

NEWS FROM THE PEWS at All Souls

APRIL 19, 2026



The mission of All Souls Church is to be a Christ-centered sanctuary where a diverse and inclusive community worships and serves. We live this mission through faithful celebration of the Eucharist, Christian education, and loving nurture of both members and neighbors.

Today

The Third Sunday of Easter

11 am

Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism

The Rev. Sara Palmer, Rector

If you are visiting today, we welcome you!

All are welcome to receive

Holy Communion at the Lord's table.

Today's Readings

The First Lesson

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Jim Solomon

Psalms 116:1-2, 10-17

Chanted by the choir

The Epistle

1 Peter 1:17-23

Judy Andrew

The Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Mother Sara Palmer

Prayers of the People

Calvin Zon

IF YOU'RE VISITING WITH US TODAY

Welcome to All Souls!

We invite you to fill out a
WELCOME CARD in the pew
or on the Welcome Table
downstairs in the Undercroft

and give it to an usher or Mother Sara

NEXT SATURDAY | EARTH DAY CONCERT

with Dave Palmer's Band

Sat., April 25, 4:00-6:00pm

David's band returns for another musically exciting concert in the All Souls parking lot. This concert is always very popular with parishioners and the neighborhood. Refreshments served. Bring a friend!



Earth Day Concert

APRIL 25, 2026
4-6 PM



All Souls Episcopal
2300 Cathedral Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20008

Music by the Dave Palmer Quartet
funk, jazz, and rock

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FAITH FORUM SUNDAYS
AT 10 AM IN CONFERENCE ROOM

Next week April 26

What is Life? What is Death? Part 2

with Sebastian Wellford

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP Wed., April 22, 5:30 pm

The Men's Fellowship will be having its post-Easter celebration on **Wednesday, April 22nd** in the church Undercroft. The fellowship hour will begin at 5:30 pm with food from the grill served at 6:45pm. All men are invited: please RSVP to Ike Brannon at chiefdeputyusher@gmail.com.



NEWCOMERS COFFEE WITH MOTHER SARA Sun., April 26, 12:15 pm

On Sunday, April 26 all newcomers are invited to grab a coffee and a bite to eat from the Undercroft after the service and then come upstairs to the Conference Room to meet with Mother Sara. Bring your questions and find out more about All Souls and the Episcopal Church.



CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK

VOLUNTEERING

Our parish's next volunteer event at the

Capital Area Food Bank is **Saturday, May 2, from 1 pm to 3:30 pm.**

Sign Up Now!

- The Outreach Committee



WELCOME SUNDAY Sunday, May 3

We will welcome our Newcomers on this day and give them a fun All Souls "gift bag". Do stay for Coffee hour and say hello to our visitors and new members!

**ALL SOULS ENDOWMENT
GRANT APPLICATION
DEADLINE
Fri., May 15**



ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH, Sun., May 17 at 12:15 pm

ELIGIBLE VOTER LIST PUBLISHED

As of Thursday, April 16th, the Parish has published the list of eligible voters for the upcoming **Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 17th immediately after the 11AM worship.** The list has been distributed via the weekly parish email and is also available in hardcopy on the welcome table downstairs in the undercroft and in the North and South Narthex. **Please check the list by Sunday May 10th** as it will be used to check voters in at the Annual Meeting. Voter eligibility criteria are described at the top of the list and come verbatim from the parish bylaws. Despite our best intentions and efforts to ensure accuracy in our database, errors can occur. **Therefore, if you do NOT see your name on the voting list but believe you meet the criteria, please speak to one of the Wardens or the Rector by Sun., May 10th.**

ALL SOULS FOYER DINNER GROUP SURVEY, 2026-2027

Please take time to fill out the survey on Foyer Dinner Groups by filling out and returning the form found on the Welcome table or online.



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ALL SOULS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
PROGRESSIVE THINKING

2026 PLEDGE OF GIFTS OF TIME AND TALENT ALL SOULS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Together,
let us build a church that reflects God's
love in action—through generous hearts,
willing hands, and faithful lives.*

Your contribution of the gifts of your
presence, service and God given talents and
acquired skills helps our church flourish.



Scan the QR code to sign up online through the
website form or fill out the back of this card and
drop in the offering plate or mail to the office.



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PLEDGE OF TIME & TALENT ALL SOULS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

To support the parish's mission and ministry
I would like to pledge my time & talents toward:

ACOLYTE
& Worship



ALTAR GUILD
& Worship



COFFEE HOUR
& Hospitality



OUTREACH
& Community
Service



USHER
& Welcoming



OTHER _____

*(Write in any other areas of ministry where
you would like to contribute time & talent)*

Thank you for your pledge!

Please place this commitment in the offering plate
or return it to the church office by **May 10, 2026.**

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TENDING OUR SOIL STEWARDSHIP PROJECT OF TIME AND TALENTS

from Mother Sara on behalf of the Tending Our Soil Team

All Souls was one of six congregations chosen to take part in the Diocesan Tending Our Soil (TOS) program; a three-year program dedicated to learning how to grow our congregations. Our cohort will graduate from this excellent and innovative program on May 30th 2026. We're excited to engage more of the All Souls congregation through our Time and Talent Stewardship Campaign, which is also our TOS final project.

Our first Time and Talent Stewardship Campaign launched last Sunday April 12 th with a discussion of the usher program. We aim not only to grow our parish numerically but also to help people grow a deeper relationship with God, with others at All Souls, and with themselves. We offer Forums, Episcopal 101 classes, and now a John Bible Study to help us all grow deeper spiritual roots and a firm foundation in Jesus Christ. We grow by volunteering to serve one another in ministry. In addition to ushering, we are inviting everyone to consider volunteering with Altar Guild, the Acolytes, the Outreach Committee, and coffee hour fellowship. Each of the next few Sundays a current member of the each of these committees will share their testimony during announcements about their joy in serving and how it has helped them grow. Just as in the Fall when we invite everyone to complete pledge cards to commit their financial support for our ongoing ministry at All Souls, during the next five weeks we invite everyone to take a pledge card and consider how they can dedicate their time and talent.

As our longer-term members age, we need more of our newer members to step forward. We all have limited time to share, but all can give something of our time and talent for the continued building of our beloved congregation. Fortunately, our congregation has

continued to grow in numbers, especially among the 20s and 30s group, a number of whom are already involved in these ministries.

I would also like to recognize and thank the TOS team as we end our work next month. It has attended various Saturday learning workshops as well as meeting regularly as a team. **Heidi Rasciner** has been our organizing Chair for these three years. Embry Howell led the first team during the rector transition and then I succeeded her in my capacity as the Rector. Ryan Burwinkel participated until he left during the second year. **John Longstreth, Al Muller**, and I have continued and **Dee Snyder** and **Tara Mancini** joined in 2025. Heidi and I have had regular mentoring monthly meetings with Anne Tomkinson of the Diocese. Our cohort group for the past year has been Christ Church, Chaptico and Grace, Georgetown. We have worked with our Vestry to discuss aims and objectives for All Souls and this initiative serves those goals.

April 15, 2026 *(below, All Souls TOS team)*

