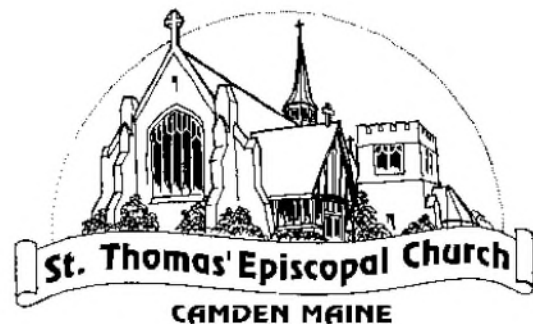


S T . T H O M A S '  
**Tidings**

**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

**The Twenty-first 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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**Blessing of the Animals  
TODAY!**

**Sunday, October 14, 2018  
4:00 PM  
Village Green**

Animals of all sizes, shapes, temperaments, and types will be blessed, and please have your pet appropriately restrained.

**Christian Education Classes  
Schedule Oct. 14**

Children's Classes:

9:00 - Godly Play - ages 3 to 9 - Blue Room  
9:00 - God, the Church and Me - ages 10+ - Yellow Room

Rector's Class:

9:00 - *The Lord's Prayer in Aramaic.*  
Hear familiar words in a fresh new way.  
- Conference Room

**Thank You From  
Connie Sukeforth**

Connie Sukeforth stopped by the office to express her thanks for donations made after the Summer Fair. These all went to help the Scholarship Fund the local Masons have. She said it helped and was greatly appreciated.

**St. Thomas' Facebook Page**

Growing numbers of people look for information on Facebook before they go to websites. In an effort to bring news about St. Thomas to people more quickly, Go to Facebook, "Like" our

page, and then share the postings as you see them, on your own page. Invite others to follow us there and join in all that is happening here!!

**Capital Campaign Update**

Thank you for coming to the Capital Campaign meeting at the end of September. If you didn't get a chance to come, please pick up a brochure on the tables in the narthex and in the sun room. We are more than halfway to our goal of 50,000! Thank you – to our people who have donated, and we still need additional commitments if you haven't. Remember—if it turns out to be a choice between your pledge and the capital campaign—please pledge. No amount committed to the Capital Campaign is too large or too small. Donate today, by check, commitment, or online.

**Check out our new Website  
format. It's a work in progress,  
but we hope it's more  
functional and fun!**

**Today's Music  
October 14, 2018**

This morning I play the middle movement from Paul Hindemith's (German, 1895-1963) second sonata for organ. (The title means "quietly moving.") Hindemith was a prolific composer, violist, violinist, teacher, music theorist and conductor. His opera, *Mathis der Mahler* (1934), based on a medieval artist with a social conscience, brought him criticism from Hitler and the Nazis. Hindemith accepted an invitation from

the Turkish government to establish a music school; his work left a lasting legacy in Turkey. In 1940 Hindemith came to the United States, taught at Yale as well as Harvard and became a citizen in 1946. Some of his students included Lukas Foss, Leonard Bernstein, Norman Dello Joio and Emma Lou Diemer. Hindemith wrote concertos for unusual combinations of instruments as well as sonatas for most instruments. His first two organ sonatas were written in 1937; his third, based on folk tunes, was composed in 1940. His early music was considered avant-garde; his later music was considered conservative!

The Choir sings a modernized medieval text by John Lydgate (English, 1375-1451). Lydgate was a Benedictine monk. The editors kept some of the original text: "bigg'd above the starres (stars) clear" and "most entere" (entire). Sir William Henry Harris (English, 1883-1973) wrote the music for this text. Interesting pairing spanning 500 years!

Today we sing very powerful hymns. The Canadian, Robert B.Y. Scott (1899-1987) wrote the text for our entrance hymn, *O day of God, draw nigh*, on the cusp of the Second World War. Scott served in both WW I and WW II as a chaplain; he was an indefatigable proponent of peace and justice. This text underscores all of today's readings. We sing it to the tune, *St. Michael*, written for Psalm 101 by Louis Bourgeois (French, 1510-1561). Our sequence hymn, *O Jesus, I have promised*, was written in 1868 for the confirmation of the author's three children. It is paired with a lilting Finnish folk tune, *Nyland*. During communion we sing the

very personal statement of faith by William Cowper (English, 1731-1800). John Bacchus Dykes (English, 1823-1876) composed the tune we sing with Cowper's text. Dykes wrote many, many hymn tunes: we have eleven in our hymnal.

We go forth into the world singing one of Isaac Watt's (1674-1748) finest hymn texts: *O God, our help in ages past*, a paraphrase of Psalm 90. The tune, *St. Anne*, is attributed to Dr. William Croft (English, 1678-1727). Croft is buried at Westminster Abbey where his epitaph states: *Having resided among morals for fifty years, behaving with the utmost candor...he departed to the heavenly choir...that being near, he might add to the concert of angels his own Hallelujah*. Indeed!

Hallelujah!  
Jane Schroeder  
Minister of Music

## Next Sunday October 21, 2018

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-7, (34-41)  
Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b  
Hebrews 5:1-10  
Mark 10:35-45

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

**10:00 am: Celebrant and Preacher:** The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** TBD; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jeff Conrad; **Lectors** Sarah Groman, Sydney Hall; **Prayers of the People:** Millie Crocker; **Acolytes:** Kavan Kibler, Kingston Kibler; **Ushers:** Jim Ebbert, Lucy Ebbert

### What's Where

Our Sunday School and Nursery rooms are located past the sun room. Turn

# Calendar

## Sunday, October 14

**20th 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)

4:00 pm—Blessing of the Animals—on the Village Green in Camden

5:15 pm—Centering Prayer—Chapel

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

## Monday, October 15

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Parish Hall

## Tuesday, October 16

9:00 am—Xi Gong—Green Room

10:00 am—Tai Chi for Wellness—Green Room

2:00 pm—Staff Meeting

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

## Wednesday, October 17

**10:00 am: Celebrant and Preacher:** The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** Liliane Robbins; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacqueline Recht; **Lectors** Dean Jackson, Kate Jackson; **Prayers of the People:** Brother Donovan; **Acolytes:** Will Robbins, Liliane Robbins; **Ushers:** Dean Jackson, Phil Groman

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