



St. Andrew's by-the-Sea

Dear Friends,

Jesus rose early that morning to teach in the Temple, and the people gathered around to hear him (John 8:2-11). Only in this story in John do the scribes and Pharisees show up together. They brought, in tow, a woman caught in an adulterous situation. They declared her sin to Jesus in the presence of all who were there. They issued an ultimatum to Jesus, based on their reading of Moses' teaching: stoning is the only remedy for "such women." The narrative says that the goal of this ultimatum was to catch Jesus in an error and to find something with which to charge Jesus. The scribes and Pharisees act in opposition to Jesus, they are set against him, and oppose him directly.

But the woman is alone, her partner in adultery is nowhere to be seen. According to Leviticus and Deuteronomy, both offenders are to be stoned. If Jesus agreed that stoning is the correct answer, that would put Jesus in good stead with those testing him. But he listens and he writes on the ground instead. Not answering directly in a kind of frontal, oppositional assault, Jesus pinches their spirits instead, using an opposable maneuver that asks his hearers and interrogators to take a different stance and change their world view. Jesus responds by telling them they can cast the first stone if they have no sin. From the oldest to the youngest, they leave, no longer condemning the woman or Jesus. Jesus sends her on her way without condemnation, and with an admonition to sin no more.

In the story of the Un-condemned Woman from John 8, Jesus was given an either/or decision to make by religious authorities who sought to trap him. Correcting the legal experts directly about their misreading of the law would not have accomplished much and would probably have made matters worse. Jesus needed to help them change their minds and see the woman and their own sin in a new light. Similarly, for congregations today, difficulties and problems



*The Reverend
Lynn Orville*

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can arise that often stem from misconceptions caused by a world view that is not Christ-centered. The difficulties lead to a misapplication of that thinking to a church setting. These misconceptions and their misapplication can lead to problematic behaviors in a congregation, and that congregation can be hindered from living into the fullness of life that God offers.

While Jesus wrote on the ground, he weighed his options. He had to evaluate the needs of the people who were listening to his teaching, the woman, the missing adulterous man, and the religious leaders. Jesus called all who were present to repentance and change. Jesus honored the intent of the law (which was to remove the sinner from the midst of the congregation) and proposed something entirely new that challenged the assumptions of all who heard him. As he wrote on the ground a second time, he took the time to make the solution work. He waited. The process could not be hurried along because changing hearts takes a long time.

Grace and peace,

Lynn+



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Wardens Corner

Summer is distinctly and delightfully different from the variable days of spring. The days turn reliably warm, beckoning us on walks and encouraging other outdoor activities. Plant and animal life changes before our eyes. Our calendars expand and life quickens. Distant friends and family call about visiting, and gatherings with other friends and acquaintances seem to pop up with increasing frequency. Summer brings an energizing change, even if we sometimes wonder whether we can keep up with the pace.

I'm enormously grateful to be able to enjoy this shift in the rhythm of our lives. In my working days I was much less conscious of seasonal changes, other than to consider how they complicated or facilitated my commute or other travel. But there is much more to be thankful for. Think how different this summer is from a year ago. At the time, we wondered when we would experience a normal summer again, much less see a return to normalcy at any time. While we're still progressing cautiously, we've been blessed with what was previously an unimaginable rescue.

It's been a joy to return to services in the church and to celebrate communion together. Greetings have always been heartfelt at St. Andrew's, but there is a special enthusiasm as we see one another to worship together after the long ordeal. It's also heartening to see the ministries supporting the services – the altar guild, chalice bearers and ushers - return to life, and I hope that more in the parish will join to make them more inclusive ministries. On that note, we're also on the lookout for anyone who enjoys singing as we begin to think about reconstituting the choir. I can personally attest that singing in the choir is spiritually inspiring and a great pleasure. Please speak to Karin, me or any other choir veteran if you are interested.

Peace.

Charles Findlay
Senior Warden

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ST. ANDREW'S COMMITTEES

Committee	Contact
1914 Society Committee	Doug MacFall, 401-635-4878
Altar Guild	Rhea Brooks, 401-635-4278 Lynn Curtis, 401-635-0250
Building	Doug Orville, 207-801-8059
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Choir	Karin Larsen, klars59@gmail.com
Communications Committee	Doug MacFall, 401-635-4878
Finance Committee	Charles Findlay 508-636-8426
Flower Committee	Bettyann Crowell, 401-635-2984
Greeters	Joan Buhrendorf, 401-635-8329
Grounds	Charles Findlay 508-636-8426
Lay Eucharistic Visitors	The Rev. Lynn Orville, 207-801-8060
Outreach Committee	Elaine Bristol 860-966-9405
Parish Life Committee	
Ushers	Michael McGill, 401-624-1504

YOUR VESTRY

Charles Findlay, Sr. Warden
Kit Barnum, Clerk
Charles Hall
Jane Moffett

Barbara Jansen, Jr. Warden
Elaine Bristol
Michael McGill
Judy Swan

Doug MacFall, Treasurer
Scott Burns
Beth Maxted

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at
The Barn

Tuesday, July 6th, at 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 3rd, at 8:00 a.m.

are the dates for the next breakfast. Come for coffee, good food and conversation with your fellow parishioners. All men are welcome, no agenda just good conversation.



Ladies' Luncheon

St. Andrew's Ladies' Luncheons will resume at the Sakonnet Point Club. All St. Andrew's women are welcome.

Thursday, July 15th, at 12:00 noon

Thursday, August 19th at 12:00 noon

Please plan to join us for a lovely lunch and good conversation. If you have any questions, contact Joan Buhrendorf, at 401-635-8329 or joanwbuhrendorf@gmail.com.

Deadline for September 2021 Network:
Tuesday August 17th



The flower committee is looking for another flower arranger for Sundays, if you are interested please email Bettyann Crowell at

bettyannbcrowell@cox.net.

Thank you.



JULY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 10:00 am: Worship Service 	5 Office Closed	6 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast	7	8	9	10
11 10:00 am: Worship Service	12	13 2:00 pm: Zoom Book Discussion	14 10:00 am: Zoom Coffee with Lynn 7:00 pm: Bible Study	15 Noon: Ladies' Luncheon 4:00 pm: Finance Committee Mtg	16	17
18 10:00 am: Worship Service	19 2:30 pm: Outreach Mtg 4:00 pm: Vestry Meeting	20 2:00 pm: Zoom Book Discussion	21 10:00 am: Zoom Coffee with Lynn 7:00 pm: Bible Study	22	23	24
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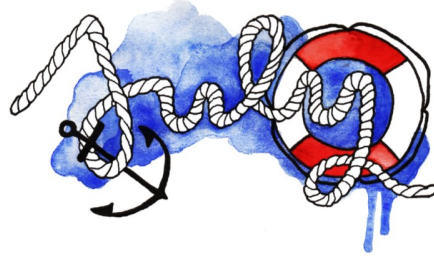
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Serving in



ALTAR GUILD

July 4: Linda Findlay and Lora MacFall
July 11: Donna Kitchen and Michele LaFerte
July 18: Linda Findlay and Lora MacFall
July 25: Donna Kitchen and Michele LaFerte

CHALICE BEARERS

July 4: Charles Hall and Charles Findlay
July 11: Lee Morrison and Lora MacFall
July 18: Bea Gormley and Charles Hall
July 25: Charles Findlay and Lee Morrison

FLOWER ARRANGERS

July 4: Paul Boulay
July 11: Bettyann Crowell
July 18: Michele LaFerte
July 25: Bettyann Crowell

VESTRY

July 4: Elaine Bristol
July 11: Charles Findlay
July 18: Michael McGill
July 25: Jane Moffett

LECTORS

July 4: George Maxted
July 11: Michael McGill
July 18: Lynn Mailloux
July 25: Lora MacFall

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

July 4: Doug MacFall
July 11: Charles Findlay
July 18: Doug Orville
July 25: Bea Gormley

USHERS

July 4: TBD
July 11: TBD
July 18: TBD
July 25: TBD

Serving in



ALTAR GUILD

Aug. 1: Lynn Curtis and Lynne Ryan
Aug. 8: Rhea Brooks and Lynn Mailloux
Aug. 15: Lynn Curtis and Lynne Ryan
Aug. 22: Rhea Brooks and Lynn Mailloux
Aug. 29: Lynn Curtis and Lynne Ryan

CHALICE BEARERS

Aug. 1: Lora MacFall and Charles Hall
Aug. 8: Bea Gormley and Lee Morrison
Aug. 15: Charles Findlay and Lora MacFall
Aug. 22: Charles Hall and Lee Morrison
Aug. 29: Bea Gormley and Charles Findlay

FLOWER ARRANGERS

Aug. 1: Paul Boulay
Aug. 8: Rhea Brooks
Aug. 15: Lynn Curtis
Aug. 22: Bettyann Crowell
Aug. 29: Paul Boulay

VESTRY

Aug. 1: Charles Hall
Aug. 8: Doug MacFall
Aug. 15: Scott Burns
Aug. 22: Beth Maxted
Aug. 29: Kit Barnum

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Birthdays in July

Jim Gadsden	5th
Alicia McGill	13th
Roger Guillemette	16th
Maria Martin	20th
Lee Morrison	30th

Birthdays in August

Ellen Krupowicz	3rd	Luke Ingalls	13th
Virginia Chase	8th	Jane McJennett	16th
Joan Buhrendorf	10th	John Ingalls	22nd
Jane Gleason	12th	Spinner Findlay	29th



Anniversaries in July

George and Bettyann Crowell 27th

Anniversaries in August

Bill and Kit Barnum	10th
Hans and Victoria Mautner	20th
Bob and Susan Cotter	23rd
Kevin and Jane Gleason	23rd



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Treasurer's Report

The June Treasurer's Report to the Vestry (which reports parish financials through May) was provided on June 21st. Pledge income dropped off considerably in May, and was only about one-quarter of the amount received in April.

Thus, we have fallen back and we are now about 10% below budget for the year. Now would be a good time to review your pledge status for the year. The second quarter pledge statement will be in your mailbox in a few weeks. Our investments were up about 1% for the month, as good market conditions continue. Both our 1914 Society endowment and Reserve funds have appreciated about 10% for the year. Current year expenses through May were about \$9,000 above budget, but most of that (\$7,000) has to do with the timing of several payments vs. the budget assumptions on the timing of those payments. You can find the full Treasurer's Report in our document archive that is accessible through our website (www.standrewslc.org). Just click the Documents button at the bottom of the home page and enter the password *sakonnet* when prompted.

Last month I reported to you that the Small Business Administration had approved our Payroll Protection Program loan application. We did receive \$26,012 in May and this will really help us balance the budget should our income from fees for building use or fundraising fall short. This loan will qualify to be forgiven later this year.

We received a very generous gift from the estate of a 1914 Society member who passed away. I want to remind everyone that joining the 1914 Society is a great way to make a lasting contribution to St. Andrew's future. Please contact Lynn+, Spinner, Barbara or myself to find out more about the 1914 Society.

I want to express my thanks to all of you for your generous support during these trying times. For the past 107 years, St. Andrew's has always come together to meet the challenge, and you are upholding the tradition!

Faithfully,



“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.”

Mohammad Ali

FEEDING FRIENDS – Don’t forget that the freezer is completely stocked with some delicious homemade heat-and-serve meals. Just help yourself, or bring some to a friend. If you need assistance or need some meals delivered, just let me know and I will be glad to either meet you at church or bring them to you. 860-966-9405

LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR - In the next few weeks Doug Orville will be telling you more about the Love Our Neighbor Program. It is a wonderful chance for each of us to get involved by supporting and helping spread the word to our neighbors in Little Compton, Tiverton and Westport. What does the program do? We understand that emergencies happen, and when they do, and all other agencies and options for help have been exhausted, the program can provide a onetime financial grant (up to \$1000.00) to be used for a car repair, appliance repair or replacement, home repair, etc. There is a complete application and review process in place that each potential client must go through and then each client is assigned a neighbor advocate as they go through the process. What the program CANNOT be used for is food, rent, utility, or bill payments, as funds are paid directly to the vendor, not the neighbor.

SALVATION ARMY DINNER – They are once again offering hot meals at the Salvation Army and will need help on **Friday, July 23rd**. We only need 4-5 volunteers for the afternoon. Please let me know if you would like to join the Bristols for a fun afternoon of service to our Newport neighbors.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE – Want to be part of something really special? Want to make a difference in the parish and the community? Consider joining the Outreach Committee and be part of this exceptional team. Meetings are at **2:30 on the 3rd Monday of the month**. In July we will start meeting in person in the church hall! **YAY!**

SHRED DAY – Don’t forget to save all those old tax documents and old personal papers until our next Shred Day.



WHEN: Saturday, September 25th 9am – 12pm

WHERE: St. Andrew’s by-the-Sea parking lot

COST: Donation of \$5.00 per box
(size of a case of copy paper)

Don’t worry about removing staples or paper clips

Here's a list to help decide what needs to save
and what can GO!

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According to Consumer Reports Money Adviser – Conquer the paper piles!

DOCUMENTS

SHRED

Bank deposit slips	Once you have reconciled your statement
Banking Statements	At year end store them with tax returns if needed to prove deductions
Brokerage. (401(k), IRA, Keogh,	Shred monthly, quarterly as new ones arrive.
Other investment statements	Hang onto annual statements until you sell the investments
Credit Card bills	After you have checked and paid them
Insurance Policies	After you renew them
Pay stubs	After you reconcile them with your W-2
Receipts	After you reconcile them with your credit card or bank statements
Tax Returns and supporting documents	After 7 years
Savings Bonds	Cash them in when they mature
Social Security Statements	After you get a new statement, then shred the old one
Household warranties/receipts	After you no longer own the household items
Investment purchase	Keep until you sell the securities, then keep confirmations and 1099's them with your tax returns for 7 years
Safe-deposit Box inventory	NEVER, but update annually
Employer benefit plan	NEVER

KEEP IN SAFE-DEPOSIT BOX

Birth and Death Certificates	NEVER
Estate Planning Documents	NEVER
Life Insurance Policies	NEVER or when policy has ended
Loan Documents	After you sell whatever the loan was for
Marriage license or divorce decrees	NEVER
Social Security Card	NEVER
Vehicle Titles	After you sell the vehicle
Military discharge papers	NEVER



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First Indoor Service

For the first time since March of 2020, we were able to gather for an indoor service on June 6th. Thanks be to God! It was wonderful to, at long last, gather with our friends and fellow parishioners for a Holy Eucharist service inside the church. As you can see, we continue to be cautious regarding COVID. The Diocese has asked that we continue to wear masks inside, although we don't need to social distance ourselves from others. It is great to be able to pass the peace during the service. We aren't having coffee hour after the service as yet, but hopefully, that will come relatively soon. We have also continued our Zoom tradition, so you can attend in-person or virtually. We continue to have quite a few who "Zoom" in.

The other new thing is the addition of our grand piano on the altar. The piano was a gift from a friend of the church. We moved the organ to where the old upright piano was located. Karin plays both the organ and the new piano during the service. The grand piano sounds great with the wonderful acoustics in the Nave.

While you were gone, Doug Orville orchestrated the re-finishing of our beautiful hardwood floors.

The church is looking good, and we're so happy to be back!





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Senior Warden.....Lora MacFall
Junior Warden... ..Spinner Findlay
Director of Music.....Karin Larsen
Administrator..... Alicia Rodriguez

ST. ANDREW'S BY-THE-SEA

St. Andrew's strives to be a vibrant
caring community sharing the love
of God as disciples of Christ
through joyful worship and service
to the world.

Welcome!

SERVICES

Sunday Worship:
8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The church office hours are Monday through
Thursday from 9 a.m. until approximately 2:30 p.m.

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