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**THIS SUNDAY AT 10:30 A.M.**

## **CHURCH SCHOOL AWARDS & PARISH PICNIC**

*Bring a covered dish, vegetable, salad, or dessert. Fried chicken, ham, lasagna, macaroni & cheese, along with iced tea, will be provided. Sitter provided.*

## **ANGLICAN RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT FUND**

*ARDF is a ministry among our Anglican partner Churches in the Global South.  
Please give generously.*

## **PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY** *Morning or Evening Prayer 8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.*

**IN ADDITION ON WEDNESDAY:** *Litany 9:45 a.m.; Sung Eucharist 10 a.m.*

## **CHURCH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2014**

*Frankie Brunson  
Katherine Ezelle  
Ashlynn Forkner  
Catherine Hargrove  
Olin Anne Hayes  
Dearing James  
Phoebe Mayo  
Charlton Strong  
William Taylor  
Mary-Porcher Warner  
Malcolm Worsham  
Amelia Wylly  
Anna Wylly*

## **Special Award for Extraordinary Memory Achievement**

*Jackson McClellan*

## **Attendance Awards--Missed one**

*Jackson McClellan*

*Emiline Baxter*

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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](http://www.stjohnssav.org)

**VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN**

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed  
10:30 Mr. Floyd G. Whittington, Jr.  
Mrs. R. Kran Riddle--ARDF

**USHER CHAIRMAN**

Mr. E. Brian Culver

The flowers at the altar on Sunday are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Samuel P. Inglesby and Edith Inglesby Walker by her children. The flowers at the altar on Wednesday 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. J. Pride Sheahan  
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Mrs. T. Herbert Guerry III, Mrs. John Reiter  
Mrs. Marshall F. Campbell, Mrs. Aldolphus Carter  
Mrs. Rhett Willis, Mrs. Morgan W. Murray  
Mrs. J. Pride Sheahan

**ACOLYTES**

**8:00** Chris Dixon  
**10:30** Lindsay Pindar  
Charles Perrie  
Hawkins Pindar, Joseph Saffold  
Finn Repella, Edwin Shepherd

**NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY**  
**PARISH PICNIC**

**ADULT EDUCATION SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.**

- Fr Bergstrom: *History of St. John's Church--* Reading Room
- David Noble's class will meet in Sr. High class room on the 3rd floor Cranmer Hall

**WEEKDAY STUDY GROUPS**

- Tuesdays 7 a.m. **Breakfast,** *Offices of Instruction* with Fr. O'Brien
- Thursdays 7 a.m. **Men's Bible Study,** *next meeting May 29th.*
- Thursdays 9:15 a.m. **Women's Study,** on *The Imitation of Christ,* with Fr. O'Brien

The Rector is out of the office until May 23rd. For pastoral matters, consult Fr. O'Brien or Fr. Bergstrom. For other matters speak to the Senior Warden or the Parish Business Manager.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

## THE CONQUEST OF DEATH

*It is entirely fitting that in Eastertide, as we rejoice in Christ's harrowing of hell, that we should meditate upon the transformation of death by Christ. As in John Donne's famous sonnet taunting death ("Death, be not proud"), in the perspective of Christian faith, Herbert faces the reality of death with a stunning optimism.*

### DEATH

Death, thou wast once an uncouth hideous thing,  
    Nothing but bones,  
    The sad effect of sadder groans:  
Thy mouth was open, but thou couldst not sing.

For we consider'd thee as at some six  
    Or ten years hence,  
    After the loss of life and sense,  
Flesh being turn'd to dust, and bones to sticks.

We lookt on this side of thee, shooting short,  
    Where we did find  
    The shells of fledg souls left behind,  
Dry dust, which sheds no tears, but may extort.

But since our Saviour's death did put some blood  
    Into thy face,  
    Thou art grown fair and full of grace,  
Much in request, much sought for, as a good.

For we do now behold thee gay and glad,  
    As at dooms-day,  
    When souls shall wear their new array,  
And all thy bones with beauty shall be clad.

Therefore we can do die as sleep, and trust  
    Half that we have  
    Unto an honest faithful grave;  
Making our pillows either down, or dust.

(George Herbert, 1593-1633)

**NOTES:** *The shells of fledg* - the reference here is to the immature feathers shed by fledglings as they acquire the adult feathers with which they may fly.

**8:00 A.M. – HOLY COMMUNION**

Collect, Epistle, and Gospel ..... Prayer Book, 174  
*A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.*

9:30 — 12 Noon NURSERY (*Cranmer Hall*)

**9:30 A.M. — ALL AGES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** (*Cranmer Hall*)

10:30 –Pre-school—3 year olds and 4 years old (*Cranmer Hall*)

Jr. Choir—Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> Grades (*Cranmer Hall*)

**10:30 A.M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON**

CARILLON

HYMN #361 *Thou Art the Way* ..... St. James

Sentences, Confession, Absolution, and Lord’s Prayer ..... Prayer Book, pages 6-7

Versicles and Responses ..... 7-8

VENITE (with Easter Antiphon) #609 ..... 9

Psalm #98, 99 ..... 461-463

First Lesson: Job 19:21-27a

TE DEUM #613, 617 ..... 11

Second Lesson: St. James 1:17 and St. John 16:5 ..... 174, 175

**CHURCH SCHOOL AWARDS**

BENEDICTUS #638 ..... 14

Apostles' Creed ..... 15

Versicles and Responses ..... 16

Collect for the Day ..... 174

Other Collects, Prayers and The Grace ..... 17-20

HYMN *Come down, O love Divine* ..... (*insert*) Down Ampney

*Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade children may exit following the Cross for music*

THE SERMON ..... Fr. O'Brien

**OFFERING**

Sentences

Anthem *King of Glory* ..... General Seminary, David C. Walker

Presentation of Alms: Doxology #139, and Hymn #141 (verse 4)

Prayer and Blessing

HYMN *All My Hope on God is Founded* ..... Michael (*insert*)

ORGAN *Paen* ..... Herbert Howells

*Everyone is invited to attend the **PARISH PICNIC** immediately after the 10:30 service.*

*If you are a guest and visiting our Parish, please make yourself known.*

**12 Noon—HOLY COMMUNION - as at 8 a.m.**