



# THE SUNDAY PROPHET

The Parish of Christ Church  
Andover, Massachusetts

August 16, 2009

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome visitors and newcomers!** Please visit our Welcome table in the Narthex Lobby and join us outside (weather permitting) 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.

**Please welcome former Sudanese Refugee, Atem Deng.** Our preacher at the 10 a.m. service will be Atem Deng, the outreach director for the New Sudan Education Initiative (NESEI). NESEI, which is an organization that Christ Church youth have supported in the past, works to establish lasting peace in South Sudan by providing girls secondary education and leadership programs. Atem arrived in Vermont in 2001 after 13 years of living in refugee camps. In May 2005, he returned to Sudan and was reunited with most of his family for the first time in 15 years. After seeing the continued devastation as a result of the long civil war there, he has returned here with the belief that access to education is critical to the conditions for a lasting peace. In May, Atem graduated from the University of Vermont with a degree in social work. Atem will also be offering an adult forum following the 10 a.m. service.

**A Parish Conversation on the Economy – August 23rd** - On Sunday, August 23rd from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., there will be a gathering open to all in the parish to discuss how the economy is impacting all of our lives and ways that we can all be a help to one another moving forward. Adam will begin the conversation with a faith reflection on the topic.

**The Young Opera Co. of New England will present *A Fairy Queen*** by Henry Purcell today at 3 p.m. at Christ Church. The performance is free and is open to the public. Artistic Director Marie Stultz has adapted portions of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and Purcell's beautiful music. Marcus DeLoach is the stage director and Barbara Bruns will accompany this very humorous adaptation.

***Trouble the Water*, a new documentary on Hurricane Katrina**, will be shown at Stevens Memorial Library in North Andover on Tuesday, August 25th from 7– 9 p.m. We are coming up on the 4th anniversary of Katrina and there is still much to do. This documentary by an aspiring rap artist and her streetwise husband, armed with a video camera, shows what survival is about when they were trapped in New Orleans by deadly floodwaters and their chance to seize a new beginning. The film is free and open to the public.

## SERVING TODAY

### Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00 a.m. Cheryl Cronin  
10:00 a.m. Beth Rufo, Rosemarie Buxton

**Prayer Minister:** Susan Donovan

### Acolytes:

10:00 a.m. Danny Scherwatzky, Zoe Payne-Taylor, Janelle Yull

### Lectors:

8:00 a.m. Peter Macy  
10:00 a.m. Irene Yull

### Prayers of the People:

8:00 a.m. Peter Macy  
10:00 a.m. Irene Yull

### Ushers:

8:00 a.m. Jim Dodson  
10:00 a.m. Carol Plate, Linda Cleary

## OUR STAFF

<b>Rector</b>	The Rev. Jeffrey Shilling Gill
<b>Assistant Rector</b>	The Rev. Adam J. Shoemaker
<b>Honorary Associate</b>	The Rev. Alice Mann
<b>Minister of Music</b>	Barbara A. Bruns
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<b>Head Manager, Thrift Shop</b>	Frances Jennings Dodson
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<b>Sexton</b>	Mark Pomerleau
<b>Sunday Sexton</b>	Alex Lennon, Ian Bates

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