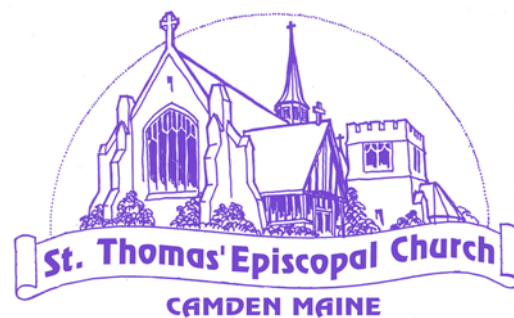


# S T . T H O M A S ' Tidings

Sunday, July 22, 2018  
The Ninth 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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## Taizé Service Today!

Taizé services will be held at 7:00 pm in the church this Sunday, July 22. Come and enjoy the candlelit services, the Taizé chants, and the times of rich silence in this ancient yet modern contemplative service. The final Taizé service will be August 26.

## 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. To register or get more information, please contact Brother Donovan Bowley at [brdavid-en@aol.com](mailto:brdavid-en@aol.com) or speak to him at the EFM table at the coffee hour.

## The Fair is Coming, the Fair is Coming!

This week we feature the JEWELRY table. We are collecting lovely and lightly worn pieces of jewelry to sell at our fabulous jewelry boutique at the Fair, August 18. If you have any pieces that you hardly ever wear, or if a family member has some, please think about donating them to the Fair. Drop them off in the office workroom. Want to help price items,

help in the booth (and shop early when you do?)—please let the office know at 236.3680, ext 101 or [admin@stthomascamdenme.org](mailto:admin@stthomascamdenme.org).

## Sunday School Meeting

There will be a meeting about the future of our Sunday School on August 5 at 11am. All parents and interested parties (people who would like to teach or support our mission to youth) are welcome. I have several ideas, and would welcome yours. Please come prepared to find a way forward. Our youth are vital members of our community

## Today's Music St. Mary Magdalene July 22, 2018

This morning we sing two beloved hymns which we carried over from The Hymnal 1940 (a.k.a. "the old hymnal"). *Faith of our Fathers*, our entrance hymn, and *The Church's one foundation*, our dismissal hymn. *Faith of our Fathers* was written by Frederick W. Faber (English, 1814-1863), a Roman Catholic priest. The hymn text entered our hymnals in 1916; ironically it has only recently been included in the Roman Catholic hymnals. The original tune by Henri F. Hemy, was associated with a hymn to St. Catherine (hence the tune name). *The Church's one foundation*, was written by Samuel John Stone while a curate in Windsor. He

wrote a series of instructional hymns to illuminate to his parishioners The Apostles' Creed: this one is based on "the Holy Catholic Church: the Communion of Saints."

Stone apparently wrote his hymn in response to the "Colenso Controversy." (Very interesting....you can look it up on Wikipedia). Apparently the first Lambeth Conference of 1867 was the result of this controversy. According to a pupil of Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876), Wesley very excitedly burst into a gathering in his parlor and declared "I think this tune will be popular!" The company liked it; Wesley's mother called it *Aurelia*; and the rest is history. The text and tune were paired in 1868 and sung together every since.

Charles Callahan (American, b. 1951) is an organist, choir director, professor and composer of both preludes based on these tunes as well as the communion voluntary based on the early American tune, *Nettleton* (see Hymn #686, *Come, thou fount of every blessing*). The postlude is by the American, Lowell Mason (1792-1872) who composed many of the hymns in our hymnal; e.g., #691, *My faith looks up to thee*. Mason put together tune books which reformed American hymnody. *The Handel and Haydn Society* of Boston published his collection. He then became conductor of the society and went on to establish the Boston Academy of Music. It was through his efforts that music education made

its way into public schools throughout the United States. What a mensch!

The Choir sings the broad, expansive tune by John L. Hooker (American, b. 1944) which was originally written for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Episcopal Church, St. Philip's in the Hills, Tucson. Hooker named the tune, *Owen*, for the rector, The Rev. Dr. Roger Owen Douglas. Douglas also let Hooker know that Parry's tune, *Jerusalem* (see Hymn #597) was his all time favorite. The resulting tune, *Owen*, is by Hooker's admission, very "Parry-esque and Edwardian." In 1993 Hooker wrote a new set of words (what we sing today) for the Installation of the Very Rev. Dr. William R. Rankin as President and Dean of Episcopal Divinity School. This tune has an even more demanding wide range than *Silent Night!* The Choir rises to the occasion with this glorious text.

The Feast of St. Mary Magdalene falls on this date so we get to hear wonderful lessons from Judith, 2 Corinthians and John as well as Psalm 42 which are either not at all in the regular Sunday Lectionary (Judith) or once every Leap Year (just kidding!). We also sing the "all-purpose saints hymn" (my words), #232, *By all your saints still striving*, popping in the stanza for Mary Magdalene. During communion we sing the lovely hymn paraphrase of *Psalm 42*, #658, *As longs the deer for cooling streams*, sung to the 18<sup>th</sup> century Scottish tune, *Martyrdom*. Lots of lovely, lovely tunes to carry you through this next week.

Jane Schroeder  
Minister of Music

## Prayer List

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

## This Sunday

July 22, 2018:

The Feast of St Mary Magdalene

*Judith 9:1, 11-14*

*Psalm 42:1-7*

*2 Corinthians 5:14-18*

*John 20:11-18*

**7:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher:**

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** Sandy Lyle; **Lectors:** Jan Lyle, Pat Ayers; **Prayers of the People:** JoAnne Ryan; **Usher:** Marilyn Smith

**9:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher:**

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** TBA; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jeff Conrad; **Lectors:** Polly Chatfield, Br. Donovan Bowley; **Prayers of the People:** Roy Gilley; **Acolytes:** TBA; **Ushers:** Jim Ebbert, Bill Freeman.

## Next Sunday

July 29, 2018:

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

*2 Kings 4:42-44*

*Psalm 145:10-19*

*Ephesians 3:14-21*

*John 6:1-21*

**7:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher:**

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** JoAnne Ryan; **Lectors:** Terry Mello, Melissa Woodhead; **Prayers of the People:** Pam Bardon; **Usher:** Tom Crowley

**9:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher:**

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** TBA; **Eucharistic Minister:** Roy Gilley; **Lectors:** Sally Williamson, Sydney Hall; **Prayers of the People:** Millie Crocker; **Acolytes:** TBA; **Ushers:** Jim Ebbert, Lucy Ebbert.

## 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, July 22

The Feast of St Mary Magdalene

7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:30 am—Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am—Holy Eucharist, EOW II

5:15 pm—Centering Prayer—Chapel

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

7:00 pm—Taizé Service—Church

Monday, July 23

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Parish Hall

Tuesday, July 24

9:00 am—Xi Gong—Green Room

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Wednesday, July 25

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, July 26

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Friday, July 27

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Saturday, July 28

5:00pm—Shakespeare Co.—Othello —  
Parish Hall

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

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