

SERVING TODAY

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00 a.m. Debbie Moskal
 10:00 a.m. Robin Lowe, Beth Rufo

Prayer Ministers: Susan Donovan

Acolytes:

8:00 a.m. Debbie Moskal
 10:00 a.m. Peter Novello, Ashley Lamontagne,
 Janelle Yull, Heather Youngman

Lectors:

8:00 a.m. Richard Bowen
 10:00 a.m. Frances Young, Larry Johnson

Prayers of the People:

8:00 a.m. Richard Bowen
 10:00 a.m. Larry Johnson

Ushers:

8:00 a.m. Ed Bogusz
 10:00 a.m. Julie Childs, Tom Childs,
 Robin Lowe, Clarkson Williams



THE SUNDAY PROPHET

The Parish of Christ Church
 Andover, Massachusetts

May 24, 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.

Do you speak a foreign language? We are looking for people in the parish who can speak another language to announce the words of the Peace: "The peace of the Lord be always with you" in that other language on Pentecost, May 31st. This is to remember the coming down of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples in Acts 2 when their message was heard in the different languages of the people who had gathered in Jerusalem. It would be great to have as many languages as possible. We will also print all of them in the bulletin. Please contact Adam if you would like to participate.

Children's Chapel Offering to Orphans in Goma - Many thanks to all the children, their families, and other members of Christ Church who, this past program year gave, to the Children's Chapel offering - which contributed to school fees and supplies for a group of orphans in Goma, Congo that were brought to Jeff's attention during his travels last year. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise \$841.95!

Habitat for Humanity is looking for volunteers - The *Merrimack Valley Habitat for Humanity* has asked Christ Church for volunteers to work on one of its building projects on June 6. Please contact David Tringali at (978) 409-1330 or david.tringali@verizon.net if you are interested or want more information.

Strawberry Festival - On Sunday, June 7th, we'll have our annual Strawberry Festival immediately following our Teacher Appreciation Sunday at the 10 a.m. service. We will provide sandwiches and drinks and all are encouraged to bring a strawberry based dessert to share. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Parish Hall so that you can tell us what food

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
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Head Manager, Thrift Shop	Frances Jennings Dodson
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you are bringing. We'll be outdoors in the front courtyard for this parish-wide picnic (weather permitting). This is a wonderful spring event and a nice way to wrap up another "program year" at Christ Church.

Jeff's Blog - Several people have asked us to reprint the web address of Jeff's blog about his sabbatical. Go to www.jeffgilljourney.blogspot.com to read his entries and see a map of the places he is going. You can also send a comment to him through the blog. It is fascinating reading.

Intergenerational Vacation Bible School – July 27-30 This summer, Christ Church, South Church, and West Parish are sponsoring an intergenerational Vacation Bible School to be held at South Church from July 27th-July 30th. This event will be held each night from 5:30-8:15 p.m. and begin with dinner and an all-ages introduction to the evening's theme (based upon a particular passage of scripture) before adults and children are broken up into different groups. Each evening will conclude with another all-ages gathering. To register for this event, please fill out the form found in this month's issue of *The Prophet* and return it to Adam at the Glebe House. We are also looking for teens and adult volunteers to help with the set-up and running of this event. There are many ways – big and small – that you might be able to help. If you are interested in volunteering, please note that on the registration form or speak directly with Adam.

2009 Graduates - Please notify Debbie Moskal at 978-475-0529 ext. 10 or dmoskal@christchurchandover.org if you have a high school or college graduating senior so that we can recognize them during our service on June 7th and in the summer issue of the *Prophet* published in June.

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

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



THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 24, 2009

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 AM Baptismal Prep/Parlor
- 9:45AM Childcare
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Children's Sermon
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour
- 3:00 PM Langlais/Bularzik wedding

Monday, May 25, 2009 - Glebe House Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26, 2009

- 7:00 AM Bible Study/Meeting Room
- 9:00 AM Christ Church Children's Center/Meeting Room
- 2:00 PM Bible Study/Parlor
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting/Parish Hall
- 3:45 PM Angel Choir
- 4:45 PM St. Cecilia Choristers
- 7:00 PM Christ Church Children's Center/Meeting Room

Wednesday, May 27, 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
- 7:30 PM Al Anon/Parish Hall

Thursday, May 28, 2009

- 7:00 PM Baptismal Prep
- 7:30 PM Parish Choir

Friday, May 29, 2009

- 12:00 PM Celebrating Leslie McGovern & Sue Witham
/CCCC playground

Saturday, May 30, 2009

- 11:00 AM Marjorie Swenson Memorial

Sunday, May 31, 2009 - Pentecost

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 9:45AM Childcare/Church School
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Baptism
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour