

## History of St. Andrew's Methuen

St. Andrew's began a period of redevelopment in 2022. We discerned that we would like to be more connected to our most local neighbors, building on our history of serving families from all backgrounds.

In 1905 the current church opened as All Saints Episcopal Church. In 1950 All Saints merged with St. John's Church in Lawrence and was re-named St. Andrew's. The current building was a gift from Methuen millionaire Edward F. Searles, designed by noted architect, Henry Vaughan. St. Andrew's is a historic structure and is situated in the Methuen Historic District.

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## St. Andrew's Choir

Do you love to sing? We have an active choir 9 months of the year, expertly led by our organist, Craig Seaman. We are welcoming new members to our choir. The only requirement is that you love to sing! Contact our Choir Director, Craig Seaman at [music@standrewsmethuen.org](mailto:music@standrewsmethuen.org), for a rehearsal schedule or more information. You will be warmly welcomed.



**Our piano and space are also available for recitals and concerts**



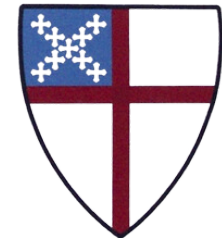
## Come Visit Us

Join us at church or via our Facebook livestream **Sunday mornings at 9:30am**  
[www.facebook.com/StAndrewsMethuen](http://www.facebook.com/StAndrewsMethuen)

- Sit in our Memorial Garden, an oasis of peace in a busy urban neighborhood to contemplate or pray in peace.
- Attend one of our discussion groups or Christian Adult Education programs.
- Rent our Hall for an event or family party.
- If you live in our neighborhood, spend your summer tending your own plot in our Community Garden.
- Volunteer to help with one of our ministry areas which focus on the health and well-being of our neighbors here in Methuen.
- Come to our annual St. Patrick's Dinner, our monthly game night, or one of our other fellowship activities.

If you would like a tour or to hear more about what we are doing, please contact us at [admin@standrewsmethuen.org](mailto:admin@standrewsmethuen.org) or call 978 689-0463

# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



## WELCOME TO ALL!

Meet our new Rector  
The Rev. Eleanor Prior



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# The Neighbor's Kitchen

Food has always been at the center of community life and sacred time. We are beginning to upgrade our current kitchen in order to create a Community Kitchen. This kitchen will be for local cooks and bakers who are starting their own business and need to rent space in a certified kitchen. We see the kitchen as a place to make connections within the community, a place to navigate learning curves together, and a place to share joy, and a place of community economic development.

## Rent Our Community Hall

St. Andrew's has a recently renovated, air conditioned hall which seats 100. This is a perfect space for showers, dinners, fundraisers, anniversary and birthday parties, as well as other community and family celebrations and meetings.



## Who We Are

St. Andrew's is a welcoming parish, practicing our faith through reaching out to our neighbors and our community. Our parishioners are a mixed group of long-established families and newly welcomed parishioners. We are a small but active congregation, part of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts and the U.S. Episcopal Church and the worldwide Anglican Communion.

We seek to love our neighbors as ourselves, and be a spiritual home for you, no matter your race, ethnicity, language, gender, sexuality, or ability. We celebrate the diversity in our community, and hope that you will join us to work together to make our world a better place through Christ.

## Ministry Areas

- Monthly Book Group
- Memorial Garden
- Community Garden
- Creating The Neighbor's Kitchen
- Annual Health Fair

## Our Worship and Faith

Our worship and faith life is a part of the long traditions of the Jesus movement. We walk the way of Jesus with humility and a mission of service. We worship together every Sunday morning, with the Episcopal services of Holy Eucharist and Morning Prayer. We incorporate contemporary and international worship practices into our regular services, and have special holiday and holy day services throughout the year.

- Sunday Morning Worship
- Sacred Conversations
- Pastoral Counseling
- Episcopal Rites
  - Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals