



Greetings!

Here's what's happening @ StB's!



WORSHIP @ StB's



Easter Sunday

He is Risen
April 5, 2026

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:00 am - Festival Choral Eucharist with Brass
11:00 am - Egg Hunt & Social Hour in the Great Hall

The Rev. David M. Rider, Preacher

[Easter Sunday Bulletin](#)

Maundy Thursday

Love one Another
Thursday, April 2 @ 7pm

The service begins at the church and proceeds to the All Saints Chapel.



[Maundy Thursday Bulletin](#)

Good Friday

It is Finished
Friday, April 3 @ 12noon & 7pm

Both services are held in All Saints Chapel.

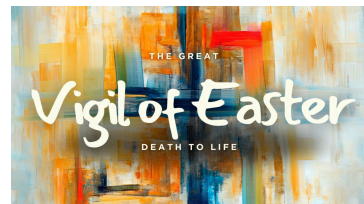


[Good Friday Bulletin](#)

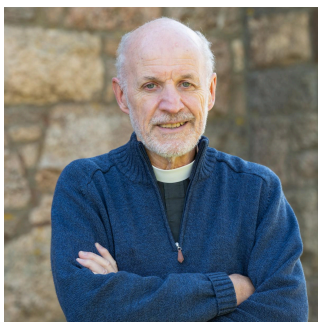
The Great Vigil of Easter

Death to Life
Saturday, April 4 @ 7pm

Service begins at All Saints Chapel and proceeds to the church.



[The Great Vigil of Easter Bulletin](#)



Faithful Reflections

This evening at 7:00 PM, we begin celebrating the Paschal Triduum, an ancient observance that includes Maundy Thursday's Last Supper, Good Friday's witness to the crucifixion and Saturday's Vigil marking our first witness to Jesus's resurrection. ***A lot happens in three days.***

This evening's celebration of the Last Supper also includes the (optional) tradition of foot-washing whereby we care for one another and act out our servant ministry in a humble way. After Communion, we consume any remaining sacrament, strip the altar of ornamentation, and process quietly to our chapel for a time of final prayers, a hymn and silent meditation to watch and wait with Jesus.

Tomorrow's Good Friday includes two identical prayer services at 12:00 noon and 7:00 PM, both in our chapel. We never celebrate the Eucharist on Good Friday, instead, we have beautiful prayers, an extended reading from John's Gospel, hymns, and plentiful silence in which to contemplate the mighty acts of God's salvation. Remember that we call Good Friday "Good" for a reason.

Saturday's 7:00 PM Easter Vigil begins outside our chapel with the first fire, proceeds into the intimate chapel space to hear scripture lessons about God's creation and redemption of this world, and processes joyfully to our main church for the first Eucharist of Easter. If you can join us, bring bells to ring as we move into the church.

Easter Sunday brings joyful Eucharist celebrations at 8:00 and 10:00 AM. Our 8:00 liturgy includes Easter music, and our 10:00 service includes a festival choral Eucharist with brass. Arrive early to claim a seat and enjoy beautiful prelude music. After 10:00 worship, we enjoy a children's Easter egg hunt outside the church and a special Easter social hour in the Great Hall. (Note the change of venue to facilitate heated food preparation and a larger gathering.)

Let me thank in advance the dozens of staff and parish volunteers who work so diligently to make this happen. This includes our altar guild, choir, ushers, LEMs, sextons and Easter social hour hosts. Please show them your gratitude.

I bid you a solemn conclusion to Lent and a joyous celebration of the upcoming Easter!

--David

IN OUR PARISH

The BANNER

Saint Barnabas's Journal of Connection
April 2026

WHO IS OUR NEIGHBOR?

Happy Spring to the StB's community!

In this issue of the Banner, we explore the idea: "Who Is Our Neighbor?" Jesus answers it simply as: everyone is our neighbor.

With that weighty question solved, now it's up to us to answer a question: "How can I be a neighbor to others?" Each submission in this issue provides introspection and answers. I will leave it to you, after reading them, to define your own service to all. I personally witness this neighborly service every day and in all ways through my connection with our StB's community. But, is there more we can do? I'm sure. But what a great foundation we have already laid.

Enjoy this issue of the Banner.

Beth Bullock-McGrail, Editor

Stained Glass Window/Saint Barnabas's Church
Photo Courtesy: David Rider



THE BANNER

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The Banner - April 2026



As announced earlier this year but delayed due to the strong winter storms, Hamilton Tree & Landscape Co. arrived on campus to remove the chapel garden's four dead cherry trees and overgrown plantings, along with other landscape trimming or removal around our campus. Hamilton's meticulous work avoided any damage to the very nearby chapel and parish offices.

A team of parishioners, led by landscaper Joan Handy (plantings) and Eric Kristenson (walkways), now has a blank slate and is working to create a new master plan for the next-generation contemplative garden. The new open space allows significantly more light to enter

both our chapel and our rector's office. Also, it visually reclaims a beautiful stone wall on the parish office side that overgrown plants had obscured. Other campus landscape work ensures that overgrown plants do not infiltrate our building facades. Many thanks to our Property Ministry for coordinating this project with Hamilton.

New plantings will begin as the season warms and funds are raised for the chapel garden. To donate, make checks payable to Saint Barnabas's Church with "Chapel Garden" in the memo line. Please join this project to create a serene new space for parishioners and townspeople alike.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

We will meet on April 13th instead of the 6th, at 10am in the Parish House!

Altar Guild Ministry

We are looking for more volunteers to help prepare the altar for the Eucharist. No previous experience is necessary. This is an open invitation for men and women. Please contact Merrily Crowley or Cynthia Pina if you are interested or would like more information.



Gratefully,
Kate Kristenson

Highfield Hall opens a 3-month exhibit entitled

"The Parish of Saint Barnabas: The Beebes' Gift to Falmouth."



An extended collaboration between our archives' team volunteers and Highfield Hall selected iconic church items to tell an inspiring story of one family's foundational generosity to our parish and town. Enjoy the exhibit which will end May 5th at Highfield Hall.



4/5 - Linda Stone
4/5 - Ann Worthington
4/8 - Ted Gale



Happy Anniversary!

EVENTS @ STB'S

[Click here to Visit our Calendar](#)



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April 2 - Maundy Thursday @ 7pm

The service begins in the Church and concludes with a procession to All Saints Chapel

April 3 - Good Friday @ 12 noon & 7pm

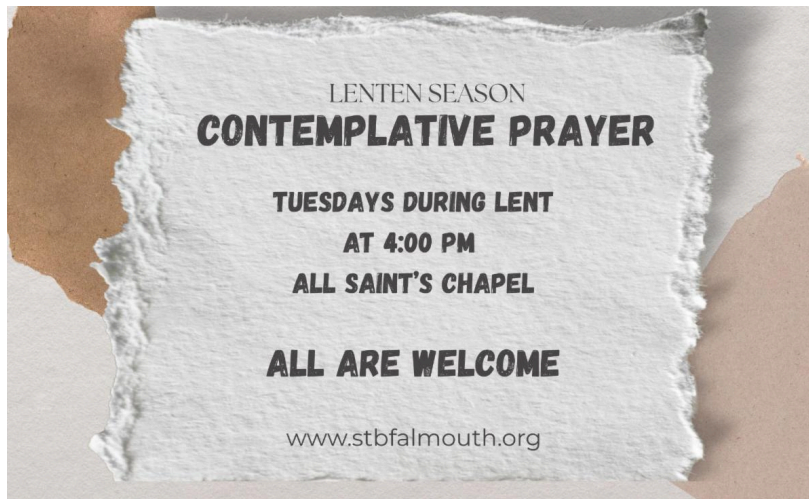
Both services are in the All Saints Chapel

April 4 - Easter Vigil @ 7pm

The service begins in the All Saints Chapel and proceeds to the Church

April 5 - Easter Sunday @ 8am & 10am


Both services are in the church
Egg Hunt for Children @ 11am



"You shall not oppress the stranger"

— *Exodus 23:9*

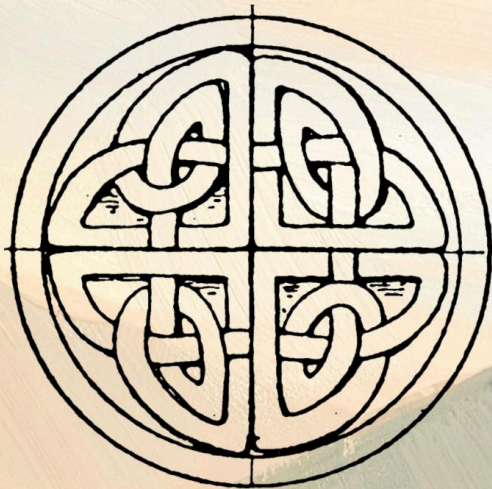


 The Episcopal Diocese of
Massachusetts and St. Barnabas
Episcopal Church affirm the inherent
dignity and rights of all **immigrants
and asylum seekers.**

SAINT BARNABAS'S CHURCH

Celtic Vespers

May 17, 2026 @ 5pm



Music featuring:
Nancy Hurrell, Celtic harp
Deborah Gemma, organ and piano
Saint Barnabas's Church Choir

91 Main Street ~ Falmouth
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COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Welcome the Stranger



***A Panel of experts and advocates
discussing the challenges facing
immigrants on Cape Cod***

**Tuesday, April 7, 7 pm at
Falmouth Jewish Congregation**

Hear from:

Donna Buckley, Barnstable County Sheriff
Dr. Sandra Faiman-Silva, Falmouth Immigrant Rights
Coalition
Michael Mecnas, Brazilian Resource Center
Henry St. Julien, Director DEI&B, Falmouth Schools
Jeff Lourie, Falmouth Police Chief
Lieutenant Ryan Hergt, Falmouth Civil Rights Officer

Dessert will be provided.

Registration required at fjcoffice@comcast.net



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**A Free, JBC Virtual Author Talk on the
Holocaust Memoir *Cold Crematorium:
Reporting From the Land of Auschwitz***

Sunday, April 12 at 7 P.M. on Zoom



Register for Zoom at www.falmouthjewish.org

In observance of *Yom HaShoah*, Holocaust Remembrance Day, Falmouth Jewish Congregation hosts this free, public, virtual talk about this acclaimed, recently-translated and powerful memoir. The author's nephew presents on *Cold Crematorium*, a New York Times top 10 book of 2024.



The Falmouth Climate Action
Network Presents:

“CLIMATE VOICES”

A RIGHTS OF NATURE
DOCUMENTARY FILM &
TALK WITH LESLIE JONAS

Indigenous Land and Water Conservationist,
Member of the Elder Eel Clan of the Mashpee
Wampanoag Tribe, and Founding Board Member
of The Native Land Conservancy.

IN CELEBRATION OF EARTH DAY
APRIL 22, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.

WAQUOIT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

15 PARSONS LANE, RT. 28 EAST FALMOUTH

RSVP TO:
FALMOUTHCAN@GMAIL.COM



Climate Voices

a documentary produced and directed by Leslie Jonas

Sponsored by:



2025-2026



FaCAN's Mission:

To initiate and collaborate in activities that our community
can take in response to the climate emergency—through
education, sharing of best practices, and advocacy
of impactful policies.

Waquoit Congregational Church Presents Movies That Matter...

A-Lien and Stranger At The Gate

Two free Oscar-nominated short films on immigration and hate. Community discussion follows.

Saturday, April 25 • 4 PM



Sandy Faiman-Silva of the Falmouth Immigrant Rights Coalition leads the community discussion after the films.

FREE and open to the public.

Popcorn and cold drinks provided.

Waquoit Congregational Church

15 Parson's Ln., East Falmouth • 508-548-5269



Movies That Matter: Supported by MASS
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The clergy are available for routine and emergency pastoral care. Rev. David may be contacted via e-mail at; David@stbfalmouth.org through the Church Office (508-548-3863) or on his personal mobile phone 917-288-0187. Hospitals and other care facilities do not notify us. So, we rely on your family or you to let us know when you are in need of pastoral care.

Please contact [Becky Vaus](#) in the Parish Office, 508-548-3863 to request care for yourself or another. She can also place your name on the list of people who receive prayers during our worship services and/or give your name to a group of people who will pray for you confidentially.

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