

**THIS SUNDAY AT ST. JOHN'S**

*The nursery (newborns to four-year-olds) is available from 10:15 a.m. to noon on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Cranmer Hall.*

**8 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION, Church**

*A light breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following 8 a.m. service.*

Introit: Psalm 54, BCP p. 406; The Collect, BCP pp. 200-201

The Epistle and Gospel, BCP pp. 201-202

**9:30 A.M. FR. DUNBAR'S CLASS, Cranmer Hall**

*During the summer, Fr. Dunbar's Sunday School class will meet in the Ralston Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Cranmer Hall.*

**10:30 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST & SERMON, Church & Online****Music for This Sunday:**

Chorale and Fugue in A Minor, Richard Baker  
#474 O Day of Rest and Gladness, WOODBIRD

#567 Lead Us, Heav'ly Father, Lead Us, DULCE CARMEN  
Author of life divine, Malcolm Archer  
O for a closer walk with God, Charles Stanford  
#462 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee, WINDSOR  
Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah, CWM RHONDDA  
Fugue on Cwm Rhondda

**Reserve Your Space Today!****FLOWER 101 WORKSHOP**  
**Saturday, August 30, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.,**  
**Cranmer Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

Demonstrations and hands-on participation. Lunch provided. Bring your own flower clippers.

RSVP to the Church office at 912-232-1251.

**THE CHOIRS OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

This week the choirs of St. John's resume weekly rehearsals. Now is a great time to consider joining the Choir of Boys and Girls, the Choir of Adults, or the Schola Choir. If you or someone you know might be interested in joining the choir, please reach out to Mr. Douglas (wdouglas@stjohnssav.org) at anytime. For more information on the choirs of St. John's visit the church's website at stjohnssav.org/worship/music/choirs/.

**FAITH + FICTION**  
**New Season Starts on Sept. 3, 5:30 p.m., Green-Meldrim House**

We are happy to share the dates and titles for the new season of Faith + Fiction. This group will meet in the Green-Meldrim House from 5:30-7 p.m. with light snacks provided.

- **Wednesday, Sept. 3: A Tale of Two Cities**, by Charles Dickens
- **No October Meeting**
- **Wednesday, Nov. 5: Othello**, a play by William Shakespeare
- **Wednesday, Dec. 3: "Christmas at Thompson Hall"**, a short story by Anthony Trollope

Please join us, bring friends, and share these dates with anyone who would enjoy it. The only requirement for participation is that you've read (or listened to) the book.

# The Parish Paper

OF  
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH  
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

**PLANNED GIVING AT ST. JOHN'S – THE 1841 SOCIETY**

*Scott Howard is a Financial Planner and serves in the Vestry of St. John's as Chairman of the 1841 Society, about which he writes here.*

As Christians and members of St. John's Church, we are blessed with a beautiful historic campus, a shared mission of serving our community through outreach, and spiritual education with leadership to guide us in our life journey. Many parishioners who came before us have supported this mission, and their contributions are remembered through stained glass windows and plaques that honor those who helped build the St. John's we know today.

We are all familiar with annual giving through pledges, which are essential for supporting the church's current operating expenses. These pledges allow the Vestry to maintain a balanced annual budget, typically funded through cash, appreciated stock, or qualified charitable distributions from Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). While many of us strive to tithe or give generously, daily financial responsibilities can limit our ability to do so. However, by including the church in your estate plan, you can make a lasting contribution – often larger than what's possible during your lifetime – while still meeting your financial needs.

Families often plan for the future by funding education through 529 plans,

retirement through 401(k)s, and out of pocket health expenses through health savings accounts. As a church family, we are also called to plan for the future needs of St. John's both the physical campus and its ministry for future generations.

To support this long-term vision, St. John's established the 1841 Society. This Society encourages parishioners

**UPCOMING WORSHIP: WEEK OF TRINITY IX****Online Morning Prayer:**  
8:15 a.m. Monday-Friday

**Monday, August 18:**  
No in-person services today

**Tuesday, August 19:**  
Noon Holy Communion, Chapel  
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Chapel

**Wednesday, August 20:**  
Noon Holy Communion, Church  
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Chapel  
9 p.m. Sung Compline, Church

**Thursday, August 21:**  
Noon Holy Communion, Chapel  
5 p.m. Evening Prayer  
with Holy Communion, Chapel

**Friday, August 22:**  
Noon Holy Communion, Chapel

**Sunday, August 24: Trinity X SUMMER SCHEDULE**  
8 a.m. Holy Communion, Church  
9:30 a.m. Fr. Dunbar's Class, Ralston Room, Cranmer Hall  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Church/Online  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour, Green-Meldrim House

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

**VESTRY OFFERING CHAIR**

8 a.m. Mr. Arthur D. Weed  
10:30 a.m. Mrs. Patrick Worsham  
(Jane)

**USHERS**  
Mr. Charles B. Compton, Jr. (Chip)  
Mr. R. Scott Howard

**CHOIR**  
Choir of Adults

**CHANCEL SOCIETY**  
Mrs. Nohl A. Braun, Jr. (Alyce)  
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Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Sr. (Barbara)  
Mrs. Timothy E. Coy (Dorothea)  
Mrs. Susie H. Fawcett  
Mrs. B. Ray Summerell (Melanie)  
Mrs. John G. Bradshaw (Sally)  
Mrs. Charles B. Compton, Jr. (Alva)  
Mrs. Wiley A. Wasden III (Anna)  
Mrs. Tucker Compton (Leslie)  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wells  
(Gilbert and Jane)

**FLOWERS**

The flowers in church this Sunday  
are given to the glory of God, and  
in loving memory of my mother,

Mrs. Patty C. Gaillard,  
my sister, Trish Snyder, and  
my brother George Gaillard  
by Sally Fiveash.

And in loving memory  
of their father, George Oelschig,  
and their mother, Shirley Oelschig,  
on what would have been their  
74<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary,  
by their loving children

George Oelschig, Jr., Joan Oelschig  
Dyer and Kurt Oelschig.  
And in loving memory of  
Betty Mercer Gilbert by Wayne  
and Rhett Willis, Rhett and George.

And to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Miss Cecelia Bostick Williams  
by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lawton Williams  
and Miss. Margaret Lawton Williams.  
And to the glory of God and in loving  
memory of my father William  
Breckenridge "Bud" Long  
by his daughter Winslett Long Watson  
and her family.

*To offer flowers for the altar, please call the  
Church office. After Sunday, the flowers are  
delivered to the sick, sorrowing, and shut-ins.*

to make thoughtful, prayerful planning  
about what will happen to their assets  
after their lifetime. Through planned  
giving, members and friends of St.  
John's can help preserve the church's  
mission and ensure its ministry  
continues for generations. A gift to the  
1841 Society from an individual's  
estate is a meaningful way to honor  
the past and invest in the future of St.  
John's Church.

We invite you to consider joining  
the 1841 Society by speaking with  
your financial advisor, estate attorney  
or accountant. These professionals can  
help you structure a gift through  
strategies such as will provisions, gifts  
of appreciated assets, charitable trusts  
or foundations, life insurance, and  
qualified charitable distributions. (In  
next week's Parish Paper, Dolly  
Chisholm will write about the benefits  
of establishing a private foundation.)  
If you have included St. John's in your  
estate plans, and you have notified the  
church office in writing, you are  
eligible to become a member of the  
1841 Society and may choose to have  
your name added to the Commemorative  
Plaque in the Narthex.

Please feel free to contact any  
member of the 1841 Society commit-  
tee to discuss your intentions or ask  
questions. No gift is too small – and  
therefore no parishioner is excluded  
except by their own choice – and  
every contribution helps preserve the  
St. John's you cherish for future  
generations.

We look forward to welcoming  
new members to the 1841 Society at  
the annual 1841 members reception  
in November at The Green Meldrim  
House. We hope to see many of you  
there as we celebrate our shared  
commitment to the future of St.  
John's Church. – Scott Howard

**The 1841 Society committee:**

- Scott Howard (chairman)
- Dolly Chisholm
- Rick Wright
- Rusty Ross
- Bishop Paul Lambert
- Fr. Dunbar (ex officio)
- Graham Sadler (ex officio)

**SAVE THESE DATES!**

*For more details, please  
visit [StJohnsSav.org](http://StJohnsSav.org)*

- **Tuesday, Sept. 2, 5 p.m.:** Parish Provisions Group, Cranmer Hall
- **Wednesday, Sept. 3, 4:30 p.m.:** St. John's volunteers meet at P.A.C.K.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 3, 5:30 p.m.:** Faith + Fiction, Green-Meldrim
- **Sunday, Sept. 7:** Return to regular church schedule, all ages Sunday school starts its new year.
- **Monday, Sept. 8, 5 p.m.:** Victorian Society Lecture, Green-Meldrim
- **Friday, Sept. 12, 6 p.m.:** Parlor Presentation on The Historic Houses of Ireland, Green-Meldrim House
- **Sunday, Sept. 14, 10 a.m.:** Parish Forum on Small Groups, start of Hope Haven Outreach collection, and Outreach Coffee Hour
- **Tuesday, Sept. 16, 10:45 a.m.:** Dementia Caregiver Support Group, Cranmer Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl, Reading Room
- **Wednesday, Sept. 17, 4:30 p.m.:** St. John's volunteers meet at P.A.C.K.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m.:** Music on the Mall, St. John's Garden Mall
- **Sunday, Sept. 21:** St. John's Church Stewardship Campaign begins
- **Sunday, Sept. 21, 5 p.m.:** Sunday Night Session, Green-Meldrim
- **Friday, Sept. 26:** Hope Haven Volunteer Training, Cranmer Hall