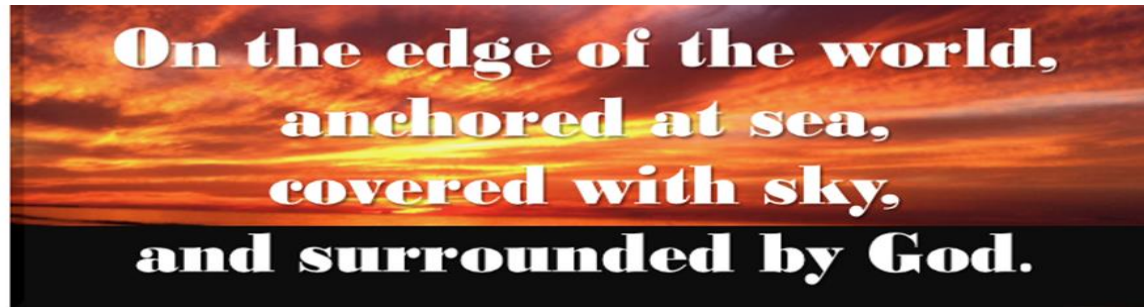


St Paul's Nantucket

The Weekly Epistle: The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Christian Education Opportunities

Monday Lectionary Study

Everyone is invited to join John in the Parish House on Mondays at 5:00 pm. We will discuss the upcoming week's lessons. Join us!



Thursday Afternoon Book Group

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

We are studying **The Light Between Oceans** by M. L. Stedman.

Centering Prayer Group

Saturdays, 9:00 am -10:00 am
St. Paul's Parish House

Led by Sister Susanna Margaret

This group includes an opening prayer or meditation, a 20-minute practice of Centering Prayer (silent sitting), a scripture reading, and a time for discussion.



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 Rector.

We pray for: Anna, June, Andrew, Susan, Elizabeth, Marci, Jack, Nora, John, Bonnie, Vi, Francis, Pat.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Rev. Jacob Erasto Chimeledya, Archbishop of Tanzania and Bishop of Mpwapwa.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Trinity Chapel, Shirley; Church of Our Saviour, Somerset. St. James' Church, Somerville; Youth Council, Youth Leadership Academy, and all Youth Ministries; Congregations: Lectors, Worship Leaders, Eucharistic Ministers & Visitors.

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; and the God's Child Project in Guatemala.

Judy Brust will 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.

Happening Soon



Choral Evensong
September 11th at 6:00pm, in the Church

SHARE OUR HARVEST

The Food Pantry seeks to supplement the temporary needs of Nantucket residents who for any reason find themselves unable to provide adequate nutrition for themselves and their families. The Share our Harvest program works with local farms and backyard gardeners to collect spare produce that might otherwise go to waste. If you or someone you know has extra fresh produce from their garden or from their CSA membership, the Food Pantry would gladly accept donations. We will even come to pick it up!

Call the Food Pantry at 508-228-7438 for more info or to schedule a pick-up.



Faith formation is a family affair!

Please join us after the 10:00 service on September 11th for an informal brunch and discussion for Church school families, teachers and volunteers. We want to share our thoughts and hear your ideas for making St. Paul's more welcoming to children as we guide them to grow in faith by teaching the love of God.

Rev. John Beach
Sr. Susanna Margaret OSB Christian Formation Coordinator

Volunteers Needed!

The Christian Education program is in need of adult volunteers to help on Sunday mornings. Church School begins Sunday, September 25th. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time and talent to the young members of St. Paul's Church. Please see Sister Susanna Margaret or email df.fronzuto@comcast.net to find out more information or to volunteer.

Childcare Provider Needed

Each week, year-round, we provide childcare for children ages 5 years and younger during the 10am service.

We are in need of one individual who can be here each Sunday from 9:45am to the end of the service. This is a paid opportunity.

Please contact office@stpaulschurchnantucket.org or call the church office to express your interest.



This week's Scripture Reading

[Jeremiah 18:1-11](#)
[Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17](#)
[Philemon 1-21](#)
[Luke 14:25-33](#)

