

Parish Update

When Bishop Gates visited us on January 12th, he referred to a possible candidate to be our Bridge priest after January, and suggested that we contact the Rev. Peter Chase. We are pleased that Peter will be our guest preacher and celebrant on the Sunday of the annual meeting, Feb 4th, and we will be discussing the potential for him to continue as our Bridge priest thru Easter. We offer some additional information about Peter and his family as a way of introducing him to all of you.

Peter was the Rector of Saint Mary's Newton, MA for 17 years which happened to be the town where he was raised. He served on a wide range of Diocesan Commissions including president of the Standing Committee.

He first met Abbie, his wife, in San Diego while a consultant to the Navy's Chaplain Corps. They moved to Berkeley, California in 1977 when Peter entered seminary and Abbie continued as a flight attendant.

They have two children, Gaelan, who lives with her husband and newborn on Nantucket and Benjamin who is with the Peace Corps in Kyrgyzstan.

As a family they also lived in Saratoga, California where Peter was the Youth Minister. Later in Bountiful, Utah he served in an ecumenical parish for 9 years. Peter is deeply interested in Interfaith Dialogue and International Relations. After retiring from St Mary's in 2009, he spent 3 years as a chaplain and welfare officer in Dubai for London based Mission to Seafarers.

He received an honorary doctorate for a career in parish leadership and mission. Abbie retired after 40 years with the airline. They now enjoy volunteering, travel, gardening and their Irish Terrier at a farm house by Lake Willoughby, Vermont.

Blessings to all,
Stacey Stuart and Lou Gennaro

National Alliance on Mental Illness

For support, education, and advocacy for mental illness please contact Nantucket's Program Coordinator Suzanne Fronzuto at 508-221-6202 or NAMIonNantucket@gmail.com.

St. Paul's By-Laws

The Constitution and By-Laws that govern our church are posted on the St. Paul's website in the About Us section. In addition, hard copies are available in the sanctuary.

Christian Education Opportunities

Mid-week Eucharist

Wednesday Holy Eucharist will be at 5:30pm.

Thursday Afternoon Book Group

St. Paul's Parish House at 11:30 am -12:30 pm

The group will read the following 75 Masterpieces Every Christian Should Know: The Fascinating Stories Behind Great Works of Art, Literature, Music, and Film, by Terry Glaspey. For more information, please contact Lucy Bixby: bixbyphoto@gmail.com

We pray for: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael our Presiding Bishop; Alan, our Bishop; Gayle, our Suffragan Bishop; Bud and Barbara, our retired Suffragans; and John, our Celebrant.

We give thanks for the life of Nancy Stovall.

We pray for: Howard, Baylor, Shirley, Felix, Sue, Andrew, Betsy, Deb, Cathy, Joan, Steve, Mary, Margaux, Carrie, Nancy, George, Stewie, June.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Rev. Paul Shishir Sarker, Moderator, Church of Bangladesh and Bishop of Dhaka.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Stephen's Church, Boston; Trinity Church, Boston; B-SAFE; B-PEACE for Jorge; Hospitality Homes.

We pray for: The men and women serving in our Armed Forces; easing of racial tensions in our country; those with mental illness and their families; healing and peace among peoples and nations throughout the world; the President of the United States, the United States Congress, the Supreme Court and all in authority; our brothers and sisters from other faiths; our local Food Pantry, the Rental Assistance Program.

Beth Keith has offered to arrange and deliver today's altar flowers to those who are ill, recovering from surgery, needing cheer and/or celebrating a special event or achievement. Thank you for helping.

Tracy Murray and **Vicky Goss** are providing the refreshments for Coffee Hour. Thank you for your help.

Clergy and Staff

The Rev. John Rice, Celebrant

Curtis Barnes, Verger

Nigel Goss, Interim Director of Music

Sister Susanna Margaret, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Christine Borneman, Parish Administrator

Vestry Stacey Stuart, Warden; Lou Gennaro, Warden;
Frank Robinson, Treasurer; Dual Macintyre, Assistant Treasurer;
Pam Goddard, Clerk

Cece Fowler '18, Jean Wagley '18, Cathy Ward '18,
Sandra Keys '19, Martin McKerrow '19, Phil Smith '19,
Luke Thornewill '19, Robert Inglis '20,
Larry Smith '20, Scott Widmeyer '20

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Today at St. Paul's

Sun., Jan. 21st

9:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
9:30 am Church School Classes/Nursery Care during service
Coffee Hour in Gardner Hall following the service
1:00 pm-3:30pm NLM Services in Church
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

This Week at St. Paul's

Daily

8:00 am-7:00 pm The Church is open for prayer

NLM Weekday Services

6:00 am -8:00 am Meeting in Church
12:00 pm -2:00 pm

Mon.-Fri.

8:30 am-12:30 pm Parish Office is open

Mon., Jan. 22nd

7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Tues., Jan. 23rd

6:30 pm Hand bell Rehearsal
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Wed., Jan. 24th

9:30 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Holy Eucharist
7:00 pm NLM Service
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Thurs., Jan. 25th

11:30 am Book Group in Parish House
7:30 pm Movie Night: "The King's Speech"

Fri., Jan. 26th

7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Sat., Jan. 27th

4:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm NLM Event
7:00 pm NLM Event

Sun., Jan. 28th

9:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
9:30 am Church School Classes/Nursery Care during service
Coffee Hour in Gardner Hall following the service
1:00 pm-3:30pm NLM Services in Church
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House



**St. Paul's Church
in Nantucket**

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2018

Happening Soon

Welcome

Our supply priest for the month of January is The Rev. John Rice who has served us several times in the past and is well known to us. Welcome John to St Paul's.

Interim Music Director

We are pleased to have Nigel Goss to serve as our Interim Music Director.

Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 4th immediately following the 9:30am worship service. After the Annual Meeting in the church there will be a parish brunch held in Gardner Hall. Please use the sign-up sheet (at the back of the church) and indicate the number of people in your family who will be coming. You do NOT need to bring any food but if you wish to bring a luncheon salad or dessert cookies or brownies please mark the sheet. This brunch is organized by the Fellowship Committee.

Movie Night

Thursday, Jan. 25th at 7:30 pm in the Parish House
The King's Speech

Colin Firth stars in his Academy Award winning role as King George VI in one of the best movies of the last decade.

Laundry Love

For two hours on Wednesday, January 10, our Outreach Committee, reinforced by Paul and Cindy Borneman, held its third "free laundry" event at Holdgate's Laundromat. The number of patrons doubled from previous endeavors to more than 20. Comforters, slipcovers, sheets, towels galore, and clothing in oversized hampers jammed the facility as customers brought items soiled by flooding or items infrequently washed that required the use of Holdgates' sole washer capable of cleaning 80 pounds of laundry and other oversized machines.

While pleased by the turnout, we recognize that the popularity of the event may necessitate rationing our subsidies to accommodate the growing crowds. To learn more or to join the Laundry Love "team," see one of our Outreach Committee members: Vicky Goss, Lucy Bixby, Shiela Daume, Frank Robinson or Erin Schrader. Our next event will be Wednesday, February 7 from 2:30-4:30pm .