

SERVING TODAY

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00 a.m. Beth Rufo
 10:00 a.m. Mary Charlotte Buck, Cheryl Cronin

Prayer Ministers: Michael Marcinelli

Acolytes:

8:00 a.m. Jim Walker, Catherine Rosen, Debbie Moskal
 10:00 a.m. Zoe Payne-Taylor, Ashley Lamontagne,
 Samantha Stettiner, Heather Youngman

Lectors:

8:00 a.m. Richard Bowen
 10:00 a.m. Terry Kuhlmann, Doug Kuhlmann

Prayers of the People:

8:00 a.m. Richard Bowen
 10:00 a.m. Terry Kuhlmann

Ushers:

8:00 a.m. Ed Bogusz, Janice Parent
 10:00 a.m. Mary Cuticchia, Scott Richardson, Larry Johnson,
 Jay donovan, Lynne Doxsey, Linda Cleary

OUR STAFF

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

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THE SUNDAY PROPHET

The Parish of Christ Church
 Andover, Massachusetts

April 5, 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.

Holy Week Services

Wednesday, April 8	7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (North Chapel)
	7:00 p.m. Taizé Prayer service (North Chapel)
Maundy Thursday, April 9	7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Foot-washing, and Stripping of the Altar
	9:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Vigil (until 12 a.m.)
Good Friday, April 10	7:30 p.m. Good Friday liturgy
	10:00 p.m. J2A Good Friday Service (all youth are invited to attend)
Holy Saturday	9:00 a.m. Holy Saturday liturgy (North Chapel)
Easter Eve, April 11	8:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter
Easter Day, April 12	8:00 a.m. Festal Holy Eucharist and Baptism
	10:00 a.m. Festal Holy Eucharist

Agape Supper — Come one, come all to the Agape supper, Maundy Thursday, April 9th at 6 p.m. An agape supper is a great opportunity to come together in fellowship during Holy Week, everyone contributing to a simple shared repast. Please bring something from the list outside the Parish Hall (based on last names). All are welcome!

Good Friday Offering — Since 1922, Episcopalians have supported ministries of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East through the *Good Friday Offering*. An envelope has been provided so that we can continue to share in this ministry, and not let our brothers and sisters in Jerusalem carry the cross alone.

Annual Andover Churches "Good Friday Prayer Walk" Join others on this annual event praying for our town, its churches and other institutions.

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Coffee is available beginning at 8:15 a.m. at St. Augustine's Church on Good Friday. The walk begins at St. Augustine's Church, continues to West Middle School along Stevens St., and travels back through the center of town stopping at several locations for prayer and reflections. Prayers will be led by the local clergy.

Communities Together Annual Lenten Underwear Drive - It is not too late, and 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.

Stewardship Update — We have received 232 pledges totaling \$489,393 toward our goal of \$535,000 and 260 pledges for 2009. That's 91.5% 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.

Easter Egg Hunt - all church school-aged children (pre-K - grade 5) are welcome to participate in an Easter egg hunt following the conclusion of the 10 a.m. service on Easter Day. All children who would like to participate should be accompanied by a parent.

Memorial Decorations — If you would like to give memorial decorations or music for Easter, please send the names with your donations to the Glebe House, 25 Central Street by tomorrow, April 6. Be sure to mark your check payable to Christ Church with a memo notation "Easter **memorials**."

Baseball Tuesday Night Supper –April 14 at 6 p.m. All are invited to join the Men's Ministry for a fun "Take me out to the Ballgame" supper! Afterwards, Eagle Tribune Sports Writer, Bill Burt will talk about the 2009 baseball season. We plan to have Red Sox tickets as part of a silent auction, to benefit the J2A pilgrimage. (If you have baseball tickets or memorabilia that you can donate, please contact Peter Novello, ppn27@comcast.net). There will be children's activities. Wear your favorite team's uniform or baseball cap! Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Kripalu Yoga Dance to benefit Lazarus House in Lawrence - Absolutely no yoga or dance experience needed. Adults, teens and children, eight and above, with parents may attend. Yoga Dance will be held in the Meeting Room today at 1 p.m. See Cheryl Cronin or call her at 978-585-8665 for more information.

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

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

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 5, 2009 - Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:45 AM Church School/Childcare
9:45 AM Procession of Palms begins at the Rectory
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
11:15 AM Coffee Hour
11:30 AM Baptismal Preparation/Meeting Room
11:30 AM Rite 13 Youth Group/Youth Group Room
1:00 PM Yoga Dance/Meeting Room
5:30 PM J2A Potluck & Movie/Meeting Room

Monday, April 6, 2009 - Glebe House Office Closed

12-2 PM Christ Church Children's Center/Parish Hall
7:20 PM Andover Choral Society/Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

7:00 AM Bible Study/Meeting Room
1-3 PM Christ Church Children's Center/Meeting Room
2:00 PM Bible Study/Parlor
3:45 PM Angel Choir
4:45 PM St. Cecilia Choristers

Wednesday, April 8, 2009

7:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Healing/North Chapel
9:00 AM Christ Church Children's Center/Meeting Room
10:00 AM Shawl Knitting Ministry/Parlor
10:30 AM AA/Parish Hall
7:00 PM Taizé Service/North Chapel
7:30 PM Al Anon/Youth Room
7:45 PM Parish Choir

Thursday, April 9, 2009 - Maundy Thursday

10 AM Christ Church Children's Center/Parish Hall
6:00 PM Agape Supper/Parish Hall
7:30 PM Holy Eucharist and foot washing
Vigil in Moses Chapel until midnight
7:30 PM Rite 13 Overnight/Youth Room

Friday, April 10, 2009 - Good Friday

8:30 AM Ecumenical Good Friday Walk/begins at St. Augustine's,
Essex St., Andover
7:30 PM Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion from reserved
Sacraments
10 - 11 PM J2A Good Friday Service & Holy Communion
(All youth are invited to attend)

Saturday, April 11, 2009

9:00 AM Liturgy for Holy Saturday/North Chapel
10 AM - 2 PM Thrift Shop Open/10 Park Street, Andover
11:00 AM Baptismal Prep in Church
8:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter

Sunday, April 12, 2009 - Easter

8:00 AM Festal Holy Eucharist with Baptism
9:45 AM Childcare
10:00 AM Festal Holy Eucharist
11:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt