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**THIS SUNDAY—5:30 P.M. EVENSONG (Men, Girls, and Boys)
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS COMING—OCTOBER 28TH**

BUILDING ON A FOUNDATION

On October 16, the Church commemorates the death of two bishops of the English reformation, Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, who were burnt at the stake in Oxford on this date in 1555, victims of Queen Mary's campaign against the reformers of the English church, and for which her government had restored the late medieval class-

ification of heresy as a capital offence. With them is often associated Thomas Cranmer, the Archbishop of Cranmer, who was burnt at the stake on March 21, 1556. Their deaths were designed to bolster the triumph of the Papacy, but victory eluded Mary's government

in the final hour. At the final stage of his show-trial Cranmer, who had broken under unrelenting psychological pressure, recanted his recantations, and held the hand that had signed them in the flames; Latimer, eloquent preacher to the last, said to his brother bishop, as the flames were lit: "Be of good comfort, Master Ridley, and play the man; we shall this day light such a candle by God's grace in England as (I trust) shall never be put out". Episcopalians may seem today a

rather milk-and-water kind of Christianity: but it was born in blood and fire.

What is it that these English reformers died for? And why should we remember and value their witness today? They are remembered for making sharp distinctions, of Scripture over Church tradition, grace over free will, faith over works, and (in particular) the inward and spiritual grace of the sacrament over the

outward and visible sign. We shall not understand what was at stake in these distinctions unless we grasp the affirmation at their core: the total dependence of the Church and the Christian upon Christ at every point. There is no element of human autonomy in our response

to relation to God; if we respond to God we do so only as the person and work of Christ has taken hold of us. St. Paul expresses this point in a celebrated image of church building: "According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise master-builder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 3:10, 11). The



STEWARDSHIP

being built together in the Lord
for an habitation of God
through the Spirit
Ephesians 2:21, 22

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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 John M. Hewson, Esq.

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. J. Earl Gilbreath, Jr.

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory Jane Hass Philbrick by Mr. and Mrs. Brian D. Harlander and family.

And in loving memory of my brother, George Henry, by Janet Riley.

And on the occasion of the Solemnization of the Marriage of Louise Nunnally Hooff and John Holt Clarkson.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

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8:00 Clayton Compton
10:30 Cord Helmken
John Osborne, Charles Perrie
Patrick Perrie, Lindsay Pindar
Hawkins Pindar, Jamie McClellan
5:30 Evensong
Mikel Kelly

COFFEE HOUR

Mrs. Darrell L. Hearne

SUNDAY MORNING 9:30 A.M. ADULT CLASSES
Caffeine & Christianity– Dr. Bergstrom, Reading Room
Cranmer Hall.

Sin & Expiation in Shakespeare's History Plays
–David Noble – Conference Room, above Chapel.
"Are you really The One?" – Jack Wray, Classroom, 3rd
floor Cranmer Hall.

The Thirty-Nine Articles – Fr. Dunbar, Chapel.

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNING
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS
(READING ROOM, 3RD FLOOR, CRANMER HALL)

Tuesdays 7-8 a.m. – *Colossians* Fr. O' Brien
Thursdays 7-8 a.m. – *Acts* Fr. Dunbar

WOMEN'S BIBLE/BOOK STUDY & DISCUSSION

New – **Mondays Noon -1 p.m.** beginning October
22nd, led by Dr. Bergstrom, on *Romans*.

Thursdays 9:15 -10:30 a.m.– *Mind of the Maker* Fr. O' Brien

BAZAAR BUSINESS

A *third* Storage unit for **White Elephant and Treasure Room**, contact Betsy Howard 398-1326 or betsyd6@aol.com.

SOUP OR CHILI—e asy to freeze in ziplock bags. Space in the Cranmer Hall kitchen freezer. Christiana Turner 308-0102 or Sherry Holtzclaw 897-3889.

WAITRESSES needed for both days. Please email Jessica Osborne osbornejes@mac.com.

HOME MADE DESSERTS needed both days (no cookies or breakfast breads) Marsha Berger 596-0396 or Kathy Johnston 303-9483.

CANDLELIGHT DINNER raffle tickets will be sold at coffee hour Oct. 21st and Nov. 4th.

CHICKEN CHOPPERS Needed Oct. 30th Cranmer Hall @ 10:00a.m. Contact Leah Brunson, ldbrunson@yahoo.com or 398-1620.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

edification of Christians, and the building up and development of congregations, does not happen on its own. We must indeed attend to it with imagination and energy. Yet to proceed on the basis of good intentions, human power, human wisdom, human virtue, is to build on sand. The house of God can only be built upon the rock that is Christ. It was for this "sure foundation" that the Reformers contended, and for which they were willing to die, and they were not fools to do so. They lit a candle which by God's grace shall never be put out. GGD

TEEN LUNCH FORUM

For parishioners in Upper School. Food, fellowship, and lively discussion of the questions that matter, and the answers Christ gives. 2nd and 4th Sundays. After Church, until 12:45 p.m. Discussion led by Scott Howard, Betsy Howard, Jessica Osborne, with support from Fr. O' Brien.

ANGLICAN RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT FUND

We collected a total of \$2072.00 in last week's offering for the Anglican Relief and Development Fund.

GUIDES ELEVENSES – RSVP REMINDER

Green Meldrim guides and docents are reminded to reply to Martie Campbell 598-4299 the invitation for Eleveneses on October 24th, if they have not already done so.

PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday to Friday

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

Morning or Evening Prayer

Except in addition on Wednesday

9:45 a.m.—*Litany*

10:00 a.m. *Holy Communion*

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY –

Mondays Noon -1 p.m. beginning October 22nd, led by Dr. Bergstrom, on *Romans*.

jbergstrom@stjohnssav.org

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Nominations for four five-year terms should be submitted in writing the Nominating Committee or in a sealed envelope to the Church Office. Nominations will close Wednesday, November 14, 2012.

The Annual Congregational Meeting is on Sunday, November 25, 2012.

Nominees must: (1) be members of St. John's for at least 5 years; (2) support St. John's financially; and (3) worship regularly at St. John's.

Consecration Sunday R.S.V.P.

If you have not mailed in or turned in your reservation card for Consecration Sunday (October 28th), and if you will not be able to do so in church this Sunday (the 21st), *please save us a call* by phoning Elaine Barrow (598-9326 or 598-1774) as soon as possible to R.S.V.P. Indicate how many adults, how many children and which service you will be attending (8am or 10:30am). We also need to know if you are not able to attend. Thank you!

THURSDAY MEN'S FORUM

Good Food for Body and Soul

Dr. Bergstrom:

A Christian Man's Virtue

Donation suggested - Guests Welcome

Please reserve your place by Tuesday

mensclub@stjohnssav.org

or call the Church Office 232-1251

PREVIEW PARTY

New this year to the Bazaar! It will be held for the White Elephant, Treasure Room and Books Wednesday, Nov. 7th from 6-8pm in Cranmer Hall. Tickets are \$5 per person on sale every Sunday in October before church and at coffee hour. Come shop and help our largest fundraiser of the year! Questions? Please call Betsy Howard 912.398.1326 or email betsyd6@aol.com or Erica Jarman 912.398.0138 or email ericacjarman@gmail.com.

8:00 A. M. –HOLY COMMUNION

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A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.

9:30a.m.-12:00 (Noon)—Nursery (Cranmer Hall)

9:30-10:15 A.M.—ALL AGES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
(Cranmer Hall, Conference Room and Chapel)

9:30-10:15 a.m.—Pre-School & Kindergarten activities(Cranmer Hall)

10:30 a.m.— Pre-School & Kindergarten Sunday School (Cranmer Hall)

Jr. Choir—grades 1—4 (exit church at hymn before sermon)

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*Everyone is invited to attend THE GREEN MELDRIM HOUSE immediately following the 10:30 service.
 If you are a guest and visiting our Parish, please make yourself known.*

12 Noon HOLY COMMUNION in the Chapel. (Collect, Epistle, Gospel as 8 a.m.)