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News From the Pews

This Sunday

August 3, 2025
The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

We Welcome
Father Mitchell Felton
as guest preacher and presider

He is from Greenwood, South Carolina and canonically resident in the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina. He is a graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary and moved to DC in 2023. He is currently supplying around the diocese as he discerns a new call.



11 AM—Holy Eucharist

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

*Healing prayer is available after Holy Communion
at the Mary Chapel.*

Sunday's Readings

**The First Lesson, Hosea 11:1-11,
John Wiecking**

**Psalm 107:1-9, 43
John Wiecking**

**The Epistle, Colossians 3:1-11
Bill McKinley**

**Gospel, Luke 12:13-21
The Rev. Mitchell Felton**

**Prayers of the People
Judy Andrew**

Service Leaflet | Announcement Sheet

Message

BISHOP MARIANNE BUDDE URGENT HAITI APPEAL

We are so grateful and proud to report that All Souls recently raised \$11,100 during our church wide Haiti/Micah appeal.



Bishop Budde has come along this month with another appeal for Haiti due to increased gang activity. Earlier this summer, Bishop Mariann sent a donation of \$5000 to Episcopal clergy in Haiti who provide sanctuary for communities threatened by gang violence. Another donation, this time from EDOW members, will be sent in early September. Please read her appeal on the back page of the announcement sheet and contribute as you are able.

Upcoming Events

HEALING PRAYER AVAILABLE ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Please come forward to the side Mary chapel for healing prayer after Holy Communion this Sunday, if you desire healing prayer. Healing prayer is offered regularly on the first Sunday of the month.



BAPTISM FOR BABY THULELA | NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Come and welcome our newest member to All Souls at the 11 am service on the 10th of August. Afterward at coffee hour we will celebrate the newly baptized Thulela with her parents, Terrance and Morag McNeill-Johnson. We hope you will be present on this day to renew your own baptismal vows and to rejoice in baby Thulela's special occasion.

WOODLEY HOUSE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION | NEXT SUN., AUGUST 10

The Woodley House Food Pantry relies on generous community donations to keep their shelves fully stocked. All Souls contributes by asking for donations on the 2nd Sunday of the month. See the [suggested list of donations here](#) or on the welcome table.

COURSE with MOTHER SARA

Begins September 10, 6:30 pm

This class is designed for the curious, skeptic, seeker, new or experienced church person. It is open to anyone who wants to learn more or needs a refresher course about the Episcopal Church. If you are curious about what it means to be an Episcopalian, join us and find out more!



See laminated syllabus on the Welcome table to learn more.

Day / Time: Class will meet Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:30 pm

Dates: Sept. 10—Oct. 22, 2025 in person.

[Register here](#)

INGATHERING SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 14

Our annual “back to church” Sunday is September 14. Our wonderful **CHOIR** will be back and singing weekly and the Sunday morning Adult **FAITH FORUMS** will begin again at 10 am in the upstairs Conference room. [See the list of forums by clicking here.](#)

COFFEE WITH MOTHER SARA | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

If you are new to All Souls in the last six months, please do grab a coffee and snack downstairs and **come up to the Conference room at 12:15 pm** to meet Mother Sara. This is a great way to make new friends and also have your questions answered about the Episcopal Church and about All Souls.

HONORING OUR NEWCOMERS | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

We will be honoring our newcomers during the 11 am service and giving away special goodie bags to them!



CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY
Sept. 13, 9 AM—Noon

Come be a part of a special morning cleaning up All Souls - inside and out! Jeff Wells, Junior Warden is

Contact Jeff for more information or to find out descriptions of work and small tasks needed at junior.warden@allsoulsdc.org or phone 202-746-0120 and [sign up here.](#)

(below, a photo of Gary O'Neill and Fr. Dan Gross at the All Souls Church 1995 Spring Clean up Day!)



heading up this work day. We could use all hands on deck!

Resources

ALL SOULS CHURCH DIRECTORY

It's nearing the time of printing a current church directory. Have you logged into your realm account lately? Andrea in the Parish Office is happy to help you with your log in. Need an account? Andrea can help with that too! Please check your information and submit an updated photo as you are able. Contact Andrea at office@allsoulsdc.org or call the church office at 202-232-4244, ext. 1 if you need assistance.



SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE HOUR HOSTS ARE NEEDED

No experience required and training provided! Make your Sunday morning even better by "**giving up yourself to thy coffee service**" and providing help for the coffee & fellowship hour. Contact vEnessa Acham for more information or

[click here to sign up.](#)

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WANTS FEEDBACK ON THEIR WEBSITE

If you have a moment, please navigate to episcopalchurch.org and scroll down to "access survey" or *simply click on the image of the desk and chair*, to take a 10 minute survey about the effectiveness of the website used for the National Episcopal Church. **You will also find great resources on the Episcopal Church National website.**



Take a Survey about episcopalchurch.org

[Access the Survey](#)

Parish Prayer Intentions for Sunday, August 3rd

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

The Feast of the Transfiguration (Aug 6), Church of the Transfiguration, Silver

Spring;

In the Wider Anglican Communion, we pray for:

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines;

For Those Who are Sick or in Need, we pray especially for:

Sheila, Robert, Christopher, Laura, Nancy, Warren, Fleance, Shinn, Charles,
Haiti, Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, Sudan;

For Those Who have died, especially: Patricia Snyder Rex, cousin to Dee Snyder
and Allen Murray Butler; Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them;

We Give Thanks for: all visitors and newcomers at All Souls; and for all who so
generously brought food and drink to and attended last week's Parish Potluck
luncheon and recent men's gathering.

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