

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday • Oct. 1, 2017



See next week's edition of "The Net" for more from Rally Day, as well as yesterday's Harvest Festival and last Sunday's SALT gathering!

One can be a tad timid when the first flip of the flapjack doesn't turn out quite like expected. It all seemed to turn out well in the end, though, when Chris Cakes returned for Rally Day 2017 on Sept. 10.

Urgent appeal for Nursery volunteers

We have a current urgent need for volunteers to serve our youngest members in the Nursery! This is an ideal ministry for grandmothers and grandfathers with grandchildren out of town — or moms and dads whose kids have grown up way too fast — who would like to get some cuddle or play time!

We need folks to serve one Sunday a month at either the 9 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. service. There is a speaker in the Nursery, so you won't have to miss hearing the sermon, and children join their parents for Communion, so you'll be able to receive Communion, too.

Please contact Tally Whitehead, twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-1765, to volunteer.

Study opportunities

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study Group

The Women's Bible Study Group has chosen "Anxious for Nothing" by Max Lucado for its fall study. The group meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Parish House Conference Room. Their next session will be Tuesday Oct. 3.

All women of the parish and their friends are welcome! Come as you are and partake in prayer, studying God's Word and fellowship with one another.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew invites all men and boys in the parish to join them for their current study of "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players." This video series

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Welsh hymn singing Sunday, Oct. 15

The Welsh Society of Central Ohio is hosting a Gymanfa Ganu (Welsh hymn singing) at Central College Presbyterian Church, Westerville, on Sunday, Oct. 15, at 2:30 p.m., followed by tea with Welsh treats. On Saturday, Oct. 14, the song leader, Trefor Williams, will be giving classes in choral singing at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel at the Central College. All are welcome.

Mr. Williams is a delight, and will be returning to Wales to live, so don't miss this opportunity!

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost · Oct. 1-7

Sunday, Oct. 1 — A.M.: Psalms 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5; Proverbs 14:31—15:17; Luke 12:1-21 P.M.: Psalms 6, 7, & 8; Proverbs 8:1, 22-36; Matthew 12:22-45

Monday, Oct. 2 — A.M.: Psalms 9, 10, 11; Zechariah 3; 1 Timothy 1:1-17 P.M.: Psalms 12, 13, 14; Zechariah 4 (5); Hebrews 5: 11-6:20

Tuesday, Oct. 3 — A.M.: Psalms 15, 16, 17; Zechariah 6; 1 Timothy 1:18-2:15 P.M.: Psalm 18; Zechariah 7 (8); Hebrews 7

Wednesday, Oct. 4 — A.M.: Psalms 19, 20, 21; Zechariah 9 (10); 1 Timothy 3 P.M.: Psalms 22, 23; Zechariah 11 (12); Hebrews 8

Thursday, Oct. 5 — A.M.: Psalms 24, 25, 26; Zechariah 13 (14); 1 Timothy 4 P.M.: Psalms 27, 28, 29; Haggai 2:10-23; Hebrews 9:1-14

Friday, Oct. 6 — A.M.: Psalms 30, 31; Ezra 5; 1 Timothy 5 P.M.: Psalms 32, 33, 34; Ezra 6; Hebrews 9:15-28

Saturday, Oct. 7 — A.M.: Psalms 35, 36; Ezra 7; 1 Timothy 6 P.M.: Psalm 37; Ezra 8:15-end; Hebrews 10:1-18

Next Sunday, Oct. 8 — A.M.: Psalms 38, 39, 40; Proverbs 31:10-31; Luke 12:22-34 P.M.: Psalms 41, 42, 43; Jonah 3 & 4; Matthew 13:44-58

Next Sunday's Lectionary · Oct. 8 (Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:7-19 (BCP 703)

Second Reading: Philippians 3:14-21

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-44

Prayers for the Church

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Bishop Danilo Bustamante and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Southern Philippines in The Episcopal Church of the Philippines.

With its history as a Spanish colony, the Philippines was, and is, predominantly Roman Catholic. When Americans colonized the country in 1898, Anglican missionary work began in the north and among Muslim populations in the south as the first Episcopal bishop resolved not to set "altar against altar" and thus not to proselytize among the Roman Catholic faithful but rather to concentrate missionary efforts among those who were not Christian. Four dioceses were established by 1971. The Church consecrated its first Bishop in 1963 and became an autonomous Province in 1990. The national church now has some 125,000 members in seven dioceses, with an eighth in the planning stages.

The Diocese of the Southern Philippines was created in 1972 and initially covered the whole of the island of Mindanao. After growing to 31 churches, the diocese was split into two with the creation of the Diocese of Davao in 2012. Together, the two dioceses operate a hospital, a high school, and several elementary schools and clinics. Please pray especially for vocations, continued evangelism, and outreach to youth and the aged.

Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Fr. Kevin Maney, Fr. Philip Sang, Fr. Terry Gatwood, and the people of St. Augustine's, Columbus.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Bill and Debbie Sterling; Ed and Kathy Summers; our Young Lambs Toddlers Class; and the St. Andrew's Choir.

Chalichists needed

There are currently open positions for chalicsts on the third Sunday of the month at the 11:15 a.m. service, and on fifth Sundays at the 9 a.m. service. If you're interested in serving in this way at Christ's altar, please contact Mike Schroeder at 614-895-3372 or mschroeder9658@wowway.com.

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Watch your tongue. "Does not the ear test words as the tongue tastes food?" (*Job 12:11*) "Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely." (*Psalms 139:4*) "The mouths of the righteous utter wisdom, and their tongues speak what is just." (*Psalms 37:30*) — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team*

Study opportunities

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takes an in-depth look at some of the Church's most influential early leaders, including St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Francis of Assisi, and St. Catherine of Siena. You'll also trek through England to where John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked an English revival. Fr. Ron Baird is facilitating the study.

The Brotherhood meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Their next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Celebrate Marriage

The Celebrate Marriage Small Group continues its study, "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage," on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 6 p.m. in the Parish House Conference Room. This will be the second of six sessions, and will repeat on Tuesday, Oct. 10, for those unable to attend on this date. All married couples are welcome!

Sunday Forum

Fr. Ron Baird is leading a series on "The Eucharist as Biblical Worship" during the Sunday Forum from 10:15 to 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary. He will be looking at the various parts of the liturgy, where they came from, and how understanding their meaning can enhance our worship of God.

After an introduction to liturgical worship and a look at the liturgy's opening sentences and prayers, this week's session will focus on the Scripture lessons and preaching.