

Dear Lord,

When

The Bells of St. Paul's

*are tolling, let them ring out the Good News
of your peace and healing love. Amen.*



May 2, 2021 The Parish Prayer List

Please lift up the following in your prayers:

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East

Those in our parish who are sick or recovering: especially Don & Nancy Danielson, Pam Haddon, Pat Aldrich, Bob Fothergill, Sonja Reiss, Bruce Manson, and Gracelyn Parks

Our friends, neighbors, and extended family who are ill or have special needs: particularly Silvia McCarney, Carly Bourque, Ginny Mosley, Justin Fletcher, Connie Ritz, John Anderson, Michelle Belcher, Joan Davis, Judy Trent, Ann Dudley, Darlene Heiser, Bob Seymour, Ed Landers, Betty Samons, Jackie Stanbury, Barbara Lingham, Barbara Nelson, Linda Taylor, Beau Guidry, Chris Young, Nancy and Valerie O'Rourke, Thomas Clark, Mary & John Pascale, Anna Meade, Belinda Corley, Ronnie Clements, Donny Dunn, and Nina Hunt

Those with special needs: particularly the homeless, the hungry, and all victims of terrorism and their families

Those serving in and supporting the Armed Forces: especially Caitlin Beal, Robert Rhode III, Timothy Roye, Matt Cash, Shane Hubbard, and Nicholas Chatham.

Today's Worship Assistants

Sunday, May 2nd The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Lay Reader: Joe Aldrich

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Rick Greenwood

Lay Reader: Brenda Orlando

Crucifer: Andrew Cushen

Organist & Music Director: Charles K. Lindsey Jr.

Choristers: Anna Dombo, Linda Maclin,

Kristen Melzer, Ben Thorburn

Viola: Samantha DeHart

Ushers: Erick Styve, Lexi Styve

Altar Guild: Sherry Styve

Greeter: Wayne Thompson, Lexi Styve

Candles: Andrew Cushen

Tellers: Don Danielson, Jackie Blake

Next Sunday's Worship Assistants

Sunday, May 9th The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Lay Reader: Candace Duncan

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Rick Greenwood

Lay Reader: Lexi Styve

Crucifer: John Maclin

Ushers: Mike Smith, Dave Mead

Altar Guild: Kitty Hatcher

Greeter: Wayne Thompson, Lexi Styve

Candles: Andrew Cushen

Tellers: Jacque Hatcher, Mike Smith

This Week at St. Paul's

Sunday, May 2nd The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite I, *Church*

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II, *Church and Livestream*

Wednesday, May 5th

6:00 P.M. Easter Book Study, *Guild Room and Zoom*

Sunday, May 9th The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Celebrating St. Paul's Mothers

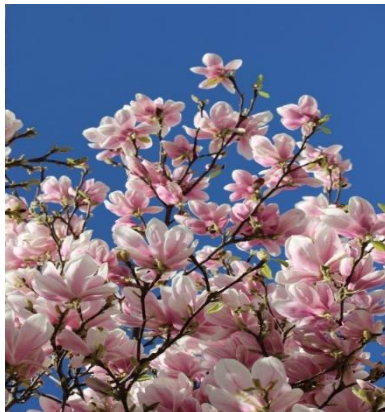
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite I, *Church*

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II, *Church and Livestream*

12:00 P.M. Mother's Day Mint Julep Brunch, *Churchyard*

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on both Altars
are given to the Glory of God
and in thanksgiving for
our grandchildren:
Tyler, Mary Scott, and Matthew
by Ted & Mary Steward Ruhnke



UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S

- May 4 OCW, 11:30 A.M., *Croaker's Spot*
May 9 Mother's Day Mint Julep Brunch, 12 Noon, *Churchyard*
May 23 Pentecost Breakfast, 9:00 A.M., *Bristol Hall*
June 6 St. Paul's Parish Picnic, 12 Noon, *Churchyard*
June 13 Bishop Haynes Episcopal Visitation at St. Paul's, *Church*
Reception for Bishop Haynes, 12 Noon, *Guild Room*

MOTHER'S DAY MINT JULEP BRUNCH – MAY 9

On Mother's Day, St. Paul's will be celebrating our mothers with a Mint Julep Brunch in the Churchyard. A delicious array of finger sandwiches and hearty cold salads will be provided for your dining pleasure. Elizabeth Johnson and Nancy Danielson will be creating floral centerpieces for sale at the conclusion of the event. Come and enjoy a Mint Julep (or a similar non-alcoholic drink) in honor of our most wonderful mothers.

PENTECOST BREAKFAST – MAY 23

In celebration of the Church's birthday on the Day of Pentecost, we will gather in Bristol Hall for the first Parish Breakfast in waaay too long! Joe Aldrich will be cooking his world famous made-to-order omelets and otherwise prepared eggs for all of us to enjoy. We will once again gather for fellowship while indulging ourselves in the best omelets available anywhere. Breakfast will be underway at 9:00 A.M. after the 8 o'clock service and before the 10:30 service.

WHAT IS AN EPISCOPAL VISITATION?

In the Diocese of Southern Virginia, it is customary for the Diocesan Bishop to visit each parish church once every three years. We are fortunate to be seeing Bishop Haynes just about a year and a half after her consecration. Bishop Haynes will preach and celebrate at both services on June 13th. She will meet with members of the Parish at a reception following the 10:30 service. Then she will gather with the Vestry at the Senior Warden's home for a catered luncheon. If you are interested in being confirmed, or being received, or reaffirming your baptismal vows, please speak to the Rector.