

## SERVING TODAY

### Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00 a.m. Terry Morgan  
 10:00 a.m. Cheryl Cronin, Holly Jarrell-Marcinelli

**Prayer Ministers:** Michael Marcinelli

### Acolytes:

8:00 a.m. Catherine Rosen  
 10:00 a.m. Alex Novello, Molly Lennon,  
 Andrew Bottiger, Elya Bottiger

### Lectors:

8:00 a.m. Frances Jennings Dodson  
 10:00 a.m. Richard Bowen, Jen Cordes

### Prayers of the People:

8:00 a.m. Frances Jennings Dodson  
 10:00 a.m. Jen Cordes

### Ushers:

8:00 a.m. Janice Parent  
 10:00 a.m. Mary Cuticchia, Matt Lennon  
 Lynne Doxsey, Steve Doxsey

## OUR STAFF

<b>Rector</b>	The Rev. Jeffrey Shilling Gill
<b>Assistant Rector</b>	The Rev. Adam J. Shoemaker
<b>Sabbatical Interim Priest</b>	The Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
<b>Honorary Associate</b>	The Rev. Alice Mann
<b>Minister of Music</b>	Barbara A. Bruns
<b>Asst for Membership Development</b>	Mary Ann Lennon
<b>Dir. of Communications</b>	Deborah K. Moskal
<b>Church School Coordinator</b>	Liz Dietz
<b>Verger</b>	Catherine Rosen
<b>Dir. of the Children's Center</b>	Leslie McGovern
<b>Head Manager, Thrift Shop</b>	Frances Jennings Dodson
<b>Business Manager</b>	Maria L. Chan
<b>Sexton</b>	Mark Pomerleau
<b>Sunday Sexton</b>	Alex Lennon, Ian Bates
PARISH OFFICE (GLEBE HOUSE)	978/475-0529
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# THE SUNDAY PROPHET

The Parish of Christ Church  
 Andover, Massachusetts

March 8, 2009

*It is the Vision of Christ Church to be an open, welcoming Episcopal congregation living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the power of the Holy Spirit, we seek to nurture our spiritual growth through worship and prayer, learning and teaching, support and service. We aspire to put God's love into action within our own lives, in our congregation and in our world.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome visitors and newcomers!** Please visit our Welcome table in the Narthex Lobby and join us in the Parish Hall following the 10 a.m. service for refreshments and fellowship. Please fill out a red card in the pew so we may welcome you in a more personal way.

**Lent's Spiritual Landscape** - In our Ash Wednesday Liturgy, our Book of Common Prayer invites us "in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word." This year, we will live out that invitation by exploring Lent's spiritual landscape together during our Adult Education hour from 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. each Sunday. Please join us to reflect on the theme of the week and discover its relevance for our 21st century daily living. Today we will reflect on *Yearning, Temptation and Sin*. On March 15th we will reflect on *Prayer*, on March 22nd: *Forgiveness*, and March 29th: *Practicing Resurrection*.

**Three Choirs Festival to sing Choral Evensong** - Our St. Cecilia Choristers will participate in a Three Choirs Festival at Grace Church, Salem today with children's choirs from Grace Church and All Saints, Chelmsford. You are cordially invited to hear the combined choirs sing Evensong at 5:00 pm. A reception follows the service.

**Tuesday Night Supper at Fuddruckers** - The J2A invites all Christ Church parishioners to Fuddruckers, Route 114 in North Andover on Tuesday, March 10th between 5-8 p.m. Fuddruckers will donate 10% of all sales to the J2A pilgrimage. Bring your family and friends, and share the fun.

**Phyllis Tickle to speak at Diocesan Learning event** on March 26th at the St. Paul's Cathedral Church, 138 Tremont Street, Boston - Phyllis Tickle is one of the most highly respected thinkers and speakers on religion in America today and author of the book *How Christianity is Changing and*

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*Why.* She explores emerging shifts in the Christian landscape, along with lessons and opportunities for the church of the future. More details on this events and registration are available online at [www.diomass.org](http://www.diomass.org).

**Communities Together Annual Lenten Underwear Drive** - Just one package will make a difference to a child who goes without. Collection boxes are located in the Parish Hall. Please leave any size diaper or pull-ups, and sizes 2/3 to 10/12 for boys and girls undies.

**ERD's Lenten Devotional** - Pick up your copy of the 2009 *Lenten Devotional, Peace & Compassion: To Heal a Hurting World* from Episcopal Relief and Development. They are available in the Narthex and the Bell Tower.

**Stewardship Update** — We have received 217 pledges totaling \$475,483 toward our goal of \$535,000 and 260 pledges for 2009. That's 88.9% of goal so far. So, THANK YOU to all who have pledged. And if you have not yet done so, please help us make our goal so that Christ Church can continue to be a strong presence in our community in these challenging times. Pledge forms are available in the narthex, or simply send a pledge by email to [generosity@christchurchandover.org](mailto:generosity@christchurchandover.org).

**Wednesdays in Lent** noontime service sponsored by Communities Together will continue on March 11th at First Calvary Baptist Church in North Andover.. Next week, March 18th, the service will be at the Rolling Ridge Conference Center in North Andover.

**Organ Recital** - Sunday, March 15 at 5:00 pm - Barbara Bruns performs an all-Bach organ recital on the C. B. FISK organ at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Marblehead, MA. All are cordially invited to attend.

**Choral Evensong** - Sunday, March 22 at 5:00 p.m. sung by the Parish Choir of Christ Church. Guest organist, Dr. Douglas Major, accompanies the choir in Herbert Howells' Collegium Regale setting of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Anthems will be a world premiere performance of two movements from Nicholas White's "In Sure and Certain Hope". A reception follows the service.



## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

### Sunday, March 8, 2009 - Second Sunday in Lent

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 9:45 AM Church School/Childcare
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour
- 11:30 AM Youth Groups/Meeting Room, Youth Room
- 11:30 AM Lent's Spiritual Landscape - *Yearning, Temptation & Sin*
- 5:00 PM Three Choir Festival at Grace Church, Salem, MA
- 6:00 PM Experiencing Jesus/St. Paul's, North Andover

### Monday, March 9, 2009 - Glebe House Office Closed

- 7:20 PM Andover Choral Society/Parish Hall

### Tuesday, March 10, 2009

- 7:00 AM Bible Study/Meeting Room
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 2:00 PM Bible Study/Parlor
- 3:45 PM Angel Choir
- 4:45 PM St. Cecilia Choristers
- 5 - 8 PM Tuesday Night Supper at Fuddruckers

### Wednesday, March 11, 2009

- 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Healing/North Chapel
- 10:00 AM Shawl Knitting Ministry/Parlor
- 10:30 AM AA/Parish Hall
- 7:30 PM Al Anon/Youth Room

### Thursday, March 12, 2009

- 6:00 PM Sealed & Sent Forth/Parlor
- 6:15 PM Bell Choir
- 7:30 PM Parish Choir

### Friday, March 13, 2009

### Saturday, March 14, 2009

- 10 AM - 2 PM Thrift Shop Open/10 Park Street, Andover

### Sunday, March 15, 2009 - Third Sunday in Lent

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 9:45 AM Church School/Childcare
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour
- 11:30 AM Youth Groups/Meeting Room, Youth Room
- 11:30 AM Lent's Spiritual Landscape - *Prayer*

### Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Lydia Eccles, Jim Ryley, Theda Leonard, Olga Palenski,  
Laura Crabtree, Alex Monius, Marjorie Whiting, Irene Salvi,  
Dick Sweitzer, Trudy Bogusz, Sara Saldana