26), we encounter a beloved Episcopal tradition: The Great Litany. On the first Sunday of Lent, instead of saying the Prayers of the People and the confession in the middle of the service, we pray for the church, the world, the government, those in need, ourselves, and all of our concerns and regrets.

A litany is a type of prayer that uses petitions said by a leader and responses that come from the whole congregation. The term comes from the Greek word *litaneia*, which means “entreaty.” These prayers, which are often said or sung as a part of procession, may be broad reaching (covering a variety of concerns, or focused on a particular concern (for creation, for trust, for ordinations, etc.) We ask for delivery from all manner of problems: evil, sin, heresy, schism, natural disasters, political disasters, violence, death, etc.

It has a long history in Christianity. The first Litanies date back to the fifth century in Rome and was traditionally led by a deacon, with a bishop or priest saying the collects. The first litany written in English was prepared by Archbishop Thomas Cranmer in 1544 and was titled the Litany and Entreaties. He created it by taking an earlier set of prayers and consolidating into groups of petitions and responses. Henry VIII, who had commissioned the prayers, hoped that the prayers would allow for better participation in the prayers offered in procession through public neighborhoods. This set of prayers was also used regularly as part of morning prayer on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. When the 1928 Prayer Book was crafted to include the use of the litany before the Eucharist or on its own as well.

Despite its long history, we don't have to restrict ourselves to prayer litanies written hundreds of years ago. We can create and use our own prayers that follow these patterns and allow for call and response. for example, as part of our observance of International Women's Day (March 8), Transfiguration will be offering a half day retreat—and an opportunity to enter into a variety of actives including developing a liturgy for women. Hope to see you there! —Hailey

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRY

Happy New Year! So much has happened since our last Journey. Thank you to everyone who helped make all of our Advent and Christmas activities so successful! We may have started some new traditions with Gingerbread House decorating and our Epiphany Ice Skating party.

Thank you to Joshua Hughes for working with the children to create a beautiful musical Christmas Pageant. The music was lovely and our angels, sheep and Holy Family were fabulous. The Faith lab youth gave us a creative telling of the Christmas story at the 10pm Christmas Eve service. If you haven't had a chance to see their Christmas video, please look for it on our website soon, or email me and I will send you a link. Special thanks to Brian Leckey for his technical skills in editing the video. You will see Faith Lab's next video project during the Annual Meeting on February 9.

A new year brings lots of new events and planning for the months to come. We have volunteer opportunities in Joyful Noise storytelling and Community of Wonder. Please consider engaging in our children's ministries at 9:15 and 10:30am.

Our next intergenerational event will be **our visit to Grace Cathedral on February 23**. Everyone is invited to join us for a family friendly tour and scavenger hunt at our cathedral. **We will be joining our friends at Good Shepherd in Belmont for pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, February 25**. We have new plans for fun and fellowship in Faith Lab and a new opportunity for high school youth to join the vestry as a youth representative. There are also summertime activities to think about: camp at St. Dorothy's and Bishop's Ranch and the Episcopal Youth Event for high school youth. Find more information about all these exciting opportunities below, and elsewhere in this issue of Journey; or contact me, michele@transfig-sm.org.

Love,
Michele

Pancake with our pals at Good Shepherd, Belmont Shrove Tuesday, February 25, 5:30-7:30 pm

Join us for pancakes and fellowship with our friends at Good Shepherd in Belmont on Shrove Tuesday. The absence of our parish hall has created an opportunity to share food and fun with Good Shepherd. Please RSVP to Michele, michele@transfig-sm.org, so we can let our friends know how many of us to expect.

Joyful Noise Storyteller Coordinator Needed

Do you love stories? Are you interested in learning more about the stories of our faith? Does the Joyful Noise service fill you with joy? If you answered "Yes" you might be interested in being the Joyful Noise Storyteller Coordinator! Stacy Ryan has stepped down from the role of Storyteller Coordinator and we need to fill the position. The coordinator maintains a rota of storytellers and finds or writes scripts for the stories each week with help from Michele Maia and Matthew Woodward. This position allows your creativity to shine, but the commitment is no more than an hour a week and can be done from home. For more information, please contact Michele Maia, michele@transfig-sm.org, Matthew Woodward, or Stacy Ryan.

Community of Wonder (C.O.W) Helpers Needed

Come share a passion with our children in C.O.W! Our children love learning from anyone with a special interest or passion. We have reserved the second Sunday of each month for guests to share their time and talent with the children. We have learned about bats and explored the science of fire among other activities. Your activity will take place during the 10:30 service and will last about 30 minutes. Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e4aa8af2da2fd0-cowvolunteer>. If you would like to just come along and wonder with us, you are always welcome and needed (we need at least one adult helper each week), please contact Michele Maia.

Summer Camp Preview—February 9 in C.O.W

The weather outside may still be chilly, but the long warm days of summer are just around the corner. Now is the time to register for summer camp at St. Dorothy's Rest and Bishop Ranch. On Sunday, February 9 our very own Bishop's Ranch camp counselor, Lydia Villa, will be at Transfiguration to talk to kids and parents about residential camp experiences. We will be playing camp games, singing songs and maybe even having S'mores during C.O.W and the annual meeting. Come along, have some fun and get all your camp questions answered!

St. Dorothy's Rest offers residential camping experiences for children ages 4-18. The link to summer camp information can be found here: <http://stdorothysrest.org/camp/diocesan-summer-camps/>. Summer camps are offered at The Bishop's Ranch for children entering grades 4 and up through BREAD camp and for families with children aged 3 and up. Learn more about the camps at Bishop's Ranch here: <https://www.bishopsranch.org/events/camps/>.



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW BOOKKEEPER, CHRISTINE SEMENZA

We are delighted to announce our new bookkeeping arrangements in the parish office. We are so excited that Christine Semenza has joined us as our parish bookkeeper. Christine will be in the office most Wednesday mornings, although this schedule may vary from time to time. She is currently getting familiar with our accounts and will be working closely with Joseph and Noreen in the office to help us improve accounting processes and support the ministry of our busy parish. Welcome Christine!

TRANSFIGURATION GOES TO GRACE CATHEDRAL **February 23, 12-4 pm**

Transfiguration has a group outing to Grace Cathedral on Sunday, February 23 for a tour, scavenger hunt and special evensong celebrating couples who have been



together for 50 or more years. This is an event for all ages! Come along and learn the fascinating history of our cathedral. See if you can find John Glenn and Jane Addams among the luminaries featured in the beautiful stained glass windows. Walk the labyrinth and explore the

grounds before we celebrate evensong. **We will have lunch together at Transfiguration at 11:30 am and then carpool together to the cathedral.** Please RSVP to Michele Maia, Michele@transfig-sm.org or Fran Tornquist so we can plan for lunch and let the cathedral know how many of us to expect.

TRANSFIG BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet on **Sunday, March 8 from 2-4pm** at Helaina's house to discuss "The Line Becomes a River, Dispatches from the Border" by Francisco Cantu.

The book was named a top 10 book of 2018 by NPR and The Washington Post, was winner of the Los Angeles Times book prize in current interest and was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Non Fiction Award. "Cantu's rich prose and deep empathy

make this an indispensable look at one of America's most divisive issues" (Publisher's Weekly)

All are welcome. Please text RSVP to Helaina at 650-346-7688.

EPISCOPAL YOUTH EVENT EYE2020

High school students currently enrolled in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade in the 2019-2020 academic year are **eligible to join our DioCal delegation**. High school youth will enjoy a week at the University of Maryland, **July 7-11, 2020** with other youth and their leaders from around the country. Our diocese is covering the travel expenses, bringing the cost down to \$450 for registration and housing. The Episcopal Youth Event occurs every three years and is a fabulous opportunity to grow and learn more about yourself and your faith. Please contact Michele, michele@transfig-sm.org if you are interested so we can begin planning.

YOUTH VESTRY MEMBER NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

High school students aged 16 and above are invited to be a part of church leadership by joining the Vestry as a non-voting member. The Youth Vestry Member will serve for one year and will attend Vestry meetings, contribute to discussion and represent the youth, but will not vote at the meetings. Develop your leadership skills, represent the Transfiguration youth and contribute your ideas on the vestry. Interested youth should talk to Michele Maia or Matthew Woodward.

YOUTH SERVICE OPPORTUNITY—JAIL MINISTRY BIBLE RECOVERY

February 9, 5-8 pm at Trinity Episcopal Church, Menlo Park

Youth and their families (including siblings) are invited to participate in a service opportunity with the youth of Trinity Menlo Park. We will be replacing the hard covers of bibles with cardstock so that they can be delivered to jails. We will also have the opportunity to learn more about the people that are served through Trinity's jail ministry. If you are interested in participating in this service project, please let Michele know, michele@transfig-sm.org and we can carpool to Trinity together.

MEAL PACKAGING EVENT

On March 7th, we will, once again, join together to fight hunger in the world by packaging 50,000 servings.



We will be at Hillsdale High School in the South Gym. We hope you will participate in this great event again. What can you do now?

- 1) Most important – **save the date! Saturday, March 7th** either 10-11 am or 11 am until noon, or both!
- 2) **Donate** – It costs about \$16,000 to pull off this event! You can donate on-line here: <https://dreamdinnersfoundation.org/belmont-ca-meal-packing-event>

Can't donate this month? We will appreciate your donation anytime but would appreciate your pledge. Just email me back to let me know when and what you expect to be able to donate.

If you know of any organization you think might be interested in sponsoring us, please connect me with them!

3) **Step up** - Let me know if you can help organize the day. I am looking for a few leaders to help share the load of being prepared for the big day. This means a longer morning – volunteering from 8:30 am until noon.

I look forward to working with you all to fight hunger!

Jennifer Robinson

LENT BEGINS WED. FEBRUARY 26

New Buildings - New Holy Week arrangements!

Well the staff sat down to plan Lent, Holy Week and Easter in the club room at my apartment building on Tuesday and I thought we might do that cheeky thing that we always do: just repeat.

But that wasn't going to be the case. Every time we looked at a service and reviewed how we did it last year, we had to take into account our renovations in the hall and likely landscaping this Spring. So there are going to have to be some adjustments and we invite you to jump into them with us with both feet:

Shrove Tuesday, February 25th we will be joining the people of Good Shepherd for their pancake supper at 5:30pm. All of our youth are invited to help, as are our volunteers.

Ash Wednesday, February 26th we are able to have our **noon** service and a **7pm** service in our own church. Come and join us for this moving commencement to Lent.

Palm Sunday, April 5th we will have three services, at **8am, 9:15am and 10:30am**. Each will explore the themes of Palm Sunday in slightly different ways. Join us for passion and drama.

Maundy Thursday, April 9th we will gather in the memorial quiet garden patio at 6pm for a picnic, and then move into the family service area for foot washing. We will follow this with an abbreviated Eucharist in the Sanctuary followed by the creation of an Easter garden in the Chapel and the traditional stripping of the Altar in the sanctuary. This beloved activity will have renewed meaning as we will be stripping the altar we have just presided at. You cannot miss this. The service will be great for all ages as usual.

Good Friday, April 10th we will be joining the people at Epiphany San Carlos at **noon** for their liturgy for Good Friday, and at **7pm** our own choir and congregation will create a contemporary experience for Good Friday in our own church. We will be inviting neighboring parishes to join us.

Holy Saturday, April 11th: we will clean and decorate the church in the morning, and then hold our **Easter Vigil** service again at **8pm**. This is one of the most magical services of the year and promises to be full of dramatic moments, beautiful music and opportunities to deepen faith.

Easter Sunday, April 12th we will have our **9am Joyful Noise Eucharist for Easter** and our **11am Festival Eucharist for Easter** as usual. We will have a **smaller coffee hour between these two services**, provided at **Indian Springs park**, where we will also have our **Easter Egg Hunt**. This is due to the likelihood of our landscape will be under construction at that time.

After the 11am service, we will also be offering sparkling cider and prosecco and cookies, so plan to stay a bit and join us to welcome Easter in style.



RENOVATION UPDATES



Our contractors, The Bakirman Group, have been hard at work. Demolition and framing in the Parish Hall and Preschool have been completed.

When walking through the site, one gets a clear sense of the new floor plan. The front meeting room will have a beautiful view and the new conference room and lounge will be great break-out areas. Plus, the convenience of two accessible bathrooms on the main floor will be fantastic!

In the Transfiguration Early Learning Center, the new vestibule will be a sunny welcoming entry and the classrooms have been re-divided into three large rooms.

Currently upgrading and installation of all of our systems – electrical, plumbing, heating, fire sprinkler and even internet cabling – is underway. You can see here photos of the downstairs floors dug up for our plumbing upgrade.

Many of you have asked when the outside site work will start. All I can tell you right now is that it will be sometime after we are clear of major rainstorms.

Any questions or concerns? Email me any time at
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- Jennifer Robinson



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TRANSFIGURATION VESTRY

Do you have questions? Would you like to raise issues with the Vestry? Would you like to find out more about how the parish runs finances, or how we are progressing with our building projects? Would you like to make a comment about some area of ministry?

You can always talk to the Rector, but you are also invited to reach out to the Vestry member with responsibility for that area of parish life. They will happily hear your comments and feed them back to the rest of the committee.

Our Vestry team is dedicated and capable, please reach out to them to find out more about parish life, to give your feedback or to offer to help.



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