

Saints Alive!

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Saints Alive Newsletter

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Welcome to the fourth issue of The All Saints Episcopal Church monthly newsletter! We are hoping that by creating this newsletter the lines of communication will remain open and everyone will feel a stronger connection to our community of faith. We encourage all members of the church to contribute to this endeavor. Please contact either Cynthia or Caitie by email, or leave your news or announcements in the mailbox labeled "Newsletters."

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Deadline for the July/August issue of Saints Alive is June 15th!

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Mission Statement

We are one with the Spirit
We are one with the Lord
We are a renewed community
of Faith;

A nurturing family called to share the Lord's message
of
Love, Compassion, and Peace



Save The Date!

May 29th: Movie Night 6:30pm

May 31st: Pentecost – Birthday Cakes following 10am service.

June 3rd: Taunton Deanery 7pm

June 7th: Light Lunch & Conversation

June 14th: Partylite Fundraiser 11:30am

June 17th: Vestry Meeting 6:30pm

Change in Service Time

Church services will begin at 9am starting on Sunday, June 28th and continuing through Sunday, September 6th.

Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School after June 21st. It will begin again in the fall.

Healing Intercessor

On the first and third Sundays, a Healing Intercessor will be available at the side altar for the laying on of hands for healing. You may pray for yourself or pray for others; your prayers can be general or specific and will be kept confidential. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please speak with Rev. Bailey.

All Saints Episcopal Church

GOALS for 2009!*

- 1) Sign and Landscape
 - a. **Vestry** – Money, Presentation, Show Up, Recruit.
 - b. **Clergy** – Cheerleader
 - c. **Congregation** – Show Up, Contribute, Donations, Support, Expertise
- 2) Communication
 - a. **Vestry**- Creating newsletter, Phone Tree, Be Open, Info – clearance
 - b. **Clergy**- Write Articles, Recruit, Follow Through
 - c. **Congregation**- Read, Provide Info, Ask Questions, Input
- 3) Music
 - a. **Vestry**- Define what, Education at Music, Budget
 - b. **Clergy**- Supervision, Select
 - c. **Congregation**- Sing
- 4) Fellowship
 - a. **Vestry** – Find out Interest, Recruit, Delegate, Show Up, Be Example
 - b. **Clergy**- Show Up, Support
 - c. **Congregation**- Attend, Invite, Set Up, Clean Up, Participate

*All Saints' Episcopal Church Vestry Retreat 2009

Coffee Hour

Come join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall following the service. Please wear your name tag. If you do not have one – see Mike Lavoie.

For A Birthday

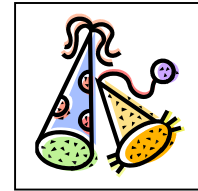
From The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 830
O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readers Wanted

Readers are needed for the services. If you are interested please contact Mike Lavoie, Rev. Bailey or call the Church office at 508-222-2233.

June Birthdays

1st: Jamie Wetmore
3rd: Audrey Kull
4th: Davion Parissi
5th: Joseph Scarfo
6th: Margaret Shpack
7th: Ben Akers
8th: Sylvia DeRiso
9th: Terry Edwards
17th: Marion Moehle
18th: Jennifer Miguel
21st: Wendy Taylor
25th: Cheryl Dudley
26th: Kathy Doller



Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to Phil & Sandy Allard who celebrate their wedding anniversary on June 30th!

Choir Members Needed

Fred Brewer, the organist is looking for a group of volunteers interested in singing during the offertory on Sundays. If you want to find out more about the All Saints Choir, please speak to Fred on Sundays!

Crafting & Quilting Circle

The Quilting & Crafting circle will not be meeting again until the fall. A date will be announced towards the end of the summer. For more information, contact Brooke Wolosewicz at 508-226-2309.

Movie Night

Movie Night will be held on Friday, May 29th at 6:30. Movie title will be announced soon. Drinks and some snacks will be provided, but we are asking for people to bring along a snack or dessert item to share.

[Other Webpages:](#)
[Upcoming Scripture Lessons](#)
<http://www.123456789.com>
[The Episcopal Diocese Website](#)
<http://www.episcopal.org>
<http://www.episcopal.org/episcopal.org/english/>

EUM Training
If anyone is interested in Eucharistic Ministry Training, please see Dee Scott for more information.

Attleboro Area Council of Churches

Boxes of Cereal and juice boxes are being collected by the Attleboro Area Council of Churches. If you can donate to this on going project, please bring the items to church and leave them on pew in the back of the church.

Bible Study

Bible Study which is usually held on Monday nights at 7:15 will not be meeting during the summer, but will resume again in the fall.

Christian & Episcopal Links

All Saints Episcopal Church Website

<http://www.all-saints-episcopal.org/>

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Forward Day By Day

www.forwardmovement.org

From The Catechism

Q: What is the Christian Hope?

A: The Christian hope is to live with confidence in newness and fullness of life, and to await the coming of Christ in glory, and the completion of God's purpose for the world.

Q: What do we mean by the coming of Christ in glory?

A: By the coming of Christ in glory, we mean that Christ will come, not in weakness but in power, and will make all things new.

Q: What, then, is our assurance as Christians?

A: Our assurance as Christians is that nothing not even death, shall separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

From The Book of Common Prayer, Page 862

Did you know?

Sunday, May 17th was a Rogation Sunday. The practice of Rogation Sunday dates back to the 5th century when Christians would pray for protection from earthquakes. Gradually it became a time to give thanks for the natural order, for the blessings of crops and harvests and to remind us to be good stewards of creation.

*A portion of a Psalm appointed for the occasion:
Number 147*

He covers the heavens with clouds
and prepares rain for the earth;
He makes grass to grow upon the mountains
and green plants to serve mankind;
He provides food for flocks and herds
And for the young ravens when they cry;

From The Book of Common Prayer, Page 804

Member Contact Information

Please take a minute to share your email and birthday information. We would like to update our records and include everyone in the weekly birthday blessings during our prayers. The email addresses will be for use within the parish. Please fill out the orange forms that are found in the Parish Hall. Thank You!

Partylite Fundraiser

Jen Karamanian from PartyLite will be at All Saints on Sunday, June 14th at 11:30am to kick off our first summer fundraising event. She will be selling products directly out of the catalog, as well as introducing us to the fundraising package that PartyLite offers. All Saints will receive a profit from both catalog sales made that day, as well as on the products we sell within the fundraising period.

Altar Flowers

Anyone wishing to give flowers for the Altar on Sunday can sign up for a specific date on the flower chart in the Parish Hall, call the church office or contact Ruth Gower at 508-222-0963.

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A Prayer for the day of Pentecost

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his Holy comfort; though Jesus Christ your Son our Lord who lives in reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

From The Book of Common Prayer, Page 227

A Note from Rev. Bailey

Greetings,

May was a very busy month. The Yard Sale was a tremendous success thanks to the leadership Dee, Barbara and Yvonne and all the help that made it a wonderful day. We have new toys in the Nursery and Amy Lavoie has volunteered to anchor that program through June. Pentecost was celebrated with red balloons and birthday cakes as it is considered the birthday of the Christian Church.

June will be a quieter month. **BUT DON'T STOP COMING TO CHURCH.** There is a list of activities elsewhere in this newsletter. This will give us time to be together before school gets out and the church really empties. We begin our 9AM services on June 28th. The Church School will celebrate the end of the year with a field event on church grounds. Yvonne Dvoske who does such a faithful job of organizing coffee hour will not be able to be with us as early as 9AM, so we will need more volunteers to help with this ministry of hospitality.

As our numbers go down, so does the pledge income. We will make it up again in the Fall, but if you can keep up with your pledge this summer it will make a big difference. We have had a year of joy, hard work and success that no one could have predicted last fall. New people continue to find this a wonderful church to join, but we are still on a deficit budget. I have cut back on travel expenses and have offered to be supply clergy for the last two weeks of July and all of August. This means that I will not be in the parish during the week, but will be there every Sunday and in case of emergencies. I can be reached by email and phone and will stay in touch as needed. This will reduce my pay by over half. My offering has been accepted by the Vestry. I will have the first two weeks of July off as vacation time and will be back to my regular schedule in September. Please understand that this is a gift I have offered the Vestry and the Parish because I care for your success as a place of spiritual refreshment, commitment to each other, and all the caring and hard work that you have put into building up All Saints again. For all the ups and downs of the last several years, you are emerging with new insights and great strength.

We will not be able to have an organist this summer, but Fred Brewer will be back with us in September. He has added a great deal to our liturgy and I am grateful to him for accepting a salary well below the Guild of Organists guidelines.

We will have a service without music, We will have a service without music, which will also shorten it for those who want to get on with their summer Sundays.

Your presence each Sunday is a gift to God and to All Saints. Yes, you can be in touch through prayer to God and to the members of the parish, but nothing is as special as worshipping together. Time away is valuable, but come when you can. Take time to be re-created by family and rest, play and pure fun. If you attend another church, please bring back the leaflet to share. We may get wonderful ideas for next fall. May our Lord keep you safe and healthy.

Blessings,
Bailey

THANK YOU!!

I know it is not my turn to write the news, so I am keeping it short. This is just to say again the big Thank You to ALL of you in the great success we had on May 16th for the yard sale and how blessed we are to have made \$1736.00. Without all of you, that day would not have happened. Thank you especially to Barbara Dykas and my mom, Yvonne Dvoske, for spending so many hours with me pricing and organizing even when they did not think we needed to or when I priced things too high for their liking. They were real troopers and went with the flow. Their tireless efforts really showed the commitment and belief that we are a success!

Thank you Terry Edwards for cooking the hotdogs and standing in the sun, he did get sunburned that day – and sold all the hotdogs we had!

Thank you to everyone who baked goodies and manned the table. Phil brought out his umbrellas from his car to shade the table when the sun was too hot! Thank you David and Chris for joining us for the clean up and take down of the tables. Those tables were heavy!

Although summer is approaching and we are slowing down with events, the fellowship and the energy that you all have been building will not. Keep up the great work in working together and building fellowship and love in Christ! T E A M – together everyone achieves more! I love you ALL!

-Dee

