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THIS SUNDAY AT 5:30 P.M. - CHORAL EVENSONG FOR ASCENSIONTIDE

CHOIR OF MEN, BOYS, GIRLS

Followed by Ice Cream Social in Cranmer Hall

5TH ANNUAL SCULPTURE SHOW

MONDAY, MAY 21, 2012

5—8 p.m. in the Green Meldrim House

Appetizers, wine and fabulous sculptures

A portion of the proceeds will go to the Green Meldrim Restoration Fund.

ST. JOHN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The O'Brien Cup is Wednesday May 30th at Franklin Creek on Skidaway Island. For more information, make contact with Robert Vinyard 598-5226 or Fr O' Brien 308-4441 or cobrien@stjohnsav.org

PARISH HOUSE

Due to work on the portico and kitchen of the Green-Meldrim House, **Coffee Hour** will take place in **Cranmer Hall** till further notice; the house will be closed to regular tours until later in May.

A. R. D. F.

The collection on May 6th, the congregation contributed \$2,882.00 to the Anglican Relief and Development Fund, to assist our Anglican partners in the Global South.

APPLES OF GOLD REUNION & INTRODUCTION TO THE 2013 COURSE.

Saturday May 26th 10 a.m. at the house of Mrs. Neil Victor, 138 East 46th Street. For more information make contact with Mrs. Rusty (Coren) Ross, 398-6884 or mom4travel@aol.com

PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Morning or Evening Prayer

IN ADDITION, ON WEDNESDAY:

9:45 a.m. *Litany*

10 a.m. *Sung Eucharist*

In Ascensiontide

Blessed art thou, O Lord God, Almighty, the Ancient of Days, who hast set thy Son Christ Jesus our Lord upon the glorious throne of thy Kingdom, exalted far above all peoples, all places, all times, eternally; that he who hath worn our flesh, and borne our manhood into the holy of holies, should henceforth pour down heavenly gifts upon his brethren, and be both our righteous judge and most merciful intercessor; to whom with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Spirit, one God, be ascribed all might, majesty, dominion, and praise, now and forever. *Amen.*

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STANDING NOTICES

The occasional Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Penance, Communion and Unction of the Sick, and the Office of Burial of the Dead are always available by appointment, at announced times, or as necessary.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Please call the Church Office to inform the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

ST. JOHN'S WEB SITE
Parish Paper essays may be read on our web site: www.stjohnssav.org

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 M. Tyus Butler, Esq.

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. William Burdell III and
Mr. Benjamin W. Baxter

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and for the beautification of St. John's Church.

The flowers at the altar in the Chapel on Wednesday, May 23rd, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Merrill Summers Griffis and Doreen Bailey Summers by Dr. and Mrs. Roland S. Summers.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Sr., Mrs. Philip F. Kirk, Ms. Anne H. Mingledorff, Mrs. T. Herbert Guerry III
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ACOLYTES

8:00 Cord Helmken
10:30 Clayton Compton, Lawson Turner
John Osborne, Mikel Kelly
Charles Perrie, Patrick Perrie
Hunt Wasden, Henry Bowden

5:30 Evensong
Clayton Compton, Mikel Kelly

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Richard C. E. Jennings

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASSES

➤ Clergy: *To be announced* – (Chapel)

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

Tuesday: 7am Reading Room
Thursday: 7 a.m. Bible Study -Acts of the Apostles (Reading Room, with the Rector).
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**WOMEN'S STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS**

**Wednesday: is in summer recess**  
**Thursday: 9:15 -10:30 a.m. – Reading Room – Plotinus and Augustine's Confessions** (Fr.O'Brien)

**EPISCOPAL YOUTH & CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

2012—13 College Education Scholarships. Please visit their web site [www.eycs.org](http://www.eycs.org) to obtain the necessary forms. Applications should be completed (*which includes the Parish Priest's recommendation and signature*) and mailed to The Diocese of Georgia, 611 E. Bay Street, Savannah, GA 31401 and *must be received* by the **EYCS no later than May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

## VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS.

“Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you... If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children; how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?” (St Luke 11:9, 13). After Christ’s ascension, his disciples returned to Jerusalem, where they “all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication”, seeking the promised gift of the Holy Ghost, the Comforter (Acts 1:1-14 cf. Sunday Collect, p. 179), who came ten days later, on Pentecost. For your prayers this Ascensiontide we might make use of this translation (made by Austin Farrer) of the ancient hymn for the coming of the Holy Ghost, *Veni Creator Spiritus*.

Come down, Creator Spirit, find  
*A harbour in thy people’s mind:*  
With grace celestial consecrate  
*The heart of clay thou didst create.*

Thy very name is Comforter,  
*The highest gift the skies confer,*  
The flow of life, the fire, the love,  
*The unction poured from God above.*

Thou finger stretched from heaven’s throne,  
*Whose touch is sevenfold benison:*  
Thou promise of the Father, rich  
*In sudden dower of golden speech.*

Infuse our soul with kind desire,  
*Our senses light with shining fire:*  
Confirm with lasting hardihood  
*The cowardice of flesh and blood.*

Bring peaceful hours, and banish far  
*All enmities that augur war.*  
With such a guide to go before  
*No hurtful thing can harm us more.*

Make through thyself the Father known,  
*Reveal the person of the Son,*  
And grant a constant faith, to see  
*Their Spirit equally in thee.*

Send forth thy Spirit, and they shall be made:  
*And thou shalt renew the face of the earth.*

### A PRAYER OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

O HEAVENLY King, O Comforter and Spirit of truth, present in all places and filling all things, Treasury of good and Giver of life; come and dwell within us, cleanse us from all stain, and save our souls. *Amen.*

**8:00 A.M. — HOLY COMMUNION**

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*A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.***9:30 — 12 Noon NURSERY** (*Cranmer Hall*)**9:30 A.M. — ADULT, YOUTH, & CHILDREN'S CLASSES***(Chapel, Parish House and Cranmer Hall)***10:30 A.M. —Pre-school—3 year olds through Kindergarten** (*Cranmer Hall*)**10:30 A.M. — SUNG EUCHARIST & ADDRESS**

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