

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
**The Week of September 6, 2009**

**PRAY FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION:** for The Most Revd John Wilson Gladstone, Moderator, Church of South India and Bishop of South Kerala

**PRAY FOR the Nyahela sub Parish in Kenya:** for the Mothers' Union Orphan Feeding Program **In our Diocese pray for:** St. Luke's Church, Scituate, St. John's Church, Sharon, Trinity Chapel, Shirley, Diocesan Youth Council, Youth Leadership Academy

**We also pray for the faith communities in Chelmsford,** especially for Trairatanaram Temple (Buddhist)

**PRAY FOR THOSE JOINING GOD'S MISSION IN OUR PARISH** by advocating for the rights of workers

**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 – affected by 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
Jean Freitas	Friend of Carl Clark – brain cancer
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	Sneden'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 The Rt. Rev. John Bowen Coburn, retired 13th bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, died on Aug. 8 at age 94.

**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.*

**PRAYER LIST:** Please call or stop by the office to add family and friends to the Prayer List. We will keep their name on the list for four weeks. Please let the office know if you would like their name kept on the list longer.

The service schedule is posted on All Saints' website and the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please remember to check for your next scheduled date.

**Assisting with today's services:**

**8:00 AM**

Crucifer – Kyle Chagnon  
Chalice – Carol Bilsbury  
Lector – Laura Geary

**9:00 AM**

Crucifer –	Jackie Slowe	Chalice 2 –	Connie Pawelczak
Server –	Mike Slowe	Lector –	Elizabeth Danieli
Litanist/Paten –	Lois Freeman	Usher(s) –	Dave Sneden
Chalice 1 –	Lynne Grillo		Bob Grimes

**THIS WEEK'S COUNTERS:** S. Sullivan, D. Sullivan, A. Bray

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

**NEXT WEEK'S LECTIONS:**

First Lesson: Proverbs 1:20-33

Psalm: 19

Second Lesson: James 3:1-12

Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

MONDAY	6:00 PM	Yoga
TUESDAY	7:30 PM	Prayer as First Resort
WEDNESDAY	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist
	12:45 PM	Staff Meeting
	2:00 PM	Feeding Program
THURSDAY	5:15 PM	Bryne/Sakowich Wedding Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Chelmsford Toastmasters
	7:45 PM	Senior Choir
FRIDAY	7:00 PM	AA
SATURDAY	4:30 PM	Byrne/Sakowich Wedding
	7:00 PM	Illumination Opera

**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](mailto: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*

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**SENIOR CHOIR** begins this Thursday, September 10, at 7:45p.m. in the Choir Room. All are welcome, and I look forward to seeing both old and new faces! For a complete description of all of our choirs, please read the article in the most recent *Saints' Alive*.

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### **LOWER CHURCH SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2009-2010**

#### **Parents – Mark your calendars!!!**

All Saints' Church offers a Christian Formation program for children from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5, each Sunday from 9:30 am until 10:45 (or the exchange of Peace in the service). We seek to support all children in their relationship with God and share with them our Christian traditions, liturgy and stories. We are committed to fostering a safe, engaging, and spiritual place for all children to be with God each Sunday.

The first day of church school will be on Sunday, September 13th. If you have a child that will be attending, please take a moment to either register on-line through the All Saint website homepage -<http://www.allsaintschelmsford.org/>

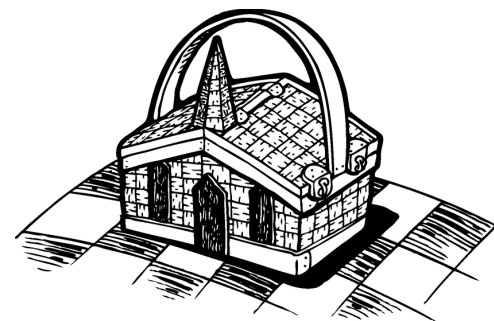
OR

You may register in person at 9:30 AM in the church hall on the first day of church school.

Please be sure to visit the website in late August for our updated Christian program description for this school year as well as a listing of some fun events we would like to offer to the children. We were thrilled with the level of participation, support and assistance received this past the year and we are asking for that commitment to continue for this coming church school year!

*Melissa Flewelling, Laura Marshall, Elizabeth Danieli, Linda Coles*

## **Welcome Back Sunday**



### **& Cook-out**

**Next Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

Services at 8:00 and 10:00 AM

Church School Registration

Cook-out after the 10:00 AM service

Opportunity to learn about and sign up for various  
Mission and Outreach programs

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### ***Prayer as 1st Resort THIS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8***

Wondering how the words we pray on Sundays and the lives we lead the rest of the week connect? Please join us on this coming Tuesday, September 8, 7:30- 8:45 in the Blue Room for *Prayer as 1st Resort*. Our topic for conversation that evening will be Homecomings and Fresh Beginnings, as we enter a new program year here at All Saints. All are welcome!

*Prayer as 1st Resort* is All Saints' study group for those seeking to live their faith in their ordinary; daily lives, and meets the second Tuesday of each month. The group chose its name as a comment upon how too often we turn to prayer as a last resort, when all else has failed us-- but also as a reminder that prayer can be a comfort and a nourishment, a retreat and a resort through which God equips us and empowers us for the events of our lives.

We hope that you will make *Prayer as 1st Resort* a part of the coming year here at All Saints'. If you would like to learn more about the group, please talk with Lynne Grillo or Amy Hunter.

ILLUMINATION OPERA

PRESENTS

BRUSH UP YOUR SHAKESPEARE:

THE BARD IN SONG



*from PURCELL to the 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY*

FREE CONCERT

DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED

SEPTEMBER 12, 7:00 PM,

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
10 BILLERICA ROAD, CHELMSFORD

**SATURDAY, SEPT 12 – Merrimack Valley Deanery Youth Day of Service!** Episcopal churches in Amesbury, Newburyport, Groveland, West Newbury, Haverhill, North Andover, and now Christ Church Andover have joined forces to help support our diocesan effort for a day of service in support of President Obama's call to volunteer. We have made the decision to gather at Emery House to help clean-up the Merrimack River. We plan to meet there at 9 AM and to work until 1PM. Then we will move to All Saints' (just down the road) for Noonday Prayer and a lunch of hot dogs, chips, lemonade, and ice cream sundaes. Bring your gloves and let's get busy! RSVP with total numbers to Rev'd Jane Bearden – [janebearden@gmail.com](mailto:janebearden@gmail.com) or 617-240-7252.

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**UPPER CHURCH SCHOOL:** This year, there will be a formation of Rite 13 once again. It will be for those entering 6th, 7th, & 8th grades this fall. They will meet weekly, starting on Sunday Sept. 13, in the cranberry room, right after communion.

There will also be the High School Youth Group, for those in 9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th grades this fall. We will meet every other Sunday, starting Sept. 20th, from 3-5pm, location tbd.

To start the year off, we will be having a joint fellowship outing, for both classes combined, at Canobie Lake Park, on Saturday, Sept. 19th. Basic details: park is open/we will be there from 4-8pm, then return to church for a make-your-own ice cream sundae party. More details will follow, but check your regular mailbox for an envelope including: registration form, Canobie invite, and permission slip.

*The Upper Church School Leaders*

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**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.

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**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BISHOP COBURN**

The Rt. Rev. John Bowen Coburn, retired 13th bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, died on Aug. 8 at age 94.

All are invited to join for a service of thanksgiving for Bishop Coburn's life and ministry, to be held on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul (138 Tremont Street) in Boston.

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:****Blessing our Work and Praying for the Church**

We invite parishioners to bring a symbol of their work and daily life with them 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! 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.

If you want to know more about the meaning and history of Ember Days, please read the September SaintsAlive!

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**CATCH UP ON GENERAL CONVENTION – Thursday, September 10,**

**2009:** The Rev'd Jane S. Gould, General Convention Deputy for the Diocese of Massachusetts will be the featured speaker at Trinity Episcopal Church in Haverhill, MA. She will outline the major decisions and possible implications for our churches and answer any questions that participants might offer. This is a deanery wide event invitation. A light supper will be served.

6:30 PM Holy Eucharist

7:15 PM Supper and Conversation with Rev'd Gould

8:30 Adjourn

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**CONGREGATIONAL RESOURCE DAY**

**September 26 2009 - 9:00am- 2:30pm  
at Bentley University in Waltham**

The Diocese of Massachusetts will present Congregational Resource Day: "Discipleship: Being Formed and Sent in the Power of the Spirit into the Ministries of Our Daily Lives" on Saturday, Sept. 26, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., at Bentley University in Waltham.

There will be workshops to help develop skills and give spiritual and practical help for joining God's mission in the world. Bring a team from your parish with participants from the vestry, Sunday school teachers, stewardship committees, outreach and mission committees, youth leaders, welcoming committees, Web masters, newsletter editors, Education for Ministry participants, young adults, building and grounds committees, confirmation mentors and adult education committees. There is something for everyone!

Workshops that help us grow in discipleship and mission will fall under the broad categories of stewardship, education for all ages, communications, spirituality, the emergent church, congregational development and a special track for small churches.

Online registration will begin in August. Cost, which includes lunch, will be \$15.00 per person.

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**DRAWING NEAR TO GOD, a program for spiritual growth**

The Rolling Ridge Conference Center offers a wonderful resource for spiritual seekers desiring to move more deeply into their faith. *Drawing Near to God* is an eight month program in which participants will explore their personal spiritual journeys in a group setting, and learn about and practice a variety of spiritual disciplines. These well tested tools lead to a greater awareness of the Divine in all of life. Each session will include worship, presentation, discussion, personal practice and reflection time. Participants will be assigned readings in preparation for each session. All the leaders are trained spiritual directors and retreat leaders. Participants will also be encouraged to be in spiritual direction while in the program.

All Saints' parishioner Lynne Grillo went through this program a couple of years ago and would be glad to talk with anyone interested in learning more about it.

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