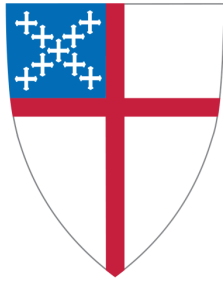


The Dragon e-Newsletter Weekly



St. George's Episcopal Church

The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost ~ October 1, 2023



All Are Welcome!
St. George's Episcopal Church
160 U St. NW 20001

In-person Worship

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Priest-in-Charge: [The Rev Marilyn Jenkins](#)
Cell: 202-985-9267

Sunday Schedule In-Person

7:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
Rite II with Sermon

9:00 a.m. - Bible Study via
Zoom (see below)

9:00 a.m. - Children's Bible
Story Time

10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
Rite II with sermon. Find
us on zoom as well.

In-Person: We follow CDC
recommended COVID
Protocols.

Join us in praying

Prayers for healing and
wholeness have been
asked for...[click](#)
[here](#) for the names of
those who need our
prayers.

[Add a name here.](#)

Please help to maintain
our prayer list by
requesting those who
have recovered and are no



**October 8, 2023
@ 11:00 a.m.**

**This Sunday
October 1, 2023 @ 12:00
Funeral Planning Workshop**

We will hold our first workshop. This workshop is about funeral planning. We will hear from Tawana Hinton about pre-panning with the funeral home. Then we will work on the liturgy for the funeral.

Please print the funeral guide and bring it with you if you plan to attend in person. Print it for your use at home and follow along as you zoom into the workshop.

See the flyer below.

longer in need of special prayers for healing to be removed from the list.

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FUNERAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

SUNDAY
October 1, 2023

10:00 a.m. Holy
Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Lunch
Workshop @ 12:00 p.m.



PLANNING GUIDE

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH
160 U ST. NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001

[Zoom Link Here](#)

[Planning Guide
Here](#)

Stewardship
Bible Study
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.



Join us as we look at Biblical characters whose stories highlight the transformative power of saying yes to Jesus and taking faithful steps toward a life of discipleship and obedience to God's will.

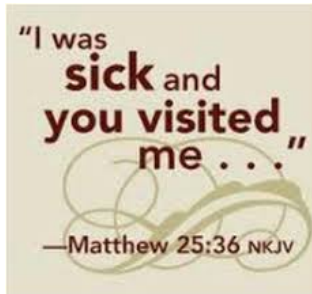
Dates and Leaders

Oct 4 - Anica Allen

Oct 11 - Lucy Austin

Oct 18 - Andrea Thomas

Oct 25 - Keith Roachford



Pastoral Care Team

Join St. George's Pastoral Care Team and make a meaningful difference in the lives of our homebound parishioners by becoming a Eucharistic Visitor (EV). No prior experience is required, as we will train you. As a Eucharistic Visitor, you'll have the opportunity to bring communion directly to those who can't attend in person. You will enrich their lives and

your own. Andrea Thomas has agreed to lead the Pastoral Care Team. If you would like to become an EV, please contact Andrea at andreauscg@aol.com.

St. George's Upcoming Dates

Oct 1: Workshop #1 (Funeral Planning)

Oct 8: Blessing of the Animals

Oct 15: Workshop #2 (Will Considerations)

Oct 29: Unity Sunday (In-Gathering)

Nov 2: All Souls Day

Nov 5: All Saints Day Observed

Nov 12: Veterans Recognition

Nov 12: Workshop #3 (Planned Giving)

Nov 26: First Advent

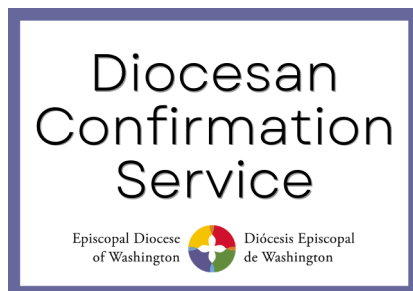
Dec 2: St. George's Christmas Marketplace

Dec 24: 4th Advent & Christmas Eve

Dec 25: Christmas Day

Jan 7: Capital Campaign Kick-Off (We Said Yes)

Jan 21: Annual Meeting



Diocesan Confirmation Service
At the national Cathedral
November 4, 2023

Confirmation Class

Interested in being Confirmed in the Episcopal Church?

What is Confirmation? Confirmation is the sacramental rite in which the candidates "express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop" (BCP, p. 860).

Please Contact The Rev. Jenkins at
revjenkins@stgeorgesdc.org



National Acolyte Festival Saturday, October 7, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m. National Cathedral

The Cathedral is delighted to welcome back acolytes from across the country to celebrate this vital ministry of service and faith. **The Rev. Melanie Mullen**, Director of Reconciliation, Justice and Creation Care for the Episcopal Church will preach.

Registration is Now Open

Registration Fee: \$10 per acolyte (youth and adult)

Please note:

- There is no registration fee for processing clergy or vergers, or family and friends attending the service.
- The registration deadline to be included in printed program is September 29, 2023.
- Lunch is available for pre-purchase (\$9) on the [registration page](#). Lunch includes a sandwich, chips, and a piece of fruit. Lunches must be purchased by September 29. Due to the limited nature of the food offerings, we recommend that those with food allergies or serious dietary restrictions bring their lunch with them or make other arrangements.

Schedule

8:30 AM

Doors open and registration begins

10:00 AM

Festival Holy Eucharist with the Grandest of Processions

11:30 AM

Pre-purchased lunches available

12:00–2:00 PM Cathedral LEGO® exhibit open

Cathedral treasures on view

12:30-1:00 PM

Organ demonstration

12:30-2:00 PM

Workshops:

- Cathedral Clergy: the Journey from Acolyte to Ordination
- Training and building an acolyte team
- History of Acolytes
- History of Vergers
- Thurible training
- Streamer training
- Kite and streamer making

[Register Now](#)

Children's Story Time Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Beginning September 10, 2023

Calling all children from around Bloomingdale and LeDroit Park neighborhoods for Children's Story

St. George's Children's Bible Story Time

EVERY SUNDAY MORNING
AT 9:00 A.M.

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME
COME AND JOIN US!



St. George's Episcopal Church 160 U St. NW Washington, DC 20001

Time and more. Our Seminarian Aaron Dunn and our Deacon, The Rev. Jessica Ault, will lead the story-time, singing, and coloring. The stories will relate to the Gospel lesson for the Church calendar year (lectionary text).

Episcopal Diocese of Washington Events

Highlights from the Events Calendar



American Red Cross Blood Drive @ St. Dunstan's, August 25
Confronting Racial Injustice via the Way of Love, September 14

Stewardship 2024

Pledge for the calendar year 2024

"Take the Next Faithful Step"

Our Stewardship Campaign for Pledge Year 2024 continues throughout the year. All pledges are welcome all year.

Please prayerfully consider your pledge
for calendar year 2024.

Goal: 65 pledging units and \$300,000.



Sunday Zoom Information

7:30 Holy Eucharist Rite I: In-person only

9:00 Bible Study: Will resume in September 2023.

Will be on the same zoom ID as the 10:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II.

10:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II

St. George's is open for in-person worship for [the 10:00a.m. Holy Eucharist](#).

However, the service will also be held on zoom.

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Dial by your location: +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) There is no participant ID - just press # to continue. It will then ask for a passcode. **Use numeric passcode:** 532496



The Common Cup

Bishop Marianne Budde has indicated approval to resume sharing the consecrated wine from a common cup. If you wish to partake of the common cup, you are welcome to receive it. There is no pressure implied in this opportunity, because receiving holy communion in the form of either the bread or the wine constitutes a full reception of the Body and Blood of Christ. The chalice minister will wipe the rim of the cup between communicants and using a silver chalice takes advantage of the anti-microbial properties of silver. Providing the people the opportunity to share the communion wine was an important part of the English Reformation (right up there with worshipping in the vernacular language of the people) so it feels significant to restore this option again. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me by calling or emailing.

Becoming a member of St. George's

Not sure if you are a member?

Membership at St. George's including Baptisms, Transfers, Confirmations and Receptions.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Book of Common Prayer, page 308

Please Contact [the Rev. Marilyn Jenkins](#) for more information.



The Daily Office of Evening Prayer

Monday - Thursday Each Week
5:30 p.m.

Join St. George's for the Daily Office of Evening Prayer held Monday through Thursday at 5:30.

The Daily Office is an ancient practice that uses daily prayers to mark the times of the day. For Anglicans, this generally comes in the form of the two main offices of Daily Morning Prayer and

Daily Evening Prayer.

The Purpose of the Daily Office: The sanctification of time – a reminder that all time is sacred since all time belongs to God and the sanctification of the individual – a way to draw a person closer to God.

Follow along with Evening Prayer in the Book of Common Prayer (Pg. 115)

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Sunday Bible Study 9:00 a.m. each Sunday

Bible Study continues via the online platform Zoom . Please join us on Sundays at 9:00 am as we explore and deepen our understanding of scriptures based on the Lectionary lessons. You don't have to know anything about the Bible - just bring your heart. We will meet virtually.

This Sunday we will study: Matthew 21:23-32

Topic: Sunday Bible Study

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Passcode: Dragon

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Your Pledge or Plate

There are several ways to continue to give during this time of closure in order for St.

George's to meet our mission.

Mail: We are still receiving mail and ensuring that our banking is being taken care of. Please mail your pledge or plate to St. George's Episcopal Church, 160 U St. NW, Washington, DC 20001.

By Text: Texting is safe, convenient, and easy. Just text **GIVESTG** and amount to **73256**.

Bill Pay: You can set this feature up with your bank. Please contact your bank with all options.

Electronically: You can set up with your bank an electronic transfer.

REALM: [Donate to REALM here.](#)

This is probably the best way if you have the capability to access REALM online. I know this was set up several years ago. However, I will send an invitation for you to set up your REALM access. When you receive this email, you must access your account in the first 48 hours. If you need help, please [contact Jim Williams](#) or [The Rev Jenkins](#).



Outreach: Serving the Community

Kwanzaa Kitchen Schedule

The Kwanzaa Kitchen Breakfast Program has reopened for dine-in service in addition to providing carryout bags to patrons and deliveries to homebound members in need of a hot breakfast. Volunteer opportunities are open to neighbors and members of St. George's who would like to help on occasion with set-up, preparation, serving, deliveries and clean-up, every other Saturday from 6:30am to 11am. Please click on the link for the Kwanzaa Kitchen 2023 calendar. Contact Janis Evans for more information at jlesevans@hotmail.com.



Place Prayer Requests Here

Prayer List

Those in our parish who are sick or recovering:

Bill Barrow, Tracy Wyche Prather, Juanita Williams, Mary Ann Wilmer, Dorette Prince, Barbara Collins, Lucy Austin, Lucille Carr, Bernard Oliver, Mary Thompson, Jim Williams, Karen Turner, Patrice Brown, Sharon Brown, Joan Lusaka, Janise Wyche, Jane Oliver, Jackline Vickerie, Judy Minor, James Henderson, Ella Walker, Joyce Harris, and Carmen Willoughby.

Those in our parish who are in the hospital:

Those in our parish who are Housebound:

Canary White, Joan Lusaka, Carmen Willoughby, Janise Wyche, Lenora Thomas, Ella White, Lucille Carr, and Joyce Harris.

Those in our parish who are in nursing care:

Our Friends and Family who are sick : David Lewis Hutchinson, Yvonne McDonald, William Harper III, Grace Williams, Mark Skinner, James Wilson, Jasmine Williams, Delorise Anderson, Jezelle Sonnier, Roy Dowe, Veronica Cox, James Collier, Gwendolyn Manigault, Rose Bell, Cybil Mewbourne, Sven Alkalaj, Ammie Cannon, Lorin Colver, Ben Johnson, Jean Soberanis, Thomas Dickerson, Della Wells, David Walker, Esther Kivinda, Roger Davy, Gladys Carlisle, Gloria Thomas, Phillip Horton, Gladys Jefferson, David Franks, Arian Franks, Lisa Brown, Vincent Harris, Pam Sebur, Angela Pleasants, Barbre Brunson, The Rev. Canon James Wynn, John Beulaurier, Kelly Murray, Freda Oasin, Wayne Allen, Nahid Ataee, Rita Atterberry, Mary Cook, Thelma Edwards, Gene Haley, Jamila Hinton, Colenzo Hubbart, Valerie Jackson, Edeston Leslie, Daisy McKinney, Joy McKinney, Alice McClamb, Jill Mitchell, Vance Monet, Jacquelyne Moody, Christina

Shaw, Cedric Smith, Ray Thomas, William Thompson, Brenda Triplett, Howard Williams, Jamil Green, Janae Green, Hazel Ballard, Lauren Brown, Al Williams, Alice, and Amara.

Our Family and Friends in Hospice:

Those in need of our continual prayer for healing:

Carmen Campbell, Gregory Evans, Joyce Harris.

Those who have died: Jack Albert Snyder II (Rob Meek's Uncle); Marlon Branch (Maury Branch's brother); Hamilton Wallace Bullard

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant(s) with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

And for those who mourn

Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of comfort: Deal graciously, we pray, with all who mourn; that, casting all their care on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. BCP pg 505.

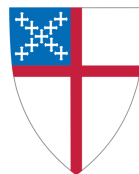
Those serving in the Armed Forces including those who are deployed, and for the Armed Forces Ministry of the Episcopal Church:

Friends and family of our parish who are deployed:David Lewis Hutchinson, Jr.

I continue to hold all of you and St. George's in prayer. Also know that I am available to meet with people one-on-one online or by phone as needed. Questions regarding St. George's operations may be sent to me directly at revjenkins@stgeorgesdc.org

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All Are Welcome ~ Please Join Us

Our members represent a variety of racial and ethnic backgrounds, nationalities, political affiliations, family configurations, sexual orientations, abilities, and religious traditions. Indeed, chances are that there's someone like you at St. George's. We are single, married, partnered, divorced, widowed, remarried, gay and lesbian, with and without children, empty nesters, old and young, and differently-abled; you name it - we are here.



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