

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

August 13, 2021



Clergy Search Underway

The Vestry officially launched our search for a new Priest-in-Charge at our meeting of August 9. The Vestry approved the final version of the Parish Ministry Portfolio that will now be posted to the Episcopal Church Office of Transition Ministry (OTM) website. Canon Patrick Collins will also be promoting our opening when he attends the Transition Ministry Conference in September. We will be receiving inquiries of interest until October 4, 2021.

The Vestry also approved the creation of a Clergy Search Committee and appointed Kay Ayres, Amanda Cropper, John Knotts and Bob Rothermel to the Committee. We will also try to recruit one additional parish member for the Committee. If you have an interest in serving on this Committee please contact me.

The Vestry also approved the Clergy Search Charge to guide the Committee in their work seeking a new priest. I will arrange to have a copy of all these documents made available in the office for any parish members who wish to review them.

Please join me in praying for our Clergy Search Committee so that they may be successful in helping us find a new priest to work with us in leading this parish.

Tom Shuster, Senior Warden

Some Guidance about Masks

The Vestry continues to be concerned about the health and wellbeing of our congregation and visitors who worship with us on Sundays. Accordingly, some prudent steps are being taken to help us all remain safe.

If you have not been vaccinated for COVID-19, you are asked to wear a mask when inside the church. Additionally, if you have been vaccinated but have some underlying health issues or are over 65 years old, you may want to wear a mask at church. The Vestry wants you all to feel comfortable and safe while we are worshipping together.



Bishop's Pastoral Advisory on COVID-19: The Delta Variant

Dear St Paul's by-the-Sea Friends,



I can't tell you how touched I was by the lovely Going Away Party that you had for me at the West Campus. What better way to christen MacMullin Hall than gathering to have fun and food with friends.

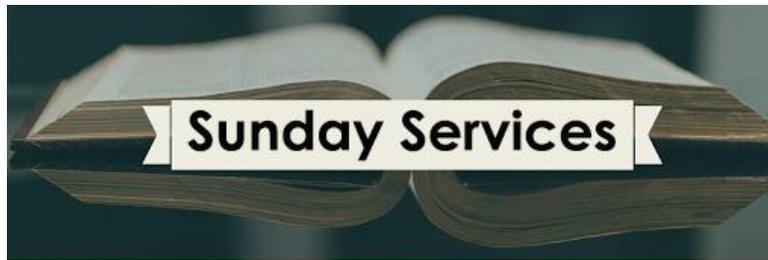
Although I am now living in Old Town Alexandria, VA, I will still call St Paul's by-the-Sea my church home and you my church family. I will attend Sunday Services via Facebook. I will serve on the Vestry via Zoom. And

hopefully when the summer rush ends there I will travel to visit you.

Again thank you for cards, gifts, food and most of all your friendship.

Peace be with you,
Karen Gordon.

PS: Say hello to the Angel for me.



August 15:
XII Pentecost
Rite II Holy
Eucharist with

music, officiated by the
Reverend Daniel Meck.



August 22:
XIII Pentecost
Rite II Holy

Eucharist with music,
officiated by the Reverend
Frieda Malcolm.



August 29:
XIV Pentecost
Rite II Holy
Eucharist with

music, officiated by the
Reverend Daniel Meck.

Click here for a PDF version of the 8/15/2021 bulletin so you can follow along.



Church Online

To view the August 8th Morning Prayer service, **click here**.



Birthdays

Debbie Shuster (8/18)

This Week—August 15, 2021

Celebrant: The Reverend Daniel Meck

Reader: Dan Harris

Altar Guild: Kay Ayres, Amanda Cropper

Ushers: Dan Harris, Tom Shuster

Counters: Shirley Aydelotte, Lynda Azar

Next Week—August 22, 2021

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Frieda Malcolm

Reader: Cami Rogers

Altar Guild: Kay Ayres, Amanda Cropper

Ushers: Kay Ayres, Amanda Cropper

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