

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
Sunday, November 21, 2021
Last Sunday after Pentecost, Christ the King



Welcome

Lu Tingley

Opening Hymn

The King of love my shepherd is

John Corrie & The St. Bart's Virtual Choir
The Hymnal 1982, #645

Opening Acclamation

The Rev. Anne C. Fowler

Blessed are you, our Holy and Living God.

Eagerly we seek you.

Your loving kindness is better than life itself;

Our lips shall give you praise.

So will we bless you as long as we live;

And lift up our hands in your Name.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be always acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. ~ *Psalm 19:14*

The Collect of the Day

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Revelation 1:4b-8

John Perkins

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 93

John Perkins

- 1 The LORD is King; he has put on splendid apparel; *
the LORD has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure *
that it cannot be moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *
you are from everlasting.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; *
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O LORD, for ever and for evermore.

The Gospel: John 18:33-37

The Rev. Anne C. Fowler

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Savior, Jesus Christ, according to John.

People: **Glory to you, O Christ.**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Anne C. Fowler

Stewardship Report

Stewardship Committee

The Affirmation of Faith

The Rev. Anne C. Fowler

Presider: Let us declare our faith in God:

All: **As children of God, we affirm:**

**That God, who is Love,
created all and called it good,
that God is present with all of creation,
and that, in darkness and in light, God is faithful;
therefore we, too, seek to be faithful.**

**That Jesus came to show us Love with a human face,
that he taught justice and reconciliation and suffered
on our behalf, and that through his faithful example,
he embodies hope; therefore we, too, seek to be
people of justice, reconciliation, and hope.**

**That the Holy Spirit guides and accompanies us,
that this same Spirit offers wisdom and discernment,
and that, when we are open,
the Spirit can always find a way;
therefore, we seek to be people filled with God's Spirit:
discerning, loving and transforming our world. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Dennis Fitzgibbons

In faith and hope we pray:

For the Church of God, that She may be filled with truth and love,
and work for justice and mercy for all of your Creation.

For all bishops and other ministers; and for all people of God:

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the congregation of St. George's, Sanford; and for all victims of war.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of Bangladesh.

God of mercy,

Make us instruments of your justice and peace.

For the peace of the world,

that a spirit of respect may grow among nations.

For those in positions of public trust

that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity of every person.

For those who suffer due to violence, poverty, or natural or man-made disaster;
may all in need of refuge find relief and safety,

God of compassion,

Make us instruments of your justice and peace.

For this congregation

that we may be attentive to one another,
and responsive to the needs of the world.

For our friends and families, those we love;

for our enemies and those who wish us harm.

For any whom we have injured or offended,

that with civility and compassion,

we might restore mutual respect in our communities.

God of reconciliation,

Make us instruments of your justice and peace.

For ourselves; by the grace of the Holy Spirit

may we reflect your love to the world.

For all that is graceful in our lives, and of those we love.

God of joy,

Make us instruments of your justice and peace.

For those whom you have entrusted to our prayers,

may they live in joy, peace, and health:

Bobby; Charles; Kellan; Pat; Mackenzie; Scott; Marcella; Tim; Sam; Matthew; Jean; Sally; Antonia;
Al; Lee; Ryan; Brook; Alex; Olga; Virginia & Jamil; Ed; Kathy; Cora; David; Peter; Hannah;
Paul & Faith; Tom, Siobhan & James; Khenmo; Mike; Joan L; Sarah; and Will.

God of love,

Make us part of your healing.

For all who have died

that they may know God's love and life eternal.

As we commend ourselves and one another

to God's love and mercy;

God of grace,

Make us now your faithful people.

Concluding Collect, *A Collect for Guidance, BCP*

The Rev. Anne C. Fowler

O heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Confession, *Enriching Our Worship, adapted*

Presider: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins:

People: **God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

The Absolution, *BCP 360*

Presider: Almighty God,
have mercy on you,
forgive you all your sins
through the grace of Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit,
keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Please stand in place and turn to face your neighbors to offer a greeting or sign of peace.

The Offertory Sentence

Alleluia. See what love has been given to us, that we should be called children of God; for indeed so we are.

Alleluia. ~ 1 John 3:1

The Offering is brought forward.

Offertory Prayer

Presider and People: **All things come of Thee, O Lord,
and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.**

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Presider: God be with you.

The Rev. Anne C. Fowler

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to our God.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Holy One.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

All thanks and praise are yours, our true and loving God; you are the strength and goodness of fatherhood, you are the wisdom and love of motherhood; you are light and grace and blessed love. You are Trinity, you are Unity.

With so much of this life beyond our control, often overwhelmed by anxiety and grief, we gather around your table to remember that there is nothing the powers of this world can bring, nothing in our present lives, nor in whatever the future may hold, there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from your love.

You, O God, are nearer to us than our own soul, for you are the ground in whom our soul stands. So will we bless you as long as we live, and lift our voices in praise as we say:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest,
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Gracious One, before you made us, you loved us. And when our sin turns us away from you and causes us pain, in your love and mercy you assure us that all shall be well, all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well.

Out of love for us you sent your Son, Jesus, to live and die as one of us, to teach and heal, to feed those who were hungry, to embrace the outcasts. Through his life you showed us the depth of your reconciling love for the world. Through his death and resurrection, you overcame death forever and gave to us everlasting life.

On their last night together, Jesus gathered his friends around the table. He took the bread, gave you thanks, broke it and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat. This is my body, given for you."

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and offered it to them, saying, "Drink this all of you. This is my blood, the cup of God's new covenant with you and with all, the promise of life everlasting. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

The love of Christ restores and transforms us; and we rejoice in our salvation:

**We open our hearts to love one another as he loved us;
We remember how he died and rose again to live now in us.**

Together with him, we offer you these gifts, and ourselves, our souls and bodies. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon this bread and this wine, that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Empowered by your Spirit, may we do justice, and love kindness and walk with you all our days; until at the last, we are gathered home, and our hearts may rest in you.

With all your people, past, present and yet to come, we give you thanks and praise, through the Son and in the Spirit, in every moment of our lives, now and forever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Fraction

Presider: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

The Invitation

Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy food for holy people.

Everyone is welcome to receive communion here at God's table. The ushers will invite you to come forward in the center aisle and receive the bread at the front one at a time. There is hand sanitizer available here at the front as well. Please use the side aisles to return to your seat once you have received. If instead you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate that by crossing your hands across your chest. If you need gluten free bread, please let us know when you come forward and we are happy to accommodate.

Music at Communion

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
The Hymnal 1982, #343

John Corrie &
The St. Bart's Virtual Choir

Post Communion Prayer, *Enriching our Worship*

The Rev. Anne C. Fowler

Presider: Let us pray.

All: **God of abundance,
you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one with all your people
in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing, *Common Worship, Church of England*

Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; honor everyone;
love and serve our God,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all, now and always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height

John Corrie & The St. Bart's Virtual Choir
The Hymnal 1982, #432

Announcements *(Listed at the end.)*

Cecilia Guecia

The Dismissal

The Rev. Anne C. Fowler

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, alleluia!**

We ask that you remain in your seats until the ushers dismiss you row by row to exit the sanctuary.

WEEKLY DUTIES

TODAY 9AM In-Person service w/Eucharist

Guest Celebrant: The Rev. Anne C. Fowler
Altar Guild: Jan Burson
Bread Baker: Nancy Gunzelmann
Flower Arranger: Carol Hayes
A/V: Pal Covie
Lector: John Perkins
Chalice Bearer: Dennis Fitzgibbons
Ushers: Nick Desiderio, Tom Hyndman
Counters: Susie Soule, Dennis Fitzgibbons
Lawn Care: Peter Chandler
VPOW: Cecilia Guecia

November 28 9AM In-Person service w/Euchraist

Guest Celebrant: The Rev. Kit Wang
Altar Guild: Jan Burson
Bread Baker: Mary Ann Hodsdon
Flower Arranger: Mary Ann Hodsdon
A/V: Peter Sillin
Lector: Harriet Davis
Chalice Bearer: Lisa Fitzgibbons
Ushers: Nancy Gunzelmann, Linda Draper
Counters: Morris Hancock, Tom Hyndman
Lawn Care: Joe Michaud
VPOW: Michele Johns

December 5 9AM, In-Person w/ Healing

Altar Guild: Mary Ann Hodsdon, Beth LaSalle
Flower Arranger: Mary Ann Hodsdon
A/V: **NEEDED**
Lector: Mike Perfetti
Chalice Bearer: Linda Perkins
Ushers: Ann Donaghy, Pam Hobson
Counters: Harriet Davis, Pal Covie
Lawn Care: **NEEDED**
VPOW: Michele Johns

December 12 9AM, In-Person w/Eucharist

Guest Celebrant: The Rev. Anne C. Fowler
Altar Guild: Mary Ann Hodsdon, Beth LaSalle
Bread Baker: Peter Sillin
Flower Arranger: Mary Ann Hodsdon
A/V: Peter Sillin
Lector: Michele Johns
Chalice Bearer: Ian-Meredythe Lindsey
Ushers: Pal & Sarah Covie
Counters: Pam Hobson, Pamela Trudo
Lawn Care: Ed Simmons
VPOW: Gregg Hoerr

Announcements

Fall Cleanup

Please help out with St. Bart's fall cleanup. There are a couple of choices:

Today after church (approx. 10am-noon) and
Post-Thanksgiving Saturday, Nov. 27, 9-11 am.

Work clothes OK to wear to church! Of course, you can come work anytime that's convenient, as well.

A few of the tasks we'll be tackling:

- Rake leaves - dispose in woods away from the drainage ditches
- Sand barrel moved into position
- Shovels out and positioned by doors
- Sanctuary screens to basement
- Hoses hung behind shed, nozzles & sprinklers in shed
- Check lightbulbs inside & out, replace as needed
- Anything else that you're inspired to do!

Questions? [Liza Chandler](mailto:liza.b.chandler@gmail.com), liza.b.chandler@gmail.com or [Joe Michaud](mailto:michaud.joe@gmail.com), michaud.joe@gmail.com.

St. Bart's Adult Education Program

Sunday Readings and Discussions, *Advent 2021*

Beginning November 28, 3:00 to 4:30pm

In-Person at St. Bart's, 396 Gilman Road, Yarmouth, ME

Beginning with the inaugural meeting of the 2021-2022 Adult Education Program Discussions, Elizabeth Ring presents the first in a series on the biblical figure of Mary and her spiritual sisters from the Hebrew Bible, Miriam and Hannah:

Scholars and theologians are increasingly providing us with information about the world that Jesus was born into. We know a little about it from the nativity narratives and a smattering of insights into the politics of the Roman Empire. Recently, General Theological Seminary hosted a webinar by the Rev. Dr. Julie Faith Parker: *Magnificent, Marxist, Mary: Textual Light on Advent's Brightest Star*. The presentation seeks to dispel images of Mary as "meek" and "mild" and replace them with understandings of a brave, radical teenage girl. Exploring stories of Mary's spiritual sisters from the Hebrew Bible, Miriam and Hannah, leads us to appreciate Mary's courage and theology." I hope all participants will take the time to watch this before our first meeting and begin to reflect on their picture of Mary.

The URL to access the lecture (which is free, but requires simple registration via your email address) is:

<https://www.gts.edu/upcoming-events/magnificent-marxist-mary-textual-light-on-advents-brightest-star/>

Please join me on November 28 at 3:00 p.m. to explore the complexity of Mary and the women who formed and influenced her. –Elizabeth Ring

For information on this and subsequent series during Advent, Epiphany, and Lent 2021-2022, please contact the program coordinator, [Stephen Hahn](#). The event is open to the public and all are welcome. COVID-19 protocols of the Diocese of Maine will be followed at the event, including masking of all but the presenter and an injunction to refrain from physical contact and to maintain social distance.

The Book Room is now accepting donations!

Finally! The announcement you've been waiting for! The Book Room is now accepting donations of books to stock our newly organized shelves.

Please remember that certain categories of books do not sell. Among them: self-help, textbooks, outdated travel books, bibles, dictionaries and most reference books. Additional non-sellers: any book that is musty, damaged, has underlined pages or personal notes, or is generally in poor condition.

Leave books upstairs in the book room, **not in the office**. Feel free to check out the small bookcase in the hallway for a sample of the books upstairs, and then head up to the book room for more.

Our usual excellent prices have not changed: \$2 for hard cover, \$1 for paperbacks; and/or donations welcome. Cash boxes have been provided.

For more information, contact [Margaret Betts](#), 784-5676 or [Linda Draper](#), 653-1666

Friendship House

The current request for donations include the following:

- * Saran wrap and aluminum foil
- * 55 gallon trash bags
- * Disinfectant cleaners
- * Antibacterial hand soaps
- * Personal hygiene items
- * Laundry detergent
- * Dishes/Bowls/Cups

• **Small End tables, Floor lamps, Bedside lamps** - please contact Pam re: drop off

Donations can be dropped off at St. Bart's in the plastic box labeled "Friendship House" on the front porch.

For drop off of larger items or with questions, please contact [Pam Hobson](mailto:pamhobson46@gmail.com), pamhobson46@gmail.com.

Financial contributions are welcomed and can be mailed to: Friendship House, 390 Lincoln St, South Portland, ME 04106.

Outreach—We Came, We Decided, We Will Donate!

A huge thank you to all who attended our Outreach gathering. With our group of 20, there were robust and thoughtful conversations around potential 501(c)3's to receive the remaining Outreach monies and Christmas Fair proceeds. The final choices were both local or within the state as well as underfunded efforts or those in need of immediate, critical funds. **Below are the 6 organizations that will each receive significant donations from St. Bart's this year:**

Affordable Housing (Habitat for Humanity of Greater Portland) - this organization is one of long-held interest to the parish. They are currently building 3 houses in the Freeport area and need critical funds to finish this project.

Asylum Seekers/Immigration (Hope Acts) - this is a Portland based organization that provides transitional housing, ELL classes and individualized support. They are quite underfunded.

Environmental Issues (Cousins River Fields and Marsh Project) - a collaboration of 3 local not-for-profits to preserve 82 acres that will create resiliency around the impacts of climate change. The project's campaign has a year-end deadline.

Food insecurity/Food Banks (Growing to Give) - this Brunswick farm grows food for the sole purpose of donating it to local people who face food insecurity.

Homelessness (Portland Opportunity Crew) - this is part of the City of Portland and based on a nationally recognized program. It offers panhandlers an opportunity to earn money and to cleanup public spaces and links them with needed services, such as job training and support.

Racial Justice (Racial Equity and Justice of Bangor) - this organization provides national support to communities through consulting, education, advocacy and solution based action steps. They specifically support Black, Brown, Indigenous and Communities of Color.

We hope that our gathering will be a catalyst for future affinity groups to form around these topics and others of community concern and need. Please stay tuned. For now, though, much gratitude for helping Outreach to complete this unique funding opportunity! The Re-Imagining Outreach committee: Catherine Richards, Carla Hunt, David Elliott, Dennis Fitzgibbons, Holly Mitchell, Michele Johns, Peter Sillin and Nina Scribner

St. Elizabeth's Essentials Pantry

There were 140 visitors to the Jubilee Center on a bright but chilly Tuesday this week. Visitors were greeted with our usual items along with some children's books brought in by Gus. We were able to give out adult coats as needed along with a few children's coats. Hats along with mittens/gloves were offered inside along with a selection of housewares.

And a reminder of our featured distributions later this month:

Nov. 23 - BOOTS - happy to receive additional donations

Nov. 30 - WINTER COATS/JACKETS

Requests for the following donations are welcome at this time:

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR WINTER BOOTS (in good condition, please)

- * Bedding: sheets, pillow cases, blankets, comforters
- * Towels (bath & beach)
- * Kitchen items
- * Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Toothbrushes
- * Hand sanitizer, Masks (cotton or disposable)

Please make sure all donations are clean and in good condition. You may leave donations inside the large blue bins on the bench between the office and side entrances.

To order these products from Amazon, visit our [Amazon Wishlist](http://bit.ly/StElizabethWishlist), <http://bit.ly/StElizabethWishlist>.

St. Elizabeth's [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/StElizabethsJubileeCenter/), <https://www.facebook.com/StElizabethsJubileeCenter/>

St. Elizabeth's [website](https://stelizabethsmaine.org/donate/), <https://stelizabethsmaine.org/donate/>

Questions, contact [Linda Draper](mailto:ldraper347@gmail.com), ldraper347@gmail.com or [Anne Jacobs](mailto:ajacobs207@gmail.com), ajacobs207@gmail.com.

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If you would like to be on our email distribution list to receive weekly announcements and monthly newsletters, please go to our website, www.stbartsyarmouth.org. Scroll to the very bottom and you will see the following: "Click here to receive our weekly newsletter and monthly Mustard Seed publication via email." Please click on it, fill in your email address, as well as your first and last name, and then hit 'Subscribe'. Any questions, email the [office, admin@stbartsyarmouth.org](mailto:office_admin@stbartsyarmouth.org)

Afternoon Handwork

We welcome all to join us on zoom on **Monday, December 6 & 20 from 3-4:30pm** as we work on our craft projects and have friendly conversation. See the weekly e-bulletin for Zoom link.

Gathering Notes and COVID Protocols

Dear Friends,

The Regathering Committee and the Vestry continue to monitor the current increased spread of COVID-19 and its Delta variant. If you are concerned or in a high risk group please remember that you have the option of streaming the service from home. If you attend in-person services please continue to follow the safety protocols that we have in place (see current list below). It is important to wear a mask and to maintain social distancing.

Your Vestry & Regathering Committee

COVID Safety Protocols

Communion (bread only)

Clergy will bring the bread to the front of the altar area and stand in the center, the congregation would come forward one at a time (using the ushers to go through the rows and let people know when to go up as usual). The clergy would use hand sanitizer at the beginning of the Great Thanksgiving and after finishing distribution.

Offering

The offertory basket will be on a small table next to the usher as people enter. People can place their offerings in the basket as they enter. One usher would bring forward the offering basket at the offertory point in the service.

Passing of the Peace

We ask that everyone stand in place at your chairs and turn to face your neighboring groups of chairs to offer a greeting/peace sign/bow. (no physical contact - handshakes/hugs).

Chalice Bearer

There will be one VESTED chalice bearer per service for prayers of the people and/or readings and to assist the clergy to prepare the altar before communion.

Masking for Clergy (Vaccinated)

Clergy may be unmasked while they are up on the altar area/platform and unmasked to preach. Clergy to be masked while distributing communion.

Pastoral Care Booklet: Words of Comfort

The Pastoral Care Committee has compiled a collection of prayers and psalms into a booklet titled, "Words of Comfort, for Times of Worry, Distress and Grief." The idea for the compilation arose as a means to support the community during the pandemic. As the name implies, it is intended to be a resource for comfort beyond just our current situation. There is a link to the booklet on the [St. Bart's website](http://www.stbartsyarmouth.org), under the 'Our Community' tab.

In addition, there is an e-mail address for the Pastoral Care Committee, which will provide a centralized e-mail for parishioner questions, thoughts, and concerns; pastoralcare@stbartsyarmouth.org.

Healing Prayers

The Pastoral Care Committee is available to offer healing prayers upon request via a phone call or video call. If you would like to arrange such a call, please contact Barbara Barhydt (jbml@gwi.net) or Pam Hobson (pamhobson46@gmail.com), and they will schedule a convenient time with one of the Committee members.

Forward Day by Day Daily Meditation; a resource of Forward Movement. Click [Daily Prayer](#).

Forward Day By Day booklets - We have both pocket and large print sizes available.

Forward Day by Day is a booklet of daily inspirational meditations reflecting on a specific Bible passage, chosen from the daily lectionary readings as listed in the Revised Common Lectionary or the Daily Office from the Episcopal Church's *Book of Common Prayer*. **Copies are in the narthex at St. Bart's. Stop by anytime to pick up a copy.**

Christmas Fair News

The Baked Goods/Food Table needs your contributions!

Cookies, breads (small and large loaves) pies, snack mix, or your specialty! All items need to be packaged for selling. Decorative packaging welcomed Cookies can be packaged by half or whole dozens or individually. All contributions need to be labeled with ingredients listed. If possible, please have your contributions delivered to the church on Friday, 12/3 by 6pm or please call and I can pick up. Thank you!
[Pam Hobson](mailto:pamhobson46@gmail.com), 671-6254, pamhobson46@gmail.com.

Greens Committee

The greens committee is looking for eager volunteers. We will gladly teach you whatever you need to learn. I will set up and organize all of the decorations on the Sunday after Thanksgiving. We will work Monday through Friday from around 9:00 to 2:00 or 3:00. Come and stay as long as you can. It's lots of fun. We clean up on Friday to get ready for the fair so our work time is very limited. Let me know if you want to have some fun with us. Contact [Mary Calvin](mailto:maryecalvin@gmail.com), maryecalvin@gmail.com or 713-385-4708.

Silent Auction

Back by Popular Demand! The Silent Auction at St. Bart's Christmas Fair. We are looking for items that will generate lots of competition among bidders. Popular items include: weekend getaways; gift certificates for restaurants and retail stores, garden centers; artwork and collectibles; small furniture; and jewelry. Please contact [Laurie Hyndman](mailto:lauriehyndman@gmail.com), lauriehyndman@gmail.com with questions and with your donations. Thank you. We would appreciate having items dropped off on Friday, Dec. 3 by noon.

Christmas Ornaments Needed

The greens committee is ordering ornaments to use for the Christmas Fair. **Please check your stash of ornaments that might be left over from previous years. We could use your donations.** The shelves are pretty bare at our usual suppliers. It also saves us a surprising amount of money. Thanks. Any questions, contact [Mary Calvin](mailto:maryecalvin@gmail.com), maryecalvin@gmail.com.

A Call to all Chefs for Gourmet Frozen Foods

St. Bart's is fortunate to have many talented chefs in its ranks. While we cannot hold the luncheon this year, we are excited to offer great food at the Gourmet Frozen Food table. Thus, we are seeking all interested chefs to contribute to a diverse menu of frozen soups and entrees that will be sold and distributed the day of the fair (December 4th). Please consider making one or more of your specialties for the table.

Please contact [Barbara Barhydt](mailto:jbml@gwi.net) (jbml@gwi.net) as soon as possible, if you are interested in volunteering or if you have any questions. We need to know who is interested in participating by November 15th. We look forward to another successful year in offering delectable meals to go! Barbara Barhydt and Michele Johns.

Crafts Needed

Calling all crafters!! There's still plenty of time to make a craft before this year's Fair. You can make 6 of any item, or more if you think appropriate. Table decor/linens, scarves, pot holders, mittens, hats, face masks, coasters, soaps, candles, bath salts/bombs, wooden or metal crafts or whatever you would like to contribute. If you need suggestions or have questions, contact [Harriet Davis](mailto:harriet.davis@gmail.com), harriet.davis@gmail.com.

Also, if you have license plates, please let us know. Joe Michaud creates wonderful things from license plates.

Jewelry, Handbags, Scarves Needed!

Do you (or someone you know) have jewelry you no longer wear? The St. Bart's Jewelry elves await your donations to sort, organize, research, price, and/or polish! We accept necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, pins, cufflinks... real or costume...and broken items as we can repair. We welcome donations of handbags and scarves in very good condition. Designer items are best sellers. Please drop off at the St. Bart's office labeled for Anne Jacobs. Questions, feel free to email [Anne Jacobs](mailto:ajacobs207@gmail.com), ajacobs207@gmail.com.



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