



# The Fisherman's Net

The newsletter of St. Andrew's -by- the -Sea



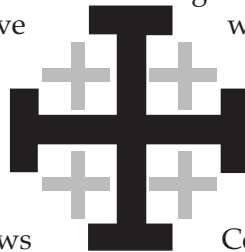
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## A Letter from the Senior Warden

Dear friends of St. Andrew's - by - the - Sea

As we finished our 132nd season at St. Andrew's, I must tell you the immense pleasure I have had getting to know and appreciate the wonderful people "behind the scenes" at St. Andrews. Until I became Senior Warden, there were many things I never gave a second thought to - who produces the church bulletin every week? Who takes care of all the altar linens and robes? Who actually changes the light bulbs? And who is to move the family of foxes out from underneath the shed out back? Now I know - it is people for whom St. Andrews holds a special place in their hearts, and so they step up and join the Chapel Committee to help preserve this wonderful place. We also have a few "secret Santa types" who have quietly donated their time or money with the promise of remaining anonymous. I hope you will give some thought to volunteering just a few hours in the upcoming summer months as well. I can guarantee you will come away with more than you gave of yourself. Many thanks to the individuals who continue to make St. Andrews so special for everyone to share.



We had a number of returning priests this summer, including The Rev. Richard Siener, DD, Assisting Priest at St. John's in Portsmouth, The Rev. Brent Carey from St. Davids in San Diego, and The Rev. Jay Hutchinson from St. Andrew's School in Middleton, Delaware.

As our summer season was about to begin on June 22nd, our first returning priest of the season, The Rev. Jennie Gould, had an unfortunate accident while working at Boston Medical Center. Suddenly, the Chaplain became the patient, and so The Rev. John Miles Evans graciously stepped in and opened up our summer services. The summer was not without other little glitches, including the last minute cancellation of a visit from The Rev.

Robert Certain, as he struggled with loosing his assisting priest in Georgia. As luck would have it, The Rev. Rob Stevens, Rector at St. John's in Portsmouth, just happened to be available.

However, we were also very excited to have two newcomers to St. Andrews! The Rev. Leonard Freeman from St. Martins - By - the - Lake in Minnetonka Minnesota in July, and newly ordained Rev. Kathleen Cullen.

July 6th St. Andrews had a Youth Sunday, which you won't want to miss next summer! Special music, readers and ushers, and coffee hour with treats you haven't been able to justify indulging in for years!!! Be sure to mark your calendars for July 5th, 2009 and bring some friends, children and grandchildren! I'm guessing fluffer nutter sandwiches will be showing up again.....and Rev.

Jay Hutchinson will again weave a sermon about the Gospel through the minds of the children as only he can do!

Heather Driscoll, a member of our Chapel Committee, has undertaken the initiation of a children's garden (The Children's Garden), located behind the Gollodge Table, along the stone wall. This garden consists of Hostas of many varieties, which can be planted for each child being baptized at St. Andrew's. The cost to each family is \$40 and includes a metal tag with the child's name. The garden is maintained by St. Andrew's.

Mr. Paul Dykstra has graciously agreed to return as our organist next year. He earned a bachelor's in music from the University of Alberta, where he won the Richard Eaton Memorial Scholarship, and holds associates degrees in piano performance and piano pedagogy. I am honored to serve as your senior warden.

Yours in faith,

*Carol O'Leary*

## The Vicar of St. Andrews

The Rev. Peter Lane and his family moved to the seacoast of New Hampshire in 2000, where Peter became the priest at Trinity Church in Hampton. In 8 short years, Peter revitalized the congregation, built the congregation's outreach ministries, and became the vicar of St. Andrews. Peter touched hundreds of lives, many that are forever changed because of the programs he built while at Trinity – a food pantry, soup kitchen, the Hobbs House Help Center, and a thriving youth group among them.

For the past 20 years, Peter's wife, Kate followed his career and moved where the next position took them. This summer Peter decided it was time to follow Kate, and so on August 1st they packed up the camper with their children, Jacob and Sarah, and moved to Seattle, where Kate accepted a position in the health care field. When I think about Peter, 3 words immediately come to mind: calm, caring, and kind. He will be missed by many.

With change comes opportunity, and so after giving considerable thought to whom we could turn for sound advice and guidance in the coming years, it was decided to ask The Rev. Rob Stevens, Rector at St. John's in Portsmouth, to become our Vicar. On October 18th, Rob presided at our Fall Chapel Meeting.

## Inquiring Minds Want to Know

This past September, Richard Benefield, who was the organist at St. Andrew's for many years, left his position as Deputy Director of the Harvard Art Museum to accept a new position as founding director of the Walt Disney Family Museum, now under construction in the Presidio of San Francisco.

The Walt Disney Family Museum is dedicated to telling the story of the "man behind the myth," illustrating how his creativity and vision have shaped childhood in America, and of his impact on urban planning and technical developments in the film industry. The museum will be housed in two historic buildings in The Presidio, which served as a military base until 1994 and is now part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. The 77,000 square-foot facility will house permanent and temporary exhibition galleries, a 123-seat screening facility, a learning center, the Foundation's archives, a store, a café, and offices of the museum and the Walt Disney Family Foundation. The collections encompass original art, films, audio recordings, ephemera, historic artifacts, the personal effects of Walt Disney, as well as family photos and papers all available for scholarly study.

### The Fine Print

**The Fisherman's Net** is the official newsletter of St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, the Episcopal summer chapel in Rye Beach, N.H. It is published twice yearly, once in the spring and again in Advent.

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All articles are subject to final edit, and may or may not be included in future issues of the newsletter.

### Chapel Improvements

Although St. Andrew's was judged to be the best maintained summer chapel in the northeast by an insurance appraiser, we cannot let our guard down. In 2008 we can't rest on our accomplishments and we still need to make some important improvements:

- ◆ One of the most important is securing the round Tiffany window in the west wall of the chapel. Although the stained glass itself is in good condition, the protective shield on the outside shows signs of major deterioration. The extent of the repair is unknown as is the cost. It ranges from simply lifting and ventilating the existing covering to creating a new shield on the exterior of the window opening to eliminate the effects of rain and snow that the existing shields do not do efficiently.
- ◆ A new larger canopy was made to replace the nearly 20 year-old shelter over the Golledge

table during the summer. (You will recall we were prevented from building a permanent shelter.) It was anonymously donated.

- ◆ The chapel's outside woodwork need repainting as does the Southworth Annex.

There will be other issues arising but, hopefully, they will not be impossible to meet. These repairs will be done and your generous contributions to the Chapel Building Fund will help pay for them. All contributions to the Fisherman's Net will be used for this purpose.

As an alternative, if you would like to see St. Andrew's obtain the services for nationally known priests to preside over a few Sunday services, earmark your donation to the Golledge Fund. Father Golledge felt very strongly that St. Andrew's should obtain the best possible priests.

### Altar Guild

St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea has a small but dedicated Alter Guild. In addition to the Sunday services we are also in charge of the preparation of Holy Baptism, funerals, memorial services, and Holy Eucharist at weddings. We would very much like to add to our group and therefore minimize the number of times each person serves. Please think about this important church mission and hopefully you'll choose to be part of it. We would love to have you join us!

~ Marcia MacCallum, Alter Guild Directress

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### Worship Schedule

*Sundays from late June through early September*

- ◆ 8:00 AM Rite I or II Holy Eucharist
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