

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
The Week of September 13, 2009

PRAY FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION: for the church in Southern Highlands (Tanzania), The Rt Revd John Mwela

PRAY FOR the Nyahela sub Parish in Kenya: for Nancy and Gerry Hardison, MD, Missionaries **In our Diocese pray for:** Church of Our Saviour, Somerset, Christ Church, Somerville, St. James' Church, Somerville, St. Peter's Church, South Dartmouth, Brotherhood of St. Gregory
We also pray for the faith communities in Chelmsford, especially for Trinity Lutheran Church

PRAY FOR THOSE JOINING GOD'S MISSION IN OUR PARISH by participating in Sunday School

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH IN NEED OF HEALING:

Edwin Redman	Health concerns
Al Gorham	At home
Garrett Burgess	Recovery of his sight

PRAY FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OUR PARISHIONERS:

John & Judy Armstrong	Friends of Susan Gates – live in the area of the California wildfires
England Family	Relatives of Tony & Carol Stys
Jack Cutrumbes	Joan Clement's brother – cancer
Margaret Coles	Richard Coles' mother – recovering from a fall
Avis Ducharme	Lynne McSheehy's aunt – health problems
Jyoti Thakar	Nalin Parekh's sister – seriously ill in India
Marilyn Curry	Friend of Dee Miller & Tara Greaves – stroke
David Geyer	Friend of Lynne McSheehy – cancer
Don Geanisis	Tony & Margaret Geanisis' son – healing after surgery
Charles Albano	Lahey Clinic – recovering from an aneurism
Lee Conley	Friend of Lois Freeman – lymphoma
Joyce Bell	Christine Bell's daughter-in-law – stroke
Jim Ruch	Snedden's brother-in-law – loss of vision
Anderson/Shelley	Darlene Gossement's nephew/sister – family issues
David Lewis	Great-uncle of Abby & Emily Warren – ALS

For those who have lost jobs due to the recession

For those in the Armed Forces and their families.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: In thanksgiving for the life of parishioner Joan Finnegan, who died this past week.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE AT HOME, IN NURSING HOMES, OR LIVING WITH CHRONIC ILLNESSES: *Please see the bulletin board in the Narthex and Saints Alive for listing.*

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR today are given in celebration of Brian and Amy Hunter's wedding anniversary.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP burns today in celebration of the Rev. Tom Barrington's birthday.

Assisting with today's services:

8:00 AM

Crucifer – Leah Cole
 Chalice – Peter Dechane
 Lector – Linda Barrington

10:00 AM

Crucifer –	Quinn Cooney	Chalice 2 – Kathryn Chamberlain
Server –	Emily Andrews	Lector 1 – Mary Cooney
Torch Bearer –	Rachel March	Lector 2 – Mike Brodeur
Litanist/Paten –	Barbara Lindberg	Usher(s) – Dave Turocy
Chalice 1 –	Connie Pawelczak	Beth-Anne Economou

THIS WEEK'S COUNTERS: R. Coles, A. Bray, M. Thompson

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS: B. Chagnon, B. Bishop, C. Bennett

NEXT WEEK'S LECTIONS:

First Lesson: Proverbs 31:10-31	Psalm: 1
Second Lesson: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a	Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY	WELCOME BACK PICNIC after the 10:00am Service
	9:00 AM Adult Bible Study
	9:30 AM Church School Registration
MONDAY	6:00 PM Yoga
TUESDAY	6:30 PM Vestry Meeting
WEDNESDAY	12:00 PM Holy Eucharist
THURSDAY	5:30 PM Children's Choir
	6:30 PM Youth Choir
	7:45 PM Senior Choir
FRIDAY	6:30 PM Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM AA
SATURDAY	12:00 PM Makhadhevan Party
	3:00 PM Discernment Committee
	9:00 PM Youth Group

GREETINGS! Looking for a way to get involved without too much of a time commitment? Want to get to know people at church a bit better? Look no further! The greeters team is looking for YOU! Greeters arrive 15-20 minutes before the 10:00am service and stand just inside the door in the Narthex, smiling, shaking hands, welcoming, and answering any questions visitors may have. Greeters work in pairs so it's simpler if one team member can't make it, and teams are only scheduled to greet about once every five weeks, depending on the number of teams that sign up. Join by yourself or with a friend or family member, such as a significant other or child. Young people are welcome too!

Email me at kate2323@aol.com or call me at 978-256-0138 and let me know you're interested. I'll provide more information or get you right onto the schedule for this fall and winter.

Katie LaRochelle, Greeters Coordinator

CONSTANT CONTACT: ASC is improving communications!

Beginning next Sunday, September 20, your Sunday bulletin will have a different look! All Saints' is launching an electronic version of its bulletin. Instead of the small book you often find inserted into your Sunday leaflet-- the majority of which parishioners leave behind-- you will receive an e-bulletin each Thursday. You will be able in one easy place to see what activities and meetings are going on, who is serving in the Sunday services, and to be in on the latest here in the parish.

How can we work together to make this transition to Constant Contact succeed?

- First and foremost, please look for your e-bulletin from All Saints' on Thursdays beginning on September 17.
- Also key-- if you have an announcement for the bulletin, please email it to the parish office aschurch@gis.net no later than noon on Wednesdays. For example, to have a notice in the e-bulletin sent out on the 17th, submit your information by noon on the 16th.

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- Please make sure that the parish office has an up-to-date email address that you check with some predictability.

The staff and vestry hopes that this change will lead to better sharing of information about the many opportunities and activities we offer here. We look forward to a leaner, greener paper bulletin on Sundays. And we invite parishioners and groups to look at how our new format can support them in their ministries here.

BRING A SYMBOL OF YOUR WORK NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:

We invite you to bring a symbol of your work and daily life with you to worship on September 20. As we begin a new program year, we will pray for God's blessings both upon our work and ministry here as a parish and as individuals in the world.

These prayers will be done to observe the autumn Ember Days, a time set apart to pray for the Church. This year, the Ember Days fall on September 16, 18, and 19, which are the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after Holy Cross Day (September 14). The collects for those days not only focus upon those who are seeking and being ordained; they remember the ministry of all the baptized... that is of all of us in our daily life and work.

We invite you, therefore, to bring some small item that symbolizes your occupation, something you use regularly for your work, maybe even your coffee mug or cell phone! Be creative! Do not be anxious-- your item will never leave your hands. We will pray for God's blessings upon these items and the efforts they represent, as we remember that we are always engaged in ministry and that the chief place we join God in God's mission is in our daily lives.

“THE CEILIDH IS APPROACHING!! Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 26, 2009, from 7-11 PM in the Parish Hall. The Music is all set up, and we have some incredible fiddle players coming. Come and dance or come and listen and tap your foot, but COME! I would also like to find some older kids who would be willing to staff the door selling tickets and/or staff the refreshment stand (for part of the evening). See me, find me, call me (978-244-0163) or email me at bnlandrews@comcast.net.”

Bob Andrews

BELLS and BRUNCH: The Handbell Choir will be playing after church on 9/27 to show you all how much fun bell ringing can be, and to offer anyone interested a chance to try it. Please plan to stay after on 9/27 for a light lunch, a fellowship opportunity, and a chance to learn more about the bells!

ANNUAL CALL FOR ACOLYTES

All current acolytes will be meeting on September 20 after the 10AM service with Tom and Clem in the main church for an update info session, etc. Anyone interested in becoming an acolyte is also invited, as we will do some training during that meeting and I will make the fall schedule that weekend. We encourage all to join our ranks. The one primary requirement is to be able to sit quietly during the service, so traditionally this has been for those in the 4th grade and above. Please talk with Tom or myself (Clem Cole) if you think you might be interested.