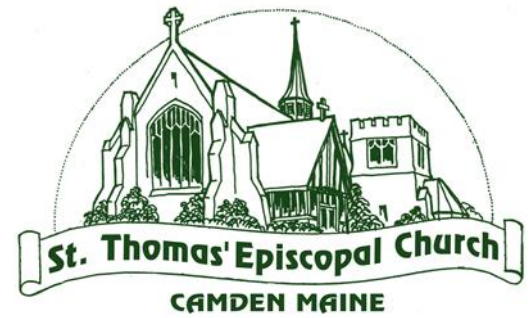


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**Tidings**



**Sunday, August 19, 2018**  
**The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

We welcome all who enter these doors, especially those who enter for the first time or after a long absence. May this place be like home to you! All are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine at this altar. Members of our prayer ministry are available in the Chapel during Holy Communion to pray with you about any need or thanksgiving.

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### **Summer Fair**

I would like to thank all the people who coordinated the various tables, the kitchen helpers, the people who donated items, food and time, the people who came to the event, and especially Kate Jackson, who coordinated the whole she-bang. We couldn't have done it without all of you!

Lisa+

### **Come and help feed the hungry!**

St. Thomas' will be at the Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen at [St. Peter's Rockland](#) next Saturday, August 25th at 11:30 am. Loaves and Fishes requires no experience, just a desire to help your neighbor. Call Pam Bardon (236.2421) to let her know you'll be coming, and she'll let you know exactly what to do. Come join a fun & friendly group of people dedicated to the most vulnerable in our community.

### **Sunday School Meeting**

**There will be a Christian Education meeting today at 11am.** All parents and interested parties are welcome. We will be discussing curriculum.

### **Congratulate Jade!**

**Jade Hazzard will be with us today** to receive her \$1500 scholarship from the R.I Thomas Fund. Come and ask her about all the amazing things she's been doing in college.

The other recipient is Kristian Kibler who is off to the Maine Maritime Academy.

### **EFM (Education for Ministry) Begins Again in the Fall**

EFM is for anyone who seeks spiritual growth in a small group setting, hungers for a deeper knowledge of God and scripture, Christian history, and theology. Participants come from diverse backgrounds, making the shared learning experience rich and rewarding. **This is the LAST WEEK to register** or get more information, please contact Brother Donovan Bowley at [brdaiden@aol.com](mailto:brdaiden@aol.com) or speak to him at the EFM table at the coffee hour.

### **Taizé Service Next Week**

The final Taizé service of the summer will be held at 7:00 pm in the church next Sunday, August 26. Come and enjoy the candlelit services, the Taizé chants, and the times of rich silence in this ancient yet modern contemplative service

### **Today's Music Pentecost 13 August 19, 2018**

I am so delighted that this morning we are blessed with music composed by Jackson Bryce especially for today, based on two of the hymns we will sing. Jackson, who retired from forty years of teaching classics at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota, is a long-time family friend of Polly Chatfield. About seven or eight years ago Polly generously shared with me a hymn setting of George Herbert's poem *Love* which Jackson had composed in the Summer of 1977 and gifted to the Chatfield family (to sing around the piano...). The Choir has learned it and it has become one of our very favorites. Each year I invite Jackson to play (bassoon) with us or to sing with us when he makes his annual pilgrimage to Beauchamp Point: this year he responded by asking if he could compose something! I emailed him two of the hymns we would sing today and Jackson got back to me in a day or two with two compositions for bassoon and organ: *Prelude on Slane for Polly* and *Offertory on Engelberg for Polly*. Now our Polly is the gentlest, kindest and most generous of dear hearts, and I felt that including her name in the title might offend her humble nature. Jackson agreed we would leave it out of the title in the bulletin but include

it here! Thank you Polly and Jackson.

After hearing Jackson's composition, we sing *Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart*: a prayer from the Irish monastic tradition, dating from at least the year 1000. We sing it to an adaptation of the Irish folk tune, *Slane*. As the sequence hymn we sing John Ellerton's (1826-1893) Hymn of the Incarnation, *Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness*. The composer, Christopher Dearnley (British, 1930-2000) composed the tune, *Finnian*, on December 18, 1966, the date his youngest child was born. During communion we sing the ancient Eucharistic hymn, *Now, my tongue, the mystery telling*. The text was long attributed to Thomas Aquinas (c. 1224-1274); scholars now believe it is a much earlier text. The tune, *Pange lingua*, is a medieval chant found printed in Paris in 1518 and again, scholars believe it to be possibly from a much earlier time.

During the offertory Jackson and I will have played his composition on the tune, *Engelberg*. We go forth into the world singing that tune (which we actually have with three different texts in our Hymnal 1982 at #296, #420 and #477.) Fred Pratt Green (British, 1903-2000) in 1972 specifically for this tune. Green's paean to congregational singing is honest and grateful and never sentimental. Charles Villiers Stanford (Irish, 1852-1924) composed the tune, *Engelberg* in 1904 for the text, *For all the Saints*. Two years later Stanford's student Ralph Vaughan Williams wrote his tune, *Sine Nomine*, for that very text, and it totally eclipsed his teacher's tune in popularity and use. I truly hope that Stanford is hearing from heaven how beloved, frequently sung, and popular his soaring tune has become *especially* since its pairing with Fred Pratt Green's text.

Go forth singing!

Jane Schroeder, Minister of Music

## Prayer List

Please pray for those members of this parish and others who are in special need: Marya Allen, Ron, Andrew, Joanne Scott, Tiffany Andrews, Stormy Bok, Seana Roubinek, Pat Olds, Paul Whittaker, Carolyn Morris, Roxanna, Risa, Janan Vaughn, Rosalind Clarke, Amy, Darlene, Gordon Gushee, Susan, Martha, Jean Harper, Abby Neal, Francesca Bero, Mary, Susan

## This Sunday

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*Proverbs 9:1-6*  
*Psalms 34:9-14*  
*Ephesians 5:15-20*  
*John 6:51-58*

**7:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher:**  
The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** JoAnne Ryan ; **Lectors:** Edmund Hartt, Pam Bardon; **Prayers of the People:** Terry Mello; **Usher:** Isa Babb  
**9:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher:**  
The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** TBA; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jeffrey Conrad **Lectors:** Dean Jackson, Kate Jackson; **Prayers of the People:** Chris Glass; **Acolytes:** TBA; **Ushers:** Jim Ebbert, Lucy Ebbert

## Next Sunday

**August 26, 2018:**  
**The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18*  
*Psalms 34:15-22*  
*Ephesians 6:10-20*  
*John 6:56-69*

**7:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher:**  
The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** Sandy Lyle ; **Lectors:** Sandy Lyle, Jan Lyle; **Prayers of the People:** Pat Ayers; **Usher:** Edmund Hartt  
**9:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher:**  
The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** TBA; **Eucharistic Minister:** Roy Gilley; **Lectors:** Sarah Groman, Kathryn Der-Marderosian; **Prayers of the People:** Millie Crocker; **Acolytes:** TBA; **Ushers:** Dean Jackson, Bill Freeman

## What's Where

Our Sunday School and Nursery rooms are located past the sun room. Turn right. The *Blue Room* is the Nursery; the *Yellow Room* is the Sunday School room. Restrooms are located down the right aisle, past the Chapel, at the end of the corridor on the left side. Additional rest rooms are located in the basement (down the same corridor, via the stairway on your left).

# Calendar

**Sunday, August 19**

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**7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I**  
8:30 am—Choir Rehearsal  
**9:30 am—Holy Eucharist, EOW II**  
15:15 pm—Centering Prayer—Chapel  
6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

**Monday, August 20**

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Parish Hall

**Tuesday, August 21**

9:00 am—Xi Gong—Green Room  
10:00 am—Tai Chi for Wellness—  
Green Room  
5:00 pm—VestryRoom meeting—  
Conference Room  
6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

**Wednesday, August 22**

**9:30 am—Service of Healing and Holy Eucharist—Chapel**

10:15 am—Fellowship  
—Sun Room  
11:00 am—Bible Study—Sun Room  
6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

**Thursday, August 23**

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

**Friday, August 24**

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

**Saturday, August 25**

11:30 am—Loaves and Fishes Soup  
Kitchen—St. Peter's, Rockland  
6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

**Sunday, August 26**

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