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Greetings!

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

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## **WORSHIP @ StB's**



### **The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

Sunday, January 18, 2026

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00 am - Holy Eucharist Rite II

followed by Social Hour in the Parish House

The Rev. David M. Rider, Presider & Preacher

**[Click here for Live Streaming](#)**

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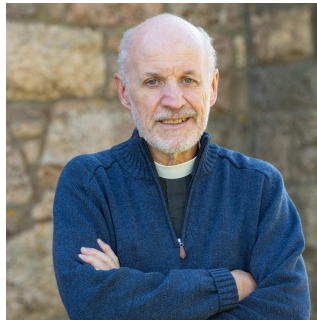
## Faithful Reflections

As we live into the Martin Luther King holiday weekend, we welcome the Rev. Canon Jean Baptiste Ntagengwa, Th.D., Canon for Immigration & Multicultural Ministries in our Diocese of Massachusetts, to be our supply presider/preacher on January 18

Canon Jean Baptiste will join a Saturday informal pizza meal in the Parish House from 6:00-8:00 PM to discuss our Diocese's responses to recent immigration challenges in our region. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend or neighbor to church. Please RSVP to the church office by tomorrow at noon so we can order pizza.

On Sunday, Canon Jean Baptiste will preach/preside at 8:00 and 10:00 worship and will lead our 9:00 Parish Forum for a briefer review of immigration justice issues. Please join us for timely and faithful conversation.

--David



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### The Rev. Canon Jean Baptiste Ntagengwa Preacher for Sunday, January 18, 2026

Join us for a weekend with the Rev. Canon Jean Baptiste Ntagengwa, *Canon for Immigration & Multicultural Ministries in the Diocese of Massachusetts.*

Pizza & Discussion on Saturday evening at 6pm  
Sunday Forum on Sunday morning at 9am  
Preaching for both services @ 8am & 10am



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## IN OUR PARISH

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# EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!



# The BANNER

Saint Barnabas's Journal of Connection

## HOPE IS THE POWER TO MAKE IT SO

I recently stumbled on a *NY Times* series called, "Believing" by Lauren Jackson. Clearly, the *NY Times* and Lauren sense the mood of the nation. This particular day, her series focused on the rise of cynicism, and the need for hope. And one line struck me: while optimism is the belief that the future will be better, hope is the belief "that we have the power to make it so".

This issue of the Banner is a representation of just that. Through the words and actions that you will read about, our parish is not only re-imagining the future of Saint Barnabas's (take your time to read some of those dreams in our BHAG article), but in the here and now, so many of us are doing whatever we can to keep hope and humanity alive.

You'll read David Rider's thoughts about the world around us, you'll be introduced to a young couple who are slowly becoming more involved with StB's, you'll share in the reflections of some who were involved in last year's Sacred Ground series, and you'll learn more about A Place at the Table through a conversation that I had with Rhaenel Stone. And finally, Paul Gentile, on behalf of the Archives team, will provide a peek into the soon-to-be unveiled exhibit at Highfield Hall about StB's true beginnings.

Yes, it's tempting to feel cynical, but I hope that once you read this issue of The Banner, you'll feel hope as you are reminded of all the good we are doing, individually and collectively, both within and outside the walls and grounds of Saint Barnabas's.

I'd also like to give my personal thanks to Tom Moore III, Kathryn Chassé, Kathy Mulligan and David Forsberg for signing on as part of The Banner team. Their help and contributions will only make the Banner better!

Beth Bullock-McGrail, Editor

Excerpt from Lauren Jackson's  
NY Times Series, "Believing"

... Cynicism is vastly on the rise ... experts say it's reversible if people cultivate hope that another future is possible ... while optimism is the belief that the future will be better, hope is the belief "that we have the power to make it so"

### Believing

A weekly newsletter about how people live religion and spirituality now, with Lauren Jackson.



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1/18 - Deborah Donnelly  
1/20 - Karen Bissonnette



1/20 - Henry Fralix & Ann Hurd-Fralix

1/21 - Jeramie Hammond

1/22 - Marianne Monacci

1/23 - Don Nelson

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## EVENTS @ STB'S

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## Saint Barnabas's Memorial Episcopal Church

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### The Wardens and Vestry of The Parish of Saint Barnabas Announce the

## **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH**

to be held on

**Sunday, January 25, 2025, at 10 a.m.**

**Breakfast served at 9 a.m. in the Great Hall**

The meeting is open to all members with Communicants in Good Standing\* of the Parish having voice and vote. We will celebrate the past year, review the budget for the year ahead, vote on the slate of officers, members of the Vestry, and delegates for 2026:

In Accordance with the Canons of the Episcopal Church and by-laws of the Parish of Saint Barnabas:

#### ARTICLE 4 OFFICERS, VESTRYPERSONS, DELEGATES

##### 4.1 Officers

The officers of the Parish are:  
Two Wardens;  
a Treasurer; and  
a Clerk.

##### 4.2 Vestry Persons

In addition to the officers above, there shall be no fewer than 7 and no more than 11 vestrypersons. In addition, a high school representative, who will be a voting member, will be chosen for a one year term. The number of vestrypersons within these parameters may be changed with two (2) consecutive vestry votes. Two or more members of the same household or family shall not serve concurrently on the vestry.

##### 4.3 Delegates

The Parish shall have such Delegates to the Diocesan Convention and to the Deanery Assembly as it may be entitled to under the relevant canons and rules. Delegates may be members of the Vestry.

#### ARTICLE 5 ELECTIONS, TERMS OF OFFICE AND VACANCIES

##### 5.1 Elections

The Wardens, Treasurer, Clerk, Vestrypersons, and High School Representative shall be elected at each Annual Meeting of the Parish. The Wardens, Treasurer, Clerk and the High School Representative shall hold their position until the next Annual Meeting, and the Vestrypersons until the third Annual Meeting following their election, and all shall hold their office until their successors are elected, and qualify. Any Vestryperson whose three-year term, and any Warden, Treasurer or Clerk whose six successive one-year term, expires at any Annual Meeting shall be ineligible, until the next succeeding Annual Meeting, for re-election to the same office. Any High School Representative whose third successive one-year term expires at any Annual Meeting shall be ineligible for re-election to the same office.

#### Slate of Nominations

George Liles, Warden, 1-year term  
Kate Kristenson, Warden, 1-year term  
Richard Whitmyre, Treasurer, 1-year term  
Lucy Young, Clerk, 1-year term

Karl Loos, Class of 2028  
Ted Gale, Class of 2028  
Phoebe Office, Class of 2028  
Claudine Kos, Diocesan Delegate

#### Returning to Serve

Neill Bogan, Class of 2027  
Kirstin Meyer-Kaiser, Class of 2027  
Lucy Young, Class of 2027

Stephen Handy, Class of 2026  
Richard Jackmauh, Class of 2026  
Louise Prussack, Class of 2026

Anne Wood, Diocesan Delegate  
Beth Bullock-McGrail, Deanery Delegate  
Irene Ledwith, Deanery Delegate

Signed by Wardens:

Ambrose Jearld

George Liles

*\*Communicants in Good Standing are baptized persons 16 or over who support the Parish with prayer, active participation, regular attendance at public worship, and financially; and are entitled to vote at the meeting.*

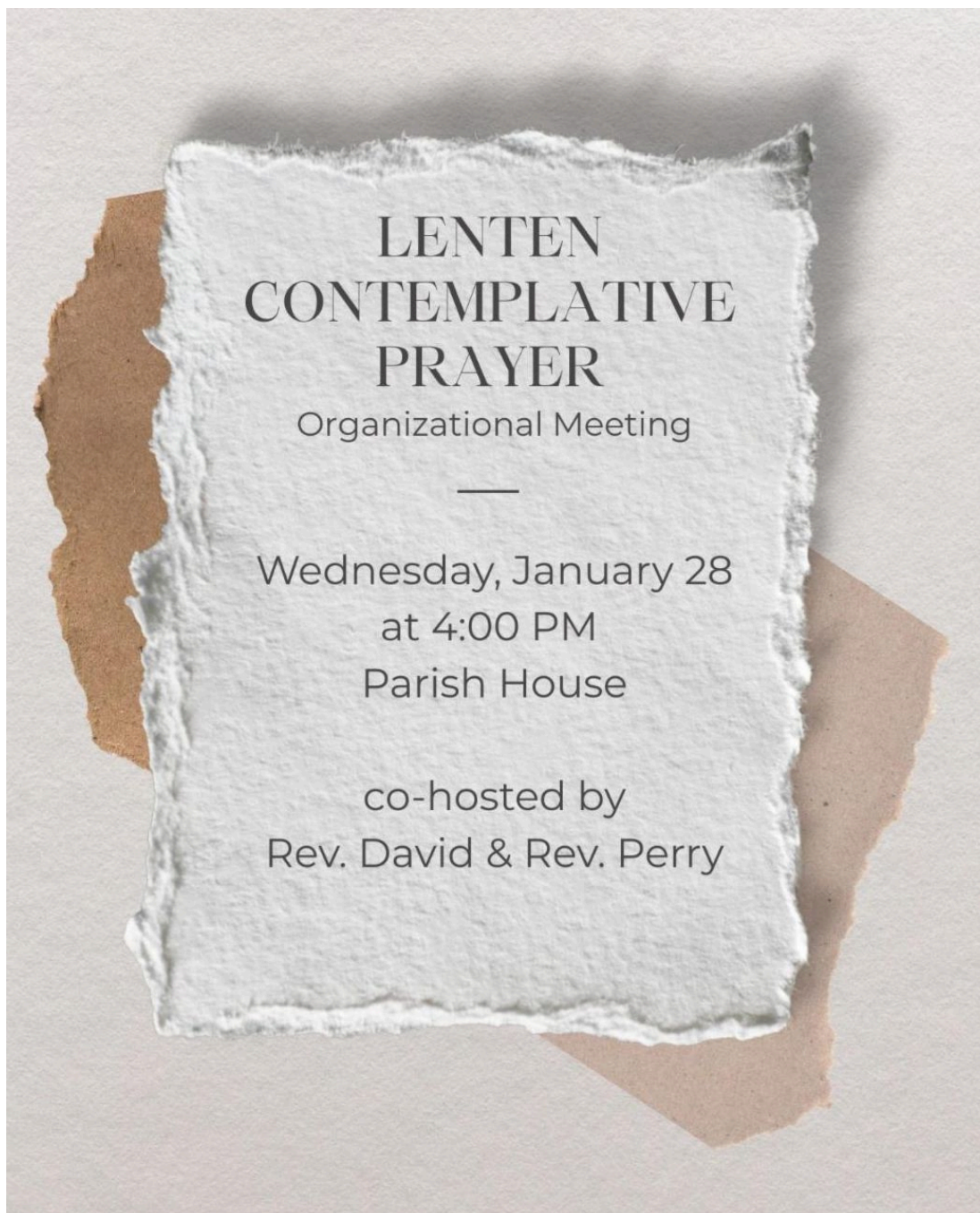
The **Annual Meeting** will be available on Zoom starting at 9:30 with the meeting starting at 9:45. Participants on Zoom will be able to verbally vote and participate in the table discussion as their own group.

**[Annual Meeting Zoom Link](#)**

**Passcode: 012526**

**[2025 Annual Report](#)**

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The Reverends David Rider and Perry Perrine will co-host an organizational meeting for a Lenten contemplative prayer group on Wednesday, January 28, at 4:00 PM in our parish house. David and Perry invite you to help us consider the structure, timing and experience of group prayer that includes extended silence as part of a group worship experience. We need to decide



which day and time work best and how much "teaching" we will do before/after our prayer time. We hope to use our soon-to-be refurbished chapel as the sacred space for the group. Come with your questions and best ideas about how we deepen our common prayer life in the midst of a topsy-turvy world. If you are unable to make the meeting, email Rev. David and Rev. Perry with your thoughts.

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Saint Barnabas's Church

# SUNDAY FORUM

*January 2026*

**JAN  
4**

**New Year's Resolutions for 2026**

9:00 AM  
All Saints Chapel

**JAN  
11**

**Augustine on Gratuitous Violence**

9:00 AM  
Parish House

**JAN  
18**

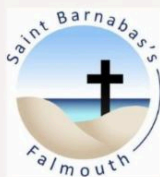
**Immigration Ministries in our  
Diocese of Massachusetts**

9:00 AM  
Parish House

**JAN  
25**

**No Forum - Annual Meeting**

9:00 AM  
Breakfast, Meeting & Worship  
Great Hall



For more details and updates about  
these events, please visit our website  
[www.stbfalmouth.org](http://www.stbfalmouth.org)

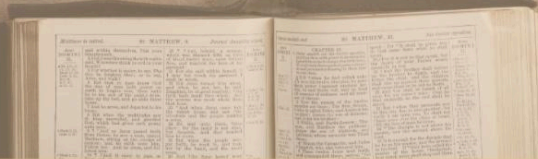
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SAINT BARNABAS'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY STUDY GROUP

# THE CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT ROOTS OF ANGLICANISM

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 7 - MARCH 25  
10AM - PARISH HOUSE

**The 16th-century Protestant Reformation unleashed creative and destructive forces that changed the character of Europe and indelibly shaped the DNA of American identity. Human and divine agency, conformity and rebellion, the balance of sacraments and scripture in worship, and the role of church in society all were up for grabs. Amid this spiritual cauldron, Anglicanism took shape as a middle way amid warring factions with a positive embrace of human reason and conscience. We will explore the impact of the Reformation on our families of origin, Saint Barnabas's Church, and modern American culture.**



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# Social Justice Ministry

## Immigration Justice Issues

with

Rev. Canon Jean Baptiste Ntagengwa

*Canon for Immigration & Multicultural Ministries in the  
Diocese of Massachusetts*

**Pizza & Discussion:** Saturday, January 17 @ 6pm

*Register by contacting the church office*

**Sunday Forum:** Sunday, January 18 @ 9am

**Sunday Worship-Preacher:** Sunday, January 18

@ 8am & 10am



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[www.stbfalmouth.org](http://www.stbfalmouth.org)

[Click here to register by noon on Friday](#)

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**COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS**

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# FALMOUTH FARMERS' WINTER MARKET

NEW  
LOCATION

JAN 11  
THRU  
MARCH 29



SUNDAYS  
12-3PM



MULLEN-HALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
130 KATHARINE LEE BATES RD

.....  
SNAP & HIP BENEFITS ACCEPTED



**The Upper Cape Chaplaincy  
extends an invitation to the  
congregations of  
Member Houses of Worship  
to its Annual Meeting**

**Saturday**

**January 31, 2026**

**2 pm at the**

**First Congregational Church**

**Fellowship Hall 68 Main Street**

**Falmouth, MA**

**A Special Presentation will be done by Reverends**

**Saramaria Allenby and Fred Meade on**

**What is Chaplaincy and its Implications for  
Community Work?**

**Light refreshments**

**[www.uppercapechaplaincy.org](http://www.uppercapechaplaincy.org)**

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# SOUP-ER BOWL 2026

A Soup & Bread Lunch to Benefit the  
Falmouth Service Center  
*Advance registration required at*  
*[www.falmouthjewish.org](http://www.falmouthjewish.org)*



**SUN., FEBRUARY 1**  
**12 P.M.-1:30 P.M.**

**SUGGESTED DONATION:**  
**\$10 ADULTS,**  
**\$5 FOR CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER**  
**CASH OR CHECK**

## FALMOUTH JEWISH CONGREGATION

7 HATCHVILLE ROAD, E. FALMOUTH

Enjoy hot soups and bread, and an auction of  
beautiful bowls by local artisans.

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Falmouth Jewish  
CONGREGATION



Waquoit Congregational  
Church



The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
2026 Annual Service of Celebration

“No lie will last forever”

— Martin Luther King Jr.



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Sunday, January 18, 2026 – 3:00 PM  
The First Baptist Church of Hyannis  
486 Main St, Hyannis

The service will also be live streamed on First Baptist Church's website:  
[www.FBCHyannis.org](http://www.FBCHyannis.org).

*Non-perishable food items will be collected to go to the Hands of Hope Food Pantry.*

Co-organized by the Cape Cod Branch of the NAACP, Barnstable No Place for Hate,  
Cape Cod Council of Churches, Latinx in Action and the Cape Cod Synagogue

## A Prayer Series

Exploring Prayer Practices



Jan  
11

Praying in Color  
11am

Jan  
18

Praying with the Body  
11am

Jan  
25

Making Prayer Beads  
11am

West Falmouth United Methodist Church  
636 W Falmouth Hwy.  
West Falmouth

Led by Rev. Saramaria Allenby,  
Community Chaplain

## Parish Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 3pm

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Website: [www.stbfalmouth.org](http://www.stbfalmouth.org)

**Elaine Bruno**, Finance Administrator ([elaine@stbfalmouth.org](mailto:elaine@stbfalmouth.org))

**Doug Fantarella**, Sexton/Property Manager ([doug@stbfalmouth.org](mailto:doug@stbfalmouth.org))

**Deborah Gemma**, Director of Music/Organist ([music@stbfalmouth.org](mailto:music@stbfalmouth.org))

**David Hinds**, Assistant Sexton

**The Rev. Everett (Perry) Perine**, Associate Priest ([perry@stbfalmouth.org](mailto:perry@stbfalmouth.org))

**The Rev. David M. Rider**, Interim Priest ([david@stbfalmouth.org](mailto:david@stbfalmouth.org))

**Becky Vaus**, Parish Administrator ([becky@stbfalmouth.org](mailto:becky@stbfalmouth.org))

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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](mailto: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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