

SERVING TODAY

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00 a.m. Catherine Rosen
 10:00 a.m. Peter Novello, Nancy Cornell

Prayer Ministers: Cheryl Cronin

Acolytes:

8:00 a.m. Catherine Rosen, Chris Wagner
 10:00 a.m. Peter Novello, Zoe Payne-Taylor
 Eliza Bowen, Charlotte Hannum

Lectors:

8:00 a.m. Frances Jennings Dodson
 10:00 a.m. Kate McMillan, Sarah Morissette

Prayers of the People:

8:00 a.m. Frances Jennings Dodson
 10:00 a.m. Sarah Morissette

Ushers:

8:00 a.m. Janice Parent
 10:00 a.m. Lynne Doxsey, Steve Doxsey
 Jay Donovan



THE SUNDAY PROPHET

The Parish of Christ Church
 Andover, Massachusetts

October 11, 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.

Yard Sale thank you! Every successful parish Yard Sale needs both clutter-clearing donors and energetic volunteers. Thanks to all who once again donated to and helped organize our annual Yard Sale. The Yard Sale could not happen without the volunteers who came out to help sort, price, sell, and clean up. Special thanks to the J2A class and their parents who made short work of packing the unsold items and driving them to Lazarus House. Great job and thanks, everyone!

New Prayer Group Forming – First Meeting Oct. 21st at 7 p.m. - A group of parishioners has decided to form a small prayer group that will meet regularly in order to share with one another the joys and concerns of their lives in a more intimate way. The group will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. and begin with a gathering on Wednesday, October 21st in the North Chapel. Each gathering will include an opportunity for sharing and reflection as well as the time and space to pray as a group. All are welcome to attend. If you have any questions about the group, please speak with Adam.

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!

OUR STAFF

Rector	The Rev. Jeffrey Shilling Gill
Assistant Rector	The Rev. Adam J. Shoemaker
Minister of Music	Barbara A. Bruns
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Dir. of Communications	Deborah K. Moskal
Church School Coordinator	Liz Dietz
Verger	Catherine Rosen
Dir. of the Children's Center	Christy Harvey
Head Manager, Thrift Shop	Frances Jennings Dodson
Business Manager	Maria L. Chan
Sexton	Mark Pomerleau
Sunday Sexton	Ian Bates, Peter Novello

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Next Sunday, October 18th, is the kick-off of *The Grace of Giving*, our 2010 Annual Fund campaign. Please make sure to pick up your packet at the end of the service.

It's Hard To Make a Difference If You Can't Find Your Keys workshop and Decluttering Forum have been cancelled. If you are still interested in decluttering and organizing your home or office, the Memorial Hall Library in Andover is offering a course, "Decluttering and Letting Go" on Tuesday, October 20th at 7 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

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 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 this Thursday, October 15 at 6:15 pm. New members welcome! Please speak to Barbara Bruns if interested.

Share the Joy Forum – 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. November 8th - South Africa: Joy out of healing and reconciliation. November 15th - Scandinavia and Great Britain: Joy in security, simplicity and refreshment.

"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).

The Young Opera Company of New England, under the direction of Marie Stultz, will present the Czech opera *Brundibár* on Monday, October 19 at 5:30 p.m. at Esperanza Academy. The hour-long presentation is free and open to the public. All are cordially invited to attend.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

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

Monday, October 12, 2009 - Glebe House Office Closed

- 7:20 PM Andover Choral Society/Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 13, 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
- 7:00 PM Vestry/Meeting Room
- 7:30 PM Christ Church Children's Center/Room 25

Wednesday, October 14, 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 Christ Church Building Committee/Meeting Room

Thursday, October 15, 2009

- 3:30 PM Edgewood Service
- 6:00 PM Adoptive Families Together
- 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal
- 6:15 PM Bell Choir
- 7:30 PM Parish Choir

Friday, October 16, 2009

Saturday, October 17, 2009

- 10 AM - 2 PM Thrift Shop Open

Sunday, October 18, 2009

- 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
- 11:30 AM Baptism Class
- 2:30 PM Wedding –Lisa Medeiros and Mark Grieco