

**April 1, 2015**

## **Holy Week and Easter 2015**

### **April 1 – Holy Wednesday**

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist & 12:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

### **April 2 – Maundy Thursday**

12:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

6:00 p.m. – Liturgy – including Communal Meal, Holy Eucharist, Footwashing and Stripping of the Altar

8:00 p.m. (Thursday) – 3:00 p.m. (Friday): Watch & Pray, an overnight vigil

### **April 3 – Good Friday**

12:00 p.m. – Solemn Liturgy



### **April 4 – Holy Saturday**

8:00 p.m. – Great Vigil of Easter

*Reception to follow*

### **April 5 – Easter Sunday**

8:00 a.m. – Festival Holy Eucharist & 10:00 a.m. – Festival Holy Eucharist

*Child care available at 10:00 a.m.*

### **April 12 – Easter II & Cross of Flowers**

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist & 10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist & Cross of Flowers

*Child care available at 10:00 a.m.*

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

The Rev'd Jennifer Zogg's last Sunday at St. Paul's will be April 12th. She will preside and preach at both services. At the conclusion of our 10:00AM Cross of Flowers Service and Eucharist, we will present Jennifer with some tokens of our appreciation. A festive reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Mark your calendars and join in offering your thanks and well-wishes to her as she accepts a call as Rector of Church of the Epiphany in Rumford, Rhode Island.



Dear St. Paul's Community,

As most of you have heard by now, I have been called as Rector of Church of the Epiphany in Rumford, Rhode Island, near Providence, where I will begin later this spring. My final Sunday with you will be April 12, Cross of Flowers, when I will preach and preside. In the process of looking back on the last seven years and visiting with many of you, my heart overflows with gratitude. It has been a privilege to serve with you and with a terrific staff as your pastor, preacher, teacher and friend. We have marked many of life's milestones, shared joys and sorrows, traversed transitions and grown in the faith of Jesus. I will always be grateful for your love and support that have nurtured my growth as a priest and a person of faith. The sabbatical time you generously gave for my Camino pilgrimage will remain one of the most defining experiences of my faith, my life and my future ministry. I admire this tremendously gifted community who cares for one another and their world with passion and courage. With your new rector, continue in the good work you are doing and do not be afraid to follow the Spirit and explore the horizon of new possibilities. God is already there. While I will miss you, I trust God has graces in store for us all that we have yet to imagine. In all things, pray always and love deeply. Please keep me in your prayers as you will remain fondly in my heart and prayers. I look forward to celebrating the sacred story of Jesus' death and resurrection with you this Holy Week and Easter and then saying farewell to as many as possible on April 12. I wish you God's peace and blessing.

With love and gratitude,

The Rev. Jennifer Zogg

Dear Friends,

Greetings in the Name of Christ.

Winter moves to Spring. Lent moves to Easter. Daylight hours are increasing. Snow is melting. Crocuses and other Spring flowers are starting to bud and blossom. All reminders that time marches on and new life is all around us.

In a few weeks, we will be bidding farewell to Jennifer Zogg, our Associate Rector. A celebration is being planned for her final Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. I do hope that you will make the effort to thank her for your faithful ministry and to congratulate her on her well-deserved new call as a rector in Rhode Island.

Please join me in welcoming The Very Rev'd Bill Petersen, who will rejoin the staff as Priest Associate. He will begin his ministry with us on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

As our program year draws to a close, we are still very busy. Please note the formational opportunities, the Easter bereavement group, and the Choral Evensong and Recital for Easter on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

With my prayers for a Blessed Easter Season, I remain,

Your friend and Rector,



(The Rev'd) Robert A. Picken

## **Please Welcome Johnny**

Please join me in welcoming Johnny Colon to the staff here at St. Paul's. Johnny will be working on the Maintenance team as a part time Maintenance Associate. Please offer Johnny a warm welcome as you see him around the facility.

Bob Potter, Maintenance Supervisor

## **Prayer – 9AM Adult Formation Program - What is prayer?**

This year in the 9AM series, we have prayed with spiritual/religious writers, we have prayed with those called by God, and we have prayed to discern where we have sinned and asked for forgiveness.

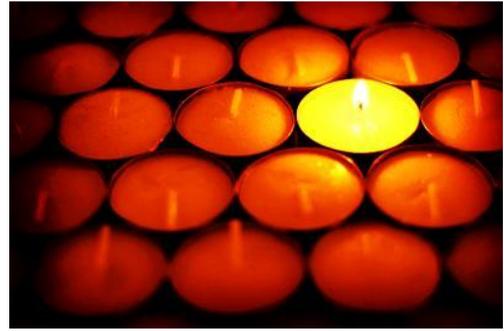
**But what is prayer? Is there more than one way to pray?**

April 26<sup>th</sup> – Overview of Prayer Forms (Nancy)

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Praying with the Book of Common Prayer (Rob)

May 10<sup>th</sup> – Praying with scripture (Nancy)

May 17<sup>th</sup> – Other ways to pray (Nancy)

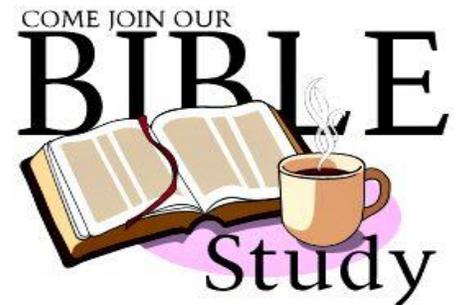


## Adult Bible Study

The Adult Bible study group meets in the East room each Sunday at 9am and lasts about an hour. All are welcome to join the discussion and share their thoughts on the scripture readings for the day. Beginning on Sunday, April 12 we will be beginning a new format. We will reflect on the four following easy questions in support of the group discussion.

- A = What astounds us
- B = What bothers us
- C = What confuses us
- D = What delights us

No preparation is needed to join the group. Mark your calendars and join us. For more information or questions, people may contact Ann Buerschaper or speak to other members of the group.



## 9AM Sunday Forum: Climate Change

April 19<sup>th</sup> – Parish Hall

*"The present moment is a critical one, filled with both challenge and opportunity to act as faithful individuals and churches in solidarity with God's good creation."*

The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori

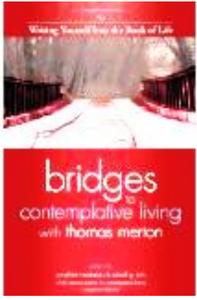
As Christians we are called to care for God's Creation. Yet today, His Creation is threatened by climate change caused by humans burning fossil fuels. On April 19th, at 9am, join

Doug Kelley, Mechanical Engineering Professor at the University of Rochester, and his wife Neely for a conversation about the science of climate change and how we as Christians are called to respond. Childcare will be available.



## Easter Bereavement Group

This Easter season, St. Paul's will be offering a short-term bereavement group. As the psalmist reminds us, God has promised "to turn our mourning into dancing" once more, to bring new and transformed life out of death. This is the promise to us through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. If you have lost a family member, a loved one, or close friends in the last year, you are welcome to join our conversation. We will meet on May 6, 13 & 20 in the Wainwright Hall Parlor from 5:30 – 7:00pm.



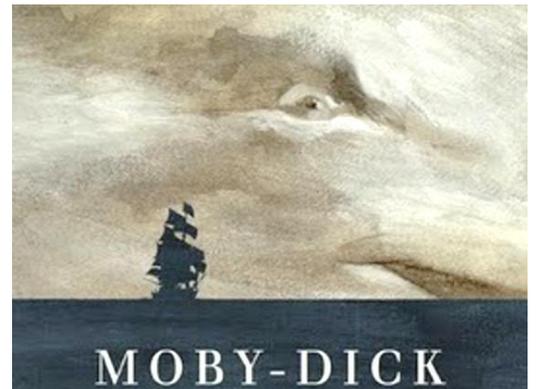
## Opportunity to join the Merton Group:

The Merton Group will be beginning a new series on April 10<sup>th</sup> – Writing Yourself into the Book of Life. These sessions are based on the writings of Thomas Merton and use “contemplative dialogue” to reveal and share our faith journeys. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month from 6:30 – 8pm. We welcome new members. If you are interested please contact Nancy Gear at the church office or [ngrear@stpaulsec.org](mailto:ngrear@stpaulsec.org).

## Moby Dick Book Group

**Have you always wanted to read Moby Dick, but never quite got to the end?**

It seems that every five years, a group at St. Paul’s reads this classic novel by Herman Melville. I began my adventure at St. Paul’s in just such a group ten years ago. We were about twelve members, so I got to know part of the St. Paul’s community in a non-threatening way and joined in a lively discussion. A new movie, In the Heart of the Sea, by Ron Howard is coming out in March based on a novel of the same name. The incident described was the jumping off point for Moby Dick.



We’ll meet from April 12<sup>th</sup> through June 14<sup>th</sup> after the 10 am services for just one hour. We plan to read about fifty pages per week. Please let me know if you would like to join in or have questions. Contact: Nancy Gear, [ngrear@stpaulsec.org](mailto:ngrear@stpaulsec.org) or 585-271-2240.



Education for Ministry (EfM) is a four-year program, taken one year at a time, for laity to strengthen their knowledge of the Bible, the traditions and history of the church; and most importantly, a place for discussing our faith journeys. We plan two groups for the fall – an on-going Monday morning group (9:30 – noon) and a new evening group (6:00 – 8:30). EfM groups are organized around 6 – 12 participants, plus a trained Mentor who facilitates the discussion and helps keep the group organized. The curriculum is provided by the Sewanee Seminary, a school of the University of the South.

The groups will meet weekly, with some breaks for holidays. They will begin in September and complete the following May/June. The cost of \$350 covers tuition charges and all materials needed, except for your own copy of a Bible. Materials can be seen and discussed by contacting Nancy Gear at [ngrear@stpaulsec.org](mailto:ngrear@stpaulsec.org) or calling 585-271-2240. Registration should be completed by June 22<sup>nd</sup>. See the St. Paul’s website for more information and links to other sites.

## Choral Evensong for Easter

Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

4:00PM

The St. Paul's Choir sings music of Friedell and Jennings

Sermon by The Rev'd Joshua D. Walters  
*Rector, Christ Church, Pittsford*

Music Assistant Karl Robson plays  
Louis Vierne's Symphony No. 3, Op. 28,  
in recital following the service.

*Refreshments in St. Peter's will follow the recital*

### We receive letters...

From Sanctuary Village (the warehouse shelter at 89 Canal Street) for a contribution toward expenses to shelter the homeless in Rochester.

From St. Joseph's House of Hospitality thanking us for our donation of \$500 to support their ministry of providing at least one meal a day, the use of a telephone, washer and dryer, and showers.

From RAIHN for our 2014 donation of \$3,000 to support their ministry to eradicate homelessness in the Rochester area.



### *Smile!*



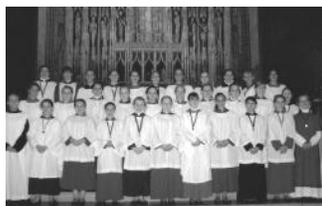
St. Paul's is now registered for the *AmazonSmile* program. When purchasing items on Amazon, you can designate St. Paul's Episcopal Church as your charity of choice and Amazon will donate .5% of the price of your eligible purchase to St. Paul's. Simply log on using your existing user name and password or, if you are new to Amazon, log on through **smile.amazon.com**.

Dear Friends,

We're getting ready for summer! And, we would like to make you aware of a wonderful opportunity for our choristers, both boys and girls.

As some of you may be aware, Rob has been involved with a program of the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) here in the states, first as a guest, then as a chaplain and now this summer as the course administrator while the Executive Director is on sabbatical. Robert has been involved with the RSCM and similar programs while in Atlanta and Seattle. This year, we hope to send a few of our choristers to two excellent summer choir courses.

The **St. Thomas Choir School Girls Course** will be held at St. Thomas Church Fifth Avenue in New York and its Choir School from July 25<sup>th</sup> through August 2<sup>nd</sup>. This course is known for its high expectations and many rewards.



Musical excellence is achieved in part because each girl commits to arriving at the course with a secure knowledge of the music. Participants have just one week to prepare two treble Evensongs (Tuesday and Thursday) and the Sunday Eucharist, which is sung with the gentlemen of the Saint Thomas Choir. Directors this year are Sarah MacDonald (Director of Chapel Music at Selwyn College, Cambridge, England, and Director of the Girls' Choir at Ely Cathedral), and Sarah Baldock (Director of Music at Chichester

Cathedral, England). Fees include housing at the Choir School, meals, sight-seeing and even a Broadway show!

The **Montreal Boys Choir Course** ("MBCC"), the longest running RSCM course in North America, began 55 years ago. It continues to be a safe place where boy choristers from all over the country can learn with some of the best in



Anglican music, sing challenging repertoire, and have fun together. This year the course will be held again at St. Mark's School in Southborough, Massachusetts beginning on Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The guest director for the course will be Malcolm Archer, who is currently Director of Chapel Music at Winchester College in England, where he trains and conducts the Choristers and Chapel Choir and teaches organ in the College. Malcolm has enjoyed a

distinguished career in church music, which has taken him to posts at Norwich, Bristol, and Wells Cathedrals, as well as Director of Music at St. Paul's Cathedral in London. It is also exciting for St. Paul's that our Music Assistant, Karl Robson, is being considered as one of the first organ scholars in this course's history. The closing Eucharist and Choral Evensong will be held at Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

To learn more about these courses, please visit their websites: <http://www.choirschool.org/> (look under the "Girls Course" tab), and <http://www.mbccusa.com/>. You'll be able to learn more about the programs and directors, as well as hear recordings and watch videos from previous years.

We think this would be a wonderful opportunity for our choristers to join others their age, as well as some of the top musicians in their field (both younger and older) in singing great music together, learning new vocal skills, and making new friends from around the country. The registration fees vary for each course but are about \$850 per chorister, plus travel. If you wish to make a donation to offset this cost, please make a check payable to St. Paul's Church (memo: Choir Camp Scholarship) and mail it to the office or place it in the offering plate.

Thank you in advance for your support. You will hear the difference it makes soon!

Sincerely yours,

The Rev'd Robert Picken  
*Rector*

Dr. Robert Poovey  
*Director of Music*

SAVE THE DATES: "We're RAIHN-ing again!"

May 31-June 6 2015.



RAIHN guests will once again come to St. Paul's for the week. Many volunteers will be needed. This is not Memorial Day Weekend but a busy time of year. Please save some time for taking a shift this week.

Nancy Frank, Paul's Place Communications.

## Memorial Scholarship Fund Deadline April 30th

The St. Paul's Episcopal Church Memorial Scholarship Fund is funded by the Vestry to provide scholarship aid for members of pledging families of St. Paul's and their children who have graduated from high school and who are enrolled in full time college programs. The application deadline is the last business day in April. The application and eligibility criteria are available on the St. Paul's website (from homepage ([www.stpaulsec.org](http://www.stpaulsec.org)) **click Formation, then click Scholarships**) or via the church office. We encourage members of the parish, including prior recipients, to make contributions to the fund when they are able. The Scholarship Committee

## Thorp Scholarship Offering

The Thorp Scholarship Offering is Sunday, April 26th — This offering is a great way to support our Lay Leaders throughout the Rochester Diocese. The Merriel and Almus Thorp Lay Theological Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance for local Episcopalians, including many from St. Paul's. Scholarships are given for Christian leadership courses, seminars and EFM. Please support the Thorp's commitment to Christian formation and leadership among the laity.

Welcome New Members

Through Enrolled Baptism

Cassandra G. Scott, Clauda Scott,  
and Clautina Scott

### AA Meetings @ St. Paul's

Tuesday – 6:00pm – The Women's Home Group  
Wednesday – 8:15pm – The Young & The Reckless  
Thursday – 8:15pm – The Academy Group  
Friday – 10:05pm – Heard It Through the Grapevine  
Saturday – 10:00pm – Last House on the Block

### Al-Anon Meetings @ St. Paul's

Wednesday – 7:00pm – Wednesday Nite Al-Anon Family Group (WNAFG)

New contact information for Tom McCart  
The Rev'd Thomas McCart  
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Indianapolis, IN 76288  
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