



All Saints' Memorial Church

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*Come and worship*

*Rejoice in fellowship*

*Love and serve the Lord!*



Dear All Saints' Family,

Does the above photo look familiar to you?

It is a picture of the woodwork over the exit from the sanctuary that leads downstairs. I'm not sure what drew my eyes upward on Tuesday as I stood near the exit but as usual when looking around this stunning sanctuary my gaze landed on something I had never noticed - the words "WITH ANGELS AND ARCHANGELS".

This phrase comes from our Eucharistic Prayer: "Therefore we praise you, joining our voices *with Angels and Archangels* and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name." We (us, angels, and all the

company of heaven) join in the song of praise - the *Sanctus* or the "Holy, Holy, Holy" - which, by the way, is found on the altar woodwork.

Angels appear in scripture rather frequently. Look for them in the Hebrews passage this Sunday. It is clear that where angels appear the Holy is present. Where God is, angels are at work.

We have a new angelic presence in the office in addition to Sandy who so faithfully arrives at the office each Thursday morning to copy and fold the service programs. Meet Rev. Jo-Ann Drake, priest in our Diocese.



I first met Rev. Jo-Ann when I was an intern at St. Paul's in Pawtucket. Now we are part of the same clergy group. A few weeks ago Rev. Jo-Ann asked if there were any administrative tasks she might help with at All Saints'. What an offer! It did not take

me too long to come up with a few ideas! Adept at the computer, Rev. Jo-Ann has started helping with the Service program each week and puts together the file of weekly scripture readings that go into the red binder on the lectern each Sunday. She does this from home and sends me the files. This is an immense help on a weekly basis! Thank you so much, Rev. Jo-Ann. We are graced.

**Parish Picnic, Sunday September 7th**

Our parish picnic at Lincoln Woods is coming up quickly (Shelter B, the same place as last year). This year our Sunday Service will be held at Lincoln Woods too. The Service will begin at 10:00am. The picnic will follow immediately after the Service. Rosetta and Florence are co-ordinating the picnic. Please talk to Rosetta or Florence about bringing a food item to share.

Peace and blessings,  
Julie

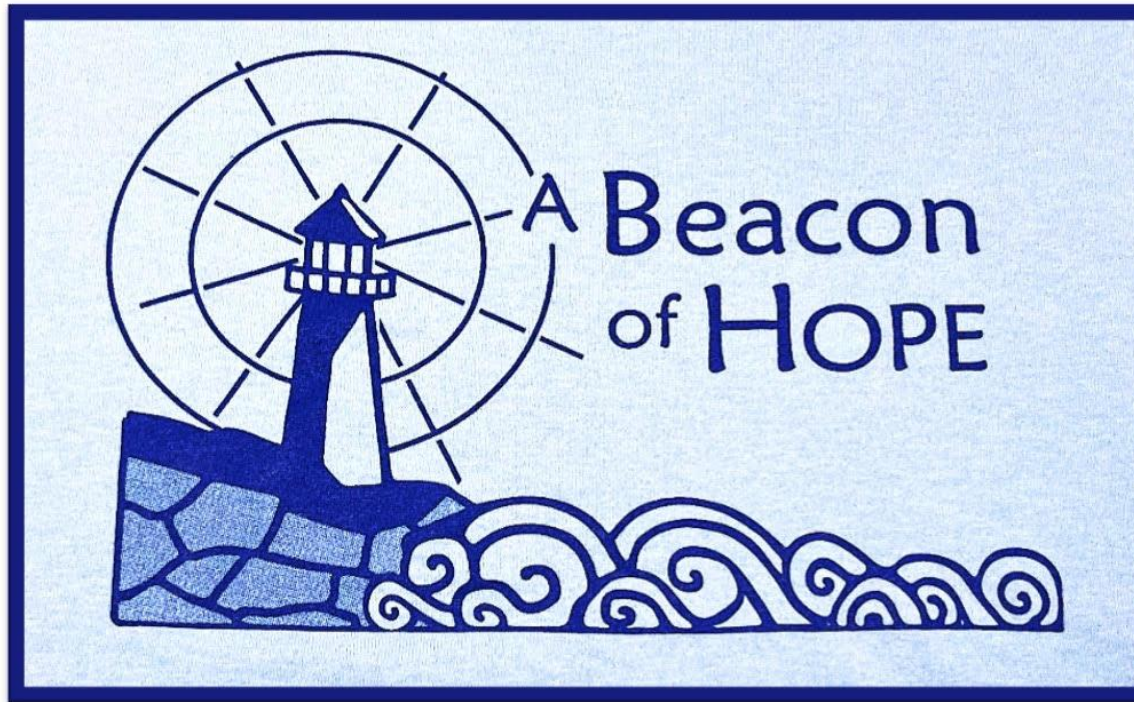
All are welcome to our Sunday Service at 9:30 am. If you wish to join via Zoom [here is the link](#). Here is the [link to our Service Program](#) for our Zoom and Facebook participants.

**Prayer for the Ordinands: Tom, Tom, and Matt (September 27th at All Saints', 10:00 am)**

*Almighty and everlasting God from whom comes every good and perfect gift; give them the healthful Spirit of your grace; and that they may truly please you, pour upon them the continual dew of your blessing. Grant this O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen. (BCP p. 817)*



*Almighty God who has filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



*Outreach Ministry*

**Outreach T-Shirts:** T-Shirts have arrived. Please see an Outreach member to purchase a shirt (\$15.00 each). Please outfit your family!

**Monthly Food Collection:** We collect food monthly and distribute the donated food to Better Lives RI and Crossroads Family Center. We invite you to contribute any prepackaged food items or canned goods with flip tops. Food cards from various grocery stores are welcome as well. Thank you for your generosity!



*All Are Welcome to Join Wednesday Noonday Prayer at 12:00 pm (in-person or zoom)*

**Worship Ministry August 24, 2025**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 1:4-10

**Psalm 71:1-6**

**Second Reading** Hebrews 12:18-29

**Gospel:** Luke 13:10-17

**Acolytes:** Kodii Amaechina, Devine Kpeh, Eric Hirsch

**Altar Guild:** Felicia and Patricia

**Upcoming**

**September 2:** Bannister Service, 2:30 pm

**September 3:** Healing Service, Noon in the church

**September 3:** Writers Group, 5:00-7:00 PM, Rose Hall

**September 7:** Service and Parish Picnic, Lincoln Woods, 10:00 am

**September 8:** Monday Meditations and Music, 5:30-6:15, in the church

**September 14:** Youth Confirmation Class

**September 15, 22, & 29:** Monday Meditations and Music, 5:30-6:15, in the church

**September 27:** Tom's Ordination, 10:00 am

### PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Victor, Gloria, Mary, Lady Johnnet, Angela, and Mercy. We pray for Ariminty P. Cole. Charles Carranda, William Donahower, Mark Stills, Marcy, Garth Hirsch, Naida Thomas, Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Elizabeth Pacek, Karen, John Dunning, Togba Treah, Sharita, Patty, Deborah Keyes, Lynn Woodcock, and Patrick.

We pray for friends and loved ones departed. May they enter the chorus of eternal praise that rings across the ages.

O God whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go. Preserve all those who travel. Surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*.

We pray for those who work for peace in the armed forces especially Hannah Makuch.

We pray for all the who celebrate birthdays next week especially Elizabeth Toby, Maryann Darbeh, and Valerie Priddy-Jones.

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