

St Paul's Nantucket

The Weekly Epistle: All Saints Sunday

{Daylight Savings Ends}

All Saints Day commemorates all those who have attained the beatific vision in heaven.

In many Anglican churches this day specifically commemorates the departed faithful.



Christian Education Opportunities

Tuesday Lectionary Study

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

Thursday Afternoon Book Group

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

We are studying **Lilac Girls** by Martha Hall Kelly. For more information, please contact Lucy Bixby bixbyphoto@gmail.com



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.

SAFE PLACE BENEFIT

Sunday, December 11th after our combined 9:30am service
Mark your Calendars. Please all come to St. Paul's Christmas Potluck Brunch. There will be a collection to benefit "A Safe Place". Sign-up sheet will go up next week for the Potluck and a list of things needed for "A Safe Place" The Fellowship Committee



NECKLACE WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 19
Home of Nancy Jane Woolley,
32 Autopscot Circle in
Nashaquisset
9:30am – 12 Noon (ages 11, 12)
10:30am – 12 Noon (ages 8-10)
R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, November 12 to
njwoolley@verizon.net



A necklace workshop for children 8-12 years old will be held on Saturday, November 19 at the home of Nancy Jane Woolley. Several experienced ladies from the church will be on hand to teach and assist. Children will choose their materials from an interesting selection. Each child should be able to make two or more necklaces for their own use, or to give as Christmas gifts. Snacks will be provided. The workshop is free of charge.

Handbell Workshop

If you love the heavenly sound of a handbell choir, now is your chance to be part of one – at least for one night. Nigel Goss will present a Handbell Workshop for teens and adults on Thursday evening, November 10th, in the music room on the second floor of the parish house, 6:30-7:30. Come and give handbell ringing a try. You might really enjoy it!

Special Offering

There will be a special offering received on Sunday, November 13th to support the people in Haiti as they start the process of rebuilding after Hurricane Matthew last month.

CHRISTMAS MARKET – Stroll weekend – Saturday, December 3rd, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm DONATIONS NEEDED:

Please take time to look around your house to see what you might be able to give to the Christmas Market. We're looking for decorative items which could be used over the Christmas season. The pew inside the door of the Parish House is waiting to be filled; it's been looking rather empty thus far, but there is still time to donate.



KNITS & CRAFTS NEEDED: We're also hoping all our knitters, sewers and other crafty people are hard at work on projects for our crafts table. People are always on the lookout for baby sweaters and blankets, as well as scarves, hats and mittens, and handmade ornaments, stockings and Christmas tree skirts. Let's supply our shoppers with a good array of choices.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Call Nancy Bills at 508-228-9044 (or email at nancymbills@comcast.net). We have morning and afternoon shifts in all departments including the popular tours of our stained-glass windows.



TEA TIME: we'll be offering tea and hot drinks along with baked goods in the afternoon from 2:00 on. This will be a good time for just taking a break.

This week's Scripture Reading

[Daniel 7:1-3,15-18](#)
[Psalm 149](#)
[Ephesians 1:11-23](#)
[Luke 6:20-31](#)



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: Marianne, Marshall, Caryn, Jerry, Beverly C., Barbara, Jay, Anna, June, Andrew, Susan, Elizabeth, Marci, Jack, Nora, John, Vi, Frances, Pat.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Rev. Jose Jorge De Pina Cabral, Bishop of the Lusitanian Church.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Elizabeth's Church, Wilmington; Parish of the Epiphany, Winchester; Union of Black Episcopalians; The Diocesan Convention; The Officers of the Diocese.

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.

Shelia Daume 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.



Vestry Nominations

If you would like to nominate a St. Paul's parishioner to be on the Vestry for the 2017 slate, please contact Christine at the church office at 508-228-0916.

Pastoral Care is Here and Near

Do you or does someone you know need a visit, a call, a card, a meal, flowers, prayers, a caring presence, spiritual guidance, a helping hand, a ride to the doctor, dentist or Stop and Shop or other assistance?

St. Paul's has a pastoral care team of individuals who may be able to help.

Please call or e-mail with your request:

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