



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 begin our 133rd anniversary season at St. Andrew's on June 21st, I must tell you about the hard work that goes on behind the scenes here at the Chapel. Every week there are two services on Sundays, occasional baptisms and funerals, and many, many weddings. St. Andrew's is a community of individuals who come together each summer and make it all happen. It is people for whom St. Andrew's holds a special place in their hearts. They sign up and show up to help maintain and preserve this wonderful place. Many thanks to the individuals who continue to make our church so special for everyone to share.

I hope you will give some thought to volunteering just a few hours in the summer months as well. I can guarantee you will come away with more than you gave of yourself.

We have a number of returning priests this summer, beginning with the Rev. Jennie Gould, the chaplain at Boston Medical Center. Rev. Gould is also currently serving as the pastoral associate at St. David's in Salem. The Rev. Richard Siener, D.D., assisting priest at St. John's in Portsmouth, also returns, and we are blessed with the bishop's vicar, the Rev. Rob Stevens, from St. John's Church in Portsmouth, who guides us in so many important ways.

The Very Rev. George Werner, retired dean of Trinity Cathedral in Pittsburgh and former president of the House of Deputies, will be conducting services on August 2nd, a very special occasion at St. Andrew's, as it will be in memory of the Rev. Robert Golledge, who gave 40 years of service to

St. Andrew's before passing away in June of 2005. The Rev. Golledge also served as vicar for 25 years at Christ Church Boston (The Old North Church) prior to his retirement in 1996. His beloved wife of 50 years, Bobbi, remains on the Chapel Committee here at St. Andrew's.

July 5th St. Andrew's will be having Youth Sunday, which you won't want to miss! Special music, readers, and ushers—all children—and coffee hour with treats you haven't been able to justify indulging in for years! Be sure to mark your calendars and bring some friends with their children and grandchildren. I'm guessing fluffernutter sandwiches will be showing up at coffee hour once again and disappearing faster than you can say ... Amen!

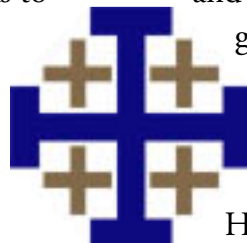
Heather Driscoll, a member of our Chapel Committee, continues with the Children's Garden, located behind the Golledge Table, which she initiated last year. The Garden consists of hostas of any variety, which can be planted for each child being baptized at St. Andrew's. The one-time cost to each family is \$40 and includes a metal tag with the child's name. The Garden will be maintained by St. Andrew's.

Mr. Paul Dykstra is back again as our organist. Paul 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 New Vicar of St. Andrew's

Following the departure to Seattle last summer of the Rev. Peter Lane, our vicar at St. Andrew's for eight years, the Rev. Rob Stevens, rector at St. John's in Portsmouth, graciously agreed to become our vicar. On October 18th, Rob presided at our fall Chapel Committee meeting.

The vicar is the person we can turn to for sound advice and guidance. One only needs to look at the transformation of St. John's since Father Rob arrived there four short years ago to understand his vision for bringing a community together through faith. With Father Rob's help, we will similarly strengthen the community that comes together each summer at St. Andrew's.



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.

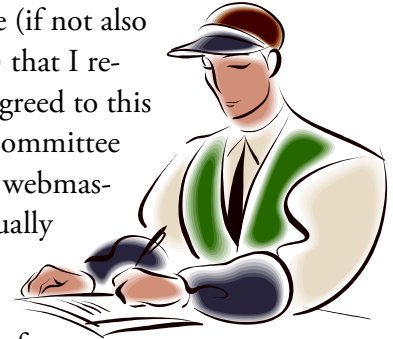
The *Fisherman's Net* is mailed to all friends of St. Andrew's free of charge. It is also available for everyone to download at <http://standrews-by-the-sea.org/newsletter>. Note that the paper version is black and white, while the downloadable version is in full color. Therefore, even those who receive a paper copy of the newsletter may wish to download a color version as well.

Your articles are solicited and are always welcomed. **They are best submitted electronically.** Text may be e-mailed directly to editor@standrews-by-the-sea.org, or word-processing documents may be attached to an e-mail. Be sure to attach any image files you'd like included. The editor uses Microsoft Publisher 2003 but has import filters for most file formats. Feel free to **call the editor at 603 964-9006** if you have any questions, but **especially if you are unable to submit your article electronically.**

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

Your Erstwhile Editor Returns

It is with great pleasure (if not also with some trepidation) that I return as your editor. I agreed to this at the spring Chapel Committee meeting. Already your webmaster, I agreed that it actually makes a lot of sense that I serve in both capacities, since much of



the same information appears on the Web as in the newsletter. (Of course the same argument can be made of the person who produces the weekly service bulletins. Perhaps I should shut up while I'm ahead, lest I find myself volunteering for yet another role.)

A brief history is in order. My first issue as editor was the Advent 2006 issue. This was also the first issue ever to be made available for download on the Web. I also produced the Spring and Advent 2007 issues. (You may recall that the Spring 2007 issue got swallowed up in my hard-drive crash. Indeed, I only *just* re-uploaded its re-created PDF file to the website.)

Then I stepped down as editor. The Spring 2008 issue fell through the cracks and never got produced, causing us all to rely on the website more for last year's worship season ... which, in retrospect, was not an all-bad situation. Carol O'Leary, herself, produced the Advent 2008 issue (despite my name appearing as editor) with the help of the good folks at New England Printing who have software that allows them to modify a PDF file directly. (Neat!) Of course, the last thing Carol needs is another duty on her plate, so she pleaded with me, and I relented.

As it turns out, it feels good to be back in the saddle, as it were. After all, I have a lot of fun with formatting. And as long as someone else does the actual folding, stuffing, licking, and stamping, I'll be a happy camper. (Stay tuned: All-electronic newsletters are not far behind.)

—Carl Eric Johnson

St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea

2009 Worship Schedule

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|---------|--|---------|--|
| June 21 | The Rev. Jennie Gould, chaplain, Boston Medical Center
<i>Alex Ross, bagpipes</i> | Aug. 2 | Golledge Sunday
The Very Rev. George Werner, retired dean, Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Penn.
<i>TBD, soloist</i> |
| June 28 | The Rev. Jeffrey Thornberg, curate, St. John's Church, Portsmouth, N.H.
<i>Dorothy Braker, cello</i> | Aug. 9 | The Rev. Robert E. Stevens, Jr., vicar, St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Rye Beach, N.H., and rector, St. John's Church, Portsmouth, N.H.
<i>Margaret Herlehy, oboe</i>
Annual Meeting after 10:00 AM service |
| July 5 | Youth Sunday
The Rev. Jay Hutchinson, chaplain, St. Andrew's School, Middleton, Del.
<i>Caroline Hinson, soloist</i> | Aug. 16 | The Rev. Jay MacLeod, rector, All Saints, England
<i>John Spring, trumpet</i> |
| July 12 | The Rev. G. Richard Siener, D.D., assisting priest, St. John's Church, Portsmouth, N.H.
<i>Doug Worthen, flute</i> | Aug. 23 | The Rev. Stephen Klots, chaplain and Fifth Form dean, South Kent School, Conn.
<i>Paul Dykstra, organ</i> |
| July 19 | The Rev. John Evans, former rector, All Hallows Parish, Sotuth River, Davidsonville, Md.
<i>Christine Stuart, violin</i> | Aug. 30 | The Rt. Rev. Don Hart, retired bishop of Hawaii
<i>Hymn sing</i> |
| July 26 | The Rev. John Branson, rector, Christ & Holy Trinity Church, Westport, Conn.
<i>Sirens' Song—Angelynne Hinson and Melinda McMahan</i> | Sept. 6 | The Rev. Thomas Vanderslice, retired priest, diocese of Chicago
<i>Alex Ross, bagpipes</i> |

All-purpose form

- I wish to make a tax-deductible contribution
 I'd like to volunteer!
 Please update my contact information
 Please add me to the e-mail list

Name(s): _____

Mailing address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone(s): _____

Comments: _____

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____ made payable to **St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea**.

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St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea

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2008-2011

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Carl Eric Johnson
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Barbara Pringle

Other Committees and Ways to Volunteer

Altar Guild	Gardens	Memorial Garden	Publicity
Bulletins	Historian	Memorials	Ushers
Eucharistic Ministers	Hospitality	Music	Website & Blog
Finance	Lectors & Intercessors	Newsletter	Weddings

Hooks and Lines

You've Got Mail

St. Andrew's plans to start e-mailing periodic notifications about upcoming events at the Chapel. If you would like to receive such information, just send your name and e-mail address to info@standrews-by-the-sea.org. Before you know it ... you've got mail.

Chapel Improvements

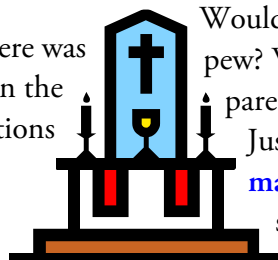
By the time this newsletter went to print, there was no report of specific capital improvements on the agenda. However, your tax-deductible donations are always welcomed and are sorely needed. Just ask anyone on the Executive or Chapel Committee how you can help.

The View from the Pew

Everyone notices something different when sitting in a pew at St. Andrew's. For some it might be the beautiful stained glass windows ... or the ceiling, which is actually the bottom of a boat ... or it could be the beautiful altar. Whatever view you take in, many hands have lovingly taken care of it over the years.

Would you like to help with the view from the pew? We're recruiting a few people to help us prepare the altar for Sunday services in the summer.

Just contact Marcia MacCallum at marcia1223@earthlink.net or introduce yourself at coffee hour.



Lych-gate Updates

Over the past year or so, we have received several communications regarding Bill Ferguson's article [Is This the Only Lych-gate in America?](#) In a word, no, we do not have the only lych-gate in America. I haven't kept all of the correspondence, but I felt the following was worth reprinting in *The Fisherman's Net*. I hope you enjoy reading them as much as I did.

May 21 & 22, 2008

Greetings to the congregation of St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea from the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Kimbolton, Cambridgeshire, England. Like you, we have a lychgate and a Tiffany window.

*Best wishes,
Nora Butler,
Church Historian*

Hi Nora:

What a pleasure to receive your e-mail in my inbox this morning. How nice that you found us online. Does your parish have a website?

In addition to being webmaster, I am also just ending my term as newsletter editor. If you don't mind, I'll include your electronic greetings in our spring edition.

Please convey our greetings back to your fellow parishioners.

Blessings,
Carl

Carl Eric Johnson
Webmaster ...

Dear Carl,

It was good to receive such a prompt reply to my e-mail. We'd be happy for you to include our greetings in your spring newsletter.

If you are interested in reading more about our church, our website is:

www.standrew-kimbolton.org.uk

You'll find plenty of information there, including pictures of our Tiffany window and also of the new memorial to Edward Maria Wingfield, who came from Kimbolton and was the first president of the colony at Jamestown, Vir-

ginia. I'm not sure if there is a photo of the lychgate. (It's not regarded as particularly important, because it was built in the 20th Century, rather than the Middle Ages.)

Our June Parish Magazine has already gone to the printer, but I'm sure that our editor would be happy to include a message from your church in a future edition.

*Very best wishes,
Nora*

June 23 & 24, 2008

I believe there is also [a lych-gate] at the entrance at St. Columba's Chapel, Middletown, Rhode Island. It's been a couple years but I recall jogging by it there ...

<http://www.stcolumbaschapel.org/index.htm>

Do you mind if I post an image of Nash's window and link to your site from blog.ogdennash.org?

John Brady

We don't mind at all, John. Glad to get the free Web traffic! I love the Ogden Nash window with the eye-glasses in the lower right corner.

I'll check out St. Columba's when I have more time. Thanks for the link.

Blessings,
Carl ...

Thanks Carl,

I wrote a little blurb this morning and linked to your site. Have a great day!

<http://blog.ogdennash.org/2008/06/ogden-at-st-andrews-by-sea.html>

John

June 9, 2009

... I noticed that you asked if there were any other lych-gate entries to Episcopal churches. I believe that there is a lych-gate entry to the church burial yard at St. Luke's Church in East Greenwich, R.I. Some of my family heritage started St. Luke's and we were visiting there very recently to see our family gravestones in the churchyard and my memory is that there is a lych-gate there.

—Janet K.

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Worship Schedule

Sundays from late June through early September

- ◆ 8:00 AM Rite I or II Holy Eucharist
- ◆ 10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist



Be sure to visit StAndrews-by-the-Sea.org frequently!

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