



Striving to be disciples in the WAY of Jesus by loving, serving and healing in the Name of God.

REVISED EDITION

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Holy Eucharist
8 AM and 10 AM
10 AM service on YouTube

Wednesday
Healing Eucharist

8:00 AM

Book Club

9:00 AM

Meditation Group

11:30 AM

SPECIAL EVENTS

**Celebration of American
Music - Chatham Choral
Group**

Sat./Sun., June 3rd and 4th,
3 PM

Brewster Baptist Church
1848 Main Street, Brewster

Coffee with God

Sat., June 10th, 10 AM
Kimber Chapel

Thrift Shop Annex Sale

Sat., June 10th, 10 AM - 2 PM

Scholarship Sunday

Sun., June 18th

FROM THE PRIEST ASSOCIATE . . .

JUNE 2023

Pentecost

The word "Pentecost" comes from the Greek word *pentecoste*, meaning "Fiftieth Day". This is the Greek name given to the Feast of Weeks, a Hebrew feast celebrating the completion of the grain harvest and held on the 50th day after the offering of the barley-sheaf at the Feast of the Unleavened Bread (Leviticus 23:9-21). In the Hebrew tradition, in addition to the above commemorations, it was also a commemoration of the giving of the Law by Moses.

In the Christian tradition, Pentecost was the day God the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles (Acts 2:1) and empowered them to preach the Gospel to peoples of all nations. Thought to be the official beginning of the Church as the universal Body of Christ, Pentecost is often referred to as the "Birthday of the Church". It occurs on the 50th day after Easter, and the liturgical color is red. Aside from the Easter Vigil, the Vigil of Pentecost became the secondary date for baptisms with a ceremonial closely resembling that of the Paschal Vigil Service. Whitsunday (or White Sunday) is the English title for Pentecost, so-called from its association with the white robes of Baptism.

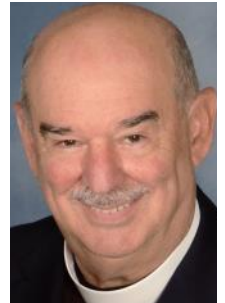
After our Lord's Resurrection, He remained on earth for forty days to instruct the Apostles, after which He ascended into Heaven. At first, the followers of Christ were sad because He was leaving them. But Jesus told them that He was not really leaving them, because God was going to send the Holy Spirit to give them continual strength, Grace, guidance, help and protection, just as Christ Himself had given while He was on earth. The Apostles did as the Lord told them and stayed in Jerusalem until the Jewish Feast of Pentecost. On that morning, bright and early, they gathered together in one room of a house, visiting and wondering what it would be like when the Holy Spirit came to them. And suddenly, they heard a sound like a mighty, rushing wind, and then just as suddenly, tiny, bright flames, like the flame on a candle, danced merrily above their heads. The Holy Spirit had come just as the Lord had promised.

In accordance, Pentecost or Whitsunday is a climactic moment in the Christian Year. It gathers up all the meaning of the preceding Easter Season: Christ's Resurrection, Ascension, Glorification as our King and High Priest and the redemption and renewal of creation in Him. To us is given the forgiveness of sins, the promise of eternal life and the communion of saints.

Pentecost gathers up all this as a message to be proclaimed everywhere in the power of the Holy Spirit. By the working of the Spirit, this message is to penetrate every barrier of language, race, culture and human intelligence. Pentecost, therefore, is really a feast of universality, or, in the words of the Creed, a feast of catholicity: a celebration of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

At a time when our human race is tragically divided in so many ways, the Church must not lose sight of the universality of its mission. And although the full goal is not yet attained, the Church is a body which is by nature multilingual, multiracial, multicultural and multinational.

Let us celebrate this oneness today, as we ask God to keep us together and safe as a loving group of people. And let us dedicate our lives to Him as we receive His Body and Blood in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Blessings, The Rev. Dr. David Angelica



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WARDEN'S WINDOW - Refresh, Renew, Review - **Help us make it match!!**

In just a few years, we've refurbished all our interior spaces at St. David's and a third of our exterior. The next phase of our project will complete the final two-thirds of the exterior. In this phase we aim to:

- ◆ Replace the old roof over the Nursery School wing
- ◆ Replace all the remaining aging, inefficient windows including the big windows in the sanctuary that look out onto the central courtyard
- ◆ Replace all the remaining crinkly old cedar shingle siding and trim



The Nursery School wing was added in 1995. Its roof shingles are the original ones, now well past their useful 20-25 years' life. The remaining windows date from the original Sanctuary and Common Room construction in 1969! Wow! 54 years! The old warped white cedar siding shingles are also original to 1969 or 1995, as is the trim. It is vital to protect the continuing viability of our main building complex for decades to come. At this time, the overall cost of this phase is estimated to be \$200,000; keeping in mind the total cost to build the Church in 1969 was \$108,000. The estimate includes:

- ◆ \$20,000.00 for the new roof over the Nursery School wing
- ◆ \$2,300.00 apiece for an average-size energy-efficient window and labor to install it
- ◆ \$320.00 per bundle of siding shingles, covering a 5'x5' area, and labor to install them

As you can imagine, cost estimates for the project will climb with each year we wait, while all these rotting and inefficient components will continue to deteriorate and put our main building at increasing risk. SO, we are ready to put our trust in the power of prayer and in the capacity of us all to pitch in NOW. Your Vestry prayerfully encourages you to consider making a contribution this summer to finance this important work, so that it can get started soon. The end is in sight! We will have a book of thanks to commemorate all gifts for this effort, and a big party to celebrate its completion!

Debbie Hays, Warden

VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS FROM MAY 20th MEETING

- ◆ While Andi is on sabbatical, David Angelica and Marilyn McMillan will provide pastoral care. (Marilyn will be the "first line of defense".) The Wardens (Don Blackwell and Debbie Hays) will oversee day-to-day operations.
- ◆ Parishioners continue to support DYECH, Food Pantry, and the TakeAway Meal/Paper Pantry programs financially and with their time.
- ◆ The cleaning of the kitchen in Nelson Hall continues to be an issue. A "Kitchen Overseers Committee" has been formed. The committee will get together occasionally to monitor the condition of the kitchen.
- ◆ Parish volunteers are needed to take over management and care of our Memorial Garden. Bill and Tami Lickfield will train them.
- ◆ Planning continues for the formation of a Men's Club. At this point, ten men have expressed interest. They will discuss purpose, activities, and how their time together will be faith-based.
- ◆ Because our fair, Christmas On Old Main, is scheduled in early November, it will be called Holiday on Old Main and items for Thanksgiving will be offered.
- ◆ A Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony to celebrate our joining the Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Thursday, June 1 at 10:15.
- ◆ We will have a booth at the Cape Cod Pride Festival on the Hyannis Green July 22.
- ◆ The Vestry discussed a fundraising idea to replace more windows in the church and continue with the shingling. Some single pane windows were installed in 1969; other double-paned windows installed in 1989 are failing. The idea was not finalized.
- ◆ There is a change in COVID protocols. It is now OK to dip your wafer into the cup of wine, but fingers cannot touch the wine.
- ◆ The Vestry meeting in September will be September 23rd, the fourth Saturday rather than the third.

Submitted by Janis Rennie for the Vestry

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY FAMILY

MSGT Allen Bachand, Jr. USAF
LCPL Tyler Baker, USMC
CAPT Carolyn Bockrath, US Army
SGT Michael Bremer, USAF
QM1 Spencer Calvin
SGT Christopher Carlson, USAF
LCPL Preston W. Hatch, USMC
SGT Daron Hogan, USMC
SGT Connor Grace-Linnehan, US Army
LCPL Christopher Metner, USMC



SGT 1C James N. Miller, USANG
CAPT Justin Miranda, US Army
LT Erika Papenfuss, USN Nurse Corps
LTCPL Donovan Ramsay
PFC Andrew Scherbarth
Jonathan Spahr, USN
CAPT Noah W. Taylor, US Army
LT Kyle Treacy, USN
Endue them with courage and loyalty, and grant that they may serve without reproach; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

ST. DAVID'S PRAYER LIST - Kathryn Anschutz; Alex Baker; Ellie Baker; Jeffrey Baker; Tyler Baker; Richard Banks; Debra Barclay; Dorothy Carpinteri; Mary Carney; Kerry Clair; Sandra Cole; Olivier DeWeck; Mary and Michael Everett-Patriquin; Karen Ferguson; Joseph Gora; Barbara Hall; Mark Halvorsen; Heather; Bill Heins; Savannah Heins; Barbara Henderson; Jill Hurley; Joan Isenberg; Linda Johnston; Mariella; June Jordan; Ward & Linda Kaiser; Nikki Kay; Bellamy Korn; Billy Mahlock; Kathleen Martin-Estus; Lisa McLean; Sally Michael; Camden Montoia; Matthew Neal; Betty Norton; Sunny O'Neill; Anthony Pillsbury; Steve Purdy; Donald Rennie; Anthony Rhodes; Monica Schmidt; Sue Shaw; Henry and Patricia Skerry; Jessica Smille; Lenore Tagan; Barbara Waas; Sally Walker; Erin Walsh; Barbara Wenberg; Rich and his family, Nathaniel, Ernie, Danielle, Stephanie, Emily, Lisa, Sheila, Brian K; and the Darling, Doane, Hunt, Lohman, Olander, Pike, Richardson, Saccocia and Ward families who mourn the loss of a loved one.

NEWS/EVENTS FROM OUR ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP . . .

The flyer features logos for the Sierra Club, Saint Christopher's Episcopal Church Earth-Nourishing Faith Committee, and PCEN Faith Communities Environmental Network. The text reads: "A Conversation with Ross Macfarlane, Director, Sierra Club. Tilting for Windmills: Learning to Say 'Yes' to Climate Solutions. Thursday, June 8 at 4 pm. St. Christopher's Church, 625 Main Street, Chatham. Free and open to all - Refreshments and Conversation to follow."



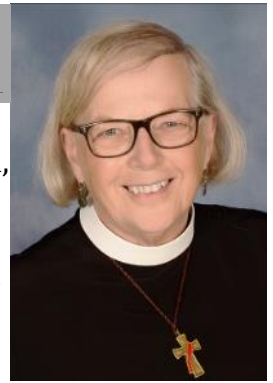
MON., June 12, 7 PM
Barnstable HS,
W. Main St., Hyannis

CC Climate Change Collaborative is proud to host an evening with climate leaders and visionaries Bill McKibben, founder of 350.org "It's Time for Climate Collaboration", will feature talks by each of the presenters, who are accomplished leaders in the fight to address and mitigate climate change, build adaptation and resilience to its effects. They will share their views on local organizations can and should do on Cape Cod to address the causes and effects of change.

NEWS FROM THE DEACON - Virtuous PRIDE!



On Saturday, July 22, St. David's will host a booth at the Cape Cod PRIDE Festival on the Hyannis Village Green. The Festival, open from 11 am to 3 pm, will include an entertainment stage, vendor booths and information booths. At our St. David's info booth, we plan to offer water refills, hand-held paper fans, face-painting, and, most important, WELCOMING INVITES to our parish and to all the Episcopal churches in our Cape & Islands Deanery.



PLEASE SIGN UP TO SERVE A STINT AT OUR BOOTH on the sheet in the Common Room.
(The Rain Date for the Festival is Sunday, July 23)

You can find out more about the Festival [here](https://www.capecodpride.org/pride-festival.html) (https://www.capecodpride.org/pride-festival.html) and see their official photos of the 2019 Festival, at which St. David's also hosted an information booth. Here are some of my (much less professional!) photos from 2019.



For centuries, Church teachings focused on pride as one of the seven deadly sins, something to be deplored, because pride was thought to turn the soul away from God. The LGBTQ+ PRIDE we espouse and celebrate, especially in the month of June and at the Festival in July, is entirely different. It represents LGBTQ+ solidarity, collectivity, and identity, as well as resistance to discrimination and violence. Its associated symbolism, e.g., rainbow colors, communicates to everyone that ALL are welcome as valuable members of our community, regardless of gender, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression. In our Episcopal branch of the Jesus movement, we trust in a loving, liberating, life-giving God who loves us ALL - no exceptions!

The Rev. Marilyn

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Are you in need of prayer? Or, do you know someone who needs prayer? Each Sunday morning during Communion at the 10:00 A.M. service, prayer ministers are available in the Kimber Chapel to pray with anyone who would like to receive prayer. At the 8:00 A.M. service, prayer is offered after the service. Your prayer might be for physical healing, a spiritual struggle, comfort from loss or loneliness. Whatever burden is on your heart, either for yourself or for someone else, the prayer ministers will lovingly join with you in bringing your need before God. Perhaps you've received a blessing that you'd like to give thanks for. Let us rejoice with you! Scripture tells us that there is power in prayer when two or three are gathered!

Janet Tapply

MESSAGE FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR . . .

Some months ago I briefly addressed a group of new church members about our Music program. I told them when we practice for choir and how much fun we have. What I do not recall having mentioned is what happens with choir in the summer.

The formal choir season lasts from early September to mid-June. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 5:15 to 6:15, then we warm up on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 9:45. Choristers robe, process and recess, and sing a special piece known as an "anthem" during offertory. Anthems vary in difficulty but are generally in a moderate range. Some require three to four weeks of practice while others come together more quickly.

Then comes the three-month summer season. We typically sing hymns from other sources, some of which we reintroduce as congregation hymns later on. There are no evening practices, therefore we start warming up at 9 AM on Sundays to allow sufficient time for singers to feel confident about the music. Usually we sing in parts but some unison hymns are included as well. Singers do not robe, process or recess.

Now for the funny part. We have long referred to this summer tradition as "pick-up choir." The intention has been for those who are not choir members to feel free to join us for simple music selections. Granted, we went through significant format changes during the height of COVID. Yet in the five years I have served here, I have not seen anyone from the congregation take us up on this opportunity.

If you are considering such an informal cameo appearance, let me know and I will answer whatever questions you have. Also, we have guest singers and instrumentalists during the summer as well. Any recommendations would be most welcome. Please know that the invitation is always out there.

John K. Read



NEWS FROM THE SPECIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

"The Special Ministries Committee distributed \$1800 in the 1st Quarter of 2023 to the following organizations: A Baby Center, Amazing Grace, Angel House, Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod, Housing Assistance Corporation, St. David of Wales, St. David's Paper Pantry and Takeaway Meal."

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Fridays for the summer.

The Office will be open 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Monday thru Thursday and will resume regular hours the week of September 11th! Clergy and Staff will be checking messages during off hours but If you need to reach someone during closed hours, please call Reverend Marilyn McMillan at 917-750-2328.



Food Trucks Without Trucks is Back! Saturday, July 8, 2023

Lobster rolls with chips, Larry's ribs and cornbread, Joanne's meatballs in sauce, Don's baked beans, Betty's coleslaw and homemade strawberry shortcake with whipped cream are on the takeout menu. A bake sale, courtesy of you, our wonderful bakers*, will be under the tent. There will be pre-orders available to St. David's parishioners. Further information will be in Sunday announcements.

*Calling all bakers, please donate to the bake sale. We have THE BEST BAKERS who always make wonderful goodies, breads, pies, cakes, jellies, etc. and we can't hold a bake sale without you.

Thank you! Julia Monteiro Johnson

TAKEAWAY MEAL/PAPER PANTRY REPORT FOR MAY 2023

On May 17, 2023, we held Takeaway Meal number 75. We are blessed to be able to provide for the needs of Cape Cod and are thankful for the support we have received over the years from St. David's and organizations and the people of Cape Cod. We planned for 220 meals and served 210. In addition, the 67 attendees took home bags of personal hygiene items for themselves and family members. Items distributed included 100 bars of personal soap, 60 tubes of toothpaste, 100 rolls of paper towels and 160 rolls of toilet paper. The Fishermen's Alliance provided several cases of fish stew and haddock chowder. Stop and Shop provided many loaves of bread. Each month, we give out hundreds of personal hygiene items and your donations ensure that all attendees get what they need. With SNAP benefits being reduced, these bags will be even more important to the attendees. Volunteers are always welcome on the Tuesday before the event at 12:30 to help assemble these bags. Covid test kits were distributed free of charge. The recipients of the meal and personal hygiene products included several St. David's families. We have received financial donations from parishioners, The United Way, The Hunger Food Network (also supports The Paper Pantry), The Episcopal City Mission, and a friend of St. David's. We received several gift cards from The Major Crisis Relief Fund to purchase food items from Stop and Shop. We recently received a grant from The Aid to The Homeless Fund and John B Tew Family Fund of The Cape Cod Foundation. The Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod and The Yarmouth Rotary also donated funds. We give special thanks to the Special Ministries Committee of St. David's for their ongoing financial support of the program. Paper bags were generously provided by the members of St. David's. We once again have a large inventory of bags and do not need more for the time being. Members and friends of the parish packaged and distributed all items. An announcement about the programs was placed in The Cape Cod Times and sent to the COAs in surrounding communities. An announcement was also placed on the Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce outdoor sign. The next meal will be on Wednesday, June 21st. We plan on serving BJ's chicken. Helpers are needed to prepare and pack food on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, starting at 9:00 AM and to distribute meals Wednesday afternoon, starting at 12:45 PM. We REALLY NEED cookies and brownies (NO NUTS), preferably home baked. Items from the grocery store are also welcome. Please note they should be dropped by 9:00 AM Tuesday morning in either Nelson Hall or The Common Room. "Thank You" to everyone who makes this event happen! If you have questions, please contact Richard or Kathleen Banks, Meredith Krueger or Chris Morassi.



FALL COAT DRIVE --There will be a winter coat drive in the late Fall to benefit the attendees of the TakeAway Meal and Paper Pantry Programs. The reason we are bringing this up now is in case you are going through your winter coats and thinking about removing some. If that is the case please set aside those slightly used and clean items for us to distribute later this year. Dates for the collection will be announced later this year. Thank you to all for your ongoing support of these programs.

Richard Banks and Katie Bearse.



Amazing Grace I is a cost-free camp experience for children ages 7-11 who have been impacted by a family member's incarceration. It is offered at Camp Burgess through a collaboration between the South Shore YMCA and Amazing Grace of Cape Cod Inc. Camp Burgess has over 300 acres of forest and meadows and is located on beautiful Spectacle Pond in Sandwich, MA.

SUMMER CAMP 2023 - With your help, this cost-free to campers provides experiences for children ages 7-11. For more information go to <http://amazinggracecapecod.org> or send a donation to Amazing Grace of Cape Cod, Inc., P. O. Box 636, Centerville, MA 02632. Full information packets are available at Church or email Judy Hatch at hatchway2@comcast.net



DYECHE CARING CARDS

Happy June to everyone. For some reason, June this year came very quickly! At any rate, I know we all will be spending more money at a grocery store (Stop & Shop, Shaw's, Dennis Public Market, Ring Bros.) Before going, please purchase some cards from our DYECHE table to use for your shopping trip. Our sales at St. David's in May were \$5,445.00. At 5 per cent going to HAC, that means we will give them \$272.00. HAC will use that to help a client with a utility bill, a car repair or some other bill. Our goal is to avoid homelessness! Don't go to the store without a card or two!! Thank you for all you do for others. Claire Tyner, Sec., DYEC



Next Blood Drive at St. David's - Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 11AM-5:30PM, Nelson Hall

The American Red Cross is experiencing an emergency blood shortage. The worst in a decade. Some hospitals are beginning to postpone blood transfusions due to the blood shortage. Donors of all blood types - especially type O - are urged to make an appointment to give now to meet the needs of patients. Thank you to everyone who donated last month. If you can't make an appointment for our drive, please consider registering for a different date. Schedule your appointment at RedCrossBlood.org. For inspiration to become a Red Cross Volunteer in Disaster Services, please enjoy the following Angels of Mercy YouTube Video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NyAJg7aFGG8>

Thank you! Becky Alden

PRAYER CARDS

Prayer Cards are in the pews and on the table at the back of the church. After filling one in, please put it in the Prayer Box on the back table. The cards are picked up regularly and the requests, which are kept confidential, are passed on to the Prayer Group members. We would love to welcome more "PRAYERS" as our group has become quite small. Please contact Elizabeth Rixham at 508-385-7450 or at rixhamb@hotmail.com. Thank You.

FOOD BASKET REPORT

As of the 21st, we had collected 279 items in May for The Hands of Hope Food Pantry. We have another new WISH LIST. It is: Pasta Sauce; Cereal or Oatmeal; Applesauce or Fruit Cups; Kids' Snacks; Juice Boxes; Baked Beans; Jelly; Mayo, Ketchup; Pancake Mix and Syrup. You may leave your contributions on the pew at the back of the church.



THANK YOU to everyone who enables St. David's to respond to the needs of the Food Pantry.

Elizabeth Rixham, 508-385-7450



Coffee with God

June 10, 2023

10:00 - 11:30 am

Join us in the Kimber Chapel for coffee and conversation about our spiritual journeys.

Please bring your own coffee.

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