



The All Saints MESSENGER May 2021

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On Zoom

10 a.m. Ministry of the Word - Rite II
9 a.m. Adult Forum
10 a.m. Christian Education for Children

The Rev. Canon David Hamilton, Rector
The Rev. Peggy Mathauer, Deacon

Vestry:

Glenn Sproul Senior Warden
Whye Yap Junior Warden
Sandy Aldrich
Josh Cheney
Charles Conn
Hilla Damm
Susan Hartman
Cheryl Hooper
Katrina McGibney

Vestry Clerk: Julie B. Pierson

Treasurer: Marcia Corey
Assistant Treasurer: Iris Darling

Pledge Secretary: Iris Darling
Assistant Pledge Secretary: Laura Buel

Church Secretary/Administrator:
Margaret MacLean

Young Children's Ministry:
Katrina McGibney

Adult Education Leaders:
Josh Cheney/Whye Yap

Thank You Nancy!

Dear Parish Family,

It was with a real sense of loss that several weeks ago Nancy Osborne let us know that she will be moving to North Danville, Vermont, at the end of in May. She will be missed!

Psalm 100 tells us that we should "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord...Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with singing." I have always been impressed with our All Saints congregation as a "singing congregation". It has helped to have excellent musicians leading us. For the past seven years we have been blessed for two Sundays each month to have Nancy Osborne as our organist. She is a gifted musician!

It also has been a real blessing for me as Rector to have a professional church musician of Nancy's skill and temperament be our anchor musician each month. Nancy has been a pleasure for me to work with. Her demeanor and flexibility (even when I have made a last-minute change of a hymn) have been a gift!

We wish Nancy many blessings in her next phase of life in the rural setting which she and her husband have long looked forward to.

Nancy is leaving us!

For about seven years All Saints has enjoyed the excellent playing of Nancy Osborne, a professional organist, pianist and music teacher. Nancy has chosen to play just two or three services per month, and we have filled out the rest of our musician rotation with three members of our congregation: Matt McGibney, Ed Darling and Stewart Pierson. We are grateful to them all for the strong musicality and careful preparation they consistently bring to our worship services.

Nancy has been the linchpin of our rotation during these seven years. She has brought a wide variety of interesting and beautiful pieces to us, all masterfully played, and often drew around her an appreciative circle of listeners when she played a Postlude in the church. She has also been available to accompany me and other singers from time to time, a gift that I especially appreciate, as she has become a valued musical partner to me.

So it was a very unwelcome surprise to David and me when Nancy wrote us three months ago that she and her husband would be moving this spring to North Danville. More recently she told us their move will be on May 20, and they don't expect to have Internet service in their new home at first. So May 16 will be her last time playing for All Saints.

In case you would like to send Nancy your own note of appreciation for all the beautiful music she has shared with us, her email is nancyosborneinvermont@gmail.com , and her mailing address until May 20 is 119 Hadley Road, South Burlington, VT 05403.

Goodbye, Nancy. Thanks for all the fine musical memories. We will miss you.

Glenn Sproul, Senior Warden and Music Coordinator

A Note From Nancy Osborne

Dear David, Vestry, members & friends of All Saints church,

It is time to say farewell to you. As most of you know by now, Art & I have bought a house in North Danville, Vermont. We are very much looking forward to living out this last phase of our lives in a quiet rural community. Leaving a place where I've lived for almost 25 years is bittersweet; I'm excited about our new place in the country but it's always hard to say goodbye. That is certainly the way I feel about saying goodbye to you, the community of All Saints.

My last two times of providing music will be in May, á la Zoom. It's a very strange time to leave you, because of the pandemic. It would be so much nicer to see you in person, but it cannot be. We'll have to be satisfied with our little online camera screens!

I have always felt very welcomed at All Saints and have enjoyed getting to know many of you. I found it satisfying to provide the music for the worship services twice a month, and always looked forward to coming to play. I especially found musical pleasure in the sounds of that little pipe organ. Even though there was so much literature I could not play on it because of its size limitation, there was so much music which worked just splendidly.

I'll miss seeing you, but I will have many fond memories of my time with you.

With much appreciation & best wishes,
Nancy Osborne
April 25, 2021

All Saints Church

South Burlington, Vermont

Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 23, 2021



Join us on Zoom at 10:00 AM

with

Communion at a Distance

**Communion Kits will be available for pick-up
at All Saints parking lot on**

Friday, May 21, 11:00 to 11:30 AM

and

Saturday, May 22, 11:00 to 11:30 AM

Reserving your Communion Kits

Please contact Margaret on or before Wednesday, May 19th

email allsaints16@gmail.com

or, home phone (802) 655-0170

Please indicate:

(1) If you wish to pick up our Communion Kit by coming to our parking lot in the above hours. *(Please remain in your car with mask on and someone will deliver your kits to you.)*

Or,

(2) If you wish to request delivery of Communion Kit, (because you are unable to come to the church).

Give your name and phone number and, if for delivery, a clear address. Please indicate how many Kits – one per person (Also if need Gluten-Free or Juice.)

News From Sunday School

Over the last 4 Sundays, I presented accounts of what different people experienced on Easter day. As we looked through the eyes of these witnesses, we experienced, bewilderment, amazement, and the unexpected.

We observed the life cycle of a butterfly, and how that expresses in earthly existence, the spiritual realities of the Risen Christ. Lastly, we compared Jesus' parting lessons to that of a seed; which sprouts, grows, flowers, and bears fruit.

In May, we turn our 'Springtime of Spirit' toward honoring mothers. Children will hear stories about mothers that waited, endured, believed in miracles, shared, planned, had faith, and were blessed.

'Springtime of Spirit' Themes and Activities:

May 2nd: Mothers of the Bible: Sarah, Hagar, Rebekah, Leah
Activity: Gift for Mom / Flower Crown / Prayer Beads

May 9th: Mothers of the Bible: Naomi, Jochebed, Elizabeth, Mary
Activity: Gift for Mom / Graphic Art

May 16th: Jesus Goes to be with God
Activity: Dove Banner

May 23rd: Pentecost: How the Holy Spirit helped the Apostles
Activity: Red Paper Whirly Gigs

May 30th: Fruits of the Spirit
Activity: Fruit of the Spirit Pennants

With grateful thanks to this Christian community who have entrusted me to be creative with liturgy.

Katrina

CLEAN UP DAY

All Saints' Spring Clean Up day will be held **Saturday, May 8 from 9 am until noon**. Bring your gloves, rakes, clippers, and any other garden tools you may have. (We do have some at the church too)

I will have a list of work that needs to be done, both inside and out.

See you then, *Julie Bonanno*

ADULT FORUM NEWS

from Josh Cheney

The current Adult Forum topic is a 13-week program on N.T. Wright's reflection on Philippians which will end on **Sunday, June 20th**. We will then take a break for July and August.

Please look for next season's entire program in the September newsletter.

*Wishing you
a blessed*



*May 9, 2021
We give thanks to God
for our mothers.*

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Gillian Stearns Parr
- 2 Nicholas Parr
- 4 Jason Hoover
- 5 Shay Simmons
- 8 Akua Frimpong
Ann & Kathryn Voss
- 10 Dominic Abbondanza
- 11 Charlotte Wetherby
- 12 Maria Corey
- 16 Emily Holt
- 17 Marcus Knapp
- 18 Owen Welch
- 25 Nora Possidente
Jim Bahrenburg
- 27 Jack Richburg
- 29 Nancy Suarez
- 30 Kate Welch
- 31 Casey Hockenbury

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Alan & Molly Averyt
- 17 Carol & Ed Wageman
- 21 Pamela & Jason Hoover
- 23 Charles & Cheryl Kail
- 29 Michael & Carrie Premsagar

IN MEMORIAM

- 11 Pat Halverson
Jim Hester
- 13 Terry Dumont
- 21 Babe Post
Bobbi Pond
- 22 Cosmo Dattilio
- 24 Guy Hooper



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“Find your roots in the rituals and traditions of a people with a history.”