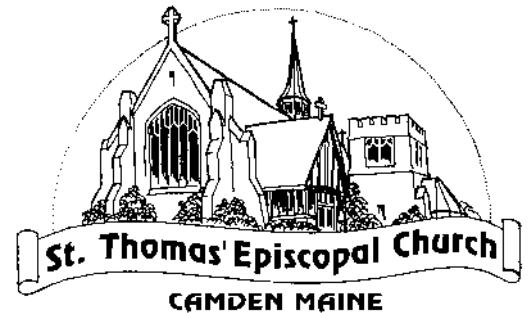


S T . T H O M A S '  
**Tidings**

**Sunday, October 28, 2018**  
**The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

We welcome all who enter these doors, especially those who enter for the first time or after a long absence. Everyone is welcome! 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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**First Sunday Food Pantry  
Reminder**

Next Sunday, November 4th is Food Pantry Sunday. The baskets for non-perishable items are by the back entrance and envelopes will be in the pews.

**Meeting About  
Christmas Fair !**

If we're going to have a Christmas Fair this year it's time to start thinking about it. There will be a meeting at **11am on Friday, November 2** to talk about what we plan to do. Everyone is welcome to come to the Guild Room to join the discussion.

**Chestnut Street  
Wall Renovation Campaign**

We are delighted and humbled to tell you that we have exceeded our \$50,000 goal for the Chestnut Street Wall Renovation. As of October 23<sup>rd</sup> we have received 38 commitments totaling \$79,000! The generosity of St. Thomas' parishioners and friends is overwhelming. Thank you all who have committed to this most important project at St. Thomas'.

Lisa+, Wardens and Vestry Members

**Community Thanksgiving**

We will be having our annual Thanksgiving dinner at St. Thomas' on Thanksgiving Day for anyone who would like to come. Carlos and Terry Mello will coordinate this and will let you know how you can help out! Watch this space.

**Christian Education Classes  
Schedule Oct. 28**

Godly Play (ages 4-9): w/Karen Colburn  
**10/28 NO CLASS**  
11/4; 11/11 w/Rector:  
Blue room at 9:00am

God, the Bible and Me (ages 10+) w/Rachel Bickham

**10/28 NO CLASS**

*Beginning Nov 4:  
Yellow Room at 9:00am*

Rector's Class

*October 28 Lord's Prayer in Aramaic  
Conference Room at 9:00am*

**Next class: The Great Emergence:  
Phyllis Tickle (video and conversation)  
Dec 2 - Jan 13 (6 weeks)**

**Landscaping—Part 2**

The clean up was done this week, on the various gardens. Be sure to take a look around today and let us know what you think.

**Recycling at St. Thomas'**

The yellow bags for the transfer station used to come 7 to a bag. Then it was 5. Now it is 4. They still charge \$10 dollars for each sleeve of bags, however. Please help us cut our trash expenses by trying very hard to recycle all you can: plastic, cans, returnables, paper etc. Your help is most appreciated, both by St Thomas' and by our environment.

**Special Service  
for those whose lives have been  
touched by suicide.**

On Sunday, November 4, at 5:30 pm there will be a special service of public witness, prayer, and music for all whose lives have been touched by suicide at St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 11 White Street in Rockland. Now, in its fourth year, the All Souls Evensong has become an annual community event of remembrance and support. The service is designed for people of all faiths and no faith. Come as you are; bring all that it means to you.

**Knox County Homeless Coalition  
Seeks Volunteers**

Knox County Homeless Coalition/Hospitality House has an exciting project coming up working together with Midcoast Habitat for Humanity to renovate a small barn on our property.

We are looking for several volunteers to provide morning snacks (i.e., coffee, tea, juice and muffins, etc.) for the volunteer crew from Habitat for Humanity. The project will span 5 days, November 12—16 and we are hoping to find five local groups to help by donating one morning's provisions for (10) workers.

Contact Eileen McGuigan by email at emcguigan@homehelphope.org or by phone at 207-593-2763 to discuss details.

**Today's Music  
October 28, 2018**

**George Shearling's** prelude is based on the hymn tune we sing during communion, *Land of Rest*. (See last week's *Today's Music* for more about the jazz musician George Shearling.) We enter worship singing **Charles Wesley's** rousing text published in 1780, *O, for a thousand tongues to sing*. The tune was written in 1828 by **Carl Gotthilf Gläser** (German, 1784-1829) after touring Europe and collecting English, German and French tunes: *Azmon* was named by Lowell Mason who arranged it for Wesley's text.

Bless her heart, Polly Chatfield gifted The Choir with copies of **Carl P. Daw, Jr.'s** new publication, *Praise, Lament & Prayer*, paraphrases of Psalms 1-50 paired with familiar hymn tunes in the public domain. Daw (American, b. 1944) has been a lion of church music who contributes greatly to the music of The American Episcopal Church. Three of my favorite hymns are by Daw: *Like the murmur of the Dove's Song* (Hymnal #513), *O day of peace*

(Hymnal #597) and *Surely it is God who saves me* (Hymnal #678/679). The Choir sings his paraphrase of today's Psalm 34 paired with the early American tune, *Pleading Savior*. To this end I play **Charles Calhahan's** (American, b. 1951) piece on this tune during communion.

The Choir sings the expansive and soaring anthem by **Herbert Howells** (English, 1892-1983), *My eyes for beauty pine*. The shining text was written by **Robert Bridges** (English, 1844-1930). Ill health forced Bridges to retire early (from medicine) to the Berkshire village of Yattendon where he proceeded to write hymns for the village church choir (*The Yattendon Hymnal*, Oxford, 1899 is a result of those productive years.) Howells was inspired by Elgar and Vaughan Williams; Then went on to develop his own distinctive style. He wrote prolifically for orchestra, chamber groups, sacred choral music, voice, organ and clavichord.

We go forth into the world singing **Henry Francis Lyte's** (Scottish, 1793-1847) hymn text, *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven*, a paraphrase of Psalm 103. **John Goss** (English, 1800-1880), the child of a church organist, was sent to live with his uncle, Joseph Goss (an alto singer of distinction) and became a chorister at the Chapel Royal where he trained with **Thomas Attwood**. In 1838 he succeeded Atwood as organist at St. Paul's Cathedral. Goss remained there until his retirement and is buried in the crypt of the cathedral. He was professor at the Royal Academy of Music for forty-seven years and in 1872 Goss was knighted by Queen Victoria. He wrote many chants, psalm settings, cathedral services and anthems. **David Cherwien** (American, b. 1957) composed the lively postlude based on our entrance hymn.

-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, Carolyn Morris, Janan Vaughn, Rosalind Clarke, Amy, Gordon Gushee, Susan, Martha, Jean Harper, Abby Neal, Mary, Jeremiah Swett, Dustin, Marcie Vega, Stu Pindell, Maxine.

### This Sunday

October 28, 2018

### The 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Psalm 34:1-8  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 10:46-52

**7:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher:** The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** Pam Bardon; **Lectors:** Melissa Woodhead, Diane Kirkman; **Prayers of the People:** JoAnne Ryan; **Usher:** Carlos Mello

**10:00 am: Celebrant and**

**Preacher:** The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** Lily Robbins; **Eucharistic Minister:** Roy Gilley; **Lectors:** Anna Black, Kathryn DerMarderosian; **Prayers of the People:** Roy Gilley; **Acolytes:** Charlotte Watkins, Poppy Johanson **Ushers:** Leamon Scott, Bill Freeman

### Next Sunday

November 4, 2018

### The 24th Sunday After Pentecost

**7:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher:** The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** JoAnne Ryan; **Lectors:** Paul Holman, Edmund Hartt; **Prayers of the People:** Pam Bardon; **Usher:** Marilyn Smith

**10:00 am: Celebrant and**

**Preacher:** The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** Freya Johanson; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacqueline Recht; **Lectors:** Bro. Donovan Bowley, George Bickham; **Prayers of the People:** Chris Glass; **Acolytes:** Hettie Bickham, Lola Black; **Ushers:** Leamon Scott, Joan Bennett

### What's Where

Our Sunday School and Nursery rooms are located past the sun room. Turn right. The *Blue Room* is the Nursery & *Godly Play*; the *Yellow Room* is the *God, the Bible and Me* classroom. 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). The Conference Room is past the sun-room, take the right corridor to the end and turn left.

# Calendar

## Sunday, October 28

### 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

**7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I**

8:30 am—Choir Rehearsal

9:00 am—Christian Education Classes

**10:00 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

(Coffee Hour follows)

5:15 pm—Centering Prayer—Chapel

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

## Monday, October 29

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Parish Hall

## Tuesday, October 30

9:00 am—Xi Gong—Green Room

2:00 pm—Staff Meeting

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

## Wednesday, October 31

**9:30 am—Eucharist Service with Healing—Chapel**

10:15 am—Fellowship—Sun Room

11:00 am—Bible Study—Sun Room

4:00 pm—EfM—Conference Room

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

7:00 pm—VoXX

## Thursday, November 1

3:00 pm—9:00 pm EfM Training  
Conference Room

5:00pm—Choir—Green Room

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

## Friday, November 2

8:00 am—7:00 pm EfM Training

Conference & Sun Room

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

## Saturday, November 3

8:00 am—1:00 pm EfM Training

Conference & Sun Room

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

## Sunday, November 4

### All Saints' Sunday

**7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I**

8:30 am—Choir Rehearsal

9:00 am—Christian Education Classes

**10:00 am—Family Friendly**

**Eucharist, Rite II**(Coffee Hour follows)

5:15 pm—Centering Prayer—Chapel

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

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