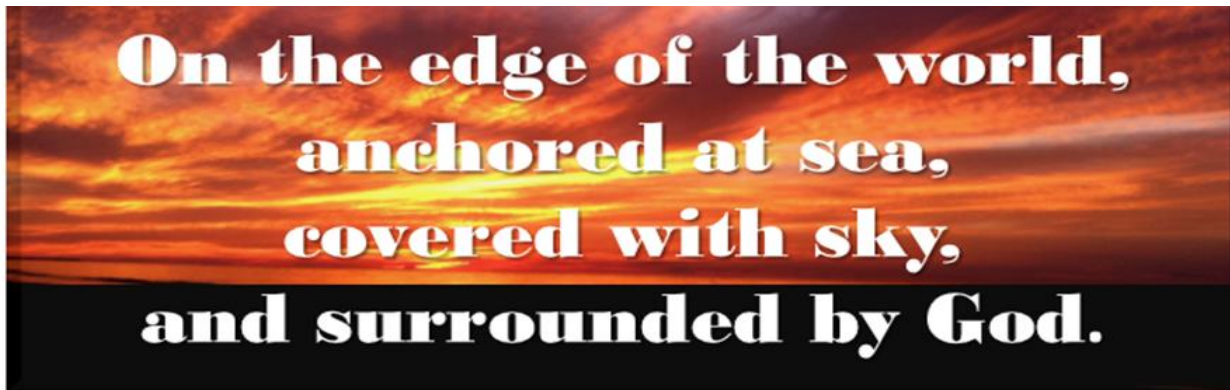


St Paul's Nantucket

The Weekly Epistle: Second week after Epiphany January 15, 2017



Happening Soon

Sabbatical News

Beginning after the 9:30 service on January 15, our Director of Music, Ann Colgrove, will embark upon a 10-week sabbatical, returning the week of March 27. Ann's first Sunday back with us will be April 2, in plenty of time for Holy Week and Easter. Mollie Glazer will substitute for Ann while she is away. We wish her a fulfilling and restful sabbatical.



Family Parish Potluck
January 17th at 5:30 pm
Sign-up sheet in back of Church

Annual Meeting

January 22nd 9:30 am service

Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 22nd immediately following the combined 9:30am worship service.

Parish Potluck Brunch

After the Annual Meeting, please join us for a parish potluck brunch in Gardner Hall.

Please use the sign-up sheet in back of the Church or e-mail the Church Office at office@stpaulschurchnantucket.org to let us know that you are coming and what kind of dish you plan on bringing (green or fruit salad, or dessert).

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:

The Church Office: (508) 228-0916; office@stpaulschurchnantucket.org



Christian Education Opportunities

Tuesday Lectionary Study

Beginning on Jan. 17th meetings start at 4:30pm

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!



Book Group

Thursday Afternoon Book Group

Thursdays, 11:30 am -12:30 pm

St. Paul's Parish House

We will read Something Beautiful for God by Malcolm Muggeridge. 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 weekly 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: Joy, Lucy, Reggie, Marianne, Marshall, Barbara, Jay, Anna, June, Andrew, Susan, Elizabeth, Jack, Nora, John, Vi, Pat.

We give thanks for the life of Donald W. Holdgate, Sr.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Rev. Luke Ken-ichi Muto, Bishop of Kyushu.

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; and the God's Child Project in Guatemala.

Nancy Newhouse 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.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

[Isaiah 49:1-71](#)

[Corinthians 1:1-](#)

[9John 1:29-42](#)

[Psalm 40:1-12](#)

