



All Saints'
Memorial Church
674 Westminster St., Providence RI

E-Messenger, June 9, 2022

*Come and worship
Rejoice in fellowship
Love and serve the Lord!*

...in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power (Acts 2:11).

Dear All Saints' Family,

While there have been many distressing and sobering events in recent months, our faith feeds us with grace and hope, moves us towards praise and thanksgiving to God, and makes us more aware of the many blessings and gifts we receive. One of those blessings is the All Saints' community. This month gives us much to celebrate as a church family.

In the church calendar last Sunday we celebrated Pentecost. Barry's Spirit-filled postlude on Sunday, Eugene Gigout's *Toccata in B Minor* did indeed remind of us God's creative power and the sending of the Holy Spirit.

Many thanks to Ruby Smith for the beautiful and delicious cake that she brought for our Pentecost coffee hour.



June, too, is the month for graduations. This Sunday we will honor our graduates and include a blessing for them in our Service:

Janelle Evans (*Elementary School*)

Jovan and Jalen Hotaling (*Middle School*)

Jesse Kassed (*RI Police Academy*)

Sarah McBorrough (*High School*)

Dr. David Moniz (*Doctorate*)

Cora Nagle (*Middle School*)

Philletta Payne (*Masters in Biochemistry*)

Benjamin Vesele (*Rhode Island College*)

Joyce Woniewala (*Rhode Island College*)

This Sunday, Trinity Sunday, we also recognize the ministry of deacons in our church. Rev. Joyce Thorne will join us to share her reflections on the diaconate.

*Be with us, Holy Spirit;
nothing can separate us from your love.*

*Be with us as of old,
fill us with your power,
direct all our thoughts to your goodness.*

*Be present, Holy Spirit;
bring faith and healing and peace. Amen.*

(New Zealand Prayer Book)

Yours in the Spirit,

Julie

All are warmly welcome to our Sunday Service of Holy Eucharist:

Zoom link: Trinity Sunday, June 12, 9:30 am:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKek0rMGVzMFFEcjFiUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Password: 674674

Service Program Link, June 12:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_trinity_sunday_june_12_2022.pdf



Notes from the Music Program

This Sunday for the Offertory our choir will sing *A Ukrainian Prayer* composed by John Rutter (photo below). Rutter is an English composer, conductor, editor, arranger, and record producer, mainly of choral music. In 1981, Rutter founded his own choir, the Cambridge Singers, which he conducts and with which he has made many recordings of sacred choral repertoire.



Rutter writes:

"How can a composer respond to a global tragedy? By writing music is the most obvious thing. Like everybody, I've been shocked and dismayed by the events of recent days, and the first thing I wanted to do was write some music that would respond in my own way.

I went to a late night service in my old college chapel, where they sang a setting of a lovely Ukrainian prayer. So, having encountered the text in another musical setting on Wednesday night, on Thursday, I wrote my own music. I hope the meaning of the text will resonate in people's hearts.

I had the opportunity to put it together at very short notice with a wonderful group of 300 people (at a workshop I was leading in

Wandsworth, London) which still speaks with my own voice, but in terms that reach out to the Ukrainian people in their hour of need."

Боже, Україну храни
Дай нам силу, вірі, й надії
Отче наш, Отче наш
АМІНЬ

A literal translation of the text is:

*Good Lord, protect Ukraine.
Give her strength, courage, faith, hope. Amen.*

Here is a link to Rutter speaking about his Prayer and conducting a group of singers: <https://youtu.be/lJl3kVwl2-U>

Healing of Creation Garden Update



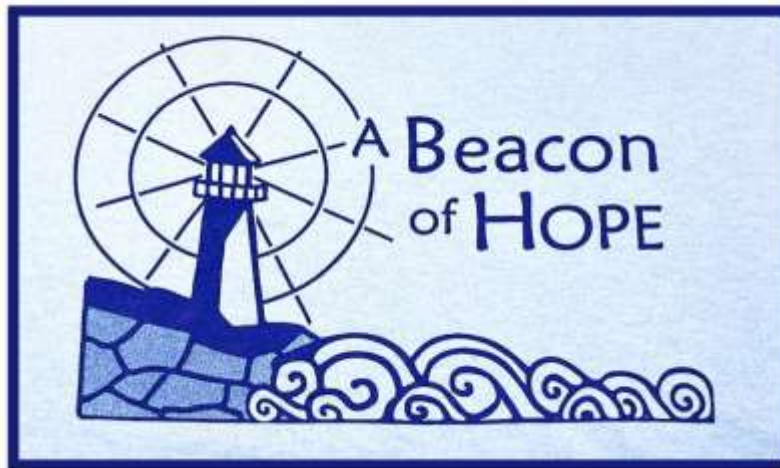
The next Churchyard Redesign Work Party is this Saturday, June 11th, 9:00-10:30 am. All are welcome.

Altar Flower Ministry



Do you have flowers in your garden that might grace the altar on a Sunday? Please contact Marybeth Hanavan (mbhanavan@gmail.com) if you would like to bring flowers on a given Sunday. Please let Marybeth know one week in advance. Thank you!

Outreach News



Next Meeting: June 26th, in-person or Zoom.

Crossroads Family Center Needs Full Size Sheets

If you have an extra set of new or gently used full size sheets, please consider donating them to Crossroads Family Center. Please bring the sheets with you to church and Outreach will deliver them to Crossroads Family Center.

Outreach Food Collection



Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of any pre-packaged, non-expired food. Thank you for your generosity!

- June: Packaged Rice
- July: Packaged Pasta

Upcoming Events

June 12: Blessing of graduates

June 14: Vestry Meeting, 7pm, Zoom

June 26: Outreach Meeting

PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Susan, Gloria, and Dan Nagle. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Mary Tryforos, Margaret Barney, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Rena, Lusaynie Sirleaf, Victor, and Charlie Moss.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Nnamdi Amaechina and Marybeth Hanavan. Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives.

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SCRIPTURE READING

June 12, 2022 - Trinity Sunday

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31 Chimmy Amaechina

Response: Canticle 13 Natalya Evans

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5 Janelle Evans

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Prayers of the People: Kodi and Nnenna Amaechina

June 19, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9

Response: Psalm 22:18-27

Second Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

Publishing Information

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, June 16. Please submit any articles or info you may have to **allsaintsprovidence@gmail.com**



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