

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.*



June 13, 2021

The Parish Prayer List

Please lift up the following in your prayers:

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Church of Nigeria
(Anglican Communion)

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

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 Lander, Jackie Stanbury, Barbara Lingham, Barbara Nelson, Linda Taylor, Nancy and Valerie O'Rourke, Thomas Clark, Mary & John Pascale, Belinda Corley, Ronnie Clements, Nina Hunt, Sharone Williams, Walter Holdsworth, Tom Streeter, and Bart Floyd

Those who have died: especially Marshall Insley, Ellen Smith's nephew, and Phil Johnson, member of the OCW

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, Shane Hubbard, and Nicholas Chatham.

Today's Worship Assistants

Sunday, June 13th The Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes

Gospeler and Prayers of the People: The. Rev. Rick Greenwood

Lay Reader: Candace Duncan

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes

Gospeler: The Rev. Rick Greenwood

Lay Reader: Marti Manson

Acolytes: Bruce Manson, *Crucifer,* Van Johnson, *Priest Cross,*
Thomas Tuck, *Torch bearer*

Organist & Music Director: Charles K. Lindsey Jr.

Viola: Samantha DeHart

Choristers: Allison Yablonski, Kristen Melzer, Colleen Thorburn,
Anna Dombo, Christopher Ryan, Benjamin Thorburn

Ushers: Mike Smith, Erick Styve, Lexi Styve, Joe Aldrich

Altar Guild: Kitty Hatcher

Greeter: Wayne Thompson, Lexi Styve

Candles: Andrew Cushen

Tellers: Mike Smith, Nancy Danielson

Next Sunday's Worship Assistants

Sunday, June 20th The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

Officiant and Preacher: Steve Tuck

Lay Reader: Chris Johnson

10:30 A.M. Morning Prayer

Officiant: Steve Tuck

Preacher: John Maclin

Lay Reader: Linda Maclin

Crucifer: John Maclin

Ushers: Joe Aldrich, Andy Sheetz, Pete Henry, Don Danielson

Altar Guild: Deneè Tuck

Greeter: Wayne Thompson, Lexi Styve

Candles: Andrew Cushen

This Week at St. Paul's

Sunday, June 13th The Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

12:00 P.M. Reception for Bishop Haynes, *Guild Room*

Wednesday, June 16th

6:00 P.M. *Women of the Bible* Book Study, *Zoom*

Sunday, June 20th The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 A.M. Morning Prayer, *Chapel*

10:30 A.M. Morning Prayer, *Church and Livestream*

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on both Altars
are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of my father,

Will Rogers

by Anne Thomas



UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S

- June 13 Bishop Haynes Episcopal Visitation at St. Paul's, *Church*
Reception for Bishop Haynes, 12 Noon, *Guild Room*
- July 7 July 4th on the 7th, 6 P.M., *Bristol Hall*
- Sept. 18 Fall Festival, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., *Churchyard*

CRAFTERS AND VENDORS NEEDED

The First Annual St. Paul's Episcopal Church Fall Festival will be held, Saturday, September 18 from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Crafters and Vendors are wanted to rent 10 x 10 display areas to sell their wares. Rather than require a percentage of sales to secure a spot, we ask that interested parties rent a "booth" for \$75 or a "booth with electricity" for \$85. A 50% deposit is due upon booking with the remaining balance due fourteen (14) days prior to the event. Both the deposit and final payment are non-refundable. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or for answers to any questions you might have.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF CONFIRMATION

In the Early Christian Church, converts were prepared for their initiation in the faith by three years of secret study culminating at the Easter Vigil. Baptism was conducted outside the gathering place and then "confirmed" by the Bishop with the oil of anointing and the laying on of hands. The newest Christians were given places of honor at their first Eucharist which was presided over by the Bishop. In 313 A.D., Constantine declared Christianity legal and in 380 A.D., Christianity became the official religion of the Roman Empire. This protected status caused a dramatic rise in the number of converts and led the Bishops to give the Priests responsibility for baptism, thus separating Confirmation from the action of baptism. Because of the liturgical order of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist in the Easter Vigil, there was an initial expectation that receiving the Eucharist should be delayed until after Confirmation. The spiritual nourishment of the baptized, however, motivated the change to offer the Eucharist immediately after Baptism and wait on Confirmation until later.