

## SERVING TODAY

### Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00 a.m. Debbie Moskal  
 10:00 a.m. Terry Morgan, Mary Charlotte Buck

### Prayer Ministers:

#### Acolytes:

8:00 a.m. Debbie Moskal  
 10:00 a.m. Ashley Lamontagne, Danny Scherwatzky,  
 Elya Bottiger, Andrew Bottiger

#### Lectors:

8:00 a.m. Elaine Bailey  
 10:00 a.m. Carolyn Gill, Steve Scherwatzky

#### Prayers of the People:

8:00 a.m. Elaine Bailey  
 10:00 a.m. Steve Scherwatzky

#### Ushers:

8:00 a.m. Warren Burkholder  
 10:00 a.m. Mary Cuticchia, Scott Richardson,  
 Norman Scarpulla, Rick Gossman

## OUR STAFF

<b>Rector</b>	The Rev. Jeffrey Shilling Gill
<b>Assistant Rector</b>	The Rev. Adam J. Shoemaker
<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>	Christy Harvey
<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>	Ian Bates, Peter Novello

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# THE SUNDAY PROPHET

The Parish of Christ Church  
 Andover, Massachusetts

October 4, 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.

**Share the Joy Forum** – Today and on Sundays, November 8th and November 15th at 11:30 a.m. in the Parlor, Jeff will continue the reflections based on his experiences on four different continents during his sabbatical. Today's topic - the Pacific Coast: Joy in the struggles and challenges of life. November 8th - South Africa: Joy out of healing and reconciliation. November 15th - Scandinavia and Great Britain: Joy in security, simplicity and refreshment.

**Blessing of the Animals** — In celebration of all God's creatures we will meet in the courtyard for a *Blessing of the Animals* service today at 2 p.m. For the animals' safety, please make sure they are on a leash or in a carrier.

**An Invitation to Newcomers (and Old timers, too!)** to this week's Tuesday Night Supper at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall, hosted by the Newcomers Committee. There will be children's activities, too. Following the supper, Jeff will give a whirlwind visual tour of his six-month, four continent sabbatical adventure. Come one and all! Please sign-up on the bulletin board so we'll know how much to cook.

**Taizé Service** - Today at 5:00 p.m. in the North Chapel. "Nothing is more conducive to a communion with the living God than a meditative common prayer with, as its high point, singing that never ends and that continues in the silence of one's heart when one is alone again." (Brother Roger of Taizé). Join us!

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**Initial Prayer Group Meeting** - Today, following the 10 a.m. service there will be an initial gathering for anyone interested in participating in a newly forming prayer group. This meeting will be used to gauge the interest as well as discuss the format the group will take. It will take place in the Meeting Room.

**Spread the News! Esperanza Annual Dinner & Auction** — Sign up now for a place at a Christ Church sponsored table for the **Esperanza Academy Dinner and Auction on October 23rd**. Call the Glebe House for details at 978-475-0529, or the Esperanza office at 978-686-HOPE (4673). Come and support our efforts to provide a first-class education for our very deserving Esperanza girls!

***It's Hard To Make a Difference If You Can't Find Your Keys*** is the name of a workshop on living a simplified and spiritual life, being offered by Dr. Marilyn Paul here at Christ Church. Dr. Paul is an author and organizing consultant. She will offer an hour-long forum during our Adult Education hour beginning at 11:30 a.m. on October 18th in the Parlor titled *Deep Decluttering*. Then she will hold her longer workshop, *It's Hard to Make a Difference if You Can't Find Your Keys*, from 1 - 4 p.m. on October 25th, which has a cost of \$20/person. Reserve a place for the longer workshop by calling Debbie at the Glebe House.

**Acolyte Training for New and experienced Acolytes** will be Sunday, October 25th following the 10 a.m. service. If you are in grades 6 - 12 and would like to be a part of what happens at the altar on Sunday, please consider joining the St. Matthew's Guild of Acolytes. If you have any questions, please contact Adam at [ashoemaker@christchurchandover.org](mailto:ashoemaker@christchurchandover.org) or 978-475-0529 ext. 18.

**All Saints' Day** - It is our custom to read the names of all those who have died since last Nov. 1st. Names will be read at our All Saints Day Celebration on Sunday, November 1st at the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist. Please call the Glebe House at 978-475-0529 with the names of your loved ones who have died.

**Bell Choir resumes** practices on Thursday, October 15 at 6:15 pm. New members welcome! Please speak to Barbara Bruns if interested.

**"In transition?"** — Are you or someone you know "in transition"- employment-wise or other life situation? Do you care about those who are? Jeff has ideas for beginning a new ministry with and for those in transition and would like to hear from you. Give him a call (978-475-0529) or drop him an email ([jgill@christchurchandover.org](mailto:jgill@christchurchandover.org)).

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

### Sunday, October 4, 2009 - *Hike for Hope*

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 AM Coffee with the Rector
- 9:45AM Childcare/Church School
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour
- 11:30 AM Youth Groups - *Hike for Hope*
- 11:30 AM *Sharing the Joy* Forum/Parlor
- 11:30 AM Prayer Group/Meeting Room
- 2:00 PM Blessing of the Animals/Courtyard
- 5:00 PM Taizé/North Chapel

### Monday, October 5, 2009 - Glebe House Office Closed

- 12:00 PM Christ Church Children's Center/Meeting Room
- 7:20 PM Andover Choral Society/Parish Hall

### Tuesday, October 6, 2009

- 7:00 AM Bible Study/Meeting Room
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting/Parish Hall
- 2:00 PM Bible Study/Parlor
- 3:30 PM Angel Choir
- 4:30 PM St. Cecilia Choristers
- 5:30 PM Carnegie Hall Schola
- 6:00 PM Tuesday Night Supper/Parish Hall

### Wednesday, October 7, 2009

- 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Healing/North Chapel
- 10:00 AM Shawl Knitting Ministry/Parlor
- 10:30 AM AA/Parish Hall
- 1:30 PM Christ Church Children's Center/Parish Hall
- 7:30 PM Christ Church Building Committee/Meeting Room

### Thursday, October 8, 2009

- 9 AM - 2 PM Christ Church Children's Center/Parish Hall
- 6:30 PM Christ Church Children's Center/Parish Hall
- 7:30 PM Parish Choir

### Friday, October 9, 2009

- 9 AM - 12 PM Christ Church Children's Center/Parish Hall

### Saturday, October 10, 2009

- 10 AM - 2 PM Thrift Shop Open
- 6:30 PM Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

### Sunday, October 11, 2009

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 AM Coffee with the Rector
- 9:45AM Childcare
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Children's Chapel
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour