



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

October 7, 2021 Parish messenger

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

Dear All Saints' Family,

Our Wednesday Noon Bible Study has reconvened after a summer break. The goal of our first meeting was to decide what book of the Bible we would start with this year. We decided to go back to the beginning - back to our beginnings - and read Genesis.

If you haven't read the first two chapters of Genesis in a while and want an immediate connection between our faith and caring for the earth, you will find it in Genesis 1&2. God deems God's creation good: *God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good* (1:31). God tasks humans to serve the earth (2:15).

In the past two weeks as we have been reading those first few chapters of Genesis, several people reached out to me to invite All Saints' to participate in a neighborhood project 'Care for the Square' on Saturday morning, October 16th. What a nice coalescence of scripture and action!

Trinity Square Together invites us to join a morning of planting trees, building tree guards, raking leaves, and picking up trash around the intersection of Broad St. and Elmwood Ave. If you would like to help, come to at All Saints' at 9:00 on the 16th and we can go to Trinity Square together. Participants are asked to wear a mask and bring gloves and a gardening tool if you wish.

Wear your All Saints' T-shirt if you have one. We have a few more at the church if you would like one.

Here is a note from Anne Tait about the morning:

"Trinity Square, at the convergence of Broad and Elmwood, is home to many civic landmarks of the South Side of Providence. At its center is Grace Church Cemetery is where John Prentiss Kewley Henshaw (1792-1852) and Mary Gotham Henshaw (1791-1881) are buried. As an Episcopal cemetery, it is also the final resting place of many of St. Andrew's and All Saints' members including the location of the first birth noted in our church records who sadly died and was welcomed into the

once rural landscape.

The Trinity Square welcomes members of All Saints and other community members to care for this rare and historic open space in the South Side."



All are invited to join us Sunday for our 9:30am Service of Holy Eucharist and Blessing of Animals.

Please wear a mask and practice social distancing during the service if you are not yet fully vaccinated. We ask that you refrain from singing if you

are not yet fully vaccinated. As an additional safety precaution, we ask everyone to remain in the pews for the Peace.

Masks are required for everyone in the lower level - Rose Hall, the rest rooms, and the offices.

Please stay at home if you are feeling the least bit sick or have even the tiniest of a "sniffle" as my two year-old grandson puts it.

Here is the Zoom link if you wish to participate from home: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUTo9>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Service

Program: http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_20_pentecost_october_10_2021.pdf

The Service of Holy Eucharist is also live streamed through our Facebook page.

And a reminder -- keep an eye on our October calendar (below)!

Peace and Blessings,

Julie

Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Bible Study

Join us each Wednesday for Noonday Prayer at 12:00pm followed by Bible Study at 12:15. We are reading Chapters 4 and 6 in the Book of Genesis for next Wednesday. All are welcome to participate in-person (Rose Hall) or via Zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955593827?pwd=akNZeTlmSCtTb1BoUU9hcWQrZk5xZz09>

The apostle James writes, "*Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you* (James 3:8a)." Reading and talking about scripture is one way of drawing near to God. No need to sign up. You will find us in Rose Hall or on Zoom using the Noonday Prayer link.

You may join us for Noonday Prayer or Bible study, or both. We have plenty of bibles if you would like to take one home.



Altar Flower Ministry

Do you have fall flowers or greens in your garden that might grace the altar on a Sunday? Please contact Marybeth Hanavan (mbhanavan@gmail.com) if you would like to bring an arrangement for the altar on a given Sunday.

Blessing of the Animals - Sunday, October 10



This year the Feast of St. Francis is Monday, October 4th. Bring your pet to church for a blessing at our 9:30 Service on Sunday, October 10. The photo is of Erin Moniz with Peaches and Yoshi!

James F. Burgess, Jr. Memorial Concert

On Sunday, October 17th at 5:00 pm, the Rhode Island College Choral Program will return to All Saints' to sing their fall concert in memory of Jim. Their lively concert will feature a range of styles, cultures, and eras. As you can imagine, the last 1 1/2 years have been challenging for the singers. The students have been working hard and we have a plan for a

safe and enjoyable hour of music. The choirs will be masked and we ask that the audience be as well. The concert is free and all are welcome.

- **October 10:** Blessing of the Animals
 - **October 10:** Outreach Meeting
 - **October 12:** Vestry Meeting, 7pm via Zoom
 - **October 13:** Weekly Bible Study 12:15 PM. Rose Hall or Zoom
 - **October 16:** Care for the Square, 9am-1pm
 - **October 17:** Bishop Knisely's Visitation with Confirmation
 - **October 17:** James F. Burgess, Jr. Memorial Concert, 5:00 PM
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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!

- October: Hot Cereal
 - November: Pasta
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PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, and Marisa. We also pray for Dorothea

Evans Gordon, Mary Tryforos, Joan, Margaret Barney, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Teresa Clinton, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Rena, David, and Benjamin.

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

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week, especially Lydia Muhlenburg and Alex Purdue.

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Beverly Hoskin by Marsha Mott.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

October 10, 2021

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Chip Smith

Response: Psalm 90:12-17

Second Reading: Hebrews: 4:12-16 Trish Blake

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

Prayers of the People, Form III, BCP p. 387 Becky Silliman

October 17, 2021

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12 Janelle Evans

Response: Psalm 91:9-16 Chimmi Amaechina

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10 Nebo Amaechina

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Prayers: Dan Mechnig

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, October 14. Please submit any articles or info you may have to revjulhan@gmail.com.



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