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NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH – FEAST OF DEDICATION (TR)

Festal Coffee Hour in the Mall and Green Meldrim House follows the 10:30 a.m. service.

AT COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Please join us at Coffee Hour to thank Mrs. David (Penny) Futrell, who served with love and loyalty more than twenty years at St. John's Church, first as Christian Education/Parish Activities Director, and then as Parish Secretary.

SMALL GROUP UPDATE

Small Group Faith Fellowships are up and running until Thanksgiving. Commit now to grow in faith and community!

FOR MEN:

Southside- Friday noon

James McClellan- (355-1663)

hmccllellan@yahoo.com

Downtown- Thursday noon

Rick Wright- rick@rlw.solutions

Pooler- TBA

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FOR WOMEN – MEET AT ST. JOHN'S:

Sunday Morning- 9:30 a. m.

Betsy Howard- (353-3396)

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Wednesday Evening-

after 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Karen Wray- (596-2950)

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Do you want to start a Small Group of your own? Talk to Father Dunbar.

SAINT LUKE

ALMIGHTY God, who calledst Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul; May it please thee, that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

1662 Book of Common Prayer

WHAT are the Saints of God? They are but faint images - each one - of the Holiest. "But we all, with open face, beholding, as in a glass, the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same Image from glory to glory" (2 Cor. 3:18). The Saints are images, reflected as it were in a mirror. But how does a mirror reflect an object? By showing only one side of it at a time. Even so is it with the several Saints; they reflect their Lord in some one special aspect. It is easy to see in what aspect St. Luke reflects Christ. He was a Physician, healing first by drugs, then by the wholesome medicine of Doctrine. He was also "the beloved [physician]" (Col. 4:14): thus he represents him "who took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses" (Matthew 8:17). True, these words mean much more; principally

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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. Parishioners are requested to notify the Clergy when loved ones are in Hospital or Hospice care.

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 a.m. Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 a.m. Mr. E. Brian Culver

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. James S. McClellan
Dr. James S. McClellan, Jr.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God:
In loving memory of Jane Hass Philbrick by Mr. and Mrs. Brian D. Harlander and family; and in celebration of the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Merritt, Jr. who were married at St. John's Church by the Rev. William Ralston.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr., Mrs. T. Herbert Guerry III, Mrs. Jayne G. Holland, Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Sr., Ms. Anne H. Mingleдорff, Mrs. B. Ray Summerell, Mrs. William E. Dillard III, Mrs. Jonathan C. Glen, Mrs. Roland S. Summers

ACOLYTES

8:00 Mikel Kelly
10:30 Patrick Perrie
Jamie McClellan
Philip Inglesby
Henry Osborne
Finn Repella

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Peter Schmidt

ADULT EDUCATION SUNDAYS- 9:30 A.M.

Jack Wray – *Creation from Genesis to Revelation*
3rd floor, Cranmer Hall, far left
Fr. Dunbar – *This our Sacrifice of Praise*
Reading Room, Cranmer Hall
David Noble – *Malory's Morte D'Arthur*
3rd floor, Cranmer Hall, far right

MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Tuesday- Breakfast and Discussion with Father O'Brien at 6:45 a.m. in Parish House.
Thursday-2 Kings with Father Dunbar at 7:00 a.m. in the Reading Room in Cranmer Hall.

WOMEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Thursday-T.S. Eliot's *Four Quartets* with Father O'Brien at 9:15 a.m. in the Reading Room in Cranmer Hall.

PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday to Friday
Morning and Evening Prayer
8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

In addition, on Wednesday
9:45 a.m. *Litany*
10:00 a.m. *Eucharist*

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

they mean something incommunicable [i.e. unique to Christ]. They point to our Lord's Atonement. Still, we are taught thus to apply them. They express the Divine sympathy, which is, so to speak, the first motion toward the Atonement. Our Lord came to heal; and how did He heal? He took the burden upon Himself; He took it in deed, and in fact. As to the diseases of our souls, He took it, by His humiliation and passion: as to the diseases of our bodies, He took it, in mysterious compassion and trouble; and the one is the type of the other. Consider the [words], "He was moved with compassion" (Luke 7:13; 10:33; 15:20), How it is applied to both soul and body; and it is never otherwise applied in either Gospel than to our Blessed Lord Himself. Such are the yearning tender mercies of our God! See in three places of the Holy Gospel, how He yearns upon sinners, how He heals them with his *word*, and with his *touch*. And what are the Physicians of souls, but tokens of His presence doing the same? When you read St. Luke's Gospel, and learn the precious "Doctrine delivered by Him", the doctrine of Sacrifice and Remission, know that it is Christ come to heal and to raise you; be as thankful, and as fearful of rejecting him, as if you saw and heard the Lord Himself, and felt the touch of His hand. (*John Keble*).

PRAYER BOOKS AND HYMNALS

Mark a special occasion, or leave a lasting memorial to a loved one, by dedicating a Prayer Book or a Hymnal for use at St. John's Church. Each dedication will be recorded by a bookplate in each book. The charge of \$50 per book will offset the costs of replacing Hymnals and Prayer Books in the Church or Chapel.

HOLLY DAYS BAZAAR NOTICES

***STOCK THE FREEZER**

Bring a frozen batch of soup or chili to the Cranmer Hall kitchen THIS Sunday for the Holly Days Bazaar. For recipes, contact Christiana at 898-1810, Sherry at 897-3889, or go to the St. John's Holly Days Bazaar Facebook Page.

SILENT AUCTION NEEDS MORE TRIPS!

If you have a 2nd home or a get-away spot that you are willing to offer as a Silent Auction item, please contact Dolly Chisholm at dchisholm@bouhan.com or 644-5723.

JEWELRY DRIVE

Jewelry, Jewelry Everywhere

Bring Us Some You Just Don't Wear!

Bring your old bangles, baubles, and beads to the Church Office to donate to the Holly Days Bazaar.

HOLLY DAYS KIDS' CAMP

Back again this year! For children of volunteers, please contact Caroline Hayes at 232-8887 or chaves@stjohnssav.org.

WAITRESSES NEEDED

Please contact Grace Merritt at 912-658-3010 or Richie Reid at 703-409-2266 (text or call).

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Nominations for four five-year terms should be submitted in writing to the Nominating Committee or in a sealed envelope to the Church Office by Friday, November 6, 2015. The Annual Congregational Meeting is on Sunday, November 15, 2015. Nominees must:

1. Be members of St. John's for at least five years;
2. Support St. John's financially;
3. Worship regularly at St. John's.

THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION

Simon Claxton will speak on meeting William Faulkner, *How an English Schoolboy found a Literary Lion*. All are welcome on October 18th in Cranmer Hall at 4:00 p.m.

8:00 A.M. – HOLY COMMUNION

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

9:30-12:00 (Noon)—Nursery (*Cranmer Hall*)

9:30-10:15 A.M.—ALL AGES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (*Cranmer Hall*)

10:30 a.m. – JOYFUL NOISE, JOYFUL HEARTS (*Cranmer Hall*)

(Music, Teaching, and Fun for Pre-School through Kindergarten.)

10:30 A.M.—SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

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Children may exit following the cross for JOYFUL NOISE (5's and 6's) and PSALM PSINGERS (Gr 1-5).

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VOLUNTARY: Fanfare Jacques Lemmens

Everyone is invited to attend Coffee Hour in the Green Meldrim House immediately after the 10:30 service.

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

12 Noon —HOLY COMMUNION (Chapel) - as 8 a.m.