

# Saints Alive!

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### The Mission of All Saints Parish

is to be a Community —  
*searching* to know and accept  
God's purpose for us, *uplifted*  
by worship together, *sustained*  
by a sense of Christ being in  
our midst, and *inspired* by the  
Holy Spirit to become more  
than we are, here and in the  
world.

### Statement of Policy

The policy of All Saints Parish  
is to welcome all people who  
seek the love of God, without  
discrimination on the basis of  
race, color, national origin,  
ethnic background,  
socioeconomic status, marital  
status, disability, sexual  
orientation, or age. We  
welcome all people on the basis  
of our Baptismal Covenant in  
which we promise to "seek and  
serve Christ in all persons" and  
"respect the dignity of every  
human being."

## CHRISTMAS SEASON SERVICES

### CHRISTMAS EVE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

3:40 pm **Music of the All Saints Schola.**

4:00 pm **Festal Choral Eucharist.** A family service for all ages. Celebrant and  
Preacher: The Rev. David A. Killian

10:30 pm **Choral Music for Christmas and Carol Singing.**

11:00 pm **Solemn Festal Choral Eucharist.** Celebrant : The Rev. Laurie Rofinot;  
Preacher: The Rev. David A. Killian

### CHRISTMAS I, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

10:30 am **Holy Eucharist.**

### CHRISTMAS II, SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

10:30 am **Nine Lessons and Carols.**

### SCHOLA REJOICES ON CHRISTMAS EVE

*Christmas Eve is one of the most beautiful services of the church year. At 3:40 pm, enjoy anthems by Schola, the children's choir, handbell settings, and carol singing. The 4:00 service begins with the procession to "Once in Royal David's City". All are welcome to come and worship the Holy Child. — Keith Glavash*

### MIDNIGHT MASS

*For many Episcopalians, no service of the liturgical year can quite match the holiness, beauty, and intimacy of the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. At All Saints, the music will be provided by the extraordinarily fine adult Choir of All Saints, beginning with a half-hour of choral and congregational carols at 10:30 pm. The service of Holy Communion begins at 11:00 pm. — Donald Teeters*

## ALL SAINTS ANNUAL MEETING

**Sunday, January 31, 2010 12 noon—2:00 pm**

All are invited to a parish luncheon and the 116th Annual Meeting of our parish on Sunday, January 31, noon to 2:00 pm. We will elect officers, vestry, and delegates, and hear brief reports on the "state of the parish." The Rector will present the Yule Candle Award. Please sign up for the luncheon on the list on the bulletin board or call in your reservation to 617-738-1810 by Monday, January 25.



*The Rector with Roberta and Bill Schnoor, recipients of the 2009 Yule Candle Award. Photo by Jean Sringham.*

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## From the Rector

### STEWARDSHIP

Many thanks to all who have made a covenant commitment to All Saints Parish for 2010. We invite everyone who is nourished by this blessed community to be a partner in the ministries and services of All Saints by making your commitment now. It is not too late to make a pledge! If you need a stewardship brochure and pledge card, please call the parish office at 617-738-1810 extension 101, or email: [office@allsaintsbrookline.org](mailto:office@allsaintsbrookline.org) You also can pledge online by visiting our website: [www.allsaintsbrookline.org](http://www.allsaintsbrookline.org).

### JOURNEYS IN FAITH

“Journeys in Faith” is offered for adults who wish to be baptized, confirmed, received into the Episcopal Church, or reaffirm their baptismal vows. Journeys will be held on Mondays, January 25 to April 5, 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Laurie Rofinot, Philip Major and I will facilitate the course. We will be reading *Your Faith, Your Life*, by Jenifer Gamber (copies available on the bureau in the Guild Room). If you would like to join Journeys or want more information, please contact one of the leaders at 617-738-1810. If possible, please register by January 17 at: [rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org](mailto:rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org).

### PULPIT EXCHANGE

For several years the clergy of the Brookline Episcopal parishes have participated in an annual pulpit exchange. This tradition will be continued on Sunday, January 17, 2010, as we welcome the Rev. Joel Ives, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, to All Saints. The Rev. Jeffrey Mello, Rector of St. Paul’s Church, will preach at the Church of our Saviour, and I will be the preacher at St. Paul’s. This pulpit exchange is an opportunity for our congregations to get to know one another better and to share ideas and resources.

### CONGRATULATIONS, CRISTINA!

On Saturday, January 9 at 10:30 am, Cristina Rathbone will be ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul. All are invited. We have invited Cristina to be the celebrant of the 10:30 am Holy Eucharist at All Saints on February 7.

### RENEWAL OPPORTUNITIES

Adult faith formation is a life-long learning experience. Please consider joining the Men’s Group that meets every other Saturday at 8 am or the Women’s Book Group that meets every other Saturday at 9 am. For information on these groups, please contact Peter Stringham at [peter.stringham@gmail.com](mailto:peter.stringham@gmail.com) or Anne Harrington at [anneharringtontechwriter@yahoo.com](mailto:anneharringtontechwriter@yahoo.com) In addition to Sunday worship, please join us for mid-week Holy Eucharist Wednesdays at 6:15 pm and please visit our website – [www.allsaintsbrookline.org](http://www.allsaintsbrookline.org) – for other learning opportunities. May God bless you in this holy season.

David



**Poinsettias**  
decorating the  
church for  
Christmastide

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of those whose names are inscribed in the Book of Remembrance in the Resting Chapel. May we please have your contributions in memory of loved ones in observance of Christmas **by December 14**. Please make your check payable to All Saints Parish, marked "flowers," and send to the parish office the names of those to be enrolled in the Book of Remembrance. For information, contact Doreen Vittori at 617-566-5800.

## The Boston Cecilia Presents The Starlit Birth

Donald Teeters, conductor

Music of James Woodman:

*A Midwife's Tale* – a 1996 commission of  
The Boston Cecilia  
*Blake's Cradle Song* (2009) – World  
Premiere, composed for  
The Boston Cecilia  
*Divinum mysterium* (2008)  
*Magnificat* (1993)

Plus music of Colonial America, Spain  
and England

**Friday, December 11 at 8:00 PM**  
Church of the Advent  
30 Brimmer St. Boston

**Sunday, December 13 at 3:00 PM**  
All Saints Church  
1773 Beacon Street, Brookline

Tickets are \$15, \$27, \$42, \$62. Order  
at [www.BostonCecilia.org](http://www.BostonCecilia.org), or Boston  
Cecilia Box Office 617-232-4540.

## An Invitation

*To celebrate the lives of these  
young people  
as they begin their Journey to  
Adulthood*

Rachel Speyer Besancon  
Elizabeth Daniell  
Sarah Sturman  
Barbara Wheeler

*Dinner on Saturday,  
January 23, 2010  
6-8 pm in the Dining Room  
and  
A Special Ceremony on  
Sunday, January 24  
During the 10:30 am Holy  
Eucharist*



*At the Mission Fair in September,  
many parishioners learned about and  
volunteered for the outreach activities  
of All Saints Parish. Pictured above,  
Carol Piñeiro, Anita Fu, and Marie  
Wheeler at the El Hogar display.  
Photo by Jean Stringham.*

## Worship at All Saints

**Healing.** All Saints Parish offers prayers for healing with laying on of hands every Sunday during the 10:30 am Holy Eucharist. You may request prayers for healing for yourself or others during the service.

**The Book of Thanksgivings and Concerns** is placed at the entrance to the church before the service. Please write in your prayer requests and thanksgivings for those who need our prayers. There is also a **Parish Prayer List** posted on the bulletin board where you can add prayer requests throughout the week.

**Newcomers.** If you are new to the parish, the Rector would like to welcome you to our parish. Please call the parish office at 617-738-1810 ext 105 to schedule an appointment.

### Readings for Sundays:

**Dec 6:** Baruch 5:1-9; Canticle 4; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6. **Dec 13:** Zephaniah 3:14-20; Canticle 9; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18. **Dec 20:** Micah 5:2-5a; Canticle 3; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-55. **Dec 27:** Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 147; Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7; John 1:1-18.

**Jan 3:** Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 84; Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23. **Jan 10:** Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22. **Jan 17:** Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11. **Jan 24:** Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21. **Jan 31:** Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30.

**Feb 7:** Isaiah 6:1-8, [9-13]; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11. **Feb 14:** Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36; 43a. **Feb 21:** Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13. **Feb 28:** Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35.

*As a spiritual practice, we recommend that you read these lessons prior to the Sunday worship.*

# From the Director of Children's, Youth & Family Ministries

## Advent Wreathmaking:

November 22<sup>nd</sup>

11:45 a.m. in the Dining Room



### Cost:

- ◆ \$20 for greens, ribbon, candles & metal wreath form
- ◆ \$15 if you have your own wreath form OR you bring 5 nonperishable food items for the Brookline Food Pantry
- ◆ \$10 if you bring your wreath form & 10 food items
- ◆ **FREE** if you bring 15 items for the food pantry!

## Back by popular demand: Olivia Woodford, Storyteller & Actress



On Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, we welcome Olivia Woodford back to All Saints Parish for two Advent performances. She will offer two of her one-

woman plays, bringing Mary's cousin, Elizabeth, and her mother, Anna, to life both during and immediately after the 10:30 worship service. Olivia received her BFA in theatre from Boston University and has taught and performed extensively. Currently she is the Director of Health Arts Network at Duke University in Durham, NC. Her ability to provide a fresh perspective to the story of

Jesus' birth inspired our congregation last year and is sure to do it again this year. Please plan to be in church on December 13<sup>th</sup>!

## Celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany Wednesday, January 6, 5:30 – 7:00 pm

*... they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts... (Matthew 2:11)*



Dinner & Fellowship followed by Taize Holy Eucharist at 7:00, \$5/person \$25/family. *To help, please call Becky Taylor.*

## Sunday Morning Children's & Youth Ministry Schedule (Winter 2009-2010)

### December

- 6 Schola rehearsal; Church School (Pre-K – High School)
- 13 Schola rehearsal; Church School (Pre-K – Middle School)
- 20 Schola rehearsal; Church School (Pre-K – High School)
- 27 No Schola; No Church School. Nursery closed.

### January

- 3 No Schola; No Church School. Nursery open

- 10 Schola rehearsal; Church School (Pre-K – High School)
- 17 No Schola; One-room Church School (Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- 24 Schola rehearsal; Godly Play only (Pre-K – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade)
- 31 Schola rehearsal; Church School (Pre-K – High School)

### February

- 7 Schola rehearsal; Church School (Pre-K – High School)
- 14 No Schola; No Church School. Nursery open
- 21 Schola rehearsal; Children's/Youth Mission project: Common Cathedral meal prep
- 28 Schola rehearsal; Church School (Pre-K – High School)

If you would like to receive the weekly e-newsletter of Children's, Youth, and Family Ministries, please contact me at [reled@allsainstbrookline.org](mailto:reled@allsainstbrookline.org).

—Becky Taylor

## What's happening this winter in Children's & Youth Ministries?

### Cherubs (Pre-K to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

*In December:* The Advent lessons help the children anticipate the mystery of Christmas. Each week we move a little closer to Bethlehem and the birth of the Christ



*I am the vine—  
you are the branches*

Child, guided by the prophets, the Holy Family, and the shepherds.

*In January:* As we enter the season of Epiphany, the children meet the Wise Men who come bearing gifts for the special baby. Then they explore the sacrament of Baptism, the gateway into the family of families we call the Church.  
*In February:* During the latter part of Epiphany, the children enter carefully into two parables, the Sower and the Great

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Pearl. As Lent begins at the end of the month, we reflect on the mystery of Easter, how the cross changes sadness into pure celebration.

### Grades 2 – 5

*In December:* “Be Alert, Shepherds!” During Advent, God calls us to wake up and search for God in our lives.

*In January:* “Marked as Christ’s Own Forever:” Baptism, the sacrament by which God adopts us, makes us members of Christ’s Body, the Church, and invites us to be co-creators with God.

*In February:* The children begin a Lenten unit of study about our parish’s ministry in Tanzania, Africa.

### Grades 6 – 8

*In December:* Our middle school youth will work on a Christmas gift-giving project, a culmination of their study during the fall about the stewardship of money.

*In January:* The class prepares for the Rite-13 ceremony at the end of the month.

### High School

*In December:* Our high school young people will coordinate the parish’s gift-giving project with Crossroads Shelter in East Boston.

*In January:* We begin our preparation for Confirmation as we look at the ministry of the Episcopal Church.

## Confirmation Preparation for Young People

*“In the course of their Christian development, those baptized at an early age are expected, when they are ready and have been duly prepared, to make a*

*mature public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of Baptism and to receive the laying on of hands by the bishop.” (Book of Common Prayer, page 412)*

All 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> Graders who want to know more about the sacramental rite of Confirmation are invited to come with their parents to an informational meeting on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, at 11:45 am. Those who attend will find out what is involved in preparing to be confirmed. *Attendance at this meeting does not commit you to this process, it merely gives you the information you need to decide if this is what you want to do.* Questions? Please get in touch with Becky Taylor.

**Charles River Deanery Confirmation service: Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am at Church of Our Saviour, Brookline**

## Building the Blessed Community

Building the Blessed Community is our stewardship theme for 2010. This beautiful idea grew out of our parish activities this past year. Our faith community grows ever stronger as we reach out in love to others, looking for opportunities to share the good news and inviting others to join us.

During this season we are asked to consider the abundance in our lives and in our parish and respond generously with our pledge of time, talent, and financial support to continue this community in 2010. Please fill out the pledge card in the Building the Blessed Community brochure and send it to the parish office.

Why Should I Pledge? “Give as God has blessed you!” All faith communities ask people to give in one way or another. In our tradition, we believe that the pledge is a faith commitment — a tangible way to translate our beliefs into action. In making a pledge, we make a promise; the congregation and those we serve beyond our selves count on that promise. Thus pledge income determines how the Vestry plans and implements the annual parish operating budget.

## New Member Ministries

Jesus’ ministry was distinctive in taking a central aspect of Judaism, care for those who are vulnerable, and expanding it to incorporate a radical revisioning of what it means to be on the margins. It incorporates the responsibility of insiders to include all types of people in the life of the community. In Luke’s gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan in response to the question, “Who is my neighbor?” This parable and other stories of his ministry give us an answer which continues to shock our human sensibilities: everyone. As Christians we are called to welcome and respond with care to those who have been categorically excluded (women), blatant sinners (tax collectors), foreigners (Samaritans), the sick and handicapped, people with no legal status (children), and even those who actively oppress us (the Roman centurion).

Many organizations focus on the needs of their current members and the maintenance of boundaries. As Christians we are called to be a different type of community, one that looks out as well as in, one that welcomes those on the outside or on the margins rather than imposing tests for entrance. Our ushers and greeters

play a crucial role in this ministry, but this ministry belongs to you as well. It includes making a special effort to get to know the person who is least familiar to you at church events and inviting a wide range of people on the outside to participate in this blessed community.

This ministry of welcome has been a vital part of All Saints Parish for many years. My work involves simply supporting the entire congregation in this work. I have ideas for projects and new methods of outreach that may strengthen this ministry, but your ownership and involvement will make them long lasting parts of the ministry of All Saints Parish.

So All Saints Parish needs your participation in this ministry. This could take the form of continued efforts to welcome new members, new participation as an usher or greeter, assistance with a special project, suggestions or thoughtful criticism. How will we build the blessed community? How will we reach out to those on the margins? Let me know what you think! You are welcome to contact me at pmajor@bu.edu.

—Philip Major, Seminarian

## Letter from Our Seminarian

Dear People of All Saints Parish, I am delighted to serve as your seminarian for the 09-10 school year. I hope that I will make a positive contribution to this blessed community during my relatively short time here. Here are a few pieces of my story that might be of interest to you:



- ◆ I am in my final year of study at the School of Theology at BU.
- ◆ I am a postulant in the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire.
- ◆ For the past fourteen years I served as Minister of Music at St. Andrew's Church in New London, NH.
- ◆ My wife, Nancy Bronder, and my children Eleanor and Noah, are actually joining me in many of my Sunday treks to All Saints, and Nancy is co-teaching the Rite-13 class with David Pfarrer this year.
- ◆ Teaching was my first career. I taught 4-12 year old children for a total of 16 years.
- ◆ I have lived in New Hampshire for most of the past 25 years, but I grew up in Ohio.
- ◆ My single sentence creed is: God is all about relationships, so we need to let God into our relationships.

At All Saints Parish most of my work will be focused on new member ministries (see article on page 5), stewardship, and adult education. The involvement and commitment I see in all aspects of life at All Saints is inspiring. I am very grateful for this opportunity to work with you, and I appreciate the support and guidance of David and all the staff and people of this parish.

- Philip Major, seminarian

# GOOD NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

**Art in the Guild Room** for the months of December and January is the beautiful work of Polly Shakespeare. Known professionally as Mary Shakespeare, Polly is a lifelong resident of Brookline and an accomplished artist who works mostly in watercolors.

**Beacon Street Fellowship** is a gathering of young adults (20s and 30s) at All Saints Parish. For more information on the events of the fellowship, contact Tim Trussell-Smith, [aprilandtim@gmail.com](mailto:aprilandtim@gmail.com).

**Social Hour Hosts needed** to prepare refreshments after the 10:30 am service on Sundays. For information, contact Barbara MacDonald at [bistruck@rcn.com](mailto:bistruck@rcn.com)

**Volunteers needed** to assist with putting worship leaflets and news clippings in scrapbooks at All Saints archives. This is an interesting project that can be done in short periods of time. Help us preserve the history of our parish. For more information, contact Maryalice Perrin-Mohr, parish historian, at [maryalice.perrin-mohr@nemusic.edu](mailto:maryalice.perrin-mohr@nemusic.edu), or 617-783-5535.

**Thinking about Nursery School for your child?** Have you thought about joining a parent co-operative which nurtures both your child and your family? Please join us at The Corner Co-op Nursery School Open House on Wednesday, December 2, 2009, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, 1773 Beacon Street, Brookline (entrance on Dean Road). For more information, call 617-738-4631, [www.cornercoop.org](http://www.cornercoop.org).

**Friends in Deed**, a lay ministry to provide practical help such as visiting parishioners after hospitalization, driving a person to a medical appointment, helping shop for groceries, putting out the garbage and recyclables, etc. is looking for volunteers who can give some time to help those in need. If you can be part of this ministry, contact Sue LeClaire at [sleclaire@comcast.net](mailto:sleclaire@comcast.net).

## Lent Begins February 17



On Ash Wednesday, February 17, we will begin the solemn season of Lent. All are invited to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, with the imposition of ashes at 10:30 am and 6:15 pm. As part of your Lenten observance, we invite you to join us each Wednesday of Lent at the Holy Eucharist at 6:15 pm.

## Life@All Saints Sundays, 11:45 am—1:00 pm

Life@All Saints is a monthly informal introduction to the parish for newcomers or “visitors.” It is a place to ask questions about All Saints and the Episcopal Church. Life@All Saints meets once a month, immediately after the Sunday 10:30 worship service. The next meetings will be January 17 and February 21. It includes a tour of the building and a description of the variety of ministries happening in and through the parish.

## Holy Baptism

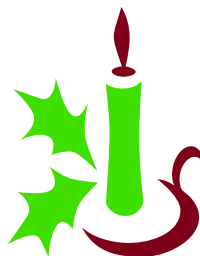
Holy Baptism will be celebrated next on

- ◆ **Sunday, January 10 at 10:30 am and**
- ◆ **Saturday, April 3 at 7:00 pm.**

To make reservations for baptism, please contact the Rector at 617-738-1810, ext 105 or [rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org](mailto:rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org).

## Yule Candle Award

At the Annual Meeting, the Rector awards the Yule Candle to parishioners with a distinguished record of service to the parish. This year's Annual meeting will be on Sunday, January 31, 2010. We list the Yule Candle recipients below.



1942 Mr. Arthur K. Hunt	1978 Jessie Stevens
1943 Mrs. Percy C. Idell	1979 A. Frances Hayes
1944 Mrs. George Bray	1980 Edith Bies
1945 Mr. Robert W. Mortimore	1981 F. Henry Pepper
1946 Mr. Nelson Whitney	1982 Barbara Nelson
1947 Miss Helen Smith	1983 Not awarded
1948 Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Norris	1984 The Rev. David Chandler Ward
1949 Mr. & Mrs. Roger Manning	1985 Lela Clutz
1950 Mrs. Edward K. Chapman	1986 Donald Teeters
1951 Miss Ida Harris	1987 Lois Collins
1952 Mr. & Mrs. Grafton Wilson	1988 John Swift and Mary Ann Yukevich
1953 Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Moore	1989 Lois Caporal
1954 Mr. Clement K. Stodder	1990 Marjorie Lash
1955 Dr. & Mrs. S. A. Wilkinson, Jr.	1991 Edith Bies
1956 Miss Francenia Horn	1992 The entire parish
1957 Mrs. John C. Watt	1993 Anne Marie Ellis and John Swift
1958 Mrs. James S. Jennison	1994 Susan Barraclough and Michael Field
1959 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Curtis	1995 Rosamond Lovering
1960 Miss Edith M. Perry	1996 Lucy Barry
1961 Mrs. Colyar P. Dodson	1997 Bonnie Randall and Thomas Nutt-Powell
1962 Mr. Kenneth W. Robie (posthumously)	1998 Mary and Hugh Dunlap
1963 Mrs. Stuart Burchard	1999 Barbara and Brad MacDonald
1964 Miss Barbara T. Joss	2000 Barbara and Larry Sykes
1965 Mr. George Brett	2001 Marylene Altieri and Keith Glavash
1966 Mrs. Guy O. Edmunds (posthumously)	2002 Wendy Wheeler and The Rev. Sarah Conner
1967 Mr. Allan M. Macleod	2003 Larry and Doris Coe
1968 Mr. John L. Arnold	2004 Candy and Harold Petersen
1969 Miss Katherine L. Bruce	2005 Laura Vennard and Chuck McVinney
1970 Mr. Thomas E. Chandler, Jr.	2006 Jean and Peter Stringham
1971 Mr. & Mrs. J. Rosson Overcash	2007 Doreen Vittori and Kendrew Caporal
1972 Katherine R. Perch	2008 Marianne and David Evett
1973 The Rev. Louis W. Pitt	2009 Roberta and Bill Schnoor
1974 Virginia Evers	
1975 James S. Jennison	
1976 Nellie L. Woodcock	
1977 Elva B. Dimitroff	

**Congratulations !**

### Adult Spiritual Formation During Advent

On Sunday, December 6, 13, and 20, Marianne Evett will facilitate a meditation and discussion about the scripture readings appointed for each week. The group will meet in the library from 9:30 to 10:15 am. Coffee will be served.

Also from 9:30 to 10:15 am and from 11:45 am to 12:15 pm on those three Sundays, the labyrinth will be set up in the dining room downstairs. Many find that walking the labyrinth enables them to feel more centered and focused. During this busy season of preparation, maybe it will help calm your soul and open your heart to the joy of Christ's coming.

If you are looking for something to read during Advent as a spiritual practice, please check out the offerings on the adult education table near the font in the sanctuary.

## Outreach Opportunities

**The All Saints Mission & Outreach Committee:** All parishioners are invited to attend Mission and Outreach meetings and all participants will have an active voice in the decision-making process. For more information, contact Erica Topolski, Chair, at [etopolsk@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:etopolsk@nbnet.nb.ca).

### Greater Boston Interfaith

**Organization:** For more information, contact Dave Evett, 617-731-8472; Sarah Leinbach, 617-277-0233, or Marcia Palo, 617-327-3327.

**Food Pantry.** The Brookline Food Pantry at Saint Paul's Church needs additional volunteers. If you can help out for two hours per week during the hours of 10 am and 2 pm on a Tuesday or Thursday, please contact Jim Margolis at 617-901-0848. For this and other ways to help, please call 617-566-4953.

**Goddard House Ministry.** You are invited to take part in the worship service for seniors at Goddard House. For more information, contact David Killian, [rectord@allsaintbrookline.org](mailto:rectord@allsaintbrookline.org).

### Transitions Spiritual Support Group

Are you currently on a quest for a new job as well as a supportive network? Come visit the Transitions Spiritual Support Group, which meets on the first Tuesday of the month, 7:00-8:30 pm. Using an African method of Bible study, group members will reflect on how this week's gospel passage affects their lives today. The group will spend time checking in and sharing networking advice. Many members have found the group helpful in restoring and maintaining their cheer, hope and perseverance through the job search. The group is a valuable caring resources for those in job transition. For information, contact David Killian at 617-738-1810 x105, [rectord@allsaintbrookline.org](mailto:rectord@allsaintbrookline.org).

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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**We join together in Prayers for  
Peace and Healing for all of  
God's people throughout the  
world**

**Saturday**

5:00 pm Celtic Holy Eucharist

**Sunday**

10:30 am Holy Eucharist, with  
Prayers for Healing  
(Child care during the 10:30 am  
Service)

**Wednesday**

6:15 pm Taizé Holy Eucharist

**Things to Remember**

<b>December 1</b>	<b>Transitions Support Group</b> , 7:00 pm
<b>December 9</b>	<b>Vestry Meeting</b> , 6:45 pm
<b>December 5</b>	<b>Men's Group</b> , 8:00 am; <b>Women's Book Group</b> , 9:00 am
<b>December 20</b>	<b>Carol Singing</b> after the 10:30 service
<b>December 24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist</b> , 3:40 pm and 10:30 pm
<b>January 3</b>	<b>Nine Lessons and Carols</b> , 10:30 am
<b>January 5</b>	<b>Transitions Support Group</b> , 7:00 pm
<b>January 6</b>	<b>Epiphany Celebration</b> : Three Kings party/supper, 5:30 pm
<b>January 9 and 23</b>	<b>Men's Group</b> , 8:00 am; <b>Women's Book Group</b> , 9:00 am
<b>January 24</b>	<b>Rite 13 Ceremony</b> , 10:30 am
<b>January 25</b>	<b>Journeys in Faith</b> begins, 7:00-9:00 pm
<b>January 31</b>	<b>116th Annual Meeting and Lunch</b> , noon-2:00 pm
<b>February 2</b>	<b>Transitions Support Group</b> , 7:00 pm
<b>February 5-6</b>	<b>Vestry / Staff Retreat at St. Margaret's Convent</b>
<b>February 6</b>	<b>Ministry Discernment Conference at Cathedral</b> , 8:30 am
<b>February 6 and 20</b>	<b>Men's Group</b> , 8:00 am; <b>Women's Book Group</b> , 9:00 am
<b>February 7</b>	<b>Commissioning of Vestry</b> , 10:30 am
<b>February 17</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Services</b> , 10:30 am and 6:15 pm