

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

E-Messenger, March 10, 2022

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

Dear All Saints' Family,

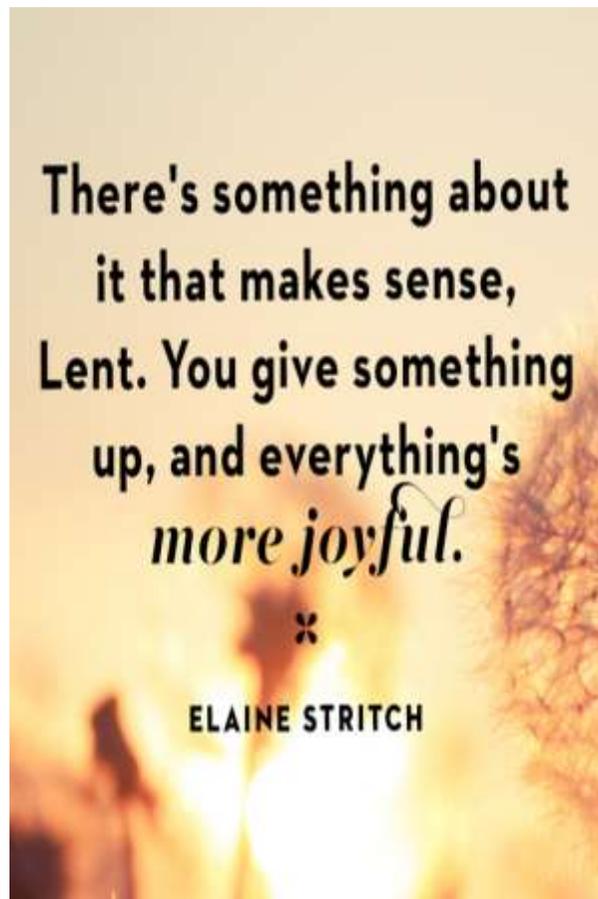
Lent lasts 40 days starting on Ash Wednesday (March 2nd)
and ends the Saturday before Easter (April 16th)

This is a time to deepen our relationship with God and
an opportunity to repent for any wrong doings and ask
for his forgiveness.

Now we prepare for Good Friday and the Easter Period.
In closing, a quote from Elaine Stritch

"There's something about it that makes sense, LENT.
You give something up, and everything's more joyful"

Yours in Christ,
Chip Smith



A warm welcome this week's supply priest, The Rev. Linda Mackie

Griggs. She will preside at our Service of Holy Eucharist this Sunday.

All Saints' latest mask policy:

-Masks in the church building are not required for those who are fully vaccinated. We want to encourage anyone who wishes to wear a mask to do so. You may prefer to continue wearing a mask in the church for many reasons.

All are invited and warmly welcomed to our Service of Holy Eucharist Sunday, March 13th at 9:30 am

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Password: 674674

Service	Program	Link:
		http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_lent_ii_march_13_2022.pdf

Our Services are also live streamed through our Facebook page.

From the Priest-in-Charge:

Again I want to express my deep appreciation for your cheering cards, encouraging calls and texts, and all the prayers. Your support has been so wonderfully healing. I am excited about being back at the church soon. Thanks to the Vestry, Barry, Linda, and Bobby for carrying on so capably.

The Diocese held a Prayer Vigil for Ukraine on Tuesday evening, March 8th. Here is the Vigil program for you to pray on your own or perhaps with a prayer partner. <http://www.episcopalri.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Ukraine-Vigil.pdf>



A Prayer for Ukraine from the Archbishop of Canterbury and Archbishop of York

God of peace and justice,

We pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

*We pray for all those who fear tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.*

*We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above
all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you
would hold and protect them.*

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

May the Lord lead us in a holy and healing Lent.

Yours in the Spirit,

Julie

From the Office:

2022 Easter Altar Flowers: The church will be decorated for the Easter season with lilies and other spring flowers.

To give these flowers as memorials for loved ones who have died, or in thanksgiving for special persons or events in your life, you may fill out the form in Rose Hall or call/send an email to Linda.



You may also drop the form in the offering plate by Sunday, April 3rd.
Suggested donation for the flowers is \$25-\$35.
Please make checks payable to “All Saints' Memorial Church.”

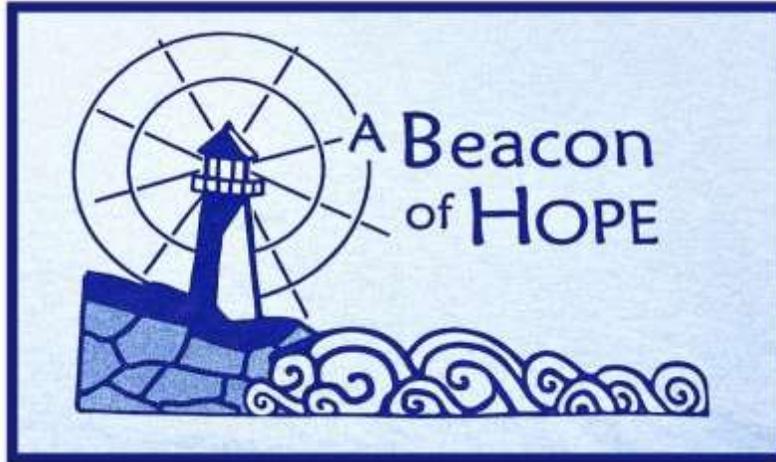


Or late to church you'll be!
Daylight savings time begins Saturday night
Don't forget to change your clocks



Notes from the Music Program

Choir practice resumes in the choir room Wednesday March 16th.



Outreach News

The next Outreach meeting is Sunday, March 20th in the church following the 9:30 am Service. You may join in-person or Zoom. If you

wish to participate via Zoom, simply remain on Zoom after the Service.



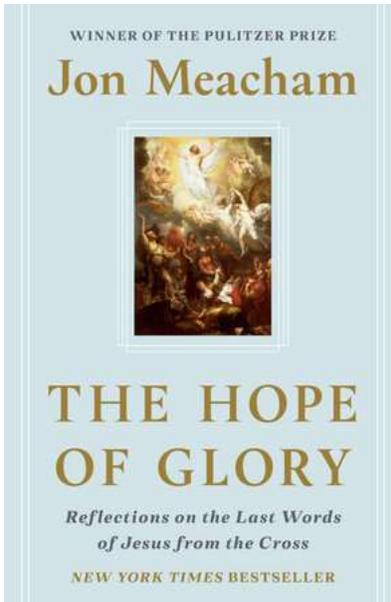
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All Saints' Snow Policy

If the city of Providence declares a parking ban or the State of RI declares a weather emergency urging people to stay off the roads, our 9:30 a.m. Sunday service will be canceled.

We will post a cancellation notification on our website and our Facebook page.

Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquiries



Our Wednesday Bible Study is on pause until March when we will begin a Lenten Book, *The Hope of Glory* by Jon Meacham. Linda still has a few copies in the office if you'd like one.

In the meantime, we have decided on name change for the Bible Study. As you can see from the above book, our focus is not exclusively the Bible although we will spend a lot of time with scripture.

We decided that "Faith Inquirers" is most expressive of us as we delve more deeply into Holy Scripture and take up other readings. We see our weekly reading and discussions as a shared inquiry and exploration of our faith as we seek to deepen our relationship with God, in Christ, and with one another. We invite you to join us on Wednesdays at noon. You may

wish to participate in-person or via Zoom. We resume weekly discussions on Wednesday, March 23.



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!

- March: Tuna
- April: Canned Fruit

Upcoming Events

March 13: Sunday school for lent in Rose Hall with Ms. Jill

March 16: Choir rehearsal, choir room

March 20: Rev Julie returns

April 10: Palm Sunday

April 12: Diocesan Chrism Mass

April 17: Easter Sunday

More information regarding Holy Week and Easter services coming soon

PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Marisa, Susan, Pam, Gloria, Musa and Rev Julie. 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, and Lusaynie.Sirleaf,

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

March 13, 2022

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12,17-18 Lyndsey Wells

Response: Psalm 27 Lyndsey Wells

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1 Bob Wells

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35 The Rev. Linda Mackie Griggs

Prayers: Becky Silliman

March 20, 2022

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-15 Marybeth Hanavan

Response: Psalm 63:1-8 Marybeth Hanavan

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Wilmar Jennings

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Prayers: Anne Tait

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, March 17th. Please submit any articles or info you may have to allsaintsprovidence@gmail.com



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