

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Dec 22, Jason Webster, Zachary Kitchens; Dec 23, Steve Harden; Dec 25, Deborah Parks

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Stacey Cordell, Gene Giannini, Gordon Howe, Teresa & Bob Forbis, Aisen Cannon, Frannie Smith, Linda Huffman, David Hawkins, DeMara, Brandy, Jack & Gail Bobicz, and [Davis, Kelsey & Graham Clayton]

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST, REMEMBERING TODAY: OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAMS, ASHLEY STRANGE, T.I. DAVIS, NIKKI SKILES, BRIAN CLEMMER, STUART SKILES, JUNE MILLWOOD, BUTCH PORTER, DANA NELSON, ED, JAMES, KURT B., MARY STINNETT, KRISTIN DILL, BARBARA JONES, CHIP HURDLE, HOOPER JONES, BIBBA HOLLAND, KAREN WIMPEE, BRETT NICHOLSON, MAUREEN & BILL, JANE & COLLEEN, JUDY WATKINS, ABBEY HALE, SAM, DAVID, BUCKY, PAUL HYDE, and BILL CORUM

DEATHS: **Russell J. (Rusty) Hensley**, parishioner and husband of parishioner Mary Hensley; **Sarah Catherine Rutland**, mother of parishioner Gina Harden

ANNOUNCEMENTS DEC 19–20

CHRISTMAS EVE: Our Christmas Eve services are at 3:00, 4:00, and 5:00 PM, all with Holy Eucharist. During the 3:00 PM time slot, there will also be a non-liturgical children's service in the parish hall. For the 4:00 and 5:00 PM services, any overflow will attend via video in the parish hall.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH: This year for Christmas giving, we encourage you to make a special monetary contribution to our Christmas Outreach Fund as soon as possible. We are providing for a large number of families, as well as local and global partners. Write "Christmas Outreach" on the memo line of your check, and make your check out to St. Andrew's. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS EVE HELPER SIGN-UP: We still need a few more parishioners to sign up for Reading, Ushering, and Cleaning for our Christmas Eve services at 3:00, 4:00, and 5:00 PM. The sign-up is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. **We also need Altar Guild members to sign up for these services.** The Altar Guild sign-up is posted on the Sacristy door. The Altar Guild members are also requested to help set up the sanctuary on Tuesday, Dec 22, at 9:30 AM.

SCHEDULED CLOSINGS: On Christmas Eve, the church office will be closed, and there will be no morning prayer that day. The office will also close at **noon** on New Year's Eve, with no evening prayer that day.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP: The **2021** sign-up for altar flowers is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. The cost of altar flowers is \$90 for one person requesting a particular date, or \$45 each for multiple persons requesting a particular date. Any flower contributions exceeding \$90 will be placed in the altar fund.

CHURCH CALENDARS: The **2021** Saint Andrew's Church Calendar is available for parishioners on the hallway bookshelf near the office. With the days and seasons reproduced in the proper liturgical colors, these calendars are helpful daily guides for orderly observance of the Church Year. The back of each sheet has the readings too.

SOLO: COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

music by R.H. Prichard, words by Charles Wesley, arr. by Mark Hayes

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free.
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart!

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art.
Visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a King;
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Daily Office, Yr 1, Wk of 4 Advent, Dec 20–26, BCP 938

Sun AM Psalm 24, 29 PM Psalm 8, 84
Isa. 42:1-12 Eph. 6:10-20 John 3:16-21

Mon *Holy Day, St. Thomas, December 21, BCP 996*
AM Psalm 23, 121 Job 42:1-6 1 Peter 1:3-9
PM Psalm 27 Isaiah 43:8-13 John 14:1-7

Mon AM Psalm 61, 62 PM Psalm 112, 115
Isa. 11:1-9 Rev. 20:1-10 John 5:30-47

Tue AM Psalm 66, 67 PM Psalm 116, 117
Isa. 11:10-16 Rev. 20:11—21:8 Luke 1:5-25

Wed AM Psalm 72 PM Psalm 111, 113
Isa. 28:9-22 Rev. 21:9-21 Luke 1:26-38

December 24

AM Psalm 45, 46 ———
Isa. 35:1-10 Rev. 22:12-17, 21 Luke 1:67-80

Christmas Eve

PM Psalm 89:1-29 Isa. 59:15b-21 Phil. 2:5-11

Christmas Day

AM Psalm 2, 85 PM Psalm 110:1-5(6-7), 132
Zech. 2:10-13 1 John 4:7-16 John 3:31-36

Sat

Holy Day, St. Stephen, December 26, BCP 996

AM Psalm 28, 30 2 Chron 24:17-22 Acts 6:1-7
PM Psalm 118 Wisdom 4:7-15 Acts 7:59—8:8