

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS at All Souls

MAY 31, 2026



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## TODAY IS TRINITY SUNDAY THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11 am Holy Eucharist



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as guest preacher &  
celebrant.*

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All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's table.

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*Tara Mancini*

#### **Psalm 8**

*Sung by the choir*

#### **The Epistle**

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

*Jeff Wells*

#### **The Gospel**

Matthew 28:16-20

*The Rev. Amanda Akes-Cardwell*

#### **Prayers of the People**

*Lisa Watson*

*All are invited to  
Coffee Hour after the service*

## MOTHER SARA IS ON HOLIDAY THROUGH JUNE 14

There will be a priest on call for emergencies the entire time. Simply ring the office at 202-232-4244, ext. 2 and Andrea can assist you.

### The Pastoral Care Schedule is:

The Rev. David Wacaster, May 25—30

The Rev. Meredith Heffner, May 31—June 6

The Rev. Patti Alexander, June 7—June 14

### Guest Preaching and Celebrating Schedule:

The Rev. Amanda Akes-Cardwell, May 31

The Rev. Martin Smith, June 7

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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE *for* RICHARD SELF

**Monday, June 22, 10:30 am**

The funeral of Richard Self, husband of Tracey Self will be held at All Souls on Monday, June 22 at 10:30 am. All are invited and a reception will follow in the Undercroft.



## WOODLEY PARK COMMUNITY PICNIC

**Saturday, June 6 | 4:00—7:00 pm**

Join your neighbors to relax and celebrate the season. Enjoy picnic food provided by the WPCA! At the park adjacent to the Woodley Playground, in the 3000 block of Cortland Place. **RSVP by June 2.** Learn more about Woodley Park Community Association at [wpcaonline.org](http://wpcaonline.org).

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Trinity Church, St. Mary's City, and St. Mary's Chapel; Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro;  
All Faith Church, Charlotte Hall

**For those who are sick or in need, we pray especially for:** Will Dawson's grandmother, Sally Cliff; Haiti, Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, South Sudan; all children everywhere; all victims of gun violence;

**For those who have died:** that their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed may rest in peace;

**We give thanks for:** The ministry of the Rev. Amanda Akes-Cardwell and for her celebrating Trinity Sunday with us this day.

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John Longstreth (2027)

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