

NEWS FROM THE PEWS at All Souls

JUNE 28, 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 of both members and neighbors.



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



The Rev. Sara E. Palmer, Rector

11 am Holy Eucharist

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

Today's Readings

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 28:5-9
John Wiecking

Psalm 89:1-4,15-18

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The Epistle

Romans 6:12-23
Artie Roach

The Gospel

Matthew 10:40-42
The Rev. Sara Palmer

Prayers of the People

Peter Laugesen

All are invited to Coffee Hour
& fellowship after the service
in the downstairs
Undercroft.



Welcome Jenny Robertson, today's soloist

Jennifer Robertson earned her Master of Music in Vocal Performance from the Catholic University of America. She has been a soloist and section leader for over 30 years in churches throughout the DC metro area. She has sung as a professional chorister in The Washington National Opera, and was the soprano soloist for the Mozart Requiem and other works with the Vienna Choral Society. She has performed most of the leading roles in the Gilbert & Sullivan operettas with the Victorian Lyric Opera. Currently Jennifer is a chorister in the Cantate Concert Choir. In addition to singing, Jennifer is a clinical Psychologist in private practice.

Rock Creek Clean-Up July 18, 10am -Noon

What: Litter cleanup in Rock Creek Park. Help care for our environment and spend a morning enjoying God's beautiful creation!

When: Saturday, July 18, 10 am - noon

Where: Picnic Grove #2, Rock Creek Park

What to bring: Water, sunscreen. We will provide bags, gloves, tools, bug spray. Dress appropriately for the weather.

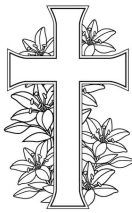
Sign-up: Use the



QR code or contact Sebastian Wellford at

seabasswellford@gmail.com





CELEBRATION OF LIFE
for **Jane Woodall**
Sat., July 11 at 11:00 am

*Please RSVP to Claiborne Woodall
if you are planning to attend the reception
at cawoodall@yahoo.com.*

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
for **Nancy Aherne**

Sat., July 25 at 11:00 am

*Please RSVP online for reception
using QR code or at*



<http://www.allsoulsdc.org/sign-up-here>.

DATES TO NOTE

Fri., July 3, Parish Office closed
in Observance of July 4

Sun., July 5, Vestry hosts Coffee hour

Sun., July 12
Woodley Pantry Food Collection

Sat, July 18, 10 am—Noon
Rock Creek Clean Up

Sun., August 9
Woodley Pantry Food Collection

PARISH PRAYER LIST

The Washington Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

The Cathedral Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Cathedral Chaplains and Cathedral Volunteers, The life, witness, and ministry of Pauli Murray (*July 1*), Independence Day (*July 4*) Pray for dignity, justice, and freedom for all;

For those who are sick or in need, we pray especially for:

Dee Snyder, Will Dawson's grandmother, Sally Cliff; Haiti, Lebanon, Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, South Sudan; victims of earthquake in Venezuela; all children everywhere;

We give thanks for:

The summertime rain and sunshine we are fortunate to have in DC.

Email Andrea@allsoulsdc.org to submit a prayer request. Names are kept on for a month unless notified and are prepared to pray indefinitely.



BELOW: Last Saturday afternoon, June 20th, ten parishioners from All Souls were delighted to participate in the Pride Parade with four other Episcopal Church in DC, as

well as many other churches and organizations. It was incredibly joyful and inspiring to wave to the thousands and thousands of celebrating people lining T Street as we walked together, carrying the All Souls banner. Our world needs such a sign of hope and love for all. —Mother Sara

